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Share Scouting in our Centennial year.... and Fire Up for Adventure...

Spring is upon us—we hope. Again this year spring is a very welcome time after a snowy winter. With spring comes great opportunities to add new Scouts to all of our Scouting programs. This year is especially exciting with the opportunity to share the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with all new families and boys coming into our units across the council.

The Venturing Crews are pushing hard to add all the 8th graders in their schools to come and visit their units for summer time trips and events. Our Boy Scout troops are busy transitioning all the Webelos II boys into their units while at the same time working to recruit all the 5th grade boys into their troops as well. Then we have our wonderful Cub Scouts... This is the time for new boys to join all our units, but especially for boys finishing Kindergarten to become TIGERS! This year we are making a special effort to add more Tigers than ever...we have a goal of a 5% increase in Tigers in every part of our council.

Each year our districts work with Cub Scout Packs to prepare for all those great new boys coming in, and 2010 is no different. In addition to the great unit recruiting events in schools and all across the districts, this year we will have community based recruiting efforts as well.

Red Cedar and Three Rivers Districts are each holding events on Saturday, May 8.

Red Cedar's event will be at Noelridge Park in Cedar Rapids. The event will be at the Creek Side Pavilion (closest to Harding School) from 1-4 PM. The district will be hosting activity stations and displays for families and the community to come and see and join Scouting.

Three Rivers is holding their event in Thomas Park in Marion. This event will be from 10 AM to 2 PM and is open to the public to come and see what Scouting is all about. Every Cub Scout Pack in Marion will have an activity station for visitors to participate in, and the Marion Police and Fire Departments will also be on hand with vehicles and trucks for kids to see and learn about. The Marion Police are also planning to have a special community officer there to talk to families about car seat safety. They will check out car seats and help ensure they are installed safely in vehicles. In addition, a few of the Boy Scout Troops are planning to be in attendance running events ... what a great way for the community as a whole to see what is going on in Marion. Units in more rural areas will be hosting events too, so there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to join.

Time Travelers 2010

Cub Scouts and Family Camp

by Suzanne Windisch
Cub Camp Director
Send questions to
scoutingchef@hotmail.com

On-line camp registration will be available April 15. Please have one person per unit to register everyone. On the council website, www.hawkeyebsa.org, under Cub Camping /Family Camp forms is tons of information, including registration instructions, camp program details, and volunteer staff needs and application. A Cub Scout promotional video is also available to share at unit meetings.

Important updates:

- Camp fees announced at February Camp Leader's meeting was in error and need to reflect a \$5.00 increase per registration.
- Register by **May 18** to save late fee.
- BSA Health forms A & C are required, physical form B is recommended. To attend camp, these two forms must be completed for everyone – youth, adults, and staff.

Help spread the word of these fun camps to friends and neighbors with Cub Scout age children who might want to join Scouts. There is something for all ages at



Scout Executive's Minute

Spring is here! If you are like me you will agree when I say "about time!" This time of year brings a time of renewal and excitement. I am so proud to tell you that our Boy Scout and Cub Scout camping programs will once again be second to none when it comes to fun for your boys. Our Cub Scout camping programs will have the theme of "Time Travelers" to celebrate the 100th year of the Boy Scouts of America. Check out this issue of the Good Turn for the wonderful Day Camps, Family Camp, Webelos Overnights and Bear Camp. Remember that the word Scouting is made of "outing!"

I had the opportunity to spend time with our 2010 Summer

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This is made possible in part through your generous support of Friends of Scouting.

Camp staff for Camp Wakonda and I will testify that they are totally dedicated to our troops and leadership. The program that is planned for this summer will most certainly be a great cornerstone for your troop as you watch your boys advance and become the great leaders of tomorrow.

Venturing is never to be forgotten! Over the last month I have had the opportunity to call Venturing Crew advisors to ask "how are you doing?" Happily, I have spoken to most of our Venturing leaders and the stories I hear are incredible: Philmont expeditions, climbing trips, leadership training and shooting sports. Talk about a confirmation that Hawkeye Area Council serves all youth! Personally, I had the great opportunity to facilitate the Venturing Leadership Skills Course for the new Crew in Washington at Hamakua Place. This course is a great opportunity to integrate planning, organization, synergy and communication into a Venturing Crew.

