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## **Cub Scout Camping 2009 Solve the Mysteries**



*Cub Scout Overnights*

*Bear Resident Camp and Webelos Resident Camp  
Family Camp – fun for all ages! Mark your calendar:*

### **Cub Overnights**

June 20-21  
June 27-29  
July 11-12

### **Bear Resident Camp**

July 19-21

### **Family Camp**

July 2-4

### **Webelos Resident Camp**

June 28-30  
July 23-25

Who enjoys a good mystery? Well, of course everyone does! We need detectives to help us solve all of our mysteries. Who better to fill that role than your favorite Cub Scout and families? Put these camps on your summer schedule now.

**Three Cub Overnights** will be offered again this year. These camps are open to ALL registered Cub Scouts and their partners. This camp is offered as an open campus; you set the order and schedule of organized activities. What a great opportunity to experience what our camp has to offer. Each Cub Scout Overnight is hosted by one of our districts and primarily staffed by volunteers. Dates for Overnights are: **June 20 - 21, June 27 - 28 and July 11- 12.**

**Bear Camp** is a longer, more structured, camp organized specifically for Bear Scouts. Rotations are organized to ensure fun and provide a learning experience. Dates for Bear Camp are **July 19 - 21.**

**Webelos Camps** are organized specifically for Webelos Scouts. Two full days of rotation ensure Scouts have opportunities to work on several achievement pins. A two year rotation has been implemented so last year's campers can return with minimal overlap. Webelos and Bear Camp are primarily staffed by the Howard H. Cherry seasonal staff. Dates for Webelos Camps are **June 28 - 30 and July 23 - 25.**

**Family camp** is a 3-day, 2-night open campus event **July 2-4** that is fun for all ages! It is open to family, extended family, neighbors, and friends. There is room for tents and recreational vehicles. There will be lots of activities plus family time. Included are a camp-wide potluck and a community campfire with skits and songs. This camp is staffed primarily by volunteers.

**Camp Staff needed** - we are always interested in getting volunteers to help the seasonal staff. Cub Overnight volunteers are needed from each district. Bear, Webelos and Family Camp are staffed by a combination of HHCSR staff and volunteers. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please contact **David Cunningham, Camp Director** at [campdirector@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:campdirector@hawkeyebsa.org) or (319)862-0541 or **Suzanne Windisch, Council Cub Camping Committee Chairman** at (319)624-2863 or [CubCamping@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:CubCamping@hawkeyebsa.org). Boy Scouts and leaders are needed to help staff these important events!

**Registration materials for all events** will be available primarily online to download individually, complete, and submit as indicated. Information will also be shared via newspaper and radio. These materials will be made available online in mid-February, and each Pack and Troop will receive a hard copy at the February 17 Leaders' Meeting at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Iowa City and the February 19 Leaders' Meeting at St. Jude's Parish in Cedar Rapids. Cub Scout leaders will meet at 6:30 PM before the Boy Scout Leader meetings at 7:00 PM.



**T. Edmund Brandon**  
Scout Executive

## 2008-What a Year!

It is my pleasure to announce that the Hawkeye Area Council has been named a Centennial Quality Council by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

In addition, all four districts in the Council are also Centennial Quality Districts. This reflects the outstanding team effort of every volunteer leader in the Council

This award is not to be taken lightly. I mean that we are delivering one of the top programs in the Country to our kids. In addition to this recognition,

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National Endowment Achievement Award

Order of the Arrow National Service Award

Central Region Venturing Award of Excellence

Most important of all...we rank among the 13 state Central Region's leaders in retention of our members. This means you are delivering an outstanding program!

Congratulations on these achievements. I'm sure you get more meaningful rewards when you see the look in a boy's eyes when he earns his Bobcat, or a young man's eyes when his First Class Badge is pinned to his chest. Or a young woman's eyes when she receives her Venturing Silver Award.

You are changing lives, and it is appreciated!

## United Way Cuts Take Effect

I remind you that we must become more self-sustaining this year, as we will realize the large cut in our United Way allocation this fiscal year.

While we are working in a positive manner with UWECI, we must grow our Friends of Scouting Campaign to continue our level of service. Your personal support of this endeavor is crucial to our success! Thank you for your support of Scouting.

