Adventures in Scouting
August - September 2008

“Can’t Wait!”

Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
Entrepreneurship Merit Badge Seminar

WHEN:  
Saturday, October 18, 2008—8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
and
Saturday, November 22, 2008—8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

(Attendance at both is required for merit badge completion.)

WHERE:  
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64110

WHAT:  
A world-class program to help Boy Scouts learn and complete the requirements for Entrepreneurship Merit Badge. Scouts will explore business concepts, make a business plan and discuss their plan with successful entrepreneurs during the two-day event.

The first session (October 18th) will help orient the Boy Scouts to prepare a business plan or prototype.

The second session (November 22nd) will allow Scouts to present their business plan or prototype to a guest panel of entrepreneurs from around the country!

WHAT’S INCLUDED:  
Refreshments on both days and lunch on Nov. 22nd. Nationally recognized entrepreneurs including Apollo Astronaut Ken Mattingly will serve as mentors. There is no cost to participants or troops.

TO REGISTER:  
Online registration and information will be available on August 15th at www.hoac-bsa.org

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### School Night to Join Scouting is Here!

The final phase of School Night preparations is here! Final plans are being made with Conducted in every district, usually on Saturdays (and in some cases on weeknights) during the month of September.

See the chart on this page for School Night trainings/Campouts in your district!

- **“School Nights”** organized and run by district-wide volunteer teams at every elementary school.
- **Cub Scout Leader Training**
- Conducted in every district, usually on Saturdays (and in some cases on weeknights) during the month of September.
- **Cub Scout Family Campouts**
- An overnight event for Cub Scouts and families in late September/early October.
- Organized activities and food provided for all.

### Cub Scout Pack’s Role in School Night:

- Assign a pack School Night Representative to communicate and work with the district School Night team.
- Conduct a “Back to the Pack” summer meeting prior to School Night for all returning Cub Scouts.
- Communicate with the School Night leadership 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
- Ensure pack leadership attends School Night to receive applications and greet new leaders and new Cub Scouts!

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### A Parent’s Role in Scouting

This fall as parents consider activities for their children they will be asking, “What kind of time commitment is involved for my child?” and “how much will be asked of me?” In Scouting, the truth is there is no short answer to either question.

Scouting can be a part of a well-rounded group of after-school activities. Young people can participate in sports, music lessons, church, and other activities, if parents and Scout leaders communicate plans and expectations with each other. Young people who grow up in the Scouting program often become active in other after-school programs. This is a testament to Scouting ability to develop leaders and an interest in community involvement.

Parents can help their son receive the most benefit from Scouting by following a couple of simple pointers. First, show an interest in your son’s activities and achievements. This is an important role to play in all Scouting programs. For younger Scouts (especially Cubs) attend meetings to share in your son’s experience and help with advancement requirements.

Second, consider volunteering for a leadership position with the pack, troop, or crew. Not all parents have the time to be a den leader, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or Venture crew leader. But every Scouting unit has a laundry list of jobs – short and long term - with which parents can help. The most successful units have many people doing a variety of jobs. Help by driving to an outing, making phone calls, picking up awards, or planning a fundraiser.

Council News

William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award

In the heavy London fog in 1909, American businessman William D. Boyce became lost. He was approached by a youth who took Mr. Boyce to his destination. When offered a tip by Boyce this unknown Scout refused to accept it, saying that he could not accept money for a good turn. This “Good Turn” gave birth to the Scouting movement in America.

In the spirit of this “Good Turn”, the Boy Scouts of America proudly introduces the William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award to support efforts to have Scouting in every community in America. This award will be presented to volunteers who exemplify Boyce’s organizing spirit.

The Heart of America Council strives to provide Scouting to as many young people as possible. New units offer Scouting to more young people by networking through new chartered partners. New units expand our horizon by involving people and organizations that may never have considered Scouting in the past.

Organizing a new Scouting unit can be a highlight of your volunteer Scouting experience. Nothing can match the excitement of seeing new adults and young people realize the possibilities available through our great program. Here is your chance to repay that unknown Scout’s “Good Turn.” If you are interested in learning more about this award and how you can play a part in organizing a new unit, visit www.hoac-bsa.org/index.cfm and scroll down to the New-Unit Organizer Award link. You will find an outline that discusses the award and the process for organizing a new unit.

Contact your district executive if you would like to help organize a new unit or if you know of a church, school, service club or other organization that would benefit from offering the Scouting program to the young people in their community.

Scouts Pull Woman from Rushing Water

What started as a weekend campout for Boy Scout Troop 300 resulted in a lifesaving experience for several of the boys. The Pleasant Hill Scouts had set up camp at Bennett Springs and were sitting on the bank of the Little Niangua River watching people float by on inner tubes. Because of the heavy rainfall in south Missouri earlier this spring, the current was fast and strong on the Niangua River that day.

The boys were watching a party of eight or more people float by when they saw one woman’s tube get stuck under a log. The rest of her group had no trouble and floated on without realizing their friend had lost control of her tube and was being pulled under the rushing water. When the Pleasant Hill Scouts on the bank realized the woman was in trouble, they grabbed a rope, tied it to a life vest and threw it to her. Because of the turbulence of the water, the boys had to pool their strength and join together to pull the woman safely to shore.

Scouts who played a part in the rescue were Lowell Elliott, son of Jim and Kim Elliott, Collin Boyd, son of Mike and Christy Boyd; Bobby Mallett, son of Rob and Aloha Mallett; Donny Clever, son of Donald and Sheral Clever; and Drew and Devin Snow, sons of Ike and Diane Snow.

Lowell said he was grateful that he had completed half of the lifesaving class at the Pleasant Hill Swimming Pool and was able to think quickly how to help the lady. Lowell, 15, has been in Scouting since he was a first grader.

“It felt good to be able to help her,” he said. “We did what we’ve been taught to do.” Lowell said he may consider working as a life guard when he is old enough.

Troop 300 leader John Myers praised the boys for their quick thinking and for knowing how to help the woman.

“She could have drowned without their quick assistance,” Myers said.

He said Boy Scouting’s lifesaving merit badge prepares boys to assist people involved in water accidents.

The course teaches Scouts basic lifesaving techniques, the skills they need to perform them and judgment to know when and how to act so that they’re prepared for any emergency. Scouting teaches boys how to be good swimmers and what precautions to take for water safety.

Scouts also learn how to identify people in the water who may need assistance, the different methods of water rescue and when each should be put to use. Particularly helpful to the Pleasant Hill Scouts was training in how to throw a rope, ring buoy or life jacket to rescue a swimmer in trouble.

A good Boy Scout is always prepared and in this case, their preparation may well have saved a woman’s life.
Scouts can learn about earning their own way. Leaders can offer a Scouting program second to none. Families can participate in Scouting to the fullest. The popcorn sale also supports the Scouting programs provided by the Heart of America Council helping to keep program and camp fees as low as possible. Everything is possible with popcorn.

