

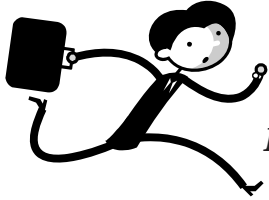
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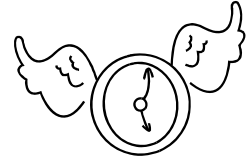
Cub Scout Camping 2010

Time Travelers

Cub Scout Overnights

Bear Resident Camp and Webelos Resident Camp

Family Camp – fun for all ages



Cub Overnights

June 19-20
June 26-27
July 17-18

Bear Resident Camp

July 22-24

Family FUN Resident Camp

July 3-5

Webelos Resident Camp

July 8-10
July 18-20

By traveling through time, each camper will see what Scouting was like from 1910 to 2010, and into the future. Make sure you register for these camps this summer!

New BSA Health Form Requirements - valid for 12 months. These forms for 2010 are required for every youth and adult at camp: Parts A and C for any camp; plus Part B (physical exam) for any camping of two nights or more.

Three Cub Overnights are open to all registered Cub Scouts and adult partners. The camp program has activities organized so you can experience what our camp has to offer. You decide which activity and time you want. These camps are staffed by volunteers from each district, and will be held at Camp Wakonda.

Bear Camp is a longer more structured camp program organized specifically for Bear Scouts. Boys are placed into dens and follow a schedule of rotation that is organized to ensure fun as well as advancement. Bear camp will be at Camp Waubeek, with some activities at Camp Wakonda.

Webelos Camps are organized specifically for Webelos Scouts. Two full days of program rotation ensure Scouts have opportunities to work on several achievements. Webelos will be at Camp Wakonda.

Family camp is a 3-day, 2-night event that is fun for all ages! We invite families, extended families, neighbors, and friends, and even Boy Scout troops and patrols. You can camp in tents or a recreational vehicle. There are group activities and family time, including a camp-wide potluck and a community campfire. Staff volunteers will be needed at this camp being held at Camp Wakonda.

Camp Information Meetings for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Family Camps - February 16 and 18

See page four of this publication for locations and times. Each Pack and Troop should plan to attend one of these informational meetings. Family camp will be part of the Cub Scout section. Each unit will receive a combined media disk to cover all of these events.

Needed Camp Personnel – We utilize volunteers at these camps and other Council events. Boy Scouts and leaders would be a great addition to our pool of volunteers. National Camp Standards require certain positions to have special certification. These are Health Officer, and Directors and/or Instructors for Aquatics (Life Guards, supervisors for pool and waterfront activities), Climbing (Cope course, bouldering wall, and climbing tower), and Shooting Sports (Archery, BB-gun, and 22-rifle). The council will be hosting instructor courses for COPE on April 9-11 and shooting sports course on May 22. Contact the Council Service Center for more information.

If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please contact **David Cunningham, HHCSR Camp Director** at david.cunningham@scouting.org or (319) 862-0541 or **Suzanne Windisch, Council Cub Scout and Family Camping Committee Chairman** at scoutingchef@hotmail.com or (319) 331-7690.



Scout Executive's Minute

The great experiment! One hundred years ago great leaders came together and decided that a new movement, dedicated to citizenship, character and values, would be needed to help young men. In only a matter of years, this movement grew and eventually would encompass boys from age seven and young men and women of high school age. I do not have to tell you that this movement is now simply referred to as Scouting.

I cannot think of any better place to be a Scouter! The Hawkeye Area Council earned the 2009 Centennial Quality Council award reflecting membership

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Editor-Susan Cunningham

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growth, retention, outdoor program, volunteer involvement and program quality. Also, we fulfilled our promise to be great stewards of all dollars so generously donated to and raised for Scouting. We ended 2009 with a balanced budget and we have plans in place for a repeat of that result in 2010 (more on that later.)

First, I need to thank a true Friend of Scouting for all of her work with the Hawkeye Area Council. Dawn Svenson has served since 2008 on staff directing our fundraising, development and communication efforts. Through her work we have been able to obtain funding for our new storm shelters, outreach programs and strengthened our relationship with the United Way. Dawn will be missed and we wish her well as she begins a new adventure!

