Heart of America Council  
Upcoming 100th Anniversary Activities

Community Good Turn Days  
April 10 & 17, 2010

2010 BSA Major Gifts Art Tour  
May 10-12, 2010

Special Events at Naish, Bartle and Day Camp  
Summer of 2010

Centennial Celebration Show - Naish Scout Reservation  
July 31, 2010

Royal Gathering of Eagles  
August 30, 2010

Council Good Turn – Scout Out-Hunger  
September 11 & 18, 2010

Council Camping Extravaganza  
September 24-26, 2010

Adventure Base 100  
October 2 & 3, 2010

National Hall of Leadership  
http://scouting.org/100years/100years/nationalhallofleadership.aspx

Schedule Announced for BSA Major Gifts Art Tour

The schedule has been announced for the Scouting Major Gifts Art Tour May 10-12 stop in Kansas City. The tour will be hosted at the Liberty Memorial providing an opportunity for the art work to be open in addition to conducting special events recognizing major contributors to our council’s annual campaign and endowment. The Art Tour will host several breakfasts and lunches as well as receptions. Professionals from the National Council will also be conducting an Estate Preservation Seminar.

Scouts and Scouter's from across the area will have a unique opportunity to view 20 Scout-related art works by Norman Rockwell and Joseph Csatari.

Art work can be viewed by the general public and our Scouting friends on May 10 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, on May 11, between 8:00 am – 9:00 pm and on May 12 between 8:00 am and Noon. The WWI museum will be open for Scouting families on May 11 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at no charge.

National Boy Scouts of America

100th Anniversary Activities

Year of Celebration Awards Program  
http://scouting.org/100years/100years/ayearofcelebration.aspx

National Hall of Leadership  
http://scouting.org/100years/100years/nationalhallofleadership.aspx

Generations Connection  
http://scouting.org/100years/100years/GenerationsConnection.aspx

Scouting Alumni Connection  
http://www.BSAalumni.org

“Hold-Your-Place” at the Council Centennial Camping Extravaganza!

On September 24-26, 2010 the Heart of America Council is holding the highlight of our 100th Anniversary Celebration, the Centennial Camping Extravaganza. The program is still in the development stage, but we already know that the weekend will feature hundreds of hands-on Scouting and community displays, Scouting challenges and activity areas, all culminating with an evening stage show and fireworks.

For the organizing committee to continue in their planning of this big event, we are asking each pack, troop and crew to fill out the “Hold-A-Place” information by clicking on the link provided below. You will find additional event details listed on that registration page.

Visit: http://CampingExtravaganza.kintera.org/ to “Hold-A- Place” for you pack, troop or crew.
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Twenty-two Communities & Two States Issue Proclama-
tions

Through official proclamation, city and state governments
across the Heart of America Council recognize the importance
of Scouting’s role in serving young people and salute us for 100
years of service. Proclamations spoke about instilling timeless
values and the commitment of the Boy Scouts of America to
helping young people develop the skills necessary to live happy
and fulfilling lives.

Communities that issued proclamations included Kansas
City, MO; Kansas City, KS; as well as Blue Springs; Fairway;
Gladstone; Independence; Leawood; Lee’s Summit; Lenexa;
Liberty; Merriam; Mission; Mission Hills; North Kansas City; Olathe;
Overland Park; Raymore; Raytown; Shawnee; and Prairie Village. The
states of Kansas and Missouri also
recognized Scouting’s significance
of serving young people for 100
years.

These proclamations were first dis-
payed at the February 8th gather-
ing of the Ewing Kauffman 1970 Class of Eagle Scouts which
celebrated the actual birth-
day of Scouting and intro-
duced the Ewing Kauffman
Award in recognition of life-
time achievement for adult
Eagle Scouts. The procla-
mations are currently on
display in the lobby of the
Scout Service Center and
will remain there through-
out 2010.

The Heart of America Council appreciates this show of support
by the civic leaders. If additional communities issue proclama-
lations later in the year, they would be greatly appreciated and
added to our display.

Scout Out-Hunger, Our September Council-wide Food Drive

The largest food drive in Kansas City’s history is scheduled for Sep-
tember 11 and 18, 2010. On those two days, more 35,000 Heart of
America Council Scouts and 19,000 adult leaders will be distributing
and collecting more than 825,000 bags. The council is partnering with
the Harvester’s Food Bank and Price Chopper.

Scout Out-Hunger will be held on two Saturday’s. This community
service project is highly organized and must be coordinated on the dis-
trict-level. This will ensure that we get good coverage of the hundreds
of thousands of homes in the council’s 19 counties. District Scouters
are organizing coverage territories based on unit size and location. Your
unit will be assigned a territory to cover that is close to where you meet.
You will need to work to be sure that every house is visited on both Sat-
urday’s of the food drive.

On September 11, units will distribute bags to individual homes based
on the assigned territory. These bags will be available at the September
roundtables. On September 18, units will return to the assigned territo-
ries to collect the bags of food. The council is working with Price Chop-
per as well as other grocery stores to establish food collection sites.
More details will be available soon.

Council’s National Jamboree Contingent

Between July 25 and August 5, a contingent of Scouts from the Heart
of America Council will be celebrating 100 years of Scouting in a very
special way. The council is
sending 144 Scouts and 16
leaders to the 100th Anniver-
sary National Jamboree at Fort
A.P. Hill in Virginia. The chair-
man for this trip is Frank Wright
of the Pelathe District.

If you know of Scouts who are
interested, the contingent still
has four openings. This will be
a memorable way to celebrate
100 years of Scouting while visiting some significant histor-
ical sites in addition to being a part of the largest gathering of Scouts
in 2010. During the trip, the Heart of America Council contingent will
visit such places as the Lincoln Museum, Air Force Museum, National
Football Hall of Fame, and spend three days in Washington D.C., be-
fore joining 40,000 other Scouts on their 100th Anniversary National
Jamboree adventure.

Troops are in the process of forming and the contingent shakedown
is scheduled for May 8th. Any Scout interested can apply to join the
contingent by having a parent fill out an application at MyScouting.org.
Missouri House Passes a Resolution Celebrating 100 Years

Representative Jason Grill presented a House Resolution this week honoring the Boy Scouts of America organization, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Grill presented the resolution after scouts from Troops 495, 348 and 900 made a presentation in the House Chamber on the history of the flags that have represented the United States. (historical flags photo at top of this report).

Zac Jarrod with Troop 495 gave the presentation that made reference to the 7 historic flags that have represented the United States, including the Grand Union Flag, Betsy Ross Flag, Bennington Flag, Hopkinson Flag, Star Spangled Banner, 34 Star Flag, 48 Star Flag. After making the presentation, Jarrod led House members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the ceremony, Grill offered his resolution honoring the Boy Scouts of America and then presented it to Zac Jarrod and Dak Burnett from Troop 495.

“Scouting has had such a positive impact on the lives of so many young people and on the communities that have benefited from the countless service projects these young men have carried out. For 100 years now, this organization has been a guiding force that has helped young people grow into productive, responsible adults,” said Grill. “It was a privilege and an honor to welcome these fine young men to the Capitol. They deserve our respect and admiration as do all the individuals who make up the Boy Scouts of America organization.”