I mentioned our 100th Anniversary earlier. Our celebration is well underway, take a look at what we have happening in the next sixty days: May 1- Kinnick Stadium photo shoot and tour for our scouts, University of Iowa Baseball Scout Days, Adventure Base 100 on June 18 and 19 and the 1st Annual Sporting Clay fundraiser on June 12. I have yet to mention the Council Camporee in September and the new Geocaching program underway!

Lastly, I would like to mention our Council Service Center, emphasis on "service". I mentioned last month that our new Volunteer Resource Center is now complete with new flyer/event registration kiosks and displays as well as two new computers for leader use to enable all leaders to take online training, complete

Internet Advancement entry and rechartering. To supplement this new center, beginning April 5, our Scout Shop will remain open Monday through Friday until 6:00 PM. The shop will continue to be open Tuesday nights until 8:00 PM as scheduled through Memorial Day. I am excited about this investment of Council resources to better serve you, our leaders who make such a great impact in our community. Let me know what you think as time progresses.

Take time to review all of this issue of the "Good Turn," for we have much going on in the Council. Where does your unit or committee fit in? Thank you again and I look forward to saying "hello!"

Friends of Scouting Thank you!

We are nearing the halfway point of our Centennial Friends of Scouting campaign! Thank you to all parents, Scouters, companies and great individuals who have chosen to make the investment in Scouting this year.

Campaign Progress Report (as of March 13, 2010):

Old Capitol Valley	52.5% of goal
Red Cedar	42.6% of goal
Three Rivers	34.4% of goal
Trailblazers	74.6% of goal
Council Overall	44.0% of goal
This time last year	35% of goal

Again, thank you all for choosing to give to the Scouting program. The results of our program on youth is immeasurable. For more information on the Friends of Scouting campaign, please call (319) 862-0541 or email Anita Munson at anita.munson@scouting.org or Travis Christopher at travis.christopher@scouting.org Gift in kind gifts for budget relieving items are also needed!

Hawkeye Area Council *Event, Activity, and Meeting Calendar*

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

April 2010

- 2 Council Service Center/Shop Closed
- 3 Camp Workday
- 4 Easter
- 8 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables
- 9-11 COPE Instructor Training
- 9-11 OA Spring Fellowship, Middle Amana
- 10 Keep America Beautiful Day
- 11 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 11 BS Leader Training - Shueyville
- 15 Finance Committee
- 15 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 16-18 COPE National Camp School Weekend 1
- 20 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 23-25 COPE National Camp School Weekend 2
- 26 Council Executive Board
- 30-5/1 BS Leader Training Outdoor - Camp

The Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

The Hawkeye Area Council Training Team is pleased to announce a special offering to help your unit with your training requirements. **Deb Kriegermeier** is going above and beyond normal expectations by coming to your meeting to provide "This Is Scouting" and "Youth Protection" trainings. These are fundamental trainings that must be taken if you are in the position of an adult leadership role in the Boy Scouts of America. Please call Deb at 319-551-4123 or send an email to DLKriegermeier@midamerican.com for more information or for scheduling. And remember this is only the first part of your training. To be considered fully trained you must also take the required level of adult leader training specified by your position of responsibility.

The training team would like to tip our hats to Marengo Pack 229 who trained seven new adult leaders. Taking the time and effort to gain this valuable training will help your pack get off the ground and allow each of you to provide the best program possible to your boys. Way to go!

Bob Blocklinger and **Don Wherry** are having so much fun presenting Den Chief training they are

scheduling a second training on April 25 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church in Hiawatha from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. If you want your Boy Scouts to develop service and leadership skills by helping your pack deliver a quality program, please let your Boy Scouts know about this date and register at the scout office. And Scoutmasters please remember a fun den meeting = happy Cub Scouts. Happy Cub Scouts = Future Boy Scouts! Den Chiefs can be a big part of that equation.