We continue to work to improve our sale based on your feedback. Our goal is to help you achieve your unit’s fundraising goals so you can offer the most exciting program possible for your Scouts. The 2008 Popcorn Sale promises to be bigger and better than ever.

A fast-paced, fun sale means your Scouts will have a positive experience. It is important to get the sale off on the right foot. To make the popcorn sale a program event packed with excitement plan a high energy kick-off! Make it a pack activity! Why not include songs, skits and activities? Looking for ideas? Visit www.trails-end.com to watch videos to learn more. Be sure to attend one of the council training dates for more ideas and to help qualify for a higher unit commission.

Planning is important. Here are some dates to keep in mind:

**Council Training Dates**

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<td>Saturday, Sept 20</td>
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<td>Monday, Oct 27</td>
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<td>Friday, Nov 7</td>
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Plan for a great year of Scouting! Use the Trails End popcorn sale to achieve your unit’s goals!

Visit [http://hoac-bsa.org/popcorn.cfm](http://hoac-bsa.org/popcorn.cfm) for More Information and to Sign up Now!

**Indian Heritage Overnight Program**

The Kansas Historical Society is offering Boy Scouts an opportunity to study, discover, and explore the American Indian experience in Kansas. You will sleep overnight in a building used as a mission school for Potawatomi Indians and have an after hours tour of the facility and the grounds. This is an opportunity to meet requirements for the Indian Lore and American Heritage Merit Badges.

This program is offered on the Kansas Historical Society campus at 6425 SW 6th Street in Topeka. Session run from 7:30 pm Friday through 11:00 am on Saturday. Dates are August 29-30, September 12-13, October 10-11 or by request for groups larger than 25 Scouts. For more information call (785) 272-8681.

**Scouting in the News**

Boy Scout Troop 10 was recently highlighted on KSHB-TV and the Kansas City Star for their hard work in hosting a day camp for a special needs troop at the Delano School in Delano, MO. On July 7, around 40 volunteers from Troop 10 and 25 boys from the special needs group joined together to teach and learn camping techniques involving fire-building and tent pitching.

Assistant Scoutmaster John Ahart and Senior Patrol Leader, Will Fuehr, helped organize the event. Fuehr said he hoped that they got a little taste of what it’s like to just go outdoors and have fun. “Being able to give them a chance to do something like that, that really feels good,” he said.

Great job and thanks for doing a great “Good Turn”!
Scouts Unveil Little Sister of Liberty

Scouts from Pack and Troop 865 assisted with the unveiling of Little Sister of Liberty when she was restored to her former glory in June as a part of the grand opening of the Midwest Genealogy Center in Independence. This particular Little Sister was originally dedicated as a part of the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America in 1950.

Jack H. Whittaker, the grandson of Jack F. Whittaker, was a special guest at the gathering. The senior Whittaker started a program that resulted in the casting of over 200 of these statues to emphasize Scouting’s theme “Strengthen the Arm of Liberty”. Jack F. Whittaker was prominent in both local as well as national Scouting and was awarded the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and the Silver Buffalo which is Scouting’s highest commendation.

Five men that attended the original 1950 dedication were able to see the rededication. Mayor Don Reimal, Charles Cobb, Tom Newhard, Mac Mcleod, and Dr. Robert Clothier were Scouts at the 1950 dedication and were part of a group of 900 that included H. Roe Bartle.

A time capsule was placed in the base of the statue by Gloria Smith, the Chairman of the Beautification Commission, and organizer of the statues rehabilitation. The capsule contains news clippings of the 1950 ceremony, newspaper stories of the rededication, and Scouting memorabilia.

Jamboree-on-the-Air & Jamboree-on-the-Internet

The Jamboree-on-the-Air or JOTA and the Jamboree-on-the-Internet or JOTI, are annual Scouting events sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. On the third full weekend of October, October 18 and 19, 2008, Scouts from all over the world will have a tremendous opportunity of worldwide accessibility to one another. This is an educational opportunity that will allow Scouts to learn about cultures, Scouting in other parts of the world and a chance to develop friendships spanning the globe.

The JOTA has been an ongoing event for more than 50 years. Often Cub Scout dens and Boy Scout patrols will visit an amateur ham radio operator’s “shack” for a chance to learn about this tremendous hobby and to contact Scouts from other nations. This event has led to long-lasting friendships and the exchange of photos, badges, pins and patches.

In the age of the Internet, JOTI is a natural extension of the JOTA. With worldwide access and a wide variety of ways to communicate, Scouts can easily participate. Scouts will be sending email messages, participating in chat rooms and sending audio and video messages across the globe.

This is a great opportunity for Scouts to benefit from being a member of our worldwide organization. For more information these and other International programs be sure to visit: http://www.scouting.org/International/Highlights.aspx.

Regular Opportunity for Good Turn

Opportunity to earn service hours for ages 14 & up. “Muscle” needed to help move and lift dressers, tables, chairs, and sofas donated to Operation Breakthrough families in need.

Operation Breakthrough’s warehouse is located near 71-Highway & Admiral Blvd, just east of Downtown KCMO. Six to eight strong volunteers are needed on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

For information contact Monica Murdock (816) 545-2604, mmurdo@hallmark.com or Debbie Skaggs (816) 329-5233, Debbie @OperationBreakthrough.org.
Order of the Arrow – Fall Induction

The final Fall Induction of 2008 will be held August 22-24 at Camp Naish. So far, this year over 650 new members have been inducted into the Order of The Arrow. Registration forms are available online and at your August roundtable.

Eagle Fellowship

The 3rd Annual Eagle Fellowship gathering is scheduled to take place on September 25, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The Heart of America Council, BSA will host the event at the College Basketball Experience. Since the Inaugural Eagle Scout Fellowship gathering in 2006 over 200 Eagles have attended the event. Previous locations have included Liberty Memorial and Polsinelli Law Firm.

This year we’re expanding the guest list to include Eagle Scouts over 21 years of age and their significant others. It’s a great way to reconnect and network with fellow Eagle Scouts at a business after-hour’s event. Scout memorabilia will also be on display.

Join us and see what’s in store as we plan the 100th Anniversary of Scouting!

Location: College Basketball Experience, 1401 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, MO

Cost: $25 per person or $40 per couple (includes light hors d'oeuvres and social beverages)

Attendees: This event is open to all Eagle Scouts over the age of 21 and their significant others.

Keep checking our website, listed below, for updated information, registration form, and online registration.


Fall Fellowship

The gathering of Arrowman for the Fall Fellowship will occur on September 19-21 at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. Register now to insure your spot at this year’s Fall Fellowship.

Youth are needed to serve as Lodge and Chapter officers. Forms are now available in the Camp Naish Trading Post or online. Remember that the form needs to be turned in by Friday Night of Fall Fellowship to be on the ballot the next day during elections.

University of Scouting

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 1, 2008. This is an event you will NOT want to miss!

The University of Scouting invites all Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders to this outstanding supplemental training event. Be a “student” again with several hundred of your closest friends and join in the fun and fellowship of this outstanding training opportunity.