With any Centennial celebration, we celebrate the future, but we also honor our past. This year will be no different. I would like to thank Larry McConahay and Jim Wood for their tireless efforts in the promotion of the Veterans Campfire Ring at Camp Waubeek. All years of service and dedication are special, but I want to challenge all Scouters to consider placing a name of an honored relative, friend, community member or Scouter on this ring. The dedication this year will be held at our Council Camporee in September. For more information, please contact Anita Munson at the Council Service Center.

Many Scouters have told me that they watched the Rose Bowl parade on television last month. If you viewed that event you would have seen something that had not happened in sixty years. The Boy Scouts of America had an official float in the parade with its own zipline! Talk about adventure! Along with the float was the opening of the

Adventure Base 100 traveling museum and show. Only 40 or so cities will play host to the Adventure Base 100 and Cedar Rapids is one of them. The Adventure Base 100 will be located at Freedom Festival on June 18 to 20. Locations and layout will be confirmed this month. Where do you fit in? Many volunteers will be needed to assist as greeters, ambassadors and tent help. Send me an email if you are interested.

The outdoors and shooting sports are a staple of the Scouting experience. I am excited to tell you about our first annual Boy Scout Sporting Clays event that will be held at Highlands Hideaway near Riverside on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The cost is \$125.00 per shooter. Included with your package is a full ten station sporting clays course, lunch and awards. Shooters need to provide their own shells, however they will be available for purchase at the event. The net proceeds from this event will go to support the Hawkeye Area Council. Special thanks to Scheels in Coralville for stepping up to be the first event sponsor!

Lastly, special thanks to all 2010 Pacesetter Friends of Scouting! Because of the generosity of so many Scouters, the Hawkeye Area Council was able to reach 20% of the overall campaign goal in January, this is higher than the great pace last year. Thank you for allowing the Hawkeye Area Council to serve youth and achieve greater heights. See you soon!

All the best,
TC



Hawkeye Area Council *Event, Activity and Meeting Calendar*

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

February 2010

- 4 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables
- 6 Camp Workday
- 7 OA LEC Meeting
- 7 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 16 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 16 Camp Leaders Meeting - Iowa City
- 18 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 18 Finance and Admin. Committee Meeting
- 18 Camp Leaders Meeting - Cedar Rapids
- 20 BALOO Training - Camp Wakonda
- 22 Council Executive Board
- 26-27 Commissioners' College - Camp Wakonda

March 2010

- 4 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables
- 6 Camp Workday
- 6 Merit Badge University, Iowa City
- 7 OA LEC Meeting
- 7 Jamboree Committee Meeting

Activities Committee

Even though the winter weather has us focusing on the snow and cold before you know it fall will be upon us and it will be time to finish our 100th Anniversary Celebration with the gala 100th Anniversary Council Camporee. The Camporee Committee has been hard at work planning for this event. Soon you will be getting lots of information about the Camporee, but until then be sure to put this September 17-19 celebration on your unit calendar.

The dates for the 100th Anniversary "Pitch for Scouting" Scout Night at the Kernels has been set. The dates are July 16 and August 7, 2010. More information will be out soon about registering for the game and fun evening of activities.

The Activities Committee is off and running planning new council activities. If you have any ideas for activities you would like the council to sponsor, please let me know. My e-mail address is jcmyers11@mchsi.com.

John Myers
Activities Chairman

Silver Beavers

At the 2010 Council Recognition Dinner, the following individuals were honored for their service to Scouting with the Silver Beaver award.

John Birkland III
George Brunscheen
Jim Fenske
John Neibaum
John Stallman
Mike Stallman

Upcoming Scout Nights

Iowa Men's Basketball
Wednesday, February 10, 7:35 PM Game
\$5 for Scouts and Leaders
\$10 for friends and family members

Cedar Rapids RoughRiders
Friday, March 5
Saturday, March 5
7:00 PM Games
Zone prices: \$7 yellow, \$9 green, \$11 blue, \$15 red.

Registration occurs directly with the sports organization. More information and registration forms can be found on the council website at www.hawkeyebsa.org.

The Training Corner by Dave Yansky

With the New Year we all make resolutions that will improve ourselves, (which we hopefully keep). Let's all think about including a resolution that will make your unit stronger and your service to the youth in your unit more effective by training in your position of responsibility. With the 100th year in Scouting in 2010, wouldn't it be nice if the adults in your unit were 100% trained.