If you need any information whatsoever you are welcome to contact any of the council training committee members by the means provided:

For questions on any training, contact:

Council Training Chair:

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Kevin Keyser, 319-330-1735, kevin-keyser@uiowa.edu

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Bruce Jacobs, 319-294-1203, bajgolfs@msn.com

Red Cedar:

Janice Coleman, 319-573-3206, janicec@imonmail.com

Trailblazers:

Tim Herman, 319-213-5902, timherman@skogman.com

Spring 2010 Training

Den Chief Training

- Sunday, April 25, 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM, details above

Cub Scout Adult Leader Training:

- Tuesday, April 20, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM, Lucas Elementary School, 830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City
- Sunday, May 23, 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM CRST Training Center, 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids

Boy Scout Adult Leader Training:

- **PART II:** Sunday, April 11, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Shueyville United Methodist Church- 1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville
- **PART III:** Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2 Camp Wakonda - 4521 Boy Scouts Rd. Central City. Registration begins at 6:00 PM in the Dakin Dining Hall.

Note: To be fully certified as a Trained Boy Scout Leader you must participate in all three training sessions.

To be considered a fully trained Cub Scout or Boy Scout Leader you must also complete: "**This is Scouting!**" (a new course available through MyScouting.org)

Please register at least 10 days in advance of any training by calling the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541.

Fire Up ...

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Old Capitol Valley is using 'Fire up for Scouting' events all across the district and in multiple communities. Local Fire Departments are teaming up with the local Cub Scout Packs and hosting events for new Tiger and Cub Scout recruiting.... Very Exciting Stuff!

All of these events will be great and the potential new Scouts will have a great time. All parents and leaders will be able to get information about summer programs and den helps packets at these events and at the monthly roundtables held in each district. Spring Recruiting is a key part of the year-round recruiting emphasis of the Hawkeye Area Council. The Council Membership Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all Scouting Parents and Leaders at all levels for participating in one or more of the spring events. Remember, they are joining this spring to take advantage of the wonderful summer programs the Council and districts offer—Kernels Overnighters, Day Camps, Bear and Webelos Camps... all kinds of events and opportunities.

Questions on Spring Recruiting? Primary contacts are the District Executives at the Council Service Center (319)862-0541; or Mike Valiga, Council Vice President of Membership Mike.valiga@act.org or (319)351-5278.

Cub Camp

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Family Camp. Share with everyone you know. It is a great time camping in your tent, camper, or RV. Take part in all that is offered, or just sit back and RELAX in the outdoors.

Contact Suzanne Windisch if you would be able to help display posters or information cards at places where you do business, or have fun.

COPE National Camp School

Six day course: April 16-18 and 23-25
(intended for year-round COPE
and climbing directors)

Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation
Contact David Cunningham at (319)862-0541 or
david.cunningham@scouting.org for more info.

Firewood for Sale



Contact
Ranger Rick or Josh
(319) 438-6531

Beginning April 5...

Scout Shop Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
and
Tuesday 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM until May 25
(Summer hours begin after Memorial Day)

Sporting Clays Fundraiser

On Saturday, June 12, 2010, the Hawkeye Area Council will host its first annual Sporting Clays Fundraiser for Scouting. The location is Highland Hideaway near Riverside, IA. The cost is \$125.00 per shooter and includes a ten station clay shoot, great lunch and recognition. All net proceeds go to support Scouting's outreach programs throughout the council service area. Shells will be available for purchase at the facility. The event is open to the public and all are invited to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Scouting! For more information, check out the Hawkeye Area Council website at www.hawkeyebsa.org or call Travis Christopher at (319) 862-0541. Shooters will be put into 5-person teams and will be scheduled to shoot either in the 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM flights.

Adventure Base 100 is Coming!

June 18 and 19 are meaningful days in eastern Iowa! All the eyes of the Scouting nation will be on Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids as the traveling Adventure Base 100 will be making its stop. The Base is only visiting 40 or so cities throughout the country. The Adventure Base will be open on both days from 12 noon to 8:00 PM. A ropes course, a "Go Dome" with an Imax like six minute film, a large interactive museum provided by the official National Scouting Museum and much much more will be available free of charge. This is a summer stop you do not want to miss. Specifically, the base will be located next to Johnson Hall on the main Kirkwood Campus. For more information, check out the "events" or "news" tabs at hawkeyebsa.org to find out more. Volunteers are needed for this event, please email 172.Info@scouting.org to offer your gift of time to this "once in a century" event!