## Why Wood Badge...Why Not?

Well, the staff for our upcoming Wood Badge Course C-10-09 has been selected and they are already beginning to meet, and plan and train for giving the participants the experience they are looking for; and much more! These people are volunteers who have shown a great deal of enthusiasm and leadership skills as they have been involved in prior courses. They give of their time; their talents; and their treasures so that this course (C-10-09) will be the best one ever!

Each of these staff members will spend countless hours in meetings as well as a number of hours on their own in preparing to put on the training sessions and teaching the skills that will be used in Wood Badge. It is truly amazing how a volunteer becomes so adept and is very professional when they sign on to be a staff member in a course. But, these people are truly "The best of the best!" We have so many talented people with multitudes of skill sets throughout our Council that it is truly a challenge to pick just a handful of people to serve on a Wood Badge Course staff. It is truly amazing to sit in on the staff meetings and see what a truly wonderful and exciting group of individuals these people are and how they are giving their all to make this a mountaintop experience for the people who sign up for the course.

So the question is, "Why Wood Badge?". My response to you would be just this; "Why Not?!" Wood Badge is a truly unique leadership training session. It is the pinnacle of training that the Boy Scouts of America offers to

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

### **A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL**

#### **February 2009**

3	Council Venturing Association
5	All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables
7	Camp Work Day
8	Scout Sunday
8	OA LEC Meeting
8	Jamboree Committee Meeting
14	Scout Sabbath
17	Conservation
17	Camp Leaders Meeting, Iowa City
18	Endowment
18	Advancement
19	Camp Leaders Meeting, Cedar Rapids
19	Finance and Admin
19	Properties and Maintenance
19	Risk Management
23	Executive Board and Orientation



Each spring, many Scouting volunteers already giving tirelessly of their time, talent & treasure to Scouting step forward in another critical way. These volunteers drive our Family and Community FOS campaigns. Dozens of volunteers across all three districts step forward with their own investment to build youth leadership before asking Scouting families and community members to do the same. To every past, present and future FOS volunteer, **thank you** for investing in our future, one kid at a time!

During your 2009 Family Friends of Scouting presentation, you will be asked to fill out the **Family Connections Card (FCC)** that outlines basic contact and date of birth information for Scouting families. A few details on this card: Your participation and assistance in this information clean-up project is truly appreciated.

1. The information you provide will allow family records to be tied together.
2. Your date of birth information will be used to combine duplicate records that exist in the current ScoutNet system.
3. Filling out the FCC card (in addition to the pledge card) will ensure the data going into the new development software is as accurate as possible.

## **Spring Sale Announced**

A very limited sale of World's Finest Chocolate will be made available to units or individual Cubs or Scouts who need extra funds for the 2009 summer programs.

Complete details will be forthcoming. Basically, this 'bare bones' sale will generate cash for individual youth member's accounts for camp or equipment. No prizes will be offered, with units or individual Scouts receiving increased commissions as a result. For details, contact Anita Munson at [amunson@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:amunson@hawkeyebsa.org).

## **Council Surveys Needed**

For decades, Scouting's work throughout the Council has successfully brought values and life skills to many youth throughout the area. But, as we all know, continual improvement only comes from evaluating the programming efforts and adapting to the surrounding environment. Scouting is not exempt from these requirements and in order to succeed as we enter our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration it is imperative that we have the most accurate data to make decisions.

To this end, the Council is launching several new data tracking initiatives. The first is a mailed survey that will be sent to a selection of units throughout the Council. This voluntary survey is intended to be filled out by the parent(s) of each Scout in the unit and will offer the Council information on household data.

The second initiative is the utilization of a program that many units are already familiar with, Packmaster and Troopmaster. The same units who were selected to participate in the mailed survey will also be asked to participate in utilizing Packmaster or Troopmaster. This will track Scout history and advancement data and release certain data to the Council for statistical analysis. As a benefit to completely utilizing the software on a regular basis, the Council will provide each unit a FREE copy of the program.

The ultimate goal is to improve the Scouting program and provide more youth the opportunity to be involved. Be looking for more information on these initiatives in the coming weeks. If you have questions please feel free to contact John Myers at [jmyers@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:jmyers@hawkeyebsa.org).