National Hall of Leadership Deadline Extended

Nominations Accepted until April 2, 2010

One Scouter will be selected from the Heart of America Council!

Over the past century, Scouting leaders have inspired millions of Americans to dream more, do more, and become more. They have shaped our nation’s youth by modeling Scouting virtues. And now we have a way to thank them.

The BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership provides a one-time opportunity for you to honor and recognize a Scouting leader who positively impacted your life, or the lives of others. To be nominated, a person must be a living Scout or Scouting volunteer who may or may not be officially registered with the BSA. They must have served as an active Scout or Scouting volunteer for at least one year. A nominee may be young or old — there is no age limit — and you can submit as many nominations as you’d like.

The nomination period is open for one year, from February 8, 2009 to April 2, 2010. One inductee will be selected from each local BSA council in the country along with one from the national office. Inductees will be announced at the National Jamboree 2010 in Ft. AP Hill, Virginia.

Currently, the Heart of America Council has 27 individuals nominated for consideration out of the thousands who have made a significant contribution. Don’t miss this chance to recognize someone who has touched your life.

Our country will never outgrow the need for thoughtful leadership. And, so it will never outgrow the need for those dedicated individuals who live their lives by the Scout Law and teach others to do the same. Please, take some time to tell the story of a leader who inspired you.

To make nominations, visit the National Hall of Leadership
http://scouting.org/100years/100years/nationalhallofleadership.aspx
Earn the “Year of Celebration” Outdoors Award

The great outdoors is Scouting’s educational workshop. The promise of outdoor activities is one reason why most young people are attracted to our program. Since its inception, Scouting has centered on teaching values through working and playing outside, and fostering respect and understanding of one’s natural surroundings. From campouts to High Adventure, Scouting happens outdoors.

The Year of Celebration Outdoors Award is designed to encourage individuals active in the outdoors and to help them to build confidence by improving their outdoor living skills. Recipients must also demonstrate increased knowledge of nature. Scouts must show understanding of the impact humans can have on ecosystems and why “Leave No Trace” practices are so important. Adults and alumni are encouraged to share their outdoor Scouting experiences with Scouts, as well as non-Scouts of all ages. The award centers on principles of stewardship, discovery, and personal fitness.

There are many ways that Scouts, Scouters and alumni can take advantage of council-wide programs to earn the Outdoors Award. There will be special activities at all summer camping programs at Naish and Bartle. Cub Scout Day Camps will also be a place to meet the Outdoors requirements. The Heart of America Council Centennial Camping Extravaganza is a not-to-be missed event that will help you meet these Year of Celebration requirements.

There are five requirements for each age group. All you have to do is accomplish at least three of the five requirements to earn the award. You may want to do all five requirements, but three is all that you’ll need to qualify for the award.

If you are looking for service project ideas or more information about the Year of Celebration program, visit http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/AYearOfCelebration.aspx for links to organizations that are partnering with the BSA specifically on the Year of Celebration program.

Heart of America Council Anniversary Links

Heart of America Council 100th Anniversary Webpage
http://www.hoac-bsa.org/100thAnniversary.aspx

Heart of America Council Latest 100th Anniversary News Webpage

Over 2,000 have Gone Digital!
Come check it out and join in the discussion!

Facebook
Within Facebook, just search for “Boy Scouts Heart of America”

Twitter
www.twitter.com/bsa100hoac

YouTube
www.youtube.com/bsa100hoac

LinkedIn
Within LinkedIn search for the group “100th Anniversary of Scouting - Heart of America Council”
2010 Cub Scout Day Camp
“Centennial Luau”

A complete schedule for day camps offered by the Heart of America Council for the 2010 Camp season is available on the council website. Unit leaders may contact your district executive for more information regarding your district’s camp, or to volunteer to serve on staff.

Day camp will cost $50.00 per Scout through April 7, 2010. On April 8, 2010 the fee is $65.00. For any new Cub Scout recruited after that day or new Tiger Cubs who finished their kindergarten year in 2010 and join Scouting in June, the cost will be $50.00. Scouts that are added at camp will be charged $70.00.

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### Bear Resident Camp

There are some openings available for Bear Resident Camp during the 2010 camping season. If you would like to attend as a Pack or just one on one with your son you still can. Contact Terri O’Neal (816) 569-4933 for the latest availability dates. Each participant receives a Bear Camp shirt and patch along with two days of fun at the Naish Scout Reservation.

Cost per participant is $65 after February 6, 2010.
Webelos Resident Camp

There are spaces available in Session 2 (July 1-3), Session 3 (July 5-7), and Session 9 (July 25-27) for your pack to attend camp this summer. The deposit of $30.00 is due at registration. The balance of the camp fee is due by May 5, 2010 along with a roster. Leader’s orientation meetings are scheduled for April 13 and 14 at 7:00 pm.

For location details visit www.hoac-bsa.org. Please plan to attend these meetings to receive the latest camp updates.

Training Extravaganza

Training includes Outdoor Leadership Skills, Cub Leader Job Specific, Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Job Specific, Varsity Job Specific, and Venturing Job Specific. OLS begins April 30 at 7:30 pm, all Job Specific Training takes place on May 1 at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. Registration is online only at www.hoac-bsa.org/programs/training.aspx.

Wood Badge for the 21st Century Scouter

You are invited to attend the 2010 Wood Badge Course for the 21st Century Scouter. This training experience is open to all adult Scouters registered in the Boy Scouts of America who are not Wood Badge trained. The 2010 course will be held on two weekends. Both weekends will take place at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. September 10, 2010, 7:00 am - September 12, 2010, 5:00 PM will be the classroom session. October 8, 2010 7:30 am – October 10, 2010, 5:00 pm for the outdoor session.

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. This training is a once in a lifetime experience with other Scouters from the area. You are not required to have camping or other scout-craft skills in order to enjoy the ultimate training experience. You are required 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 experienced trainers using the most modern and effective training techniques and materials. You will learn about and practice developing a team, then leading that team to its maximum potential, while having FUN!

For more information or to get a Wood Badge application please visit www.hoac-bsa.org.

National Youth Leader Training

National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) is an intensive, six-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 outline approved by the Boy Scout Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

This year NYLT will be held at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation from Sunday, June 6 to Friday, June 11, 2010. The purpose of NYLT 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 online registration are available on the Heart of America Council website at http://hoac-bsa.org/Programs/Training/Youth/Brownsea.aspx

There are a limited amount of camperships available. The form is available at the council service center or on the council website.

Trainer Development Conference/Trainer's Edge

On Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7845 Allman Road, Lenexa, KS 66217. For more information or to register online visit http://hoac-bsa.org/Programs/Training/AdultLeaders/SupplementalTraining/TrainerDevelopment.aspx.
Order of the Arrow Spring Induction Weekends

There are three induction weekends scheduled for 2010 for Tamegonit Lodge this year. The spring dates are April 30 – May 2, May 14-16 and the fall date is August 20-22 at Naish Scout Reservation.