See you all there. For up-to-date information visit: http://hoac-bsa.org/TRN_Pow_Wow.cfm.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Outdoor Leader Skills is a weekend training course open to leaders who are involved with camping for Boy Scouts, Venturers or Varsity Scouts. It is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters as well as Varsity Coaches and Assistant Varsity Coaches. Second Year Webelos Leaders should also consider attending. Registration forms and more information is available at the Heart of America Council’s Training webpage at: http://hoac-bsa.org/TRN_Main.cfm. Remember that the final deadline for registration is Tuesday, September 16, 2008.

When:

- September 17, 2008, 7:00 pm, Council Service Center Pre-course meeting (mandatory)
- September 27-28, 2008 - Camp Naish Registration opens 7:00 am Saturday- (Eat breakfast before you come) Course runs from Saturday, 7:30 am - Sunday at about 3:00 pm.

Late arrivals will not receive credit for the course!

Where: South Camp, Theodore Naish Scout Reservation 1100 Martinek Lane, Kansas City, KS 66111

Camp Naish News

We have had a very successful summer with increased Bear, Webelos, and Boy Scout Camp attendance. Plan now for your 2009 summer camping experience, we expect continued increases in summer attendance. Based on your feedback we will continue with the ordering of camp shirts via the internet.

During the off-season we are open for Rimrock Trail hiking, pack or troop camping, program planning meetings, or public special events. If you would like to make an off season rental please complete the short term camping form available online and fax to 913-441-6920 Attn. Steve Campbell.
Wood Badge for the 21st Century

Wood Badge training is an experience like no other! Participants take part in several days of classroom training followed by several days of training and fun in the outdoors with their patrol. Participants learn about and practice developing a team, then leading that team to its maximum potential.

This training experience is open to all registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing adult Scouters. The course will be held on two weekends. The first weekend, September 12-14, will be held at the Rotary Youth Camp. The second weekend, October 3-5, will be held at the Naish Scout Reservation. Registration forms and additional information are available at your district roundtable and the Council Service Center.

The course still has openings and we will be accepting applications for the waiting list. This year’s participants should attend the pre-course meeting on August 14, 7:00 pm to be held at the council Service Center. For more information contact Britt Davis at jdavis@bsamail.org.

Powder Horn 2008

Dates: August 15th-17th, 2008 and September 5th - 7th, 2008
Location: Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

Powder Horn is a course designed to introduce and expose Venturing and Boy Scouting adult unit leaders to the activities and resources necessary to operate a successful outdoor/high adventure unit-level program. It is based on the eight core and eighteen electives found in the Venturing Ranger program. Powder Horn is intended to help adult leaders think outside the box in finding and using resources and in the way they lead their unit-level high adventure programs.

No high adventure skills are taught in this course. It is designed to have some disciplines introduced with a hands-on segment. Leaders will be familiarized with the Ranger Award program so that framework can be used to help Venturers achieve that award. Guidelines will be covered to help leaders safely conduct fun and challenging outdoor programs.

To participate, you must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America & over age 21. You will need a current BSA Class III physical for participation in backcountry activities. You will need to have completed New Leader Essentials & Venturing Leader Specific Training or Varsity Leader Specific Training or Boy Scout Leader Specific Training.

To register online or for more information visit: http://hoac-bsa.org/TRN_Powderhorn.cfm

National Jamboree 2010

The Boy Scouts of America, National Jamboree celebrating 100 years of the BSA will be held in 2010 at Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia, near Washington, D.C. The dates are set for Monday July 26, 2010 through Wednesday August 4, 2010. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Scouts and Scouters alike.

To attend, Scouts must be between the ages of 12 and 18, have a minimum of six months Scouting experience and hold the First Class rank or higher. Each council sends a contingent and Scouts must attend as a part of their council’s contingent.

The Heart of America Council will send 4 Council Contingent troops to the Jamboree. Each troop consists of 4 patrols of 9 Scouts (36 total) and a Scoutmaster and three Assistant Scoutmasters. Overall the contingent will total 144 Scouts and 16 adult leaders. Our goal is to have Scouts from Heart of America Council districts participate in the Jamboree experience. The Jamboree Committee expects to select adult contingent leaders from the applicant pool in the fall of 2008.

Tentatively, the HOAC contingent troops will depart on Wednesday July 21, and return on Thursday August 5, 2010. The pre-jamboree tour will include visits to historic sites across the eastern United States. Possible tour sites include the Arch in St. Louis, the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB, Gettysburg, Mt. Vernon, Monticello, and of course, Washington, D.C.

The preliminary estimated cost per person is about $2,000, which includes the national jamboree fee of $795 and costs of travel, food, housing, equipment and pre-jamboree training. Fuel prices affecting travel costs are changing so rapidly that it is difficult at this time to set a final total. Some scholarship assistance will be available. A final cost will be set in January 2010.

Application forms for Scouts and leaders wishing to be part of the contingent are now available online at <http://www.MyScouting.org>. A $10 fee will be due with the application. Local Scouts and Scouters will then submit completed application forms with a $100 deposit to the HOAC office for consideration by the Jamboree Committee.

Detailed information on requirements is available in the Frequently Asked Questions section of this Heart of America Council’s Jamboree webpage at: http://hoac-bsa.org/ACT_National_Jamboree.cfm.
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### Jewish Chapel Windows Dedication

The Jewish Committee on Scouting of the Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently received a generous gift of stained glass windows for the Jewish Chapel at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation in Osceola, MO. Donated by Kansas City artist Cathy Barnard, the windows include a burning bush ark cover and related motif surrounding it. The windows complement the existing painted burning bush and Ten Commandments, created by Kansas City graphic artist Debbie Dubinsky.

The new windows were dedicated June 7, 2008, in a ceremony at the Chapel, led by Norman Kahn, Chair of the Jewish Committee on Scouting. In addition to recognizing the artist, Cathy Barnard, who created and donated the windows, also recognized was Ed Rose, whose family donated the renovation of the Chapel in 2008. The dedication followed an afternoon service led by Michael Bodker, Chaplain’s Aide of Troop 61.

In attendance were more than thirty scouts and their scout leaders from Troop 61, sponsored by Beth Shalom Synagogue, who were attending the first session of camp. Also present were Jewish, Catholic and Protestant Chaplains from the H. Roe Bartle Scout reservation, headed by Cindy Cone. Jewish Camp Chaplains include Randi Haith, Marc Rainen, Bill Tabolsky and Norman Kahn.

Installed by Marc Rainen, the windows will stay in place all summer, as the Chapel is used for Jewish services and reflection each of the six sessions of summer scout camp. They will be stored when camp is not in session.

Artist Cathy Barnard’s other works include the stained glass window over the White Theater at the Jewish Community Center in Overland Park, KS.
Fall Camporee

Mark your calendars for October 17, 18, & 19! This year’s fall camporee will be hosted by the Big Muddy district committee and will be held at Walnut Hills Park in Carrollton. The committee is hard at work planning lots of exciting activities for this year’s program.

Be sure to attend the next few roundtables for more details or contact Grant Dealy at gdealy@bsamail.org

What’s New ???