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## **2009 Silver Beaver Recipients**

### ***Helen Arnold***

Helen has been involved in Scouting for 18 years in a variety of leadership positions. She began serving the youth of the council in 1991 as a Den Leader for Den 1, Pack 9 and continued in this role for 6 years. Following her son into Boy Scouts she served as an adult leader and merit badge counselor for Troop 9 and taught over 20 different merit badges. In 2004, Helen joined the Hawkeye Area Council Executive Board and was elected Vice-President of Fundraising in 2005. She has greatly advanced the fund development capacity and community awareness of the Council during her tenure. This has led directly to a greatly improved program for thousands of youth. Helen's involvement in the community is nothing less than extraordinary. To list all of her involvement and awards would take pages, but her most significant experiences come from her work involving youth organizations. Helen is currently on the Board of Directors for Eastside Arts Academy and Waypoint Services for Women, Children & Families. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Association of Fundraising Professionals/Eastern Iowa Chapter. Helen is active at First Presbyterian Church serving on the Facilities Advisory Committee, Chancel Choir, and Endowment Committee. In 2007 Helen earned the Hawkeye Area Council Connectivity Award for service to Scouting and the community. Helen has one son, Andrew, Eagle Scout Class of 2000.

### ***Gary Heishman***

Gary has been involved in Scouting for 18 years in many leadership positions. He served as a Tiger Cub Coach, Den Leader, and Webelos Leader for Pack 223 until 1996. From 1996 through 2008 Gary served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 223 and, in 2008, took over as Scoutmaster of the Troop. He has been active on the District level as a Cub Scout Day Camp Leader and Commissioner. In 2003 Gary received the District Award of Merit. He is active with the Order of the Arrow serving for six years as the Lodge Native American Adviser, has attended numerous lodge events, and in 2008 led the Lodge Arrow Corps 5 contingent as Lead Adviser. Gary has earned the two highest awards that the Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock Lodge can present, the Vigil Honor in 2003 and Red Duty in 2007. Gary attended Wood Badge. Outside of Scouting, Gary is involved with Girls and Boys tee ball and little league, flag football, and vacation bible school. He is involved in the Amana Church where he has been active on the membership committee for over 11 years. Gary has one daughter, Heather Davis, who earned the Camp Fire Boys and Girls WoHeLo award, which is equivalent to the Eagle Scout, and one son, Josh, Eagle Scout Class of 2001.

### ***Deborah Mason***

Debbie has been involved in Scouting for over 20 years. She began her Scouting career in the Orange County Council in Orange County, California where she served as Tiger Den Coach, Pack Committee Chair, Blue & Gold Banquet Chairman, Day Camp Staff, Hospitality Chair, Merit Badge Counselor, Troop Committee Member, and Assistant Scoutmaster. Upon transferring to the Hawkeye Area Council, Debbie remained active in Scouting with her family. She joined Pack and Troop 560 and served as a Pack Committee Member and Trainer until 2007 and still serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster. She is active on the District level serving as an FOS presenter, Training Committee Staff Member, District Committee Member, and most recently as District Membership Chair. Debbie has served as a staff member for the Central Region National Camping School. She attended Wood Badge class C-10-05. Outside of Scouting, Debbie has been very active in the community serving on the Band and Football Booster Club, PTA member, Room Mom, and American Red Cross Instructor and Blood Donor. Debbie is involved with the New Covenant Bible Church serving as the Missionary Care Team Leader. Debbie has seven sons, Johnathan David, Eagle Scout Class of 2002; Joshua Caleb, Eagle Scout Class of 2004; Joel Emery, Eagle Scout Class of 2008; Josiah Thomas, Star Scout; Joseph Francis, Star Scout; Joash Adoniram, Tenderfoot Scout; and Jonas Scott, Tenderfoot Scout.