Call our toll-free number:
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(1-877-429-5272)

Order of the Arrow



Lodge Chief-Kurt Martinson

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Staff Advisor-Dave Wertz

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Next month (**May 14th-16th**), is the lodge's Spring Conclave, one of our biggest days of service to camp; second only to our typical Fall Conclaves. What the OA does at these "conclaves" is prepare HHCSR for Summer Camp in the spring, and then winterize the campgrounds in the fall. This requires a tremendous amount of hours of work, which could never be accomplished with out the OA's help. Well, I suppose I should correct myself. We never really "accomplish" *everything*, as the Rangers always seem to find more work for us to do.

So, please go to conclave if you are an Arrowman. Or get your son registered and haul him out to camp for the weekend. Whether you are a new ordeal going for your brotherhood, or a returning veteran with years under your belt, the hours you put in are reflected in the superb program that the Hawkeye Area Council is able to provide during the summer.

Even closer to today's date, is Cho-gun-mun-a-nock's **2010 One Day of Service**. Organized by our very own Service Chairman, Wyatt Dirks, it will be held **April 24th** starting at 8am at Camp Hitaga; which is 25 miles north of Cedar Rapids. I encourage all of you to attend, as working with brothers is most definitely more fun than sitting at home being a bum, and lunch *will* be provided so you will not go hungry. Please call or email Wyatt Dirks to RSVP and bring work gloves!

We are already a third of the way into our 100th year of scouting, and there is so much more to come. Keep up with OA and other scouting events by checking out the new website, calling people up, and going to meetings! Communicate, communicate, communicate! If you do not, you will only be missing out on awesome opportunities offered this year to enjoy the brotherhood of scouting.

WWW,
Kurt Martinson

Find us on the web at
<http://www.hawkeybsa.org>

Summer Camp 2010

Staff hiring this year seems to be going really well. We have our support personnel hired, and the program directors and instructors are in place. The first training for staff was held in March and they are preparing to provide Hawkeye Area Council with a fantastic summer camp for the 100th anniversary of Scouting.

Scout signup is great so far this year; it appears that it will be a very busy summer. Remember the merit badge signup goes active April 15th. All Scouts that are paid in full can register for the merit badge sessions for the week they are attending. Adults please check the needs of camp when you register and consider helping with a session or two.

It takes the efforts of the entire council to provide the type of excellent program we are use to at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. We thank you for your help in providing this program. For more information or to provide leads call David Cunningham at (319) 862-0541.

2010 National Jamboree Troop Openings

The National Jamboree is just a few short months away and final preparations are well underway. However, if you know of a Scout who may still be interested in attending, have them contact David or Susan at the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541 as soon as possible as there are currently four openings. A wait list will also be started if those openings should be filled.

For more information on the Jamboree, visit the council's website at www.hawkeybsa.org under "For Scouts".

'Pitch for Scouting'

The 2010 'Pitch for Scouting' or Scout Night at the Kernels will be again held on two dates this summer.

Friday, July 16, 6:35 PM
vs. Fort Wayne TinCaps

Saturday, August 7, 6:35 PM
vs. Beloit Snappers

Look for more information and expanded participation soon! Weather permitting, camping will again be offered on the outfield along with many other activities!

Is Your Unit Signed Up?

Boy Scout Summer Campsite Sign-Up 2010				
Campsite	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	June	June	June 27	July
	13-19	20-26	July 3	11-17
Mourning Dove	T42	T2000	T250	T68/T223
Max. Cap 60	Full	T3/T37 ILL	T216	T76/T66
Meadowlark	T120	T766	T226	PROVO
Max. Cap 60	T9/T28	Full	T222	PROVO
Edwards	T207	T24, T75 WIN	T210	T37
Max. Cap 50	T100	T54	T156 CAL	T227
Blue Jay	T85/T29	T224	T555	T55
Max. Cap 50	T418WIN	T221		T44
Eagle	T93MID	T 560	T214	T35
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full		T333
Kingfisher		T211		T204
Max. Cap 35		T212		
Whippoorwill		T47		T121 BAC
Max. Cap 30				
Billy Anderson		T504		T235
Max. Cap 50		T8		T56 MID
Hawkeye	T360	T40		T98 MID
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full		Full
Falcon		T218		T120 MID
Max. Cap 40				