Registration forms were distributed at roundtable, if you missed them, please call your chapter adviser or unit commissioner, and they are also available online.

Philmont Draw

The 2011 Philmont Draw for the Heart of America Council’s Contingent will be held May 19, 2010, 7:00 pm at the Council Service Center. Units who wish to go to Philmont cannot have gone the previous year. During the draw at least one representative from your unit must be in attendance.

For more information please contact Britt Davis at (816) 569-4924 or jdavis@bsamail.org.

Boy Scout Rotary Camp

Rotary Youth Camp is a facility designed for Scouts with special needs and is barrier-free. On-site medical attention is available 24 hours a day. Facilities include: cabins, dining hall, pool, trading post, and accessible trails & first aid lodge.

Each Scout will have the opportunity to work on advancement and merit badges. The program this year is built around the theme of “Rotary Roundup”. Other activities include swimming, nature trails, games, campfires, skits/songs, crafts, great camp fun and fellowship. All Scouts and Scouters who serve on the camp staff are experienced and sincerely interested in sharing their talent and knowledge with campers. The buddy system applies. Each camper is paired with a staff person for the entire session, 24 hours a day.

If you have a Scout that would enjoy this camp, please download the Rotary Camp Application form the Council web-site at www.hoac-bsa.org, or contact Gordon Corcoran at (816) 569-4941 or gcorcora@bsamail.org.

Venturing Age Change

RESOLUTION

> WHEREAS, the current age and grade eligibility requirements for participation in the Venturing program is 14 years of age and completion of the eighth grade, and

> WHEREAS, the Program Content Committee has recommended that, effective May 1, 2010, the age requirement be changed to 13 years of age and completion of the eighth grade;

> NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

> RESOLVED, that Article VII, Section 2, Clause 2 (a) of the BSA Rules and Regulations be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Venturer—Be 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade, or be 14 years of age or older, and not yet 21 years of age.

Final Camp Fee Payment Dates

Day Camp ($50.00/Scout) – April 7, 2010
Boy Scout Camp – April 21, 2010
Webelos Resident Camp – May 5, 2010
Rotary Scout Camp – July 7, 2010
Venturing Camp – June 9, 2010

All payments should be made payable to and mailed to:
Heart of America Council, BSA
PO Box 414177
Kansas City, MO 64141-4177

Include your unit number and which camp you are attending, for example, write “Webelos Camp Pack 1234” in the memo line.
## Council Calendar

### April
1. Scout Shop and Scout Service Center Closed
2. Council Day Camp Meeting
3. Institutional Head & Charter Organization Representative Training
4. 100th Anniversary Community Good Turn Projects
5. Bartle and Naish Work Days
6. Jamboree Committee Meeting
7. Webelos Camp Leader Orientation
8. Webelos Camp Leader Orientation
9. University of Scouting Staff Meeting
10. 100th Anniversary Community Good Turn Projects
11. Council International Committee Meeting
12. Trainer’s Edge and Trainer Development Conference
13. Naish Mini Camp Weekend
14. Executive Board Meeting
15. Council Camping Committee Meeting
16. Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting
17. Council Training Committee Meeting
18. Order of the Arrow Leadership Council Meeting
19. Venturing Weekend and Banquet
20. Order of the Arrow Sectional Conclave
21. Bartle Commissioner Retreat
22. Council Maintainence Safety Training
23-25 Naish Mini Camp Weekend
24. Boldy Camp Director’s Meeting
25. Council Activities Committee Meeting
26. Order of the Arrow Spring Induction Weekend #1

### May
1. Naish Work Day
2. Council DOE/Baloo Training
3. Council Day Camp Meeting
4. Family Investment in Character Report Meeting #3
5. National Jamboree Contingent Shakedown
6. Bartle Work Day
7. Venturing Officers Association Meeting and Event
8. Naish Mini Camp Weekend
9. 100th Anniversary Major Gifts Art Tour
10. University of Scouting Staff Meeting
11. Order of the Arrow Spring Induction Weekend #2
12. Bartle and Naish Work Day
13. Executive Committee Meeting
14. Council Golf Classic
15. Jamboree Committee Meeting
16. Council Philmont Contingent Draw
17. Council Shooting Sports Committee
18. Order of the Arrow LEC Meeting
19. MOS Tribal Celebration
20. Council Membership Relationships Committee Meeting
21. 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting
22. Council Centennial Camping Extravaganza Committee Meeting

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### 2010 LDS Scouting Leadership Conference

The Heart of America Council LDS Relationships committee presents the 2010 LDS Scouting Leadership Conference. This is a special conference for parents and leaders who have stewardship in Scouting. The conference will feature special guest, Bradley Harris, the author of "Trails to Testimony".

The conference is taking place on May 1, 2010 starting at 9:00 am and runs to 3:00 pm. This event will be held at the Kansas City Stake Center, 850 SE Church Street, Lee’s Summit, MO.

Bradley Harris, Heart of America Council representatives and local church leader will present information on topic of interest and guidance.

In the interest of time, we are planning on having a “working lunch.” A box lunch will be provided to pre-registered attendees for the cost of $5.00. The pre-registration deadline is April 21. We are asking that everyone preregister and indicate if you would like a box lunch. If you do not purchase a lunch, please be sure to bring a lunch with you.

The Boy Scout Field uniform is the appropriate attire for this event. There will be BSA training class available for Scout Unit committee members and charter organization representatives.

For more information contact: President Shawn Tracy at (816) 358-6100 or at arvika.mo@netsero.net or Gordon Corcoran at (816) 942-9333 or at gcorcora@bsamail.org.

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### Klondike Deby Sled Available

Steve Martens has a Klondike Derby sled available. He describes the sled as extremely robust and in excellent condition. It is a little dusty and has never been used. He would like to find it a new home. If you are interested contact Steve at (913) 219-5595 or by email at smartens@kc.rr.com
Investment in Character

As you all know, Investment in Character is an essential part of funding the operations of the Big Muddy District as well as for the Heart of America Council. As beneficiaries of the services that the annual Investment in Character campaign provides, your support is imperative to the continuation of the Scouting movement. Please work with our family campaign volunteers who devote hours of their time, above and beyond their financial contributions to their units, to ensure that our annual campaign is a success.

We are still working towards our goal of $16,000 so any remaining pledges or gifts are greatly appreciated.

Big Muddy’s District Dinner

The Big Muddy District Dinner was a great success and hope that all of you had as much fun as I did. Thank you all for your hard work as volunteers and congratulations again to the 18 Eagle Scouts from 2009. Thank you to Bret Cooper, Lee Roy and Mary Martens, Tom and Christie Butler, Kim Edney and Tammy Cockrum for your hard work making the dinner great.

Roundtable

The Big Muddy District hosts a roundtable for all Scouters, at every level, the first Tuesday of every month the Lexington United Methodist Church beginning at 7:30 pm. Please make sure your unit is represented at roundtable so the flow of information is passed freely.

For more information please contact Jon Geiger (816) 569-4932.

Training

Training is important to all the youth we serve to make certain they receive the best program possible, through the best leadership available. All youth deserve a trained Leader and in 2010 it is our objective to see that every direct contact leader has been trained. The next training courses will be May 25 and 27 for Cub Scouts and Boy Scout Training will be held on May 15.