### ***Carl Swedberg***

Carl began his Scouting career in 1958 as a Boy Scout. Fifty years later he is still very active having served in the Scouting program as a Tiger Cub Adult, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Den Leader. Since 1999, Carl has been an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 360 and Crew Advisor for Crew 870. He has been an active District volunteer and received the District Award of Merit. He has served on the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation camp staff for numerous summers and is an active volunteer at camp. He can often be seen riding around on a mower cutting grass. Carl has served as a staff member for the Central Region National Camping School. He is active in the Order of the Arrow, has served as the Three Rivers Chapter adviser and has received the Vigil Honor. In 2008, he attended Arrow Corps 5 in Bridger Teton National Park and has participated in numerous high adventure trips in the past. Outside of Scouting, Carl is a member of American Legion Post 298, Linn County Izaak Walton League, North Linn Fish & Game Club, Otter Creek Sportsman Club, and the First United Methodist Church in Marion. Carl has one son, Brian, Eagle Scout Class of 2007.

## Spring Training Schedule

The Council Training Committee is happy to announce a full schedule of adult leader training for Spring 2009. We encourage any leader who has not received training for the Scouting position they're currently holding to attend training. Having well trained leaders is one of the keys to having a successful unit.

### Cub Scout Leader Training

March 22 1:00 – 4:00  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Hiawatha

April 21 6:00 – 9:00  
Lucas Elementary, Iowa City

April 26 1:00 – 4:00  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Hiawatha

### Baloo Outdoor Leader Training

May 9 8:00 – 5:00  
Camp Waubeek

### Boy Scout Leader Training I

March 22 1:00 – 5:00  
Shueyville United Methodist Church

### Boy Scout Leader Training II

February 16 6:30 – 9:30  
St. Marks United Methodist Church,  
Iowa City

April 5 1:00 – 5:00  
Shueyville United Methodist Church

### Boy Scout Leader Training III

May 2 - 4 Camp Wakonda - Registration begins at 6:00 PM in the Dining Hall

\*\*\*Registration begins 15 minutes prior to the start of each session\*\*\*

Reservations for all trainings sessions can be made by calling the Scout Shop **Toll Free** at 1-(877) HAWKBSA or (319) 862-0543.

New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection training is required to be completed prior to attending adult leader training. Both training sessions can be accessed and completed on-line at the Council's website [www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org). Documentation that class was completed should be submitted when attending classes or to the Council Service Center so training may be recorded.



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## 2008 Product Sale Update

Top Sellers and winners of the various drawings will be announced in the next Good Turn. We still have a number of Units who have not reported Scout Sales and we want to ensure accuracy of each of your Scout's accomplishments.

Bonus Prizes are available for pick up at the Council Service Center.

Additional communication will be available on the Popcorn webpage and the Hawkeye Area Council E-news.

## 2010 National Jamboree



Scouts and Scouters, the 2010 Centennial National Jamboree is fast approaching. We have only 24 youth positions available. Now is the time to get signed up. Contact the Scout Office for details. The adventure will include several days of touring in Washington D.C. prior to the Jamboree itself. This Jamboree will be celebrating the 100th birthday of Scouting. The trip will be accomplished in tour buses. We are taking three Troops of 36 scouts and 4 adult leaders which round the Troop out to 40 personnel. The adult leaders have been selected and are very qualified unit leaders. Join us, as we celebrate the 100th Birthday of Scouting by attending the 2010 National Jamboree. This opportunity only occurs once every four years.

Yours in Scouting,  
Richard Yoder  
Committee Chair  
National Jamboree Committee



## Camp Leaders Meetings

For all adults attending 2009 summer camp. Come learn about the new programs for 2009. Get information on the mountain man week, golf merit badge, Native American week, and learn about the day trek adventures. There are two opportunities to attend.

Cub Scout Leaders @ 6:30 PM  
Boy Scout Leaders @ 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,  
750 Dublin Dr  
Iowa City

or

**Thursday, February 19, 2009**

St. Jude Parish Center,  
50 Edgewood Rd. NW,  
Cedar Rapids

Find out about:

- The new procedure for merit badge sign-up
- When and where you can obtain camp information for summer camp 2009
- New programs this summer
- Merit badge signup and fee payments
- Much more

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the exciting programs at summer camp.

## Scout Night at Iowa Men's Basketball

Join the University of Iowa Men's Basketball team against Big 10 rival Michigan!

When: Sunday, February 22, 4:00 PM Game

Cost: \$5 for Scouts and Leaders (Parents that are not attending as leaders may get tickets through the Scout Shop at the discounted group rate of \$16. Non-Scout siblings can also attend for the \$5 fee).