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Saving Taxes with Life Insurance!

by Sue Pence, Bankers Trust Company

It's that time of year when we all wish we had more deductions to reduce our income taxes. Now is a great time to make a gift to reduce taxes for 2010. One form of deductions available to everyone is the charitable donation. Everyone wins when we donate something to the Boy Scouts this year—donors reduce income taxes, and the Boy Scouts organization is strengthened at the same time. Cash is always a welcome gift, but other kinds of gifts can achieve the same benefits. Consider making a gift of something you own and don't need—such as life insurance. 86% of all Americans own life insurance, but these policies are often overlooked as potential sources of charitable donations. To qualify for an income tax deduction by giving a policy you own and don't need, you can transfer ownership to the Hawkeye Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. To save taxes at the time of your death, you can name Boy Scouts as a beneficiary or provide a gift under the terms of your Will. To discuss any of these win-win options further, please contact us by phone (319-862-041, or toll-free at 877-HAWKBSA) or through our website at www.hawkeyebsa.org.



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Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

"March Mudness" is upon us! As the snow continues to melt and spring rains begin, we await the firming of the ground so we can begin campsite clean-up. Winter has definitely left its mark and spring clean-up takes a lot of hands and hours. As your unit starts your spring camping, be mindful of the environment and practice good camping. If you have a little extra time, we'd appreciate your help.

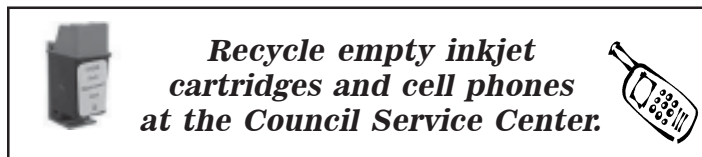
Our 800 tree seedlings are due to arrive the last week of March and we hope to be able to start planting APRIL 3rd if the frost is out of the ground. If not, we'll start as soon as weather permits. Help us celebrate 100 years of Scouting by planting trees for the next century of Scouts! Please contact us at 438-6531.

In April we will also begin our annual GARLIC MUSTARD eradication. This takes a lot of hands to help pull and bag this invasive species that is rapidly taking over our woodlands.

Sawyer CHAINSAW SAFETY TRAINING is scheduled for MAR 27 from 8-3 at the Dakin Dining Hall. You must have this training to operate a chainsaw on any BSA properties. Call 438-6531 to sign up. Bring your saw and safety equipment.

A BIG THANKS to JIM BARKALOW for donating new defibrillator pads and batteries for our AED! THANKS also to FOSTER HEATING for furnace repair at the shower house!

Hope to see you at camp soon! And don't forget your mosquito repellent!



Are You Ready for Day Camp?

Can you hear that sound? All across the Council Cub Scouts are gearing up for a week of excitement and adventure at DAY CAMP! The 2010 Day Camp staff members are gearing up for a great time and have many exciting activities planned. Registrations materials for staff members went out at the March Roundtables and participant applications are available NOW online, at the Council Service Center, and at the April Roundtables.

The 2010 dates and locations are:

Southern Region (Old Capitol Valley)
Johnson County Fairgrounds
June 14, 15, 16, 17
Director: **Tami Posivio**, 319.338.0470

Western Region (Red Cedar)
Morgan Creek Park
June 15, 16, 17, 18
Director: **Todd Rosauer**, 319.390.3175

Eastern Region (Three Rivers)
Camp Waubeek
June 22, 23, 24, 25
Director: **Lynette Boheman**, 319.465.3892

For more information contact the Day Camp Directors or the Council Service Center and get ready for fun!

Notes from the Registrar

by Susan Cunningham

Before you submit an adult registration form, please be sure it is completely filled out. Background information, Social Security number, birthdate, position, unit, signatures, and when applicable, transfer information are frequently missed.

Another piece that is now required is the disclosure form. If your adult applications do not have a disclosure form or the fees are not listed as \$15.00 per year, please recycle them and stop by the Council Service Center or contact your District Executive to get new ones.