Check out the council calendar for the next training opportunities or for more information about training please call Jon Geiger (816) 682-2130 or visit the council’s website at www.hoac-bsa.org.

Big Muddy Events

April

2 District Committee Meeting
6 Commissioners Meeting
10 100th Anniversary Good Turn Projects
17 100th Anniversary Good Turn Projects

May

4 Roundtable, Lexington United Methodist Church, Lexington, 7:30 pm
4 Commissioner Meeting
6 District Committee Meeting
8 Wellington Fishing Tournament
15 Richmond Fishing Tournament
25 Cub Scout Training
27 Cub Scout Training
Family Investment in Character

We have had three units reach free rank advancement by meeting or exceeding their Investment in Character goal (as of 3/1). Troop 347, Scoutreach Troop 1001 and Drumm Farm Troop 498. We have several units that are very close. Contact any of the Blue Elk professionals at 942-9333 to find out how close your unit is to achieving the free rank advancement goal.

VENTURING AWARENESS TEAM!

In an effort to increase the knowledge of Venturing we have a new Venturing Awareness team! Someone may be contacting you to set up a Venturing presentation at a troop meeting. If you would like more information, contact Tiffany Bumgardner.

If you are in a Venturing crew and need program ideas or would like to become more involved in what is going on with Venturing in the district and council come to our Venturing roundtable breakout session.

Training Initiative

We have made it through phase one of our three year training initiative. For recharter at the end of 2010 not only does your top leader need to be trained, but also your direct contact leaders. In the event that you have boys between the ages of 18-21, there will be several opportunities for them to take training. Not only is it offered throughout the council all year long, but training will also be offered at each session of camp. If they will not be at camp and do not live in the council, they can take training by contacting the council which they live in to find out more about training dates in their area.

Day Camp

Your Blue Elk Day Camp Team has been hard at work putting together our “Centennial Luau”.

Early bird registration lasts through April 7, as of April 8 the price goes from $50 to $65 and $70 at Day Camp. Day Camp is July 12 - 16 at the American Legion Farm. Check our website for an updated scrounge list to see if there is anything you can lend or donate.

Please contact Jeff Dutzel, Camp Director, 805-7964 or jdutzel@sbcglobal.net, Barbie Todd, Program Director, 690-5958 or peanutodd96@yahoo.com or Tiffany Bumgardner, 569-4969 or tbumgard@bsamail.org if you have questions or Scouts that need service hours. We can always use help setting up the weekend before and tearing down afterwards.

Send Us Your Stories

The Blue Elk District would like to hear what your unit is up to. Send your stories to Tiffany Bumgardner by e-mail at tbumgard@bsamail.org

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Cub Scout Day Camp

It’s that time of year again; time for Cub Scouts to shoot bows and arrows, sling shots, BB guns, and other games and activities. YES, it’s time for CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP!!!! This year, Day Camp will take place from June 7 to June 11 in South Camp at Naish Scout Reservation. Chris Bowling of Kaw District is returning as day camp director. Laura Trotta from Pack 3149 has volunteered to be our program director and has some exciting activities planned. Day Camp Staff and Walking Leader Training will be held at the April roundtable and the Program Planning Fair on May 6 at the Bonner Springs United Methodist Church, Bonner Springs, KS. Even if you’re not sure that your pack is going, please plan on attending. Learning how to fill out necessary registration forms, permission slips, early dismissal forms, etc. will make your day camp experience that much easier.

OA Call-Out and 100th Anniversary Service Project

The purpose of a call-out ceremony is to recognize each elected Scout as a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow. The call-out is a form of public recognition used to communicate the honor of being selected for membership into our Order to members, nonmembers, and others. This year’s call-out Event will be a work day at Ft. Leavenworth, with the call-out to follow. Registration starts at 8:00 am on Saturday, April 17 at Ft. Leavenworth. Pre-registration is requested in order for us to provide materials to all participants.

All registration forms are due in NO LATER THAN Friday, April 9. For questions or more information, we ask that all Wyandotte County troops who choose to RSVP electronically, e-mail Stuart McDaniel JMcdaniel3@kc.rr.com and that those from Leavenworth County e-mail Ben Schatzel jschatz82@aol.com.

Kaw District Pinewood Derby for 2010

Once again, the General Motors Fairfax Plant provided an outstanding atmosphere for our 11th Annual District Pinewood Derby. It was good seeing our returning racers from Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties. We had 104 registered Cub Scouts enjoy racing, hot dogs, cheeseburgers, and a car show.

Kaw District would like to give a sincere “Thank You” to General Motors and their Corporate Sponsors. Their participation and sponsorship enabled the event to raise a little over $20,000 to ensure a quality summer camping experience for young men in our district who otherwise could not afford this opportunity. This is an outstanding event and we look forward to seeing you again next year!

Investment in Character Family Presentations

Our Investment in Character campaign is still going strong. As of March 24, 2010, our district has raised $20,238.

Congratulations to Troop 33 for earning their free rank advancement. There are several units close to achieving Free Rank Advancements they are Troops 66, 366, 167 and 176. Packs 3140, 3045, and 3167.

Thank you to the following packs and troops that have had a presentation: Troop 149, Troop 169, Pack 3169, Troop 1, Pack 3244, Troop 244, Team 6244, and Pack 3164.

Now is the time to contact Dusty Boatright at (816) 569-4967 to schedule your pack or troop’s family presentation.
Cub Scout Day Camp
Day Camp, Centennial Luau, will once again be held at the Clinton Artesian Park June 14-18. Fees will be $50 until April 7, after that the fee becomes $65. If you register at day camp, the fee is $70 so pre-registration is the key. ***Special Note: NEW SCOUTS can register at the discounted price so talk to this year’s Kindergarteners and get them registered so that they can join the fun!*** A week of fun and adventure is planned for all who attend. Jim Houk will be the camp director and Ron Reed will be the program director. Both directors are excited and ready to put on a fun filled week for the boys in your pack. If you have questions about day camp or would like to be on staff, please contact Jim Houk at (660) 890-2247.

Please note that there will be no Tot Lot available. This means that children who are not registered Cub Scouts will not be able to attend day camp.

Lone Bear Klondike Derby Recap
On February 19 and 20, 125 Scouts, along with their leaders, braved the cold and the rain for a memorable (and muddy) winter camping experience. Thanks to Jon Cerda and his district activities crew for volunteering their time and energy to making this happen!

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Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders should hold spring recruiting events. Cub Scout leaders should remember that kindergarteners are a primary target as they may officially join the pack on June 1. The council can provide flyers and many other tools to help you be successful in your recruiting efforts. For information, please contact Mike Morales at (660) 885-3702 or mushroomcfd@yahoo.com.