Reservation Deadline: February 13

Notes:

- Wear Scout Uniform
- Register through the Scout Shop. Must supply the names of everyone attending and payment (Names and prepayment REQUIRED.)
- Tickets will be preprinted and available the day of the game at the Scout booth located at the East Entrance of Carver Hawkeye Arena.

## Order of the Arrow



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Brothers,

A single shovel full of dirt can do a lot. During my Ordeal, as I was throwing dirt, I missed a wheelbarrow, and gave Wyatt Dirks a face full of dirt. I could tell he was mad about it, which worried me because if you know Wyatt, he's a tank. Nowadays, we are good friends, possibly because of that dirt, and he jokes about it often, never letting me live it down.

Often I hear stories of people who don't think the Order of the Arrow is a meaningful organization. I have heard more reasons than I have fingers, which means I couldn't count them if I tried. These reasons focus always on the details of OA, and not the core beliefs, that OA is a brotherhood of cheerful service.

Unit election season is here, and I would like to encourage all of you to host an OA troop election soon. Call your chapter chief and schedule one. Though my troop is not the most active in OA, I feel lucky that I was elected, and served my ordeal when I did, for I believe that OA is the driving force keeping me in scouting today. Cheerful service to others is always worthwhile. Make sure every scout has a chance to experience this wonderful youth run organization.

Congratulations also go to the many people who received awards at this year's Winter Banquet. They were all well deserved, and I am proud to be able to call all those exemplary servant leaders my brothers. The Lodge Leadership Development Course of 2009 will be held February 7-8, and I hope all many of you will attend and learn a great deal about our lodge, the OA, and yourselves. Spring Fellowship is right around the corner! Keep a sharp eye for the registration form in your next Moonshine. Best wishes until we meet there!

WWW,  
Isaac Behrens  
Lodge Chief

## Camp Stuff

by Ranger Josh

These passed couple of months we have seen what Mother Nature can do. Between ice, snow and rain through out the month of December and January most of the groups that visited camp were still able to have their activities. We all look forward to more snow than the ice for the ability to practice some of those winter sports like cross-country skiing, snow shoeing and sledding. These are all sports that you and your group can do at camp as long as there is enough snow and the conditions are right. The equipment for these sports is on a first come first service basis.

In January we worked more on the firewood production for camp and for sale. Thank you to all that have been helping in this on going project. **At this time we are sold out of seasoned firewood.** We would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to **Carl Swedburg** for the donation of a new Stihl 650 chainsaw. This will help greatly in the ongoing timber management that occurs at camp.

We would also like to give a BIG THANK YOU to **Dick Eyman** for the purchase and donation of more half log siding for Hanford Lodge. With this additional siding we will be able to finish the south gable of Hanford Lodge.

Come out to YOUR CAMP and enjoy what nature has to offer. We look forward to seeing you.

## Wood Badge

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the leaders within its organization. Wood Badge is so much more though! It truly makes an individual a much more rounded person. It helps people in all facets of life; at home, at work, in relationships, as well as in their Scouting duties. The information for the course is on the council's website or available at the Scout Office, or if you want I can email it to you. It is up to you to make the commitment to sign up. We know you are busy and life does not give us any extra time, but this will be a truly life altering experience. Don't miss out as we only have 48 positions available for participants in the course. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me personally.

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**A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT**

**February 2009**

- 5 Roundtable 7 PM (St. Elizabeth's Church)
- 5 Commissioner Meeting 6:00 PM  
(St Elizabeth's Church)
- 7 Arrow of Light Ceremony 6 PM  
Prairie Ridge Elementary  
College Community Schools
- 10 Red Cedar District Committee meeting  
6 PM (Council Service Center)
- 19 Eagle Board 6 PM Council Service Center

**Webelos Transition**

It's a new year and with that comes new adventures in Scouting. For many of our Webelos their adventure in Scouting is just kicking in to high gear as they transition into Boy Scouts. Webelos leaders, over the past few months you have had the opportunity to visit with different Troops throughout the District/Council and we hope that you have found one that is a good fit for your Webelos. Encourage all of your Webelos to give Boy Scouts a try. We know that they have had all kinds of fun in Cub Scouts but Boy Scouts is where they will have the opportunity to try new things.