If you have mail delivered to a PO Box, please list it instead of your street address.

Complete applications and money in your unit account will help insure speedy processing of forms.



**Red Cedar
Cedar Rapids and the West:
The Power of One...**

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- 8 Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:00 PM
Roundtable Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Elizabeth's Church
- 9 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 10 Keep America Beautiful Day
- 13 District Cabinet Meeting
- 15 Eagle Scout boards of review
By appointment

April Roundtable Date Change

April Roundtable will be held on the 2nd Thursday, April 8. At the April Roundtable Dave Airy will be leading the Cubmaster specific training. We would like to see all Cubmasters and those that will be Cubmasters in the near future attend this training. The training will run from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. It would be good for Packs to have another leader attend the general session and Cub breakout. Our goal is to continue to provide these training opportunities at Roundtable.

June is quickly coming and roundtable bucks continue to rack up. Make sure to have leaders attend Roundtable to add to your total Roundtable bucks.

Spring Tiger Recruiting

Spring Tiger recruiting is quickly coming. We are trying a couple different approaches this spring. On May 8th we will be holding a Tiger recruiting event at Noelridge Park from 1-4 at the Creekside Pavilion. Activities will be archery, mock campsite, paper rocket launch and a few more. At the registration table we are asking that each Pack please provide us with a flyer with their Pack information so we can pass these out to new Tiger Cub recruits.

On top of the May recruiting event we are encouraging all Packs to continue to own Tiger recruiting events as well. If you need any flyers for your event

please let Dave Wertz, at the Council Service Center, know and we will gladly print them for you. If you have any questions or need help with your recruiting event please contact **Garth Horning** or Dave Wertz. We want to see every Pack reach out to those new possible Tiger Cubs.

District Pinewood Derby

The annual District Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, June 19, at Hog Wild Days in Hiawatha. Each Pack is invited to enter three racers for the Derby. Trophies will be handed out for 1st-3rd place. Weigh-in will begin at 1:00 PM and races will begin at 1:30 PM. To sign your racers up for the District Derby please contact the Scout Shop.

Cub Overnight

On June 26 the Red Cedar District has been asked to staff Cub Overnight. For many of these Scouts it will be their first experience at Camp and we need help to help make sure they have a great time. We are looking for volunteers to help staff the different programs areas including BB Guns, Archery, Boulderling Wall and Fishing. We will also need help in the kitchen on Saturday night for dinner and for breakfast Sunday morning. We need a person over 21 to be a medic for the overnight. Volunteers are asked to be at camp at 11 AM. Program areas will be open from 1:00-5:00 PM on Saturday. If you are willing to help out with the Cub Overnight please contact Dave Wertz at the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541.

Friends of Scouting

It's not too late to sign your Pack, Troop or Crew up for a Friends of Scouting unit presentation. Join the numerous families who have already pledged their support to scouting this year. To sign up for a Friends of Scouting Campaign please contact Tracy Schloss at tschlossbsa@mchsi.com

Save the Date

On Saturday, October 9, we will be holding the Kirkwood Cub College. Dennis Walker will once again be looking for Troops willing to help with the different achievement stations. Last year we had over 300 Cub Scouts take part in the event. This year we hope to equal that number and add to the fun. Mark the date on your calendar and prepare to return to college this fall.



Three Rivers
a Centennial Quality District...
4 Years Running!

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District Executive-Michael O'Connor (319)862-0541
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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

April 2010

- 8 Roundtable and Commissioners Meetings
7 PM, Marion
Marion Christian Church
- 16-18 Relief of Mafeking Camporee @ Indian Creek
Nature Center
- 24 District Pinewood Derby at Lindale Mall

May 2010

- 1 Webelos 1st Pin @ Squaw Creek Park,
Marion
- 6 Roundtable and Commissioners Meetings
7 PM, Marion,
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection



**Relief of
Mafeking
Camporee**

This years Spring Camporee will be a celebration of the history of Scouting. The Camporee is being held at the Indian Creek Nature Center, and will be based on a theme centered on the 'Siege of Mafeking' in Africa where Baden Powell made a name for himself as a British Officer. The Camporee is April 16-18. Troops need to be signing up to lock in their space now. Very soon this event will be opened up to all districts to participate and there is a maximum allowed attendance due to space restrictions at the Nature Center. All stations and events will be run during the night time hours.—Yes you read correctly- Night Time Hours. This is very different from any Camporee you have been to before. Make sure and get signed up right away to ensure that there is space for your scouts to attend. If you have

program questions please contact **Paul Gibbs** 319-373-5372, and if you have camping or facility questions please contact **Mike Beke** (319)447-4214. Details and fee information was issued at roundtable and has also been emailed to all Scoutmasters.