District-wide Pinewood Derby
This year the district pinewood derby will be held on Saturday, April 10 at the Knob Noster Elementary School gymnasium located in Knob Noster, MO. This is a great opportunity for Scouts to rework their cars for a second chance race. The cost is $5 per racing individual. Registration and weigh-in start at 9:00 am and racing should begin at 10:00 am. The pinewood derby will be sponsored by Pack 509 from Knob Noster, MO. There will also be a concession stand available for snacks and treats. For more info, please contact Ron Reed at (618) 559-4216 or email ronal.reed@whiteman.af.mil Please see the district web page for the derby rules.

Investment in Character
Our annual fund-raising campaign is in full swing. Each year the Investment in Character campaign raises money through the units and businesses in the Lone Bear District. This money helps with the costs of camps, training, camperships, mailings, and many other items that are behind the scenes to keep scouting going. The district has a goal of $33,300, of which we’ve raised a little more than half. Rick House has done a great job of getting presentations scheduled and completed. Hurley Mahan is leading the community campaign and also could use some help in getting contacts into some of the local businesses to have them help keep the scouting program going. If you think that the company that you work for would be willing to make a donation, please contact Jos Moraleas at (816) 569-4961. If you have questions about Investment in Character or want to know how close your unit may be to attaining the free rank advancement, please contact Josh by phone or email at jmorales@bsamail.org.

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Roundtable can do you no good if you do not come and see what it is all about or stay for the program. We are sure that you will take away some valuable information. For more information, contact Kathy Cooper at (660) 647-5868 or kcooper@cdsinet.net.

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Let's Get Our Leaders Trained

In 2010, all direct contact leaders must be trained for their position. This includes all unit level volunteers in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Varsity and Exploring with the exception of unit committee members.

Check the calendar for training opportunities this spring.

Additional information can be found at the training webpage at http://www.hoacbsa.org/Districts/NorthStar/Training.aspx. Be sure to visit the national training web site and check out the new training sections. If you have questions contact Jeff Tyler, at (816) 505-2015 or jstyler@kc.rr.com

Spring Camporee

The 2010 North Star District Spring Camporee will be an event like none other. This year, the Competition Station scoring has changed. We have reduced the number of competition stations due to the addition of the Dance Program, Mic-O-Say Workshop and Good Turn service event, which will also be part of our competition scoring. In fact, these latter events will be weighted a little heavier, to provide incentive for participation. We are also reducing the number of points per station from 100 points to 10 points each. It is important that you read through the scoring changes before the event. For details on the scoring be sure to download the leaders guide at http://www.hoac-bsa.org/Districts/NorthStar.aspx.

If you have any questions regarding scoring, please direct them to Phil Symmonds, psymmonds@kc.rr.com.

Annual Recognition Dinner

On January 23, the North Star District’s Annual Recognition Dinner at the KCI Marriott Hotel was well attended. Hale Lentz, the North Star District Vice-Chairman hosted the dinner. The Color Guard was supplied by Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 376 and Venture Crew 360. A musical brass trio from Venture Crew 2360 played our National Anthem and provided dinner music. Missouri State Representative and Eagle Scout Jason Grill from the 32nd District was the guest speaker. Following Rep. Grill’s remarks, a special state proclamation was presented by Rep. Grill to our district officers, recognizing Scouting in the Heart of America Council. Pack 260 was awarded Cub Scout Pack of the Year, and Troop 260 was awarded Boy Scout Troop of the Year. Both units are chartered by North Cross United Methodist Church. The Touch of Gold Award for Special Needs was awarded to Shelly Riveria, The H. Virgil Bower Unit Leader Award was presented to Larry Strickland of Boy Scout Troop 357.

Six very deserving individuals were the recipients of the 2010 District Award of Merit. They were: Joseph Pepper, Lloyd Lapore, Jr., Ray Grasskemper, Jr., Charlotte Sims, Phil Symmonds, and Bruce Williams.

Eagle Scout Jordan Cook was the recipient of the 2009 Tamegonit Lodge Chapter Chief of the Year.

Investment in Character

We're wrapping up the Investment in Character campaign to raise money for the best youth serving program in the country…Scouting. We are working to schedule a family presentation in every unit. If your unit has yet scheduled a presentation, please take a look at your calendar and decide on the best time to have an Investment in Character presentation. Troop Courts of Honor and are ideal opportunities. A volunteer presenter will take just a few minutes to tell the Scouting story and give families an opportunity to decide how they can best support the Scouting program. Thanks in advance for your crucial financial support of Scouting.

To schedule a presentation contact District Executive, Mike Farrell at mfarrell@bsamail.org or (816) 569-4950.

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2010 Investment in Character Campaign

Please help to make Scouting affordable and available to everyone. It is time to make sure that your unit has completed or is signed up for a family Investment in Character presentation. Presentations only take 5-10 minutes and should be scheduled for either your troop Court of Honor or pack Blue and Gold. If you are close to your Investment in Character Free Rank Advancement goal and would like help reaching your goal contact our Family Investment in Character Chairman, Bruce Harken. He can offer some suggestions on how your unit can reach your goal. You can either sign up at roundtable or contact Bruce Harken at bruceharken@yahoo.com

May Program Fair

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 6. We will be holding our annual May Program Fair at 7:00 pm at the Overland Park LDS Church located at 7100 Hadley Road in Overland Park. Each unit will receive valuable information packet that will help your unit plan out your yearly program. There will be information about upcoming activities-including the 100th Anniversary Activities, advancement, camping (for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing), religious awards, training, new health form information, and a whole lot more! Be sure to send at least 1 representative from your unit to the fair. There will also be the district operating chairman there to answer all your Scouting questions.

Spring Recruitment

Is your pack, troop, or crew planning on doing spring recruitment? If so, please contact Kathryn Rajala, at the council service center, to print flyers to advertise your meeting and the flyers can be picked up at the Scout office. Please plan for about a week turn-around time to get them printed. Spring recruitment is a great way to bring in new members and start their Scouting experience off with a bang-between camp and summer fun! Kathryn will be out of the office the last week of April so please plan accordingly.

School Night to Join Scouting

Now is the time to start planning for our annual School Night for Scouting Drive! Each Cub Scout pack will select a date for the recruitment night from the following dates: September 9, September 14, and September 16. All packs must send Kathryn their selection by June 30 otherwise a date will be selected for the pack. Please email your choice along with the name of pack contact and phone (for the web and flyers) to Kathryn Rajala at krajala@bsamail.org You can also sign up at May Program Fair.
Investment in Character

Scott Gates is working hard making sure we reach out to everyone in the Pelathe District. Our goal is to give them the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of numerous youth in the Boy Scouts of America. Please take the time to fill out a pledge card and send it into the council office if you have not done so yet. Every unit should be having a presentation take place at one of their meetings (typically it's the Blue and Gold

Recruiting

Retention, Retention, Retention!!!!!!!!! Retention is the way the Pelathe District will continue to grow. Please follow up with every Webelos II Scout that does not transition over to a troop. Please find out why, so we can make sure next time every boy bridges over into Boy Scouts. Thank you for everyone's efforts in providing the best possible program for the boys so they remain interested in scouts and continue to have a blast and become young healthy individuals.

Cub Day Camp

Come join us at day camp next summer, June 7 - 11 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Alfred Cramer and Megan Helm are working together this year to put together another great Day Camp. As we get closer to day camp be looking for more information at roundtables!