If boys are willing to find a Troop that is a good fit for them they are more apt to stay in Scouting. This allows us to continue to build good character and strong moral values in these youth. Through Boy Scouts they learn to become strong leaders of tomorrow in our community.

Boy Scout leaders, this doesn't work without you. We encourage you to invite many Webelos to visit your unit. This is your time to showcase what your unit has to offer these new recruits. Make them feel welcome when they come to visit.

We hope that this will be another great Webelos to Boy Scout transition for the Red Cedar District.

**Centennial Quality District**

The Red Cedar District has been named a 2008 Centennial Quality District. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row that we have received this honor. This is due to the hard work and effort that all of you have put into Scouting. Everyone worked to overcome many obstacles to provide the best possible programs for our youth. I congratulate you on another great year. Thank you so much for all you do.

**Friends of Scouting 2009**

The 2009 Friends of Scouting Campaign is under way and we need your support. If your unit has not signed up to hold a presentation we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Tracy Schloss is our Friends of Scouting Chairman this year and he will be contacting units to set up presentation dates. You can also contact Dave Wertz at (319) 862-0541 or e-mail [dwertz@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:dwertz@hawkeyebsa.org) to sign up for a presentation. Our goal is to make sure that the 2009 campaign is as successful as 2008. A successful campaign ensures that we can continue to provide our youth the highest quality programs.

**Thank You Tracy**

In January of 2009, Tracy Schloss stepped down as the Red Cedar District Commissioner. For the past two years Tracy has worked to make sure that he and his commissioner staff were providing the best support possible for our units. Along with rejuvenating the commissioner staff, Tracy has also rebuilt our Roundtable back up and made it a good resource for our units. Tracy will continue on as our Roundtable Commissioner as well as a Unit Commissioner and our 2009 Family Friends of Scouting Chairman. As you can see Tracy is dedicated to Scouting and will continue to provide great leadership for the Red Cedar District. Tracy, once again thank you for all you have done these past two years.

**New District Commissioner**

We are proud to announce that the Red Cedar District has a new District Commissioner. Mike Schmitz took over the roll after the first of the year and he has hit the ground running. Mike is a long time Scouter with the Hawkeye Area Council and brings a great deal of experience to the position. Mike is Wood Badge trained. A member of the great Antelope patrol, and had held many positions through out his Scouting career. Mike has a passion for Scouting and his number one goal for this year is to make sure that we are providing the Promise of Scouting to all youth in our programs.



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**A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT**

**February 2009**

- 5 Roundtable and Commissioners Meet 7 PM  
Lutheran Chrch of the Resurrection, Marion
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting
- 17 Three Rivers Eagle Boards,  
Marion Christian Church
- 20-22 Cub Camp School, at Camp Wakonda/Allsop  
Center

**March 2009**

- 5 Roundtable and Commissioners Meet 7 PM  
Lutheran Chrch of the Resurrection, Marion
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting
- 14 Arrow of Light Event,  
Waltonian Archery Club, Toddville
- 17 Three Rivers Eagle Boards  
Marion Christian Church



**Help wanted:**  
**Unit Commissioners Needed!**

Must enjoy working with and mentoring Troops, Packs, and Crews. Will train. No pay, but you can't put a price on the smile on the faces of a happy unit and unit leaders. You could be the next Unit Super Hero. Apply anytime. Randy Kopecky (319)377-3510 or (515)480-1374.

**New Year Brings  
 New Possibilities**

From District Chairman: Randy Kopecky

As we reflect on a pretty solid last year in the Three Rivers District and HAC, I encourage all of us to put down some things we would like to see improved in 2009. My wish list for the district would include the following in no particular order:

1. An active unit commissioner for every unit.
2. A full and active District Committee. Each member to have someone they are grooming to take their spot when they decide to make a change.
3. Make up for our shortfall in membership last year and exceed our membership goals for 2009.
4. Successful FOS campaign to include growth in our Community Campaigns.
5. Continued excellence in our outdoor program and growth in participation.
6. We make a difference in the flood recovery.
7. Continued excellence in our advancement program.
8. Continued excellence in our training program.
9. Three Rivers OA Chapter continues to grow and assists the lodge in another superior year of cheerful service.