This year as a service to your units I will be personally contacting the top leader in your pack/ troop/ team or crew by letter and a follow up call if you do not show up on the new 2010 charter as fully trained. If you are trained, but not listed properly, please contact the Council Service Center and they will assist you.

Also, quite a few folks that trained last fall did not finish the "This Is Scouting" component available at the national BSA Training Website. This must

be completed before a leader is considered fully trained. Once you complete this, or if you have questions, please contact the Council Service Center at (319) 862-0541.

And remember to meet quality unit status for 2011:

- **The top leader in each Pack/Troop/Team/Crew must be trained. i.e.: Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Varsity Coach/Venture Crew Advisor.**

As usual the Hawkeye Area Council has incorporated additional training offerings into the Spring of 2010 that are noteworthy:

Debbie Mason (319-892-3235) is offering Wilderness First Aid, (WFA) training for Scout Leaders and Volunteers who wish to take youth on high adventure activities. The WFA is to be held February 27–28 from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM at the Grant Wood American Red Cross center located at 6300 Rockwell Drive NE #1, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; (behind the Blairs Ferry Road Target). The cost of the course is \$75. Please bring your own lunch for each day of training.

Our **Commissioner Staff** is providing a Commissioner College at our camp on February 26-27. Commissioners; please contact your District Commissioner for more information.

For questions on any training, contact:

Council Training Chair:

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Trailblazers:

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

***Spring 2010 Training
Dates / Times / Locations:***

Cub Scout Adult Leader Training:

- Sunday, March 14, 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM, CRST Training Center, 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids
- 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

BALOO Training:

- Saturday, February 20, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, HHCSR 4521 Boy Scouts Rd., Central City

Boy Scout Adult Leader Training:

- **PART II:** Monday, February 15, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM, St. Marks United Methodist Church – 2675 E Washington, Iowa City
- **PART I:** Sunday, March 14, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Shueyville United Methodist Church- 1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville
- **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.

Camp Leaders Meetings

Camp Leaders Meetings are for all adults attending 2010 summer camp. Come learn about the summer camp programs for 2010. There are two opportunities to attend.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
2730 Bradford St
Iowa City

(Across from Southeast Jr High School)

Thursday, February 18, 2010

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

Cub Scout Leaders @ 6:30 PM

Boy Scout Leaders @ 7:00 PM

Information on the new procedure for merit badge sign-up?

Learn when and where you can obtain camp information for summer camp 2010. Learn about the new programs this summer, about improvements to operations, about check in, about merit badge signup and fee payments. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the exciting programs at summer camp.

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

Order of the Arrow



Lodge Chief-Kurt Martinson

Lodge Advisor-Joe Podzimek

Staff Advisor-Dave Wertz

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Happy February! Only one month into the year, and several special occasions are behind us. I would like to send out a sincere thank you to the **DeWit family** for their help in arranging St. Pius X for the Order's Winter Banquet. Next up, it was great to see everyone that came to the Council Dinner. Congratulations to all of the 2009 Eagles and award recipients.

On to the future. With good weather hopefully just around the corner, I highly encourage you to take your Scouts out to HHCSR on the first Saturdays of the month and join some brothers in serving our camp. April 9-11, Spring Fellowship will be held and all OA members are welcome to attend. The location and times will be available in your February Moonshine and on the Council website, so be sure to get registered ON TIME! During the evening on Saturday, April 10, all family and friends are welcome to join us for a Native American Pow-Wow beginning after dinner. Afterwards is our annual Assist an Arrowman fundraising auction. There is always a wide variety of crafted items, and all of the money raised goes towards helping Scouts attend Order of the Arrow functions that they would otherwise not be able to afford.