Training

Please make sure that everyone is training their direct contact leaders NOW!!!! We need to make sure we train our current leaders now because in the fall after having our fall recruitments we will have even more new leaders that we will need to train. Please check our website for a list of trainings coming up – www.hoac-bsa.org.

Upcoming Programs to Watch For!

May , 2010 Bromelsick Memorial Ceremony at 10:00 am at the Lawrence Oak Hill Cemetery – (on the North side of E15th St.) Troop 52 will have the program. All Boy Scouts should wear uniforms.

May , 2010 Memorial Day – City-wide Flag Retirement Ceremony held by Troop 60 at Lawrence VFW Hall, 138 Alabama at 3:00 pm. Please Contact David Ozaki, 393-0866, to participate.

May , 2010 Cub Day Camp Staff and Walking Leader meeting/training at 5pm at Douglas County Fairgrounds followed by camp setup. Contact Alfred Cramer, Day Camp Director, 331-9269.

Roundtables

It is strongly recommended that everyone attends roundtable. This is an informational event that takes place to make sure your troop or pack has all the materials and training you need to become successful. Roundtables are a good way to get all of your questions answered. Roundtable occurs the first Thursday of every month at 7pm at First Baptist Church in Lawrence off of Kasold Road. Every unit has a file that is filled up each month with useful information and ideas. Please take the time to attend roundtable each and every month of the year.
Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner

As many of you may have noticed, there has been a new face at Cub Scout roundtable. Her name is Deborah Topp, and she has been appointed the 2010 Cub Scout roundtable commissioner. Deborah has been an active member of Cub Scout Pack 27 since 1992. She has participated in Cub Scouts as a Tiger Cub parent, a den leader, committee member and cubmaster. She brings her years of experience in Scouting to roundtable to help serve all of the Cub Scout leaders in the Pioneer Trails District.

All Cub leaders are invited to join her on the first Thursday of every month (except July) at Central United Methodist Church (5144 Oak), at 7:30 pm for Cub Scout roundtable. Boy Scout leaders are invited to attend as well for Boy Scout roundtable with George Weaver, same time and place.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camp is just a few months away! All Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos are invited to attend the 2010 Pioneer Trails Cub Scout Day Camp. Cub Scout leaders, if you haven’t already, now is the time to make arrangements for your pack to attend the “Centennial Luau” Day Camp. Visit the Pioneer Trails District day camp webpage for registration information.

2010 Pioneer Trails District Committee

In the Pioneer Trails District, we pride ourselves on having some of the best volunteers in the council. The start of 2010 marked a change in some of the district leadership.

Jim Bernard, Jr., who has served the Pioneer Trails District as district commissioner and district chairman, has been appointed the council commissioner. We are sad to see Jim leave the district, but are excited for him as he takes on this important role with the council. Thank you Jim for everything you have done and continue to do for the Scouts.

With that being said, the Pioneer Trails District is excited to announce Larry Tyrl as the new district chairman for 2010. Larry has served the district as the Family Investment in Character Chairman for the past 3 years.

Other new members to the district committee this year include John Freshnock, Steve Huber, Sam Otto, Deborah Topp, Mark Jansen, Jim Shetlar, John Wilcox, Janice Chronister, and Tom Holley. Please welcome them as they work to advance Scouting in Kansas City.

2010 Pioneer Trails District Committee

We are excited to have Sam Otto serve as the Pioneer Trails District training chairman for 2010. Sam has an important role this year in an effort to train all direct contact leaders per the council training initiative. If you are unfamiliar with the training initiative please visit the council training webpage. All direct contact leaders (Cubmasters, assistant Cubmasters, Tiger Cub den leaders, assistant Tiger Cub den leaders, den leaders, assistant den leaders, Webelos den leaders, assistant Webelos den leaders, assistant Varsity scoutmasters, Scoutmasters, crew advisors, associate crew advisors, Assistant Varsity coaches, Assistant Varsity coaches, Explorer advisors, and Assistant Explorer advisors) must have completed the required courses for their registered position in order for your unit to recharter in 2011.

Visit the Pioneer Trails training webpage for training opportunities. For questions or to schedule a training session for your unit, contact Sam Otto at (816) 523-3315 or by email at samandjane@earthlink.net.

Training
Training

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader! Please refer to the council website for upcoming training dates in April and May for pack, troop and crew leadership. To register please email Jeff Wandtke at rthtraining@hotmail.com. Questions about training? Not sure what you need to be a trained leader? Also be sure to check out the training page on the Heart of America Council website under the Red-Tailed Hawk District training page.

Membership

Now is the time to start planning and holding a spring recruitment drive for your pack or troop. The kindergartners need to be asked to join up with the packs so they can attend day camp. Troops can plan open houses and invite new boys to join up for summer camp or high adventure trips. For recruiting information or flyers, please contact your district executive.

District Dinner

2009 was a great year and it would not have been possible without the talented volunteers in Red-Tailed Hawk. If you were unable to attend, please join the Red-Tailed Hawk District in recognizing the following volunteers for the awards they were presented:

2009 Eagle Scouts
2009 Venturing Silver Awards
District Award of Merit
Linda Weerts 2085
Chuck Magnuson 201
Bob Clewell District

Outstanding Leader Awards
Webelos Leader
Allison Gile 3459
Committee Member
Jeanne Schantell 222
Chris Duval 201
Val Schaff 201
Ken Scheffer 3434
Lynn Noland 3250
Ann Sharp 3210

Chartered Organization Rep
Tracy Herrnden 3434
Committee Chair
Camilla Moore 3459
Michael Brouwer 182
Robert Mann Kline Jr. 3131
Scoutmaster
Kirby DeMott 182
Cubmaster
Matt Klinker 3240
Assistant Scoutmaster
Leroy Schantell 222
Steve Baranowski 222
Roderick “Rod” Bennett 425
Associate Venturing Advisor
Josh Wandtke 2085
Support Award
Walter Lux

Stay in the Communication Loop

Are you receiving all of the latest and greatest regarding the Red-Tailed Hawk District and the Heart of America Council? There are many ways to keep informed. 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 occurs the first Thursday of every month at College Church of the Nazarene, Cunningham Family Life Center

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District Executive
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Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scouts of all ages are invited to join us for the most fund week of summer vacation! Just a few of the great things we will be doing during the week are; BB Guns, Archery (Bows and Arrows), Slingshots, Fishing, and much more. Dates are June 28 to July 2, 2010.

See the Thunderbird Day Camp webpage for details: http://hoac-bsa.org/Districts/Thunderbird/DayCamp.aspx

Merit Badge Academy

Thank you to all the volunteers that put on the Merit Badge Academy. Special thanks to Ken Fuenhausen, Jason Davis, John Monson, and all the staff for helping organize and run the event. The Merit Badge Academy is one of the largest events of the year.

Scouts have the opportunity to work on a wide variety of interesting badges, and have a good time in the process. It is one of the highlights of the year!

Cub Scout Speedway (at Paradise Park)

Thank you to everyone that helped to make the district Pinewood Derby possible. We had over 100 racers come out to compete. Scouts enjoyed other games and family events at the Park as well.