I know it's a pretty big list but we have to shoot for the stars and hopefully we hit the moon. What does your list look like?



**Arrow of Light Celebration**

The 2009 Three Rivers Arrow of Light Celebration will be held at a new location this year. We will be utilizing the Waltonian Archers facility near Toddville, IA. The Waltonians have a great archery facility that includes a fantastic indoor range area. This provides us the opportunity to not only hold our activities outdoors, but if the weather is not cooperating we can move indoors with little difficulty. This years Arrow of Light will be on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this is not the date shown on many calendars. We are making this adjustment to assist our Boy Scout Troops that will be attending the Merit Badge University event in Iowa City on the original date. If your unit is interested in assisting with this activity in any way please contact our District Vice-Chairman in charge of Program Paul Gibbs.



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**A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT**

**February 2009**

- 1-28 Friends of Scouting Presentations  
All Packs and Troops
- 3 Eagle Scout Boards of Review  
*By Appointment Only*
- 5 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM  
Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM  
Church of Jesus Christ- LDS  
750 Dublin Dr, Iowa City
- 8-14 Scouting Anniversary Week
- 17 Summer Camp Meeting  
Cub Scout Leaders, 6:30 PM  
Boy Scout Leaders, 7:00 PM  
Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
- 22 Iowa Men’s Basketball Scout night  
4:00PM game

**Day Camp 2009**

Cub Scout leaders, plan now to attend Day Camp 2009 “Space Odyssey” from June 15-18 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Additional information and registration materials will be available at the monthly roundtable meetings.

**Stay up to date with OCV!**

Visit the OCV District Online!  
[www.hawkeyebsa.org/oldcapitolvalley](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/oldcapitolvalley)

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**Webelos to Scout Transition**

Packs are saying goodbye to their graduating Webelos who have completed Cub Scouts and are ready to move onto the exciting programs of Boy Scouts. This is a great opportunity to keep boys in the program so they can have the full Scouting experience.

To make sure no boys are forgotten, it’s important to verify the information of your Webelos 2 boys with the membership committee by responding to the email survey recently sent .

So every boy can join the Troop that’s right for him, give him the opportunity to see a few Troops:

**Cubmasters and Webelos 2 leaders-**

Contact Scoutmasters to set meetings now for your den to visit multiple Troop outings and meetings.

**Scoutmasters-** Contact Cubmasters and Webelos 2 leaders. Contact the boys. Invite them to your next meeting or campout so they can feel welcome in your Troop.

For additional ideas or help, contact **Scott Cray** at (319) 337-4878 or [s.cray@hawkeyeaudio.com](mailto:s.cray@hawkeyeaudio.com)

**Ensure the Future:  
Become a Friend of Scouting!**

With your help, Scouting provides fun and adventurous character based programs, top notch camping facilities, great training for volunteers, year round support, and a scout service center... all this happens while keeping activity fees low for the boys.

Friends of Scouting (FOS) is an annual opportunity for families to give back to Scouting and ensure its sustainability. Now is the time for your Pack, Troop, or Crew to schedule an FOS presentation. FOS presentations should take place in EVERY unit. Volunteers stand ready to come to your Pack Blue and Gold Banquet, Troop Court of Honor, or other event. The participation of EACH unit in our district will guarantee a successful campaign and ensure a continued quality program for the kids.

If you haven’t already scheduled your presentation, contact FOS Chair **Tom Clinger** today at (319)624-2782 or [tbelinge@rockwellcollins.com](mailto:tbelinge@rockwellcollins.com).



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## **Guess what? HAC has a 4th District!**

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### **A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT**

## **What? A 4th District?**

In my short tenure as a District Executive I have had the opportunity to meet and talk with many people. The recurring question I keep hearing when I talk with people is, "What? HAC has a 4<sup>th</sup> District?" The answer is, of course, YES!

Since the re-districting in 2005 all units serving at-risk youth and non-traditional Scouting programs were organized into one district, officially called Scoutreach. Geographically, the district covers the entire seven county area of the Council.