As a Scout of over nine years, I know that I would not have been able to go to Scout Camp, NOAC, or other awesome events without some sort of financial aid. I sold popcorn from the time I was in second grade until I was 14; by then it is hard to get people to think you are cute enough to buy from. The popcorn sales helped me go to two weeks of summer camp for three years in a row, and just this past summer, the Assist an Arrowman fund paid the travel expenses for getting to and from NOAC. Like I stated at the Winter Banquet, the experiences we have in Scouting are invaluable to our lives, and therefore should not be missed or looked over simply due to money issues. So, if you or someone you know has a cool item laying around that could be better used by somebody else, think about donating it to this year's auction. Or, come down and support the AA fund by bidding on something you could use.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Kurt Martinson

Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

Another blast of arctic air and a fresh coating of 6" of snow ushered 2010 in with a furry! I'm always amazed at how quickly the wildlife leaves new patterns of tracks and trails after new snowfall. One might think we have an overabundance of wildlife! It's a beautiful sight. Come see for yourself. As I was plowing snow, I had the opportunity to watch three bald eagles soaring overhead. I don't think I'll ever get tired of that sight!

The extreme cold can pose problems for anyone not prepared to be outside. We need to be aware of what our Scouts and leaders are wearing. Layered clothing, warm hats, wool socks, boots, mittens or gloves are a must. We still see too many that are not properly dressed and that can cause real problems. Please watch your Scouts, and if they get wet or cold, get them inside and warmed up! Frostbite and hypothermia are nothing to mess with. Never hesitate to contact one of the rangers or the campmaster if you need help!

We continue to cut and split firewood. We had a small, but great crew on our January 2 workday. THANKS guys! Also thanks to **Charlie Knudsen** and **Bob Schuette** who help us every week on Monday and Tuesday. We usually haul in 4-5 dump truck loads of wood with their help.

THANKS to the OA for donating two new miter saws and a stand.

The program shelter now boasts a second wood stove. THANKS to **Jim Turner** for the woodstove and T-35 for chimney and installation. BUNDLE UP and hope to see you soon!



Thanks to all the pacesetters who are making the early results of 2010 Friends of Scouting campaign our best yet! As of January 10, pacesetter pledges total \$51,000. Your investment in the future, one youth at a time celebrates the legacy of 100 years of Scouting and secures leadership education and character development for 7,000 local youth. **Thank you!**

2010 Friends of Scouting volunteer leaders are making this progress possible. Thanks to the following:

Old Capitol Valley: Cory Cremers, Tom Klingerman and Jay LeaVesseur

Red Cedar: Mike Easley and Tracy Schloss

Three Rivers: Kitty Strauser and Mark Doubet

"God & Country" Religious Awards Program

King of Kings Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, is pleased to offer the God and Country Series. The objectives of this series are to help young people grow in their understanding of the Christian faith, to see how others have translated faith into action, and to provide the opportunity for Christian service to others. The God and Country series is recognized by the Boy Scouts of America as the religious emblem program for Lutheran, Protestant and Independent Christian churches.

All courses in the God and Country Series (1st through 12th Grade) will be offered beginning February 16 and continuing every Tuesday evening for approximately 12 weeks. Registration is due by January 29 and a \$5 fee for the workbook is required. For more information or to obtain the registration form, e-mail godandcountry.cr@gmail.com or call Blake Andrews (743-9965) or Jason Silcox (533-2017).

Scout Shop Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

National Jamboree

Know a Scout interested in going to the 2010 National Jamboree? It may not be too late. The troops are full, but a waitlist has been started. Find info at www.hawkeyesbsa.org under Events or call the Council Service Center.

Save the Dates

Hawkeye Area Council sponsored blood drives:
Tuesday, March 23, 2010
Council Service Center
Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation

Help save lives give blood. For more information contact David Cunningham at (319)862-0541 or david.cunningham@scouting.org.

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.



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Phone: (319) 335-9192 / 9187

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Congratulations to the Million Dollar Team!

Scouts in the Hawkeye Area Council finished the 2009 Product Sale strong, selling over \$1,050,000 in two months. Their efforts and that of the dedicated unit leadership, will ensure the continued delivery of GREAT Scouting experiences to over 7,000 youth and their families; Over \$327,000 has been added to the Money Tree accounts of 133 Units and all Council profits are returned to the Scouts through Scout prizes and the Howard H Cherry Scout Reservation programs and activities.