The Big Muddy district committee is very interested in keeping up with the news. So what’s new in your pack, troop, team, or crew? Please send any highlights or photos you’d like to share to gdealy@bsamail.org.

Fall Recruitment

School will be starting soon and that means it’s time for fall recruitment. It’s important that packs and troops recruit new Scouts; it’s their life’s blood! School nights will be set up and flyers distributed throughout schools inviting new prospective members into the program.

All packs should plan to set up a display table at their school’s welcome back to school night or meet the teacher night, displaying the fun and exciting things their pack has done over the previous year.

If you have questions or would like to help in the recruitment process, please contact the district Membership Chair, John Helm at (660) 259-4220 or District Executive Grant Dealy at (816) 569-4956.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Again, a big thanks needs to go out to Tammy Cockrum and Susan Dallstream for one more great day camp! Over 75 kids had four days of fun in the sun (for the most part)! This was Tammy’s third year in a row and Susan’s second, so be sure to express your appreciation when you see them. There’s a lot of work that goes into planning an event of this scale; a whole year of it! Stay tuned for the details for next year’s day camp that will be coming in a few months.

Cub Scout Family Campout

Once again the Big Muddy District is hosting the annual Cub Scout Family Campout at Ray County Fair Grounds in Richmond. All Cub Scouts and their entire families including brothers and sisters are invited to spend a Friday night under the stars! The fee is $8 per person and includes a camping spot, campfire Friday night, a hot breakfast Saturday, and all sorts of fun activities on Saturday morning! Each Cub Scout will also receive a patch to commemorate the event.

No pre-registration necessary, just show up after 6:00 pm on Friday with your tent, camper, or motor home and be ready to have fun!!

Training

Are you trained for your position? Are the rest of the Scouts in your unit trained for their positions? If not, then be sure to get trained. A pack, troop, or crew with trained leaders runs more efficiently, has more fun, and therefore holds on to their Scouts!

For Cub Scouts, contact Mary Martens: (816) 776-3082
For Boy Scouts, contact Bob Brooks: (660) 259-6278
For Venturing, contact Lee Roy Martens: (816) 776-3082

Plan to attend Big Muddy’s Popcorn Training on September 2, 7:30 pm at the district roundtable.
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 website, www.hoac-bsa.org/betraining.cfm, for specifics on the fall training courses and watch for flyers at roundtable and in the mail. Also this year, there will be a Cub Leader Specific training offered at the council office on weekends alternate of those offered by the Blue Elk training team.

We still have our training incentive going on this fall. The pack with the highest percentage of trained leaders gets a party and the troop with the highest percentage goes to Klondike free! For specific questions on each of the training, please call: Boy Scout: Steve Johnson (816) 517-9733, Cub Scout: Jody VanWey Fails (816) 478-0360, Venturing: Dan Sanderson (816) 229-1220.

Popcorn

Last year over $250,000 was raised by Blue Elk just in popcorn sales. Each unit gets a percentage of the money they raise. Just by attending trainings your percentage of money earned goes up. Think of all of the camp fees, program supplies, and rank advancement that can be purchased with all of the money your unit could earn. Sign up your unit by contacting Brian Bentrop at (816)569-4918/ bbentrop@bsamail.org or Jeff Dutzel at jdutzel@sbcglobal.net.

Camporee

This year’s Blue Elk Fall Camporee will take place October 10-12 at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs, Missouri. Look for details at roundtable or on the website. Questions? Contact Kerry DeHaan, Camporee Chair, at the.dehaans@yahoo.com or Brian Bentrop at 569-4918/ bbentrop@bsamail.org. You can sign your unit up at roundtable.

Fall Recruitment

We have had record breaking recruitments these past few years in Blue Elk. Let’s make 2008 the best fall recruitment effort yet! We will start our School Nights the last week of August and conclude the first week of September.

Check with your schools for Back to School/Meet the Teacher nights. This is a great time to visit with parents, recruit leaders, and prepare to get the new Scouts on board. It is well worth the time it takes to set up a table and visit with families.

Fall Family Campout “Cub Overnight”

Get ready for the Blue Elk District’s 4th Annual Fall Family Campout to be held at the American Legion Farm in Blue Springs, Missouri. We have a great program planned for all registered Cub Scout aged boys and any family members they would like to bring with them. Cost for the event is $7 per person. For more information please contact Marie Benz at (816) 373-4392 or Tiffany Bumgardner at (816) 569-4969.
Fall Roundup

This year, the district will set the Fall Roundup dates and the district School Night committee will run School Night to Join Scouting. Kaw District is currently assembling a team of volunteers to organize and conduct a roundup at each elementary school in the district.

With support from our Scouting professionals and commissioner staff, our coordinators and organizers will work at each elementary school to conduct a School Night to Join Scouting program. They will be prepared to support Cub Scout packs by explaining how Scouting works and the benefits of being involved with our program. They will help you get off to a great start with your new youth members and volunteer leaders.

Since this is a coordinated effort, our district School Night team has put together a pencil draft of dates for each school, corporation and elementary school. We will review the dates and our implementation plan with you at the training on August 14. This will be held at Bonner Springs United Methodist Church, 425 Morse Rd., at 7:00 pm. It is very important that your pack is represented at this training.

We still have openings left on the district School Night team. If you’re interested in joining, contact Dusty Boatright at (816) 569-4967, or Jeff Terrell at (816) 569-4947.

Training

Every Scout deserves a trained leader! All leaders, new and experienced, are encouraged to attend the necessary training. For more training information please contact the district Training Chairman, Dan Hammond at (913) 651-4885.

Popcorn

Before you know it, our annual Trails End popcorn sale will be underway! If you have not signed up, please be sure to register at roundtable. If your unit has never sold before, it is great way to raise money to run your program. Please contact Jeff Terrell at (816) 569-4947 or Dusty Boatright at (816) 569-4967, to learn more about the opportunities available by selling popcorn.

Cub Scout Day Camp

This year, more than 350 Cub Scouts visited Cub World to enjoy archery, BB guns and the water park. Thanks to John Burris, Day Camp Director, for doing an outstanding job this year. This was John’s last year as director so we would like to give a special thanks to John for providing leadership for our day camp. Special thanks also to Laura Monteleone who did an awesome job in her first year as program director.

Once again, Kaw and Pioneer Trails worked together and provided our Cub Scouts with a positive day camp experience. A sincere thank you to the rest of our day camp volunteers for providing their time, planning an outstanding program, and offering our Cub Scouts a tremendous experience.

We would like to recognize and thank the adults and youth of all the packs for offering food, leadership and youth staff to help out in our program areas. Every boy should have the chance to go to camp. Thanks to everyone’s effort which made a wonderful camping experience possible this year!
Lone Bear Golf Tournament

The 27th annual Lone Bear Gus S. Wetzel Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 13 at the Meadow Lake Country Club in Clinton, MO. This tournament is open to anyone from groups of friends to a team from your company. We would love to see teams from all over the district attend this outstanding golf tournament. All proceeds benefit the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation Maintenance and Operations and Eagle Scout Scholarships. Contact Gary Smith at the Meadow Lake Country Club at (660) 885-5124 for fees and other information.

