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# Good Turn Daily



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## Get Ready for Adventure!!!

What an exciting time to be in Scouting! As we move closer to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, Scouting continues to grow in the Hawkeye Area Council. That means more youth are not only participating, but they are learning the values and joys of Scouting. Now more than ever we need to provide solid programs and activities in all of our units. Our summer program season has been outstanding and now we get ready to kickoff a new and exciting Scouting year. Units all across the Hawkeye Area Council are getting ready to hand out awards earned at camps and events all summer long. At the same time they are getting their plans ready for the coming year of program, and new Scouts that will be a part of that program.

Preparations are in full swing in the districts as well. The annual Program Kickoff events are being laid out right now. These "information fair" style events are fantastic for all leaders and parents in the Council to attend and get updated on the coming year's opportunities. There will be multiple 'booths' that will provide program helps and support for every aspect of the Scouting program: camping, cooking, advancement, Den meetings, Troop junior leader training, Venturing program planning, popcorn sales, summer camp programs for ALL levels...the list goes on and on. In addition to the unit support items, each District will have fun and unique activities, door prizes, and maybe even Scout Shop items available.

By now I am sure you are thinking... I CAN'T miss this, but where and when is it? WELL.....

### *Old Capital Valley District*

Thursday, August 6  
Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints  
570 Dublin Dr, Iowa City  
7:00-8:30 PM

### *Red Cedar District*

Thursday, August 6  
St Elizabeth Catholic Church  
1350 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha  
7:00-8:30pm

### *Three Rivers District*

Thursday, August 13  
Lutheran Church  
of the Resurrection  
3500 29<sup>th</sup> Ave, Marion  
"Scouting Vacation"  
(The Commissioners staff will be  
doing a cookout for the volunteers)

## Silver Beaver Nominations

Can you think of a Scouter who has provided outstanding service to youth in our Council? If so, please nominate that person for the Silver Beaver Award! This is the highest award a volunteer can receive at the Council level. The award is given for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters in our Council.

A volunteer can only receive this award if nominated, so please make a nomination

today! **Silver Beaver Nominations are due by October 30.** Nomination forms are available at [www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org), and at the Council Service Center. It's easy. Just complete the form and return it to the Council Service Center by November 14. Take advantage of this great opportunity to recognize those that do so much for the youth of our organization! Questions? Contact Joe Sadewasser at (319)862-0541.

## HHCSR Blood Drive

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HHCSR Blood Drive was a Huge Success! On Tuesday, July 7, 36 pints of blood were collected from volunteer donors. Those 36 pints will help as many as 108 patients in our local hospitals! Thanks to all who participated!

Our next blood drive at the Bezanson Service Center will be on **Tuesday, October 6**, from 3-7 PM.

Do a Good Turn and Help Save Three Lives!



It may not be okay to say this but “back to school” is just around the corner. Schools are getting ready to have dozens, hundreds and even thousands of children and young people come through their doors. They are preparing for fall and so is Scouting! This is a great time to be involved in the Hawkeye Area Council.

On July 1, I began service as your Scout Executive. The welcome I have received has been overwhelming to me and my family. As I was walking around camp this month I was approached by many great leaders asking questions. The questions have not been “tell me about your Scouting experience”

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and the like but instead have been “how do you like Iowa?” or “how is your family?” The hospitality has been enormous and I thank all Scouters for allowing me to call this place home.

A little about me: I am married to my wife Jennifer and we have three great kids: Andrew who will be a first year Webelos this fall, Amanda who is six and Ashley who is one. We look forward to becoming part of our Scouting community. I have been honored to serve youth in three other Councils before landing in Iowa. I began my career as a District Executive in Minneapolis, MN and continued to Sioux Council in Sioux Falls, SD and Bay-Lakes Council in Appleton, WI. I was a Cub Scout and an Explorer as a youth.

Scouting has given me much throughout my life and I look forward to continue giving back to the movement.

So where do we go next? We have much happening this fall. First off, I would like to congratulate David Cunningham and the outstanding summer camp staff. The staff was dedicated to providing quality program and fun to all campers. Boy Scout attendance at summer camp increased this year and I have a feeling that customer service played a large role in making this happen. If you have not been to a family night or a closing campfire in a while, I encourage you to make this a 2010 summer stop. Cub Scout camping should be noted as well. From Family Camp to Cub Overnights all the way to Bear and Webelos Camp, giving a boy the chance to experience the “theater of learning” we call the outdoors is a priceless gift.