While the Scoutreach district covers a large area and serves a number of units currently, there are limited volunteers and supports of a traditional district. Yet, some will argue these youth benefit from Scouting as much, if not more, than youth in traditional units.

## **So Why Scoutreach?**

"It is easier to build a boy than it is to repair a man."

Scouting and the Hawkeye Area Council excel at providing quality programs for the youth of Eastern Iowa. Through a team of dedicated volunteers the youth that we serve gain the quality values and life skills that Scouting has to offer.

But, what is missing? Many youth, especially those who are in at-risk situations are not receiving the Scouting program. These youth often are without the traditional support systems offered by family and need strong foundations in order to be successful as they grow up. Scoutreach provides these foundations by delivering the Scouting program to all who need it.

## **So What is Scoutreach?**

### **Scoutreach**

Scoutreach is the BSA's commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to

join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood, or ethnic background. Scoutreach units are assembled as traditional units, Packs, Troops & Crews, but often without traditional leadership supports of a Scoutmaster or Unit Committee.

### **Exploring**

Exploring is a worksite-based program. It is part of Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences that help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities.

Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate a specific Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop. Exploring programs are based on five areas of emphasis: *career opportunities, life skills, citizenship, character education, and leadership experience.*

### **Learning for Life**

Learning for Life offers seven programs designed to support schools and community-based organizations in their efforts to prepare youth to successfully handle the complexities of contemporary society and to enhance their self-confidence, motivation, and self-esteem. The seven programs focus on character development and career education. Learning for Life programs help youth develop social and life skills, assist in character and career development, and help youth formulate positive personal values.

## **How Can I Help?**

You can lend your support to the Scoutreach District by becoming involved in any of the following opportunities.

- Part-time paid program aide
- Unit Commissioner
- District Committee
- Any position that a traditional district needs, Scoutreach needs!

For more information contact District Chairman, Paul Swanson or District Executive, John Myers.

## NEWS NOTES



### ***Fly like an Eagle ...***

These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

<b><i>Nathan Benya</i></b>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 77, Trinity Lutheran Church - Jeffrey Burian, SM
<b><i>Joseph Burian</i></b>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 77, Trinity Lutheran Church - Jeffrey Burian, SM
<b><i>Kenneth Day</i></b>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 29, Thursday Noon Optimist Club - <b>James Carnahan, SM</b>
<b><i>Jacob Dean</i></b>	Iowa City, Troop 210, Regina Education Center - Paul Adam, SM
<b><i>Michael Giese</i></b>	Iowa City, Troop 211 St Andrew Presbyterian Church - Patrick Ricks, SM
<b><i>David Kaiser</i></b>	Cedar Rapids, Team 17, LDS-Ward 2, Cedar Rapids, IA Stake - Jeremy Hill, SM
<b><i>Mackenzie Meyer</i></b>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 77, Trinity Lutheran Church - Jeffrey Burian, SM
<b><i>Corbin Milbrath</i></b>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 77, Trinity Lutheran Church - Jeffrey Burian, SM
<b><i>Johathan Swearington</i></b>	Iowa City, Troop 210, Regina Education Center - Paul Adam, SM
<b><i>Zachary Thayer</i></b>	Iowa City, Troop 250, St Marks United Methodist Church - Geb Thomas, SM

### ***In Memory of Jerry Eggleston***

from:  
**Jack Eggleston**

### ***In Memory of David Krejci***

from:  
**Heidi & Scott Haney**

### ***In Memory of Carrol Olmstead, Jim Olmstead & Joel Olmstead***

from:  
**Evelyn Olmstead & Stephen Olmstead**

### ***Scout Shop News & Notes***

Now is also a good time to go through that camping equipment pile and see what needs to be replaced. We have a variety of camping items in stock all year and can usually get whatever you need from one supplier or another. You also get to use your President's or Gold awards on all your purchases from the Scout Shop. So, remember to stop in here first for your camping needs.

Is your son getting his Arrow of Light? This is the highest honor that a Cub Scout can achieve and is quite a milestone for your Scout. We have several nice gift items to commemorate this momentous occasion.

Please let us know if there is some way that we can assist you or if you have suggestions for the Scout Shop. We are always happy to hear from you.

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