Camporee

This year’s fall camporee will take place in Holden on October 10-12. This year’s camporee will be a rendezvous. We will be hosted by the Strother’s Free Trapper Association. Make sure to come to roundtable to find out more information. For information about camporee, please contact Jon Cerda at (660) 429-2747.

Cub Scout Family Campout

The Lone Bear Cub Scout Family Campouts will once again take place this year to follow through on the promise to our newly recruited cub scouts to go camping. There will be three locations this year. On Friday night, September 26, the family campouts will take place at Knob Noster State Park and at the Clinton Conservation area on September 27. On Friday night October 3, the family campout will take place at the Frontier Village in Adrian. All Cub Scouts and their family and friends are welcome. The cost is $7 per person. Families should expect to show up at the locations around 6:00 pm after you eat dinner. There will be a campfire that evening followed by a treat for all. The next morning, breakfast will be provided followed by some games and activities ending by 11am.

If you have questions, please contact David Riker at (816) 569-4974 or driker@bsamail.org.

Plan to attend Lone Bear’s Popcorn Training on September 2, 7:30 pm at district roundtable.

Training

The training team is working on the fall training schedule. We will have several Cub Scout basic trainings throughout the district. There will also be training available for our Scout leaders throughout the fall as well. Watch for training information at roundtable or through email. If you have questions or would like to be on the training team, please contact David Riker at (816) 569-4974.

Popcorn

It is time to start thinking about popcorn. If you did not sign up to sell popcorn at the June Program Planning Fair, talk to Randy White, Lone Bear Popcorn Chairman, at (660) 747-6594 or email him at rwhitey@earthlink.net. Randy will also be calling all units to sign them up. This is a great opportunity to make some money for your pack or troop. There are many areas in the district that aren’t even asked to buy popcorn so there is a lot of potential for the boys to pay their way to camp. Units will order their popcorn online through the Trails-End website.

Day Camp, “Spy Cubs”

Over 80 Cubs attended day camp this year. The boys had fun in all activities, but especially enjoyed the swim time. Thanks to all of the adult leaders that made it possible. Big thanks go out to Camp Director, John Hart and Program Director, Jennifer Faaborg and her program staff for putting the activities for day camp together.

Fall Recruitment

It is time for fall recruitment. Packs and troops need to be recruiting new youth into their programs. While usually it is the packs that need to do the recruiting, there is no reason why the troops should not be doing their part to recruit boys into the program. Recruitment nights will be set up and flyers will be distributed through the schools. Hopefully as many schools as possible will allow a boy talk during the school hours the day before or the day of the recruitment night. If this can be done, it greatly increases the chance for a successful recruitment night. All units should be trying to get a table set up during the school’s Back to School night or Meet the Teacher night. Troops should be looking to try and recruit from the 6th and 7th grade classes. If you have questions about when your recruitment night will be or how you can help in the fall recruitment process, please contact Mike Morales, membership chairman, at (660) 885-3702 or David Riker at (816) 569-4974 or driker@bsamail.org. Let’s do our best to give every young man the chance to see what Scouting is all about.
2008 Fall Camporee

You want to join a fun-filled program where Scouts can practice the skills they have learned, participate in new activities or earn a merit badge? Camporee is the place where we will offer things like Shotgun Shooting merit badge, a shotgun shooting competition, additional merit badges, learning sessions such as cooking and, how to put on a campfire. There will also be a Near-sat balloon launch on Sunday morning, and much, much, more.

So come and join us at the camporee on Friday, October 17 from 5:00 pm through Sunday, October 19 at 9:00 am at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp, (17924 Collins Road, Smithville, MO) North of Smithville on 169 Hwy right on W Hwy and then right on E Hwy. Camp is on left side of road. See you there.

2008 North Star Cub Scout Day Camp

In June we held our annual Cub Scout day camp at the Platte County Fair Grounds. This year’s theme was Spy Cubs and camp was very successful with 700 Cub Scouts attending from across the North Star District. Scouts had a lot of fun doing many activities that included shooting B-B Guns, shooting bows and arrows, and making ice cream in a bag. The highlight of the week was the annual visit from the Platte City Fire Department. The North Star District thanks all of the day camp walking leaders, our junior staff, and our day camp staff that helped out. We would also like to thank our Day Camp Director Jim Bunnell and Program Director Willy Mead for the excellent job that they have done for the past 3 years. We look forward to seeing all of you again at next year’s day camp.
School Night to Join Scouting

We will be continuing the success of School Night to Join Scouting. Dates for School Nights (by schools and unit) is available on the district webpage visit http://hoac-bsa.org/schoolnight.cfm. Each unit plays a vital role in making sure our recruitment is successful again this year.

Please visit the Northern Tier District School Night for Scouting webpage at http://hoac-bsa.org/NT_Membership_CS Packs.cfm for more information including how School Night works, a timeline for all packs, and tips so that your pack has a successful fall.

Day Camp 2008

Day camp was a great success this year! More than 400 Cub Scouts came out for a week of Spy Cubs with fun missions, games, fellowship. THANK YOU to Dave Sultz, Lorri Kearns, Heidi Fackrell, and all the supporting staff for preparing a very important mission for all of our Cub Scouts. Make your plans now for Day Camp 2009: June 15-19 at Shawnee Riverfront Park or visit the day camp website at: http://hoac-bsa.org/ntdc.cfm

Fall Activities

Here are some links and dates to help you prepare for the fall.

- You will also want to put the Cub Scout Family Campout, September 26-27 (at Shawnee Riverfront Park) on your calendar.
- District camporee—October 17th-19th at Shawnee Riverfront Park.
- Northern Tier Service Day—October 25th; Harvesters.

Popcorn

The popcorn season is right around the corner! Are you ready? If you have not filled out your Popcorn Sale Commitment Form yet, you can by visiting: http://hoac-bsa.org/ae_links/Popcorn_2008_Committment_Form.cfm.

- For more information visit: http://hoac-bsa.org/NT_FOS.cfm.
- Show and Sell Orders are due by September 8 by 5:00 pm.
- Show and Sell Pick Up is September 19 and 20.
- Final Orders Due October 27 by 5:00 pm.
- Final Order Pick Up is November 7 and 8 (location coming soon!); times will be assigned.

Centennial Quality Unit

Mid-year unit progress meetings should be taking place between each unit and their unit commissioner. If you have not turned in your Centennial Quality Unit Commitment form, there is still a little time to do so. Contact your unit commissioner for more information. Not sure who your unit commissioner is? Contact Judy Tuckness, District Commissioner, at (913) 648-2459 to find out or visit the Commissioner Page on the NT District webpage at: http://hoac-bsa.org/NT_Commissioners.cfm

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

Our training team has been working overtime to prepare you as a leader in various roles. Whether you have been Scouting for a long time or you are new, we will make sure you are prepared 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 webpage, talk to your unit leader or commissioner, or call Pat Wiederaenders at (913) 236-8916 or visit the NT training page at: http://hoac-bsa.org/nttraining.cfm
Training

Every Scout deserves a trained leader! All leaders, new and experienced, are encouraged to attend the necessary training. For more training information please contact the district training chairman, Pat Donahue at (785) 842-5589 or phdhome@sunflower.com.