What keeps a boy in Scouting? Fun program of course. The month of August provides a solid

opportunity for you to get great tools to help plan a full year of program for your Scouts. Each district is holding their annual program kickoff event this month, make it a point to attend and trade ideas with your fellow Scouters, this is probably the best education of all. Also, popcorn is right around the corner and we have an exciting recognition program along with quality sales tools to make this year’s sale even better.

I want to leave with you two examples of the power Scouting has right here in Hawkeye Area Council: 1) I went to the closing campfire at Camp Wakonda on July 10 and in addition to the inspiration and entertainment provided by our Scouts, one leader stood up towards the end and told the assembled crowd that his week at Camp Wakonda was the “best week of his life!” and 2) I was visiting one of our outreach sites and observed the troop learning about lifesaving. As I watched, I was speaking with one of the charter partner’s staff about Scouting and the young people involved, who happen to live on site at this specific program. I was told that some times the boys have trouble keeping their clothes off of the floor so they stay clean and wrinkle free...but, for some reason, their Scout uniforms are always up on hangers! Talk about the importance of our movement to these boys. Keep these two examples in mind this summer and remember these examples were from only one week and we have 51 more each year.

Make it the best year ever for your Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Venturers. As we begin our 100<sup>th</sup> year, make it a time of celebration. Celebrate Scouting, celebrate your unit and celebrate what you do in the life of a boy...

Yours in Scouting,  
Travis Christopher  
Scout Executive

## Hawkeye Area Council Event, Activity and Meeting Calendar

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August 2009

1	Camp Work Day
6	OCV/RC Program Kickoffs
8	Buck-A-Day FOS Event - Camp Wakonda
9	Jamboree Committee Meeting
9	OA LEC Meeting
13	TR Program Kickoff
18	Conservation Committee
19	Advancement Committee
19	Endowment Committee
20	Properties and Maintenance
20	Finance and Admin Committee
22	Wood Badge Staff Development - Dakin
24	Executive Committee

## Fall Training Opportunities

by Dave Yansky

Hi, I'm **Dave Yansky**, your shiny new Council Training Chair. First I'd like to take this time to thank **Dave Airy** for his past service as training chair and wish him best on his leadership role in Red Cedar. The training team of **Kevin Keyser** in Old Capitol Valley, Pam Schmitz, in Red Cedar, and Bruce Jacobs in Three Rivers, are excited to provide a great lineup of training courses this fall. Please take full advantage of the training opportunities offered to make sure your unit leaders are trained in their position of responsibility. We have some exciting ideas to share with you as we prepare for the 100<sup>th</sup> year in Scouting and look forward to providing the best training for the best council in Scouting!

### **Cub Scout Adult Leader Training**

Sunday, September 13, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Hiawatha

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Lucas Elementary School  
830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City

Sunday, November 1, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Hiawatha

To be considered fully trained Cub Scout Leaders must complete: "This is Scouting!" (a new course available through [MyScouting.org](http://MyScouting.org)) *And* Cub Scout Leader Specific session for their current position.

### **BALOO Training**

Saturday, September 12, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Camp Waubeek – 4390 Boy Scouts Rd. Central City

### **Boy Scout Leader Training**

PART I: Sunday, September 13, 1:00-5:00 PM  
Shueyville United Methodist Church  
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

PART II: Sunday, September 27, 1:00-5:00 PM  
Shueyville United Methodist Church  
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

PART III: Friday, October 9- Sunday, October 11  
Camp Wakonda – 4390 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 fully trained Boy Scout Leaders must also complete: "This is Scouting!" (a new course available through [MyScouting.org](http://MyScouting.org))

### **Den Chief Training**

Sunday, September 20, 1:00-5:00 PM  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Hiawatha



## Plant Your Own Money Tree. It Starts Here...

Popcorn is just around the corner and planning needs to start now within your

Unit. Please be aware your Scouts and parents may be asking you how they can Plant a Money Tree. To learn more, please plan on attending one of the "Save the Date for Popcorn University Dinners":

**Tuesday, September 8 in Cedar Rapids  
or Wednesday, September 9 in Coralville**

Reservations are required by Monday, August 31  
**One person from each Unit is free – additional attendees are \$10.00 each.**

Information will be available at program kick-off or on the Council website. Please contact Anita at the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541 or [amunson@hawkeyesbsa.org](mailto:amunson@hawkeyesbsa.org). Recruit your Product Sale Team now and send them to the Popcorn University Dinner. Each Unit should have three Popcorn Leadership Positions in place:

1) **Popcorn Chairman**- Promotes the sale and organizes and recruits the warehouse sort team.