Special thanks to Jay Ronnberg for chairing the event. Thank you to Paradise Park for hosting the event. It was a fun filled day!

Save This Date

• Thunderbird Day Camp - June 28 - July 2

Spring Recruiting

We’re ready to help your unit grow! Resources that are available in the fall are also available in the Spring.

If you are planning a summer program, and would like more boys to enjoy it contact Kathy Ruth at (816) 506-6357 or email at ksruth61@fairpoint.net.
Webelos Woods

On May 7-8 at Naish Scout Reservation, the Trailhead District will be hosting a brand new & exciting overnight camping weekend for 3rd and 4th grade boys. Activities may include Firebuilding, Cooking, Archery, BB Guns, Webelos Activity Pins, Knot Tying, and much more!

For current information visit the Trailhead activities website at http://hoac-bsa.org/Districts/Trailhead/Activities.aspx.

Training

The council training initiative for 2010 is to have 100% of our direct contact leaders trained. These positions include Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, Venture Crew Advisors and Associate Crew Advisors. It has been proven that units with trained adult leaders provide a better program for the boys and keep the youth in the program.

There are ample training opportunities this spring to help you get trained for your position. To view the upcoming training dates visit http://hoac-bsa.org/Districts/Trailhead/Training.aspx. There are also online training courses offered including Youth Protection and This is Scouting, both required to be a “trained” leader. These can be accessed at www.olc.scouting.org For any training questions, please contact district training chairman, Gene Bellner at geneb311@swbell.net

Community Good Turns

Save the dates of April 10 and 17 for the Trailhead Community Good Turn Days. Council-wide units will be conducting community service projects in their district on these days. Trailhead will be cleaning a part of the Johnson County Parks and Recreation trails system along Indian Creek.

All units will be asked to participate on one of the two dates. More information will be presented at roundtable.

Cub Scout Day Camp: Centennial Luau

Join in on the 100th year of scouting with our "Centennial Luau" Cub Scout Day Camp on June 7-11 at Shawnee Riverfront Park (K-7 and 43rd St.). Cub Scouts get the chance to participate in archery and bb gun ranges, crafts, a zip cord and much more fun in the tropical paradise of scouting. Look for more information on Day Camp on the website at http://hoac-bsa.org/thdc.cfm. Registrations for early bird payments are due at the April roundtable.

Program Fair

Are you looking for new activities to engage your unit in the coming year? All unit leaders are invited to check out our Program Fair at May’s roundtable! A complete packet will be available for every unit to assist in your planning for the upcoming program year. There are many important 100th Anniversary events approaching, and we wouldn’t want you to miss out on this once in a lifetime chance to experience Scouting on this monumental mark!
**2010 Trails West**

**Key Leadership**

- **District Chair**: Hannes Zacharias  (913) 709-8153
- **District Commissioner**: Keith Neuman  (913) 541-8362
- **District Executive**: Matt Armstrong  (816) 569-4978  
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**Community Good Turn Days**

Help the Trails West District celebrate 100 years of Scouting by giving back to our communities. On April 10 and 17, the Trails West District will be hosting 2 community service days in both Lenexa and Olathe, KS.

**April 10 – Lenexa, KS**

Project: Scouts will help in the planting of 100 trees throughout the city of Lenexa to commemorate 100 years of Scouting.

**April 17 – Olathe, KS**

Project: Scouts will conduct various projects at Lake Olathe to beautify the park.

More information will be provided at the March/April roundtables.

All units are expected to participate in one of the 2 projects.

To commit your unit to a weekend contact Skip McGurk at skipm@greenlightds.com

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**Cub Scout Day Camp in Trails West**

Attending Cub Scout Day Camp helps boys stay interested in Scouting. Summer is a time when many packs do not hold regular meetings. Our programs focus on fun and outdoor learning experiences! Scouts participate in a program will include BB, Archery, and Slingshot ranges (which can only be done by Scouts on an approved BSA ranges), fishing, leatherworks, first aid, and much, much, more.

**Date**: June 7-10 (Mon-Thurs) 8:30-3:30, set-up day Sunday June 6.

**Place**: Lake Olathe Golf Course: West of Lone Elm Rd (K-7) on South side of 135th St.

**What is the cost**: $50 per scout if paid by April 7, $65 per scout if paid between April 8 - June 6, $70 per scout if paid on June 7.

**Who can go**: Open to all registered Tiger, Cub, and Webelo Scouts, parents, uncles, aunts, siblings (above the age of 14) or good friends are encouraged to attend. New Tigers will only need to pay $50, regardless of when registering.

***All attendees must complete a health form and Picture Release Form***

**What does a pack need to do**: A pack needs to appoint a Day Camp Coordinator to ensure the timely registration of your Scouts and to be the point of contact for the camp directors.

Each pack will need a 21 year old, full-time, “Walking Leader” who is a registered member with the BSA, and has completed Youth Protection and Fast Start training. This person will attend camp with the pack each day. Each pack will need an additional adult, to satisfy the two deep leadership requirement, and an additional adult for every five campers.

If you have questions, please contact: Day Camp Director, Bill O’Connor at (913) 302-8549, billoconnor7@yahoo.com or Council Staff Advisor, Matt Armstrong at (816) 569-4978 marmstro@bsamail.org.

For more day camp information go to http://hoac-bsa.org/Districts/TrailsWest/DayCamp.aspx

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**Webelo-Ree**

The Trails West District presents Webelo-Ree 2010 April 24-25.

The event introduces Bear and Webelos to the Boy Scout program and will include new programs and a whole lot of fun!

The event is open to all Webelos and Bear Scouts. The cost is $10 and includes camping, Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast, a patch and program materials.

Each participant (boy and adult) will need a Health Form. Health forms and money are due at the April roundtable. All participants will also need to bring a sack lunch on Saturday.

Go to http://hoac-bsa.org/Districts/TrailsWest/Activities.aspx for more information and to download the registration form.

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**Trails West**

**District Events**

**April**

- **6**  Scoutmaster/ASM Training 2 of 3
- **8**  Roundtable  Merit Badge Counselor Training (3 of 3)
- **10**  OA Chapter Meeting  Community Covenant Church  15700 W. 87th, Lenexa, 7:00 pm
- **13**  District Committee Meeting  7:00 pm
- **15**  Personal Mgt. Merit Badge Seminar  Session 1, 9:00 am - Noon  First National Bank of Kansas  Overland Park
- **17**  Community Good Turn Day  Olathe, KS
- **21**  Commissioner Meeting  7:00 pm
- **23-25**  Outdoor Leader Skills
- **24-25**  Webelo-Ree  6358 Lind, Shawnee, KS

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- **22**  BALOO Training

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Twin Rivers
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Congratulations to the following award recipients:

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Klondike Derby

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Congratulations to the following units for their accomplishments in the station competitions:

Tomahawk Throw
1st Troop 126, 2nd Troop 24A, 3rd Troop 101A

Team Building
1st Troop 126, 2nd Troop 100, 3rd Troop 24B

Orienteering
1st Troop 101A, 2nd troop 126, 3rd Troop 63

String Burning/ Fire Building
1st Troop 101A, 2nd Troop 24B, 3rd Troop 118

Sled Race
1st Troop 126, 2nd Troop 63, 3rd Troop 100

Survival Skills
1st Troop 126, 2nd Troop 101A, 3rd Troop 100

Lashing
1st Troop 63, 2nd Troop 126, 3rd Troop 106

Egg Survival
1st Troop 24A, 2nd Troop 106, 3rd Troop 101A

Leave No Trace
1st Troop 101A, 2nd Troop 101B, 3rd Troop 63

Overall
1st Troop 126, 2nd Troop 101A, 3rd Troop 63

Thanks again to Rodney Kasitz and his team for putting on a great event.