School Night Recruitments

School Night recruitments will be taking place on August 28 and September 3. We are planning to recruit approximately 220 boys for the Pelathe District. The key to these recruitments is making sure each pack has someone who attends the School Night trainings. We need to make sure each school recruitment is set up to follow the plan. If everyone follows the recruitment plan, we should have no trouble reaching our goals. I challenge each pack to recruit 5 more boys than what they recruited at last year’s School Night recruitments. Let’s make this the most successful recruitment in the history of the Pelathe’s School Night recruitments.

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 Council Service Center in order to be covered by BSA insurance. Please contact the Senior District Executive, Jacob Allen at (816) 569-4962 to turn in applications and fees.

Day Camp

Day camp was a huge success. The weather ended up being perfect. Alfred Cramer and Bruce Wagner did a great job putting this year’s camp together. This year’s day camp would not have been possible without them!!! Thank you to all coordinators, health officers, Trading Post managers, and all other volunteers that helped make the camp so successful this year. We had 311 Scouts attend camp this year. Every boy at camp had smiles on their faces as they went from activity to activity. I hope to see everyone back at next year’s camp!

Plan to attend Pelathe’s Popcorn Training on September 4, at 7:00 pm at the district roundtable.

Friends of Scouting

The Pelathe District still needs donations to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge yet, please consider doing this. Thank you to everyone who has given a donation. A special thanks to Mark Gleson for all his hard work on this year’s family campaign. We are getting close to reaching our goal. We currently need about $2000 to reach our goal of $26,000.
District School Night Kickoff

The Pioneer Trails District School Night Kickoff will be held at roundtable on Thursday, August 7 at Central United Methodist Church starting at 7:30 pm. The School Night Kickoff is a great opportunity to learn how to better recruit not only more Scouts, but also more adult leaders. All unit leaders are encouraged to attend to gain knowledge that will help strengthen your pack or troop. For more information concerning the district School Night Kickoff, contact our district School Night Chairman, Ross Whitacre at (816) 718-3255, or our district Membership Chair, Jackie Ring at (816) 812-1485, or jacqueline.ring@dmh.mo.gov.

Summer Day Camp

The 2008 Pioneer Trails and Kaw District Cub Scout day camp took place June 9 - 13 at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs, KS. Around 350 Cub Scouts were in attendance participating in a variety of activities including archery, swimming, water relays, kickball, and sack races just to name a few. The boys also enjoyed shooting BB guns, shopping in the trading post, and tie-dying t-shirts. Thank you to the staff for providing this fun opportunity for the boys. A special thanks to Lisa Kessler and John Burris for serving as camp directors. Another special thanks to Naish Scout Reservation for again allowing us to use their facilities for day camp. If interested in volunteering for the 2009 Day Camp, contact William Torres at (816) 569-4965.

“Trail Talk”

“Trail Talk” is the Pioneer Trails monthly district newsletter. Carol DeFeo, Public Relations Chairman for Pioneer Trails, puts this newsletter together for the district. “Trail Talk” provides updates from around the district as well as news from the different units in Pioneer Trails. We want to know what is going on in your pack, troop, or crew! Email ptpublicity@aol.com with news about your unit so we can put it in the next edition of “Trail Talk!” To see past editions of “Trail Talk,” visit hoac-bsa.org/Trail_Talk.cfm.

Cub Family Campout

The Pioneer Trails Cub Family Campout is right around the corner. The campout will take place Friday, October 10 at Longview Lake Park. Boy Scouts are encouraged to attend for a night of camping with your friends and your family. Parents and siblings should join their Cub Scout to see what he has been learning through the Scouting program. The fee for Cub Family Campout will be $8 per person. For questions, contact Ed Mulik at (816) 835-3065.

Camporee

Pioneer Trails is holding their annual district camporee on the weekend of October 10 at Longview Lake Park. The event will be Friday – Sunday and will include two full nights of camping. Boy Scouts, come see what your troop is made of and enjoy this district wide camping opportunity. This year’s theme for camporee is “Transportation” and Boy Scouts have the opportunity to earn requirements towards the Auto Mechanics merit badge! Other competitive activities associated with transportation will be offered for friendly competition between all of the patrols in Pioneer Trails! The Camporee fee will be $10 per person. For questions, contact Ed Mulik at (816) 363-7846, or Carol DeFeo at ptpublicity@aol.com.
Day Camp
Red Tailed Hawk “Spy Cubs” Day Camp was tons of fun. Scouts enjoyed the many activities based on the iconic figure of “Bond…James Bond”. Activities included cooking, relay games, sling shots, archery, shooting, hiking, water and spy games. Every day started and ended with the laughter and cheers of scouts! Thank you to all of the fantastic program coordinators, walking and unit leaders for your hard work and enthusiasm.

Friends of Scouting
Thanks to all of the volunteers, troops, crews and packs for a fantastic Friends of Scouting Campaign thus far. We truly appreciate your hard work and contributions. We have several units that have achieved their goal and as you may know all units who achieve their goal will get free rank advancement. Your unit’s goal is calculated based on 2007 re-charter figures and the number of families in your unit. To inquire about your unit’s Friends of Scouting Goal for 2008, Call Bridgete McKenna at (816) 569-4929 or email bmckenna@bsamail.org.

Training
Reminder:
- New Leader Essentials is offered every month at roundtable.
- Troop Committee Challenge is now available online.

Both New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection Training will be offered at the Council Office in September, Check back for Dates.

Red Tailed Hawk values their volunteers and adult leaders and wants to be able to offer them the opportunity to ensure Scout safety as well as their overall experience in Scouting.

For the most current dates for training you can access the district website or contact Jeff Wandtke at (913) 764-8413 or Bridgete McKenna at (816) 569-4929. RTH Website has a detailed list of trainings offered and trainings that can be done online at your convenience. Every Scout deserves a trained leader!

School Night to Join Scouting
Fall may seem far off with all of this hot summer weather but we are getting revved up for School Night to Join Scouting already. Packs please submit your dates for your school to bmckenna@bsamail.org. For any questions please call (816) 569-4929. Don’t miss roundtable on August 7, where we will have our School Night Kickoff! More information to follow.

Stay in the Communication Loop
Are you receiving all of the latest and greatest information regarding the Red-Tailed Hawk District and the Heart of America Council? There are many ways to keep informed and acquire current Scouting information. Please share the below communication avenues with the leaders in your unit.