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## 2009 Cub Scout and Family Camping Season

by Suzanne Windisch  
Cub Camp Director and Committee Chair

Seven events were held in June and July at HHCSR: three Cub overnights, two Webelos camps, one Bear camp, and one Family Camp event. The Council camp hosted a record number of campers during these *Solve the Mysteries!* camps. Thanks to all of the volunteers and summer camp staff who helped make the fun adventures possible. Everyone was certainly enjoying themselves - even if it rained.

This year, family camp was listed in the Freedom Festival advertising, and people came to enjoy our camp for the first time. If you did not complete an evaluation sheet for the camp or camps you attended, we hope you still will. Forms will be available on our website or you may send comments to [cubcamping@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:cubcamping@hawkeyebsa.org). A committee will be meeting in the fall to review this year's events, study all input, and start making plans for 2010. If you were unable to attend this year, start making your plans now for next year - *100 Years of Scouting*.

Watch our website [www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org) for additional information. We would love to have you join us on this important committee. Send your contact information to [cubcamping@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:cubcamping@hawkeyebsa.org). Thanks.

### A Scout is Reverent

The following Scouts earned religious awards:

#### **God and Church**

Luke Stoll - Troop 46  
Jacob Stoll - Troop 46  
Zachary Swihart - Troop 2000

#### **Pope Pius XII Award**

Chris Beke - Troop 560  
Matt Reitzel - Troop 100  
Nathan Schmidt - Troop 560  
Sean Sears - Troop 100

#### **God and Me**

Kurt Walker - Pack 44  
Eddie Walker - Pack 44  
Harmon Drexler - Pack 44  
Garrett Pospisil - Pack 44  
Jaysen Moyer - Pack 44  
Heath Moyer - Pack 44

## Hawkeye Area Council Venturing, Rebuilding For A Better Future

Over the next several months, the Hawkeye Area Council will be working to rebuild their Venturing Program in hopes of better serving the youth of the area.

You can look to this section of the Good Turn in upcoming months for an update on how Venturing is progressing.

During this rebuilding process, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding Venturing, please send an e-mail to [Venturing@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:Venturing@hawkeyebsa.org).

### ***Venturing Fact of the Month: Venturing Speak***

“One of the firm rules about Venturing-speak is that the name of the program is Venturing:

- Therefore, a crew is a Venturing Crew, not a Venture or Venturer crew.
- A youth is called a Venturer.
- Advisors and other leaders are Venturing Advisors and such, not Venture or Venturer leaders.
- Venturing leaders take Venturing training, not Venture or Venturer training.”

~From the National Venturing Division (as found on [crventuring.org](http://crventuring.org))

## COPE National Camp School

Has your Troop wanted to use the Aegon Climbing Tower or the Aegon Challenge Course at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation, but had to drop the event because the cost was too much? Did you know that 75% of the charge for use of these two facilities is the cost of trained instructors? The BSA requires certified National Camp School trained approved directors and instructors. In April 2010, the Central Region of the Boy Scouts of America will offer a two weekend certification course for COPE or Climbing. Check out this opportunity to save your unit money and help the Council provide a quality program for the youth of the Hawkeye Area Council. For more information, watch future Good Turns or contact David Cunningham at [campdirector@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:campdirector@hawkeyebsa.org) or at (319)862-0541.

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# Scout Shop News & Notes

by Sandi

Hope your summer has been going great! We have been busy in the Scout Shop and need your help to make all of our lives a little bit easier. I'm talking about **TOUR PERMITS**. Both Local and National Tour Permits are now done on line. Just go to [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) and look for Tour Permits. Here are some of the things that you will need when filling out a tour permit:

- As of January 2009, National requires that at least one adult on the tour permit has Hazardous Weather training.

- Vehicle information: be sure to include the type and model of the vehicle as well as all driver's names and driver's license numbers. If it is a rental vehicle, we do not need to know the type and model, only the driver info.

- Complete itinerary: the dates of the itinerary need to match the dates of the trip. The itinerary needs to be complete for each "leg" of the trip including getting to and from airports, train stations, etc.

- Drive times cannot exceed 10 hours per day regardless of the number of drivers. There must be an overnight stopping place after a maximum of 10 hours driving.

- the permit must be signed by the tour leader and committee chair.

- Please be legible – If we can't read it, we can't approve it.