**4th Annual Three Rivers
District Pinewood Derby**

Let the Races Begin!— Its time for the annual Three Rivers District Pinewood Derby Event. This *nationally recognized* event is a great time for all. The event will be held at Lindale Mall on Saturday, April 24. Every Pack is eligible to send three participants. Some packs send their top three finishers and others do a random drawing...you can select your three any way you like, but don't miss our in giving scouts the opportunity to race their cars and represent your Pack. Registration will begin about 9:00am; and we expect the races to start by 10:00am. If you have questions about the event please contact **Jason Silcox** jsilcox@yahoo.com or SDE Mike O'Connor at the Scout Service Center (319)862-0541. Packets went out in the February & March Roundtable files. Unit leaders please make sure and point out the rules information to each participating family from your unit. We do not want to have to disappoint any scout by disqualifying his car.

Webelos First Pin



Bear Den Leaders...Mark your calendars now for the annual Webelos 1st Pin. This is a great chance to let your parents and boys see what they are now moving into as Webelos Scouts. This event will be providing instruction on the Engineering pin this year. The event is

scheduled for May 1 at Squaw Creek Park's Meadowlark Shelter from 8 AM until about noon. The fee is only \$2.00 per Scout. The event will run from about 8am till noon. If there are Weleobs II scouts in your unit that also would like to attend they are more than welcome to sign up as well, and the fee is still the same...\$2 each.. If you have any questions please contact **Kate Fejfar**, who is this years event coordinator KateFejfar@mchsi.com.

Help wanted:
Unit Commissioners Needed!
Apply anytime. Call Curt Morrison (319)849-2635.



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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

April 2010

- 1-30 Friends of Scouting Presentations
ALL PACKS & TROOPS
- 6 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 8 ***Note Date Change***
 Commissioner Staff Meeting; 6:30 PM
 Roundtable Meeting; 7:30 PM
 Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
 570 Dublin Dr, Iowa City
- 10 Keep America Beautiful Day
- 15 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 22 Community Leader Day

Fire Up For Scouting

Cub Scout leaders, Spring is the perfect time of year to invite boys just completing kindergarten as well as other boys to join your pack just in time for day camp, baseball games, and summertime pack activities. To make it easier for you, your district membership team has a great turnkey event ready and waiting for you!

A few packs had great success with “Fire up for Scouting” last year, so we’re utilizing it district-wide this spring. The concept is simple, each pack partners with their local fire department for a tour at a fire station and scout sign-up. The boys love it because it’s fun and the parents love it because it’s easy! We’ll take care of the work for you... flyers and other promotional materials are ready and waiting. (Iowa City schools remember to provide a school directory if you’d like invitations mailed). Make sure to attend the April 8 Roundtable for complete details!

**Friends of Scouting:
 There’s Still Time!**

It’s not too late to schedule your Pack or Troop Friends of Scouting presentation! Join the many Scouting families that have invested in youth through Friends of Scouting this year. Contact **Tom Clingerman** today at (319)642-2782!

Roundtable Date Change

Because of Easter, roundtable will be April 8. Please mark your calendar.

Day Camp 2010

It’s time to celebrate “100 Years of Scouting” June 14-17, 2010 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Cub Scouts & volunteers, join us as we go on an adventure back in time, take a peek at the present, and look forward to the future. All Cub Scouts are eligible to participate in this exciting camp!

Day Camp is made possible by all the smiling, friendly faces of our youth and adults. We need many, many people to help out so that a great time can be had by all. If you would like to volunteer to be on staff please call Day Camp Director, **Tami Posivio** (319)330-7179 or email her at Posivio@mchsi.com.