Over the Top Sellers

The Council High Seller

Gabe Castillo, Troop 218 –Old Capital Valley - \$6,505

The following Scouts will receive a \$100 gift card for being the Top Cub and Boy Scout Salesmen:

Cub Scouts

Old Capitol Valley: Max Collins, P-211, \$5,635

Red Cedar: Devin Croft, P-41, \$3,535

Three Rivers: Richard Steacy, P-58, \$3,409.50

Boy Scouts

Old Capitol Valley: Gabe Castillo, T-218, \$6,505

Red Cedar: Daniel Rosenthal, T-766, \$6,332

Three Rivers: Raymond Glueck, T-35, \$4,167

Ultimate Achievers Hall of Fame Members – These Scouts will have their name added to a plaque that will be displayed at the Council Service Center. They will receive an “Ultimate Achievers” sweatshirt and will have additional leadership privileges in the 2010 Product Sale.

2009

Old Capital Valley, Pack 211, Max Collins, \$5,635

Old Capital Valley, Troop 218, Gabe Castillo, \$6,505

Red Cedar, Pack 41, Devin Croft, \$5,037

Red Cedar, Troop 766, Daniel Rosenthal, \$6,332

2008

Old Capital Valley, Pack 211, Max Collins, \$5,556

Old Capital Valley, Troop 217, Gabe Castillo, \$5,324

Red Cedar, Troop 46, Dakota Stults, \$5,569

2007

Old Capital Valley, Pack 222, Jake Neuzil, \$5,572

District Voucher Top Sellers - The top selling Scout from each District that included sales of ten or more vouchers will receive a \$100 gift card.

Old Capital Valley, Troop 270, Braden Glasgow-10

Three Rivers, Pack 55, Dale Weaver -17

2009 Product Sale Stats:

- 133 Units Participated in the Product Sale (Red Cedar-48, Old Capitol Valley-46, Three Rivers-37, Trailblazers-2)

- 2,718 Scouts participated in an entrepreneurial sales experience
- 201 Scouts reached \$1000 + in sales and qualified for the Movie Event (Invitations will be sent to qualifying Scouts)
- 21 Scouts sold \$3000+ and qualified for the Limo Ride, Planet X and Movie Event (Invitations will be sent to qualifying Scouts)
- 76 Scouts Sold \$1500+ and qualified for the Computer Drawing. The winner will be announced at the Movie Event, March 20.

I want to end this year's sale with a **HUGE Thank You** to all Scouts, Scouters and families for getting out and selling. Also to all of the countless volunteers that made this possible in the Packs and Troops, the Popcorn Committee, and Product Sales Team. In appreciation to the Hawkeye Area Council staff: District Executives Dave, Joe and Mike for all that you do, Pat Warner for keeping everything in stock and flowing, and most of all Anita Munson for all of your hard work and dedication. I was very lucky to be able to work with these fine folks the past 2 years and to be part of a back to back million dollar in sales GREAT JOB!

Paul Stults

2008 – 2009

Council Popcorn Chair

COPE Instructor Training

Save your troop \$\$\$

Help introduce HHCSR to area professionals

Spend 2 days on the COPE course

Sleep in the Alsop center

All for only \$30

When your troop uses the HHCSR Climbing Tower or COPE course, over 75% your cost is for the required BSA trained staff. As a COPE/Climbing instructor or director, your troop will save the cost of one staff member.

As a COPE/Climbing instructor you can also help make the Climbing tower and COPE course available to area non-profits and business groups as well as other scout units. (You can get paid for this!)

COPE/Climbing instructor training will be April 9 – 11. Training starts at 8:00 PM Friday and ends Sunday at 2:00 PM. Minimum age is 17. Cost is \$30 for materials and food.

Questions? Contact David Cunningham
david.cunningham@scouting.org or
(319) 862-0541. Sign-up in the Scout Shop.



**Red Cedar
Cedar Rapids and the West:
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District Executive - Dave Wertz (319)862-0541
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February 2010

- 4 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM,
St. Elizabeth's Church
- 4 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's Church
- 6 Arrow of Light, Prairie Ridge Elementary.
Programs starts 6:30 PM
- 9 District Cabinet Meeting 6:00 PM
Council Service Center
- 11 OA Chapter Meeting
- 18 Eagle Board of Reviews (Service Center)

New District Commissioner

We would like to welcome Mark Schweer as our new Red Cedar District Commissioner. Mark is an Eagle Scout and long time Scouter. Mark spent 9 years as a Ranger/Camp Director at Philmont. He has a son who is a member of Pack 27. Mark will bring a lot of good experience to the position. He will provide valuable leadership to the commissioner staff. Please join me in welcoming Mark to the District.