**30 DAYS MINIMUM PROCESSING TIME FOR NATIONAL TOUR PERMITS. 2 WEEKS MINIMUM TIME FOR LOCAL TOUR PERMITS.**

- Registration expiration dates

- Signature of tour leader on line beside "Guide to Safe Scouting read..."

Regional has already processed over 1800 National Tour permits this year and we get several Local Tour permits every week. I have to approve all of the National Tour permits on line before Regional even sees them, so getting them filed 30 days in advance is very important.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give Sandi a call at (319)862-0541. Thanks and let's get ready for a great fall season at Hawkeye Area Council.

## Plant your Own ...

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**2) Logistics Chairman** - Responsible for ordering, handing out and tracking popcorn for the Unit and each Scout.

**3) Unit Treasurer** - Regularly collects money, tracks Scout accounts and may also order prizes. Organized, trustworthy, and enthusiastic people should fill these positions.

**Set a Unit Popcorn Goal** - Brainstorm with your Scouts on what they want to accomplish this year and create a budget. Assist them in setting their sale goals.

Come discover what popcorn can do for your Unit. For the last three years Scouts in the Hawkeye Area Council sold over a million dollars in popcorn!! This amazing accomplishment ranks us #1 in the nation for Councils our size. Over \$330,000 went into Unit treasuries for program & equipment use. Make sure your Unit benefits from this tradition of success! Sale Begins: Thursday, September 24.

If you would like me to attend a Unit meeting or have questions regarding "How to Plant Money Trees", you can reach me at (319)560-6767 or email me at [paul@brandedapparel.net](mailto:paul@brandedapparel.net).

The 2009 Popcorn Sale will soon be upon us. Is your Unit ready?

Just Plant It...  
Paul Stults 2009  
Council Popcorn Chair



# Summer Camp 2010

by David Cunningham

By the time this article is printed, Howard H. Cherry Summer Camp 2009 will have concluded. I hope we provided a time for the Scouts of the Hawkeye Area Council to relax and have fun and work on some merit badges they needed. If you haven't made your campsite reservation yet, hurry to the Scout Shop and sign your unit up for the adventures of 2010 Summer Camp, the one hundredth anniversary of Scouting in America.

Troops, please start talking to WEBELOS about the 2010 dates of summer camp, the fees, the program offered and the fun. Most boys just need a friend to tell them about the fun they have in Scouting and to ask them to come along and learn how much fun the program really is for them.

Staff is still trying to get the last of the summer camp equipment inventoried and stored. August 1 is close down. All are welcome to come help close program areas and take one last opportunity to thank the staff for the summer memories.

Now is the time to record your thoughts on camp and provide the Council Camping Committee with suggestions to improve next year's program. Ask

your Troop leadership for programs that would be interesting enough to get them to return to camp next year. We are looking for new program ideas to improve the Scouts' experience at Summer Camp. If your Troop has information on programs offered at other camps, which we can adapt to our facilities, please send us your suggestions. Keep in mind that the Scouts come to camp for the fun, so not all program ideas need to have a merit badge as the achievement.

Looking forward to seeing you at camp in 2010.

***Scout Shop Summer Hours***  
***Monday - Friday***  
***8:30 AM - 5:00 PM***

***Open on Tuesday Nights***  
***beginning***  
***Tuesday, September 8***

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## Order of the Arrow



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It is August, and we have rounded the half-point of the year. Out at camp, I feel as if our lodge is taking a break, because I am doing much more camp work than lodge work right now. Of course, our brothers have been just as busy as normal; putting on four excellent callout ceremonies and some of the best four fires ceremonies in years; three very much appreciated cub overnight campfires; and have gotten ready to send 36 delegates to NOAC. They will arrive August 1 at Indiana University for six days of everything the National Order of the Arrow Conference has to offer. Only time will tell if NOAC will once again have its double meaning of no AC. A special thank you to Michael Podzimek, James Cox, and Tanner Harrs for helping guide Learning for Life groups at HHCSR on July 3.

Of course, don't forget about the fall lodge events, with our fall conclave on September 11-13 at HHCSR. We will have elections for next year's lodge and chapter officers, as well as our vigil callout. If youth in your troop wish to run, please encourage them, because it is a great way to get more active in the lodge. Fall conclave will be followed by Section C-1C conclave September 18-20 near Rochester, Minnesota. Also, in the plans is a fun and informational night for new ordeals, planned sometime in Late September or Early October. Look out for a possible new lodge fundraising event this fall. Any event ideas are, of course, always welcome.