- Constant Contact E-mail, all registered leaders will receive email updates
- HOAC Website, www.hoac-bsa.org
- RTH roundtable, generally held the first Thursday of every month at College Church of the Nazarene, Cunningham Family Life Center

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**Fall School Nights for Scouting – Recruitment**

Mark your calendars! August 11 will be the 2008 fall recruitment kickoff. Once again, for your convenience, we will host these in two locations: HOAC and Harrisonville. This meeting will be worth your while. Learn about the School Night plan, find out about and receive promotional resources, meet the district school night teams, learn more about the pack role, etc. Each unit MUST send your unit’s school night coordinator or a substitute representative.

**Commitment**

November 20, 2008 will be our second annual, “Commitment ’09” event. Once again, we are committed to making your unit and the Thunderbird District successful in 2009. Please help us top the chart as the First District to complete the rechartering process, FOS Presentation Schedules, and the first District to achieve 100% Centennial Award Participation. Each unit must send a representative to one of our 3, convenient locations at HOAC, Lee’s Summit or Harrisonville.

**Day Camp**

The 2008 Thunderbird District “Spy Cubs” Day Camp was a huge success with over 450 Cub Scouts and 200 walking leaders. Cub Scout “agents” enjoyed a wide variety of activities like fishing, archery, BB guns, sling shots, tomato-hawks, the monkey bridge, an egg drop, crafts, and other games. Thank you to the leaders that helped at Day Camp! Special thanks to Kay Duncan, the director; Gretchen Hicks, program director; and to our U.S. Army soldiers for providing help with set-up, break-down, staff, programs, tents, water buffalos, generators, and other equipment. The staff and hard working volunteers made this an awesome Day Camp! Thank you.

**Save These Dates**

- **August 11** – School Night for Scouting Kick-off (Each pack must send their representative)
- **September 26 - 27th** Cub Family Campout
- **October 10-12** – Camporee
- **November 20** - “Commitment ’09” (Each unit must send a representative)

**Cub Family Campout**

Come on out to the annual Cub Scout Family Campout! For the second year in a row this will be held at the Rotary Youth Camp off of Colbern Rd. in Lee’s Summit. This is a great camping opportunity for new scouts right after fall recruitment. Even though this event is designed for younger scouts, all are welcome. For $8 each participant gets camping space, Cracker-barrel (late night snack), breakfast, campfire, field games and more! Make sure you put September 26-27 on your calendar and join us! Call Laura Crotty for questions and information, (816) 853-2544 or Crotty_Laura@sbcglobal.net.

**Camporee**

Well, if at first you don’t succeed……..

Thanks to massive quantities of electrified, liquid sunshine our camporee was less than what we had hoped last year. So we’re trying it again. This year camporee will be October 10-12 and will take place at Blue and Gray Park. This year we will have an “Emergency Preparedness” theme. This will be a great opportunity for some hands-on, scenario-type emergency training. We will have several first responders on site for questions and demonstrations. Early bird registration is due at the September roundtable. Check out the website for more details: www.hoac-bsa.org. Contact Kris Krahenbuhl for questions: cell (816) 589-8035, home (816) 322-0902, kkrahenbuhl@comcast.net.
School Night for Scouting

We will be building on the success of last year’s School Night for Scouting. Dates for School Nights (by schools and unit) are available on the district webpage. Every unit plays a vital role in making sure our recruitment is successful again this year. Our district Kick-off will be held on August 12 at 7:00 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church (101st & Metcalf). All School Night workers and pack leadership are encouraged to attend. At this meeting, your pack will receive the orientation on how the fall recruitment program works, and what your important responsibilities are.

Cub Scout Family Campout

All first through third grade boys are invited to attend the Trailhead District’s Fourth Annual Cub Scout Family Campout on Friday, October 3 through Saturday, October 4. The overnight camping experience will be held at Shawnee Riverfront Park (5800 Frisbie Rd., Shawnee, KS.) Families should plan to arrive by 6:00 pm and the campout will end about 11:30 am. Bring a tent and camping gear. Activities will include family games, campfire program, evening snack, breakfast, and much more! Cost is $8.00 per family member. For questions, please contact Jenna Murphy at (816) 569-4948.

Day Camp 2008

Day Camp was a great success this year! More than 375 Cub Scouts came out for a week of “Spy Cubs” with fun, games, and fellowship. THANK YOU to Cameron Horton, Bethany Almloff and all the supporting staff for preparing and completing the secret agent mission.

Popcorn

It’s time to start thinking about who will be your unit’s popcorn chair. This great fundraiser has no out-of-pocket expense and no extra inventory after it’s done. You will be able to sign up at the August roundtable or by contacting our district popcorn chair, Byron Long at blong@recoverydataconnect.com

2008 Friends of Scouting Campaign

Congratulations and a huge thank you to all who contributed to the Friends of Scouting campaign. We successfully reached our family and community goals with the support of our Finance Committee Chairman, Zack Shafran and Family Friends of Scouting Chairman, Tim Elliott. Thank you!

For the most updated information on Trailhead District, visit our webpage at: http://hoac-bsa.org/Thactivities.cfm

Trailhead District Events

August

7 Roundtable Church of the Resurrection 137th and Roe, 7:00 pm
14 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm Commissioner Meeting Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 7:00 pm
21 Eagle Boards of Review LDS Church, 13025 Womall, 6:30 pm

September

4 Roundtable OA Chapter Meeting MB Counselor Training Church of the Resurrection 137th and Roe, 7:00 pm
6 Cub Scout Job Specific Training Olathe Christian Church

9 Commissioner Meeting
11 District Committee Meeting
13 SM/ASM Job Specific Training
18 Eagle Boards of Review
20 Cub Scout Job Specific Training
23 Cub Scout Job Specific Training
27-28 SM/ASM Outdoor Leader Skills Course

For more information, please contact Scott A. Bower at scott.bower@sprint.com or (816) 569-4948.
School Night for Scouting 2008

Fall is almost here. Are you ready to recruit? To better prepare for fall recruitment each pack is encouraged to identify a pack representative. This person is responsible for coordinating pack recruitment efforts and communication. Please provide the name of your pack representative to Matt Armstrong. It’s also time to finalize your calendar. Include all of your activities, unit meetings, and chartered organization events.

Be sure your unit leader and pack representative attend the School Night For Scouting Kickoff on Thursday, August 7, at 7:00 pm, Community Covenant Church, 15700 W 87th St., Lenexa, KS.

The district website will be updated with all the specific School Night for Scouting dates once they are finalized. For more information go to the Trails West Membership page www.hoac-bsa.org/TW_Membership.cfm or contact Matt Armstrong.

Roundtable

Roundtable is held the 1st Thursday of the month at Community Covenant Church, 15700 W 87th St., Lenexa, KS. All Scouters are encouraged to attend. Stay current on all the latest district news. Learn new Scouting skills and catch up with fellow Scouters. Merit Badge Counselor Training is also offered along with the Order of the Arrow Chapter meeting.

Upcoming Events

Boy Scout Camporee, October 10 – 12, Lake Olathe Golf Course
Cub Family Campout, October 10 – 11, Lake Olathe Golf Course

Preparations are underway for the 2008 Trails West District Camporee and Cub Family Campout. Both events will take place the weekend of October 10-12. All troops are encouraged to participate and coordinate an activity for the day. Please commit your troop to the weekend by contacting Todd Whiteley at twhiteley@brattonsteel.com.