You won’t want to miss out on the fun!

Spring Centennial Events

Keep America Beautiful Day- Be a part of history April 10 when Scouts partner with the City of Coralville at historic Camp Cardinal to start construction of a trailhead. The camp served the Iowa City Area Boy Scout Council in the 1920s.

Community Leader Day- On April 22, First Class Scouts and above will have the unique opportunity to shadow business and civic leaders. Encourage boys to apply today for this great opportunity. Space is limited!

Kinnick Stadium Event- Celebrate Scouting Hawkeye style May 1! Activities, large group photo, other athletic programs, and more will be part of this historic day.

For additional information and registration information, visit www.hawkeyebsa.org and then “events.” Sign up today! Questions? Contact Joe at (319) 862-0541.

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interested in working to help at-risk youth participate in the Scouting program please contact District Commissioner Pete Rowbotham or District Executive John Myers.

Exploring Partnership Announced

Trailblazers is pleased to partner with Kirkwood Community College's Workplace Learning Connection office to help extend the Exploring program out to high school students across the council. Through this partnership, current high school students will be able to receive information on upcoming Exploring activities, events, and career opportunities available to them. For more information on this partnership, or to become involved with the Exploring program contact John Myers at john.myers@scouting.org.

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

It's not too late to turn in entries for the Trailblazers patch design. Design entries can include be submitted to John Myers at the Council Service Center until the end of February. Design must include the word 'Trailblazers' and the BSA fleur-de-lis, otherwise the sky is the limit on both design and shape! To submit a design electronically, email it to john.myers@scouting.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

A number of local organizations have a desire to start a Scouting program, but we need volunteers to help support this effort! If you are able to give as little as one hour a week please contact John Myers for information on how you can help any of the following units:

Pack & Troop 11	Jane Boyd
Troop 12	Boys & Girls Club
Pack & Troop 14	J Street Apartment Complex
Pack & Troop 20	Cedar Hills Neighborhood Association

Program Aide Positions Available

Scouting takes on many forms. For those involved with non-profit organizations or needing a little extra assistance, Scouting is sometimes out of reach. Qualified leaders are needed to ensure that Scouting is available to all who need it. If you are

Online Exploring Tools Now Available

Now available at lfl.myparticipation.org are online tools, training, and resources to help improve the quality of program available. The great thing about the MyParticipation site is that it uses the same user name and password as MyScouting and it is available 24/7 to help with all these items listed below:

Online rechartering

Training Courses

Submit tour permits and outing information

Review and update personal record

AND MORE!!

Do You Use Social Media?

If so, then follow the Hawkeye Area Council for all the latest information updates and news about all district and council events.

Facebook	http://bit.ly/HawkBSA
Twitter	www.twitter.com/HawkeyeBSA
Web	www.hawkeyebsa.org

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Fly like an Eagle ...

These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

<i>Nolan Butler</i>	Cedar Rapids, Crew 2000, Izaak Walton League - David Blankenship, NL
<i>Travis Cook</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 42, St Pius X & Elizabeth Ann Seton Churchs - Dave Airy, SM
<i>Zachary DeKeyser</i>	Urbana, Troop 55, Center Point Lions - Beverly Bassett, SM
<i>Casey Dirks</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 33, Cleveland School PTA - John Stallman, SM
<i>Benjamin Fiedler</i>	Cedar Rapids, Crew 2000, Izaak Walton League - David Blankenship, NL
<i>Dain Gerber</i>	Anamosa, Troop 19, LDS-Mt Vernon Branch - Jimmy Offen, SM
<i>Christopher Merck</i>	Marion, Troop 89, Lutheran Church Of The Resurrection - Pardon Keith, SM
<i>Jacob Simmons</i>	Iowa City, Troop 250, St Marks United Methodist Church- Geb Thomas, SM
<i>Logan Weston</i>	Anamosa, Troop 19, LDS-Mt Vernon Branch - Jimmy Offen, SM

***In Memory of
Charles Goodell***

from:
Dolores Wiele
Dorothy Goodell

***In Memory of
Joanne Glotfelty***

from:
Daryl and Bette
Brian and Debra
Troop 226 Boy Scouts & Families