Welcome also to Travis Christopher, our new Council Executive and a Vigil Honor member of the OA. Finally, after living at camp for the past two months, I want to thank all of you for your service to the many Scouts who pass through the camp gate, and for your service to those who don't. Often Scouts forget to thank our leaders, and though we know you aren't serving for the reward of a thank you or a gift, we appreciate your leadership tremendously. Scouting has changed my life and many, many others, and that is thanks to you. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and see you at conclave!

Your brother,  
Isaac Behrens, Lodge Chief 2009

## Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

Is your summer flying by as quickly as ours? It seems like we just started and we've already completed 3 weeks of Boy Scout camp, 1 session of Webelos, Family camp, and 2 Cub overnights. By the time you read this we'll have completed another week of Boy Scouts, another Webelos session, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Cub overnight, Bear camp and we'll be leading into a week with the Iowa Hospital kids! Where did summer go?

Our four new storm refuges were completed by the end of the first week of summer camp. We hope we never truly need them! Some scouts and leaders have found them to be nice places in heavy rains and thunderstorms. I even thought seriously about it today when lightning and thunder hit very close as I was loading rock with the tractor!

As August approaches we look forward to numerous outside groups using our camp facilities. We already have several booked and others are inquiring. BUCK-A-DAY will be held August 8<sup>th</sup> for those who generously gave at least \$365 to FOS. Should be a fun day! A new scrap-booking group will also be in camp that weekend.

A BIG THANKS to everyone who helped out this summer. We couldn't do it without your help! I know some of your spouses must think you live here, even though you're not part of our paid staff! Is it true that Allen Dye really has a job and home in Iowa City??

It's been a great summer and we hope to continue to have a great year here at HHCSR! Hope to see you all again soon!

## Attention WOOD BADGERS:

The new Council Executive, Travis Christopher has not been to Wood Badge, an omission that is being corrected this October. The Great Question, of course, is which patrol should he be placed in. The staff has elected to open it for a vote.

So, all past graduates of Wood Badge, here is your chance to decide on the "crittiness" of the new Executive. For a donation to the Wood Badge fund, (\$1 to \$5 typical) you can cast a vote on whether Travis should Hoot, Bark, Growl, Chirp, Screech, Snort, or simply gnaw on wood.

Votes and donations can be dropped off at the Scout Office or sent to **Tom Clingerman**, ASM Program, C-10-09, 3889 Spring St, Solon, Iowa 52333.



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

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**August 2009**

- 6 Program Kickoff 7:00 PM  
 St. Elizabeth's Church, Hiawatha
- 8 Buck-A-Day Event, Camp Wakonda.

**Program Kickoff**

Where has the summer gone? August is almost here and so is the 2009 Program Kickoff. This years Program Kickoff will be held on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church in Hiawatha from 7:00-8:30pm. Every unit needs to have someone attend the program kickoff so they can gather information for the upcoming program year. Once again the set up will allow you to come in, pick up you information, ask any questions you may have, and visit and share ideas with fellow leaders.

Do to the popularity of Roundtable Bucks this past year the program will be returning this year, you can start adding to your Roundtable bucks at the kickoff. Like last year you unit will receive bonus bucks if you have someone attend the kickoff. Attending program kickoff will help ensure your unit gets off to a great start for 2009. We look forward to seeing you August 6.

**Cub Scout Day Camp 2009**

Janice Coleman, Day Camp Director

WOW! What an Intergalactic time we had at Day Camp this year! We had 4 days of sunshine, warm weather, and the best group of Cub Scouts ever; I can't wait until next year's Day Camp!

I would like to thank the over 50 volunteers that came out to help this year at Day Camp. We had Boy Scouts, Parents, and Community volunteers do a great job at running the stations this year. This

Cub Scout Day Camp could not happen without you, you make it happen.