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This year day camp will be at the Miami County Fairgrounds in Paola, Kansas and will be held on June 7 through June 10.

Eagle Scouts for 2009

Eagle Scouts from 2009 were recognized at the District Dinner.

Cody Croucher  Troop 74
Brian Ferrell  Troop 74
Keelan Trull  Troop 100
Nathan Jones  Troop 101
Kaleb Kasitz  Troop 101
Parker Staats  Troop 105
John Gottman  Troop 118
Christopher Garber  Troop 126
Benjamin Smith  Crew 6103

Please join us in congratulating these new Eagle Scouts.

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Make your Plans Now!!

The National Mock Trial Competition

Washington University in St. Louis, MO will serve as host of The 2010 National Mock Trial Competition for Law Explorers on July 28 – August 1, 2010. The participation fee is $375. This will cover housing and most meals for the 4 day stay. Dorm rooms will serve as housing and the meals will be in the school cafeteria or by special arrangements. Meals were great last year and should be even better in 2010.

All Explorer Posts and High School Mock Trial teams are invited to enter this most exciting competition. Awards will be given for team placements and for individual competition such as: prosecuting attorney, defense attorney, and for all witnesses.

This year’s case will be emailed to you when your application has been processed with the deposit around March 30. Go to the Learning for Life website www.learningforlife.org/exploring to get more information on this year’s competition.

The Mock Trial serves as a college experience and a chance to see the beautiful sites of St. Louis. It is challenging, fun and a great opportunity to make new friends with other Explorers from other parts of the country. Get hands-on insight into the world of Law and Government careers.

A more detailed and formal information packet will be mailed later. You may wish to reserve your place now by mailing your deposit of $375. Make your checks payable to the National Mock Trial Competition, account #62057-1780, 1329 W. Walnut Hill Ln., P.O. Box 152225, Irving, TX 75015-2225. For more information, contact Cliff Takawana, www.ctakawan@lflmail.org or call (972) 580-2437.

2010 Law Enforcement Exploring Conference

The conference is only six months away and the post registration deadline was March 1, 2010. Remember its “first come, first served.”

July 19 – 24, 2010
• Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- Nonrefundable POST registration: $100.00 due March 1, 2010
- PARTICIPANT fee: $400.00 per person
- $50.00, nonrefundable, due April 17, 2010
- $350.00, balance due June 1, 2010

To register and learn more about this event, visit our web site at http://www.learningforlife.org/exploring/lawenforcement/index.html.

Scouting’s 100th Anniversary Camping Extravaganza and Exploring

TO ALL POST LEADERS IN EVERY EXPLORER POST…mark your calendars for April 1st, 2010 at 6:00 pm. We have invited the experts to come and introduce all post leaders to the 100th Anniversary Camping Extravaganza. All posts are asked to participate in the event. We have many of our top event leaders attending to explain the crucial role Exploring will play in the Anniversary Celebration at Naish Scout Reservation. The meeting will be held at the Heart of America Council, 10210 Holmes Road Kansas City, MO 64131. This is a command performance of all Explorer posts. Mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing everyone here at the council office to learn more about how you can participate in this amazing event. For more information you can call or email Lisa Thomas at (816) 769-4404 or lithomas@lflmail.org.

The Boy Scouts of America is 100 years old and the Heart of America Council is celebrating in a big way. Mark your calendars to attend the 3-day Camping Extravaganza on September 24-26. This activity will be held on the 200-acre Centennial Campgrounds and also on the historic Naish Scout Reservation. Explorer posts, Boy Scout troops, Cub Scout packs, Venturing crews, and Sea ships are going to camp and participate in events that will knock your socks off.

We need your expertise to ensure this event is the best in the nation. Everything from security, parking, computer technology, medical, emt’s, mobile medical stations, logistics, fire and emergency stations and so much more. We need your help. It’s an all hands on deck event. Be looking for information to come. WE NEED YOU! Not only are you going to have the time of your life, but we are depending on you and your post to help provide safety, security, and so much more for the over 20,000 participants in this EXTRAVAGANZA!

See you there!
| BE 1221 | Lucas Kriz       | BE 125  | Alexander Gleason |
| BE 1138 | Nicholas Clark  | BE 225  | Andrew Knott      |
| BE 1138 | Kendall Sullivan| BE 315  | Hayden Hager      |
| BE 1223 | Jason Burnham   | BE 315  | Aaron Kern        |
| BE 1223 | Dominic Wallace | RT 324  | Steven Mason      |
| BE 1266 | Jacob Fallman   | RT 412  | Bryce Boucher     |
| BE 1332 | Ryan Mathewson  | RT 412  | Ryan Rolle        |
| BM 1153 | Michael Eppley  | RT 459  | Connor Dickey     |
| BM 1286 | Jonathan Norris |        |                  |
| KW 165  | Daniel Hyde     | KW 1054 | Matthew Stacks    |
| KW 167  | Jacob Chapman   | KW 1098 | Christopher Mershon|
| KW 167  | Joseph Kramer   | KW 1098 | Garrett Moylan    |
| KW 304  | Christian Wagner| KW 1098 | Joseph Schroeder  |
| KW 357  | Dylan Young     |         |                  |
| NS 1134 | Isaac Ames      | NS 1500 | Joseph Cook       |
| NS 1179 | Dylan Cochran   | NS 1100 | Garrett Flottman  |
| NS 1288 | Michael Hubbert | NS 282  | William Daniel    |
| NS 1320 | Tyler Kintz    | NS 395  | Brian Schaff      |
| NS 1357 | Aaron Pine      | NS 1061 | Philip Gassner    |
| NS 1374 | Ryan Popa       | NS 282  | Bryan Morrison    |
| NT 91   | Robert Freeman  | NT 395  | Brian Schaff      |
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| NT 189  | Michael Baltzley| NT 88   | Casey Hayes       |
| NT 189  | Benjamin Carlson| NT 181  | Matthew Brill     |
| NT 194  | Eric Torres     | NT 428  | Devon Peel        |
| NT 283  | Benjamin Slater |        |                  |
| NT 299  | Brice Roberts   |        |                  |
| NT 351  | Aaron Harrington|        |                  |
| PT 1106 | Maximilian Kelderhouse |        |                  |
| RT 182  | Kealan O’Boyle  |        |                  |
| RT 201  | Andrew Brown    |        |                  |
| RT 225  | Ryan Albright   |        |                  |
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