Day Camp Wrap-Up

Thanks to all who helped make the 2008 Trails West Day Camp one to remember. Over 300 Cub Scouts and Scout leaders from the Trails West District made “Spy Cubs” a success. Scouts participated in activities ranging from BB Guns to Bull-Riding. Plans are already underway to make next year even better. If you would to help plan or serve on staff for Day Camp 2009 contact Bill O’Connor at billoconnor7@yahoo.com.

Popcorn 2008

Are you ready for Popcorn? Popcorn season is almost here and NOW is the time to sign-up. To fill out your 2008 Popcorn Commitment Form go to: www.hoac-bsa.org/popcorn.cfm

Also, please submit the name of your unit Kernal to the Trails West District Popcorn Chairman, Christine Schauf, at mc.schauf@comcast.net

Training

One of the keys to a successful Scouting experience for young people is trained volunteer leadership. Leadership training provides adult leaders with fundamental information about the aims and methods of Scouting, as well as specifics about their particular roles.

Whether you are a new leader or an experienced leader, there is a training program for you. In order to get ALL of our leaders trained, there will be 4 training opportunities for ALL registered leaders in September throughout Johnson Co.

Saturday, September 6 at Olathe Christian Church (1115 Ridgeview Rd., Olathe)
Saturday, September 13 at Monticello United Methodist (23860 W. 75th St., Shawnee)
Saturday, September 20 at Atonement Lutheran Church (9948 Metcalf Ave., 7:30 am)
Tuesday, September 23 at St. Paul’s United Methodist (7740 Lackman Rd., 7:30 am)

For more information on these trainings contact Matt Armstrong at marmstro@bsamail.org
Important Dates Coming Up

We hope everyone is enjoying a safe and relaxing summer. As you begin to start thinking about the Fall and getting back into the swing of things please keep in mind some important dates:

- Roundtable    August 7
- Fish Fry       August 14

It is important that each unit be represented at both of these meetings. Important information will be given and trainings will be held at each meeting.

Please check the School Night For Scouting schedule to see when the School Night for your school is scheduled.

Popcorn Sale Starts Soon

The annual popcorn sale will kick off soon. This is every Scout’s opportunity to be thrifty and earn his own way in Scouting. Please help your Scouts learn important life lessons and relieve their parents of some of the financial burden of Scouting by encouraging the Scouts in your unit to sell popcorn.

This year our district Popcorn Kernel is Shelly Atterbury. She can be contacted at (913) 731-3450 or at shellyatterbury@yahoo.com.

Plan to attend Twin Rivers Popcorn Training on August 14, 6:30 pm at the Twin Rivers Fish Fry at Wallace Park in Paola.

Cub Day Camp an Adventure, as Usual

This years’ Cub Scout day camp was filled with fun and adventure as over 200 Cubs from the district enjoyed activities and events the first week in June at North Lake Park in Garnett, Kansas.

In addition to all the fun and activities that are always present at the camp the weather once again made things interesting for campers and staff. On the first day, barely an hour into the camp, a nasty storm passed through the north side of Garnett and right through camp. The storm brought with it winds and lightning and dumped baseball size hail on the camp damaging den homes, and vehicles. Several vehicles lost windows as a result. The weather was great from then on until the last day when high winds threatened to blow the camp away and caused the camp to dismiss early for the second year in a row.

There were many people who put in a lot of hours planning, preparing and putting on the camp which is a huge undertaking. Each adult or youth leader or staffer, parent or grandparent who assisted in any capacity at the district or unit level played a key role in making it happen and we could not have done it without each and every one of you!

Thank you to all of the leaders and staff that assisted with making the camp a success for all our Cub Scouts who will probably never forget the experience they had this year.

POPcorn FUN FACT

Ryan Cenk, an 11 year old Cub Scout, sold more than $25,000.00 worth of popcorn in 2005 setting a national record. Ryan sold $13,500.00 worth to a vice president of a company that provides real estate services to give as gifts to his employees. In all, Ryan sold 10 tons of popcorn.
ATTENTION ALL EXPLORER POSTS!!!! FALL FIESTA is Here!!!!!!

Date: Thursday, August 28, 2008
Time: 6:00 pm Adult Leader/Youth Protection Training
7:00 pm Fall Fiesta Planning

SUBJECT: Fall Fiesta

Dear Exploring Leader,

Mark your calendars to attend the Exploring Advisor’s and Leader’s Fall Fiesta. The event will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at the Heart of America Council Service Center located at 10210 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131, (Interstate 435 and Holmes Road). Adult Basic Leader Training & Youth Protection beginning at 6:00 pm and the Fall Fiesta Event follows at 7:00 pm. (It is imperative that your post is represented) If you cannot attend, please have another post representative attend in your place. Associate Advisors and post leaders are invited to attend both the training and the Fall Fiesta.

Training will last no longer than one hour. A festive atmosphere and refreshments will be served. This celebration is packed with information about many important items for the Exploring units. Details will be given on the following:

- Recharter packets will be distributed with discussion on the process. All questions answered.
- Scheduling your post First Nighter (recruitment night). Please bring your recruitment date.
- Open discussion on questions and concerns

Please RSVP no later than August 20 to Michael Farrell at (816) 569-4950 or mfarrell@lflmail.org or Lisa Hayes at (816) 569-4972 or lhayes@lflmail.org.

We Salute:
Carl Alvano, retiring Post Advisor
Jo Co Sheriff’s Department, Post 2203

This is a special salute to a very special man who gave 100% heart and soul to his Explorer post. Carl’s motto was that the Explorer’s always come first. This salute is in honor of Carl Alvano who has stepped down this year to hand over the reigns to a new Post Advisor. Carl served as the Post Advisor for the Jo Co Sheriff’s Department for a total of 4 years. Within that 4 years Carl made an oath to himself and the Explorers to bring them through their entire 4 years of Exploring, and that’s exactly what he did. Through that 4+ year tenure he also awarded 2 Explorers the National Recognition of the Young American Award for their excellence in Exploring. He was recognized for many other great accomplishments from his Explorers. We salute Carl for a phenomenal tenure of leadership. You are a Post Advisor that will go down in the history books and the hearts of your Explorers, post leaders, family and friends. We salute you Carl, Great Job!

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KC @ Night 2008!

Remember how much fun we had in 2007 at KC @ Night? Well, we are going to have even more in 2008. If you thought dissecting squid was cool, wait to see what we are dissecting this year. Keep checking your mail for information on KC @ Night - Oct. 3, 2008

It’s gonna be awesome!
Adventures in Scouting

August/September 2008

Eagles

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TB 1550 Cory Northup
TB 1551 Kyle Ross
TB 1551 J eremy Smyth
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BE 1865 Joshua Campbell
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BE 2764 Matthew Aamodt
BE 2764 Juan Lopez
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BM 1120 Bryan Long
BM 1318 Bradley Cooley
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