Although we have too many individuals to list here, I would like to send a special thank you out to **Todd Rosauer** and family for their hard work and help to make this year's Day Camp even better. **Venturing Crew 2000** lent us a big hand by providing the Medic Station and BB Instruction. A special thank you also to **Dave Blankenship** of Crew 2000 for providing transportation for Camp Staff and Sno-Cones on the last day of Day Camp, they really hit the spot! The **Waltonians** did another excellent job with Archery, and thank you to **West Side Transport, Gander Mountain, Dick's Sporting Goods, and Save-a-Lot Food Stores.**

**Fall Recruiting**

Garth is ready to rock another year of membership. We all know we recruit youth year round, but it is especially fun when fall recruiting rolls around. You can feel the excitement as kids march (some pulled) back to school. And, as those new recruits head back to school, we need to make sure that Scouting is visible. We need to make sure that we give every Scout the opportunity to join Scouting and learn what the adventure is all about. Our goal is to make sure that every unit has a successful fall recruiting period. If you need any assistance with fall recruiting please don't be afraid to ask for help. **Garth**, and the rest of the District Committee/commissioner staff are willing to help out where we can. Remember we have fliers, posters, and signs available, for free, to your unit to help out with recruiting. We will be celebrating 100 years in 2010 let's make sure we invite every youth to be part of the BSA tradition.

**Kirkwood Cub College**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kirkwood Cub College will take place on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a Cub Scout focused event that is designed to give Cub Scouts and their leaders a jumpstart on advancement for the year. Last years event was an overwhelming success and we hope to repeat that again this year. The Tiger, Wolf, and Bear achievements will be the same as last year. The Webelos pins will be announced in the next few weeks. **Dennis Walker** is our chairman for this event and will be looking for help from Troops to run the stations. Sign up sheets will be available at Program Kickoff for those interested in helping out. We will have more information at the Program Kickoff for the event so make sure to have someone from your Pack there. We'll see you at college on October 10.



**Three Rivers**  
**New Name ...**  
**Continued Excellence**

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**August 2008**

- 3-6 Collins Theater Free Movies Sponsored by Three Rivers and Red Cedar Districts
- 8 Buck-A-Day Event at HHCSR
- 13 2008 Three Rivers District Program Fair  
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection,  
Marion
- 28-28 Join Scouts Week

**A Word from  
Our Chair**



Summer is winding down and what a great one it was. Three Rivers had: 325 at our Day Camp, awesome job by everyone involved We had great attendance at Boy Scout and Cub Camps. Boys had fun, learned some things, and made gains on the advancement trail. I am thinking many of our Scouters

had some fun and learned some new things this summer as well. As we start thinking about fall we need to think about the boys that are not yet part of the Scouting Family. Fall recruiting is coming right up, stop and think of all the ways you have to get a young man fired up about joining. You have your Unit Program along with a District Level outline of events like our Fall Camporee and the Webelos Woods event. Thanks to all of you for all your efforts and keep up the great work.,

See you on the trail,  
Randy K

**Mission: 325**



Our Mission that we have chosen to accept is the challenge to add 325 Scouts to the Three Rivers District by December 31, 2009. Our ‘Training and Preparations’ began with the fantastic Membership BBQ kickoff on July 9. We had

25 volunteers attend and begin our mission. This year **“Join Scouting Week”** is August 24-28, but we will have school night and recruiting events ongoing from August 19 through the end of 2009. This year’s battle cry is Mission 325...Bring Every Boy to Scouting! Every young man deserves the opportunity to be a part of Scouting, whether it is with a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, or Venturing Crew. The units that attended the kickoff gained ideas and tools to help their units grow and succeed in our mission. Whether you are a leader in a Cub Pack, a Troop, a Crew, or just a parent of a Scout...it doesn’t matter. Our mission is vital to your unit. The key to success is getting the word out to everyone in your school and community that Scouting is vibrant and alive in the Three Rivers District and EVERY youth deserves a chance to be a part of Scouting. So mark your calendars for this years “Join Scouting Week” – and choose to accept the Mission.

**2009: A Scouting Vacation**

What a great theme for this year’s Program Fair! Our District Commissioners Staff and District Committee have a great event planned for you this year. Program Fair/Kickoff is August 13, 2009 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Marion. Cub, Scout, and Venturing leaders will find all the information you could want plus two more things that you can use to make the 2009-2010 Program Year the best ever. For all of you who always wonder about what to do next, or how to find out about other ideas—Here’s your chance. In addition to all of the fantastic information and knowledge sharing there will be **FREE FOOD!** Our Commissioner Cooking Crew will be providing a nice picnic style dinner for all attendees. Things you will see range from booths on all the Cub, Scout, and Venturing activities offered by the district and the council for the next year. Information on training, advancement, membership, POPCORN, the Howard H Cherry Scout Reservation, 2010 National Jamboree, the next World Jamboree, Cub Camping, Webelos Woods, Arrow of Light Celebration, Camporees, District and Council Dinners (My how we love to eat), and much more. In one short evening you can certainly have as much fun as the law allows and kick start your unit’s program planning. All of this is centered around a vacation fun theme this year and we hope you will plan to have some fun with us on August 13.



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**August 2009**

- 4 Eagle Boards of Review  
By Appointment Only
- 6 Program Kickoff 7:00PM  
Church of Jesus Christ- LDS  
570 Dublin Drive, Iowa City
- 17-21 Iowa City Schools Ice Cream Socials  
-Pack recruiting tables at all socials

**Fall Camporee**

Save the date for the 2009 Fall Camporee. Our host, Troop 250 is planning a great Camporee to be held at the Cedar Valley Campground near Tipton. Activity and registration information will be forthcoming. Mark your calendars now for a weekend of fun September 25-27!

**Get Ready for Scouting!**

A new program year is upon us. In our hands rests the opportunity to change the lives of children over the course of the year through Scouting! Now is the time to plan a great year. Resources abound to help your Pack, Troop, or Crew have the best year ever!

As we begin the new program year, just as important as planning a great program is planning a great recruiting event. If the boys don't join your unit, you can't impact them. Plan now for huge success this fall in giving EVERY boy the opportunity to experience Scouting. Want help? Contact your zone chair or **Scott Cray**, membership vice-chair at *s.cray@hawkeyeaudio.com* or (319) 351-7579. We're here to help you! Together, we'll make the world better... one boy at a time!

**Day Camp Huge Success!**

Almost 300 Cub Scouts took over the Johnson County fairgrounds June 15-18 for 2009 Day Camp "Space Odyssey!" For four days, the scouts had a blast experiencing a huge number of games, activities, and skill building events! A big THANK YOU to all the parents and volunteers who helped staff the camp and walk with their Packs, and a special thanks to **Bruce Dolder** for his years of service as day camp director. Scouting wouldn't happen without you !

**Program Kick-Off**

All adult leaders, especially Cubmasters, Committee Chairs, Scoutmasters, and Venturing leaders, are invited and highly encouraged to attend the 2009 Program Kick-Off to be held on **Thursday, August 6th at 7:00pm at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 570 Dublin Drive, Iowa City.**

Program Kick-Off is designed to be a "one-stop shop" for mounds of **FREE** resources to get off to a great start for the 2009/2010 program year. The format is a self-guided "round robin", which gives you an opportunity to meet with District Scouting volunteers responsible for various parts of program in the district!

All units that have at least one representative attend the kick-off, and provide contact information for their advancement person, popcorn contact, and friends of scouting contact will receive a \$10 gift certificate redeemable at the Council Scout Shop! Any questions on Program Kick-Off should be directed to **Katie Shahan** at (319) 530-7776 or *ktgurl@aol.com*. Don't miss out on all the great information and resources. See you there!

**District Award of Merit**

Each year, the district honors a select few Scouting volunteers with the District Award of Merit. Recipients are honored based on service of outstanding nature at the district level. Please nominate those volunteers you feel are worthy of this great award. Nomination forms are available at *www.hawkeyebsa.org/oldcapitolvalley* or at the Scout Shop. Forms must be submitted by the start of the October 1 Roundtable.

"It is better to build a boy than to repair a man"  
 -Baden Powell, founder of Scouting  
 Thank you for building the world through the positive impact of Scouting! YOU'RE making a difference!

## Scoutreach Exploring Learning for Life

District Chairman Paul Swanson	(319)363-0157
District Commissioner Pete Rowbotham	(319)399-1646
District Executive John Myers	(319)862-0541

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### Welcome!

I'm pleased to announce that Pete Rowbotham has agreed to join the Scoutreach District to serve as District Commissioner. Pete brings a wealth of Scouting experience in both traditional and Scoutreach units. Pete has exciting plans for the district, including building and strengthening individual unit leadership. Please join me in welcoming Pete to his new position! - John

### Commissioner Service & Scoutreach



Speaking of commissioners and Scoutreach, many have asked how exactly it differs from traditional districts. Well, the bottom line is this: *It doesn't.*

The goal of all commissioners is to provide for and strengthen units! Unit service remains a core value for

commissioners. **Strong units mean more Scouting experiences for youth.**

So is it exactly the same? While the goals don't change, the methods vary somewhat. Since Scoutreach serves many youth throughout non-profit organizations, apartment complexes, day and after school programs, and others, recruitment efforts vary from unit to unit.

So? Unit Commissioners, Assistant District Commissioners, and District Commissioners are just as important in Scoutreach! The assistance, and wealth of Scouting knowledge they provide is invaluable to unit leaders and Scouts! If you are interested in Commissioner Service in the Scoutreach District please contact Pete Rowbotham.

## Unit Leader Spotlight

Throughout Scouting when you hear the name Frank Sladek many individuals think of an energetic, crazy Scout leader. Some may think of the council's annual popcorn sale. Others may know Frank from his involvement in Troop 766. However you know him, you know that Frank's dedication to Scouting is second to no one.



What many people don't know though, is that Frank has spent the past year working with at-risk and underserved youth bringing the Scouting program to them through the Scoutreach District. Currently, Frank works with 9 different units in a variety of roles, from Scoutmaster to Den Leader!

Frank's dedication to the Scouts is outstanding and there isn't a day that goes by where Frank doesn't let people know that he does it for the boys!

Frank is always willing to share his experiences with people, so if you are interested in working with at-risk youth please give Frank a shout! His email is [fsladek@kirkwood.edu](mailto:fsladek@kirkwood.edu).

### District Committee

The Scoutreach District Nominating Committee, chaired by Dave Yanksky, is constantly looking for quality individuals to lead the Scoutreach District to new heights. If you are interested in helping kids who are underserved by the traditional Scouting program please contact Dave at [dyansky@msn.com](mailto:dyansky@msn.com).

### Exploring Programs

The purpose of Exploring is to give youth an opportunity to gain valuable job skills in a variety of trades and jobs, in order to be successful in the real world. The Hawkeye Area Council maintains several very strong Exploring Posts throughout the council. If you'd like more information on Exploring, or know of a field where Exploring would benefit local youth or business please contact District Executive John Myers.

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

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## Fly like an Eagle ...

These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

***Adam Weber***

Iowa City, Troop 218, Regina Education Center - Christopher J Godwin, SM

***Sean Soper***

Washington, Troop 242, Washington United Methodist Church - Kenny Stogdill, SM

***Lee Hartley***

Iowa City, Troop 224, LDS-Ward 4, Iowa City, IA Stake - Matthew Fisher, SM

***Nathan Ward***

Walford, Troop 214, Prairie Heights PTO - Douglas Drees, SM

***Jacob Stoll***

Newhall, Troop 46, Blairstown Lions Club / American Legion - James Arndt, SM

***Julien Stratton***

Cedar Rapids, Troop 37, Shueyville United Methodist Church - Michael Matthew, SM

***Troy Hallberg***

Vinton, Troop 47, Vinton Lions Club - Mark Anderson, SM

***Joshua Steffensmeier***

Cedar Rapids, Troop 42, St Pius X & Elizabeth Ann Seton Churchs - Steve Hess, SM

***Jeffrey Kimbro II***

Cedar Rapids, Troop 5200, Fidelitas Masonic Lodge #364 - Joseph Podzimek, SM

***Christopher Sneller***

Cedar Rapids, Troop 766, Izaak Walton League - Dennis Walker, SM

***Lucas Kraus***

Center Point, Troop 55, Center Point Lions - Beverly Bassett, SM

***Jared Gorton***

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***Daniel Nilsen***

Robins, Troop 555, Marion Christian Church - David Verhille, SM

***Max Wehrle***

Iowa City, Troop 204, Mark Twain Parent Teacher Organization - Robert Tanner, SM

***Graham Flitz***

Coralville, Troop 270, Rotary Club of Coralville-N Corridor - Kevin Boland, SM

***Collin Kramer***

Coralville, Troop 2000, Walter Johnson Legion Post 721 - Patrick Whetstone, SM

***Daniel Starr***

Fairfax, Troop 5200, Fidelitas Masonic Lodge #364 - Joseph Podzimek, SM

***Nathan Miller***

Coralville, Troop 270, Rotary Club of Coralville-N Corridor - Kevin Boland, SM

***Wyatt Bettis***

Iowa City, Troop 212, First United Methodist Church - Clark Zarifis, SM

***Sean Sears***

Cedar Rapids, Troop 100, All Saints Catholic Church - Robert Wallraff, SM

***Eugene Nassif III***

Cedar Rapids, Troop 3, Grant Wood Parents Youth Ord Inc - Butch Hataway, SM

***Brandon Deuster***

Cedar Rapids, Troop 28, Four Oaks; The Bridge - Thomas Cleveland, SM

***Nolan Herlocker***

Cedar Rapids, Troop 766, Izaak Walton League - Dennis Walker, SM