2010 Friends of Scouting

The 2010 Friends of Scouting campaign has just kicked off and we are ready for another great year. 2009 saw a record year for our District and we hope with your continued support we will have another great campaign in 2010. Tracy Schloss is once again leader our Family Friends of Scouting Chairman. Many of you have already signed up for unit presentations. If you still need to sign up for a unit presentation please contact either Tracy Schloss at twschloss@mchsi.com or Dave Wertz at david.wertz@scouting.org If you have pictures you would like to have added to your unit presentation please drop them off at the Scout Office at least a week before your presentation. Thank you again for your continued support of Scouting and the Friends of Scouting Campaign.

Webelos Transition

With the Arrow of Light coming February 6th Webelos to Boy Scout transition kicks into high gear. Many Troops have been inviting Webelos to their events all year round and many of those Webelos will be soon joining your Troops. It has been Garth Horning's goal to make sure that every Webelos Scout has been invited to join Boy Scouts. Please remember as Webelos transition into your Troop that you have them fill out an application and get them turned into the Scout Office as soon as possible. It is a \$1 transfer fee. Let's make sure that all Webelos get the opportunity to enjoy the adventure of Boy Scouts.

Summer Camping Season

There's snow on the ground and freezing temperatures outside, but it's never too early to start planning your unit's summer camping activities. The Hawkeye Area Council will once again be providing plenty of summer camping opportunities. The camp leaders meetings will be held on February 16 (Iowa City) and February 18 (Cedar Rapids). These meetings will provide you with information on the upcoming camping season.

Fun in the sun at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation kicks off June 13 with week one of Boy Scout camp. Three more weeks of fun and excitement will follow: June 19-26, June 27- July 3 and July 11-July 17.

120 Boy Scouts will be attending the Boy Scout National Jamboree and numerous troops and crews have planned high adventure trips.

Don't forget the exciting Cub Camping events this summer. There will be three Cub Overnights: June 19-20, June 26-27 and July 17-18. These overnights are open to all ages of Cub Scouts. There will also be one Bear Resident Camp on June 22-23 and two Webelos resident camps: July 8-10 and July 18-20. Cub resident camps allow Scouts a chance to get a jump start on advancement and to have a fun time at camp with the Boy Scout summer camp staff.

Those families who wish to bring the whole family out to enjoy all that camp has to offer can once again attend Family Camp, July 3-5. All program areas will be open for the whole family to enjoy.

So, while the weather may not be great for outdoor activities right now, the warm summer nights will soon be here. So take the time now to make sure that all of your Scouts will have the opportunity to take part in an outdoor camping adventure this summer.



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

February 2010

- 4 Roundtable and Commissioners Meetings
7 PM
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Marion
- 9 OA Chapter Meeting
- 16 Three Rivers Eagle Boards,
Marion Christian Church

March 2010

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Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Marion
- 9 Merit Badge University at U of I
- 13 OA Chapter Meeting
- 13 Arrow of Light Event, Waltonian Archery Club;
Toddville
- 16 Three Rivers Eagle Boards,
Marion Christian Church



Arrow of Light Celebration

The 2010 Three Rivers Arrow of Light Celebration will be held on March 13. This event is a great way to celebrate all of our Webelos II Scouts that have earned their Arrow of Light award. The location of the event is still being locked in so we will keep everyone posted as soon as confirmations are done. We just wanted to make sure that you have the date marked down. If your unit is interested in assisting with this activity in any way please contact our District Vice-Chairman in charge of Program Jim Fenske.

Year Brings New Possibilities

from District Chairman: Randy Kopecky

Lets kick off the 100th year of Scouting right!. We all have the winter blahs after the holiday but we have much to celebrate this year. I know the packs are busy planning their Blue and Golds and I am sure each pack will have something great for Scouting's birthday as well. Troops and crews are you due a Court of Honor? Wouldn't it be cool to punch it up by inviting your alumni back? This is also a great time to do your 2010 Friends of Scouting presentation. Everything we read tells us 2010 will be a difficult year for charitable giving due to a continued difficult economy. Same kind of news that we had last year and the Scouters and parents in the 3 Rivers District stepped up and showed that we think providing the Scouting program to our youth is important enough to keep giving. The professionals and Scouters of the Hawkeye Area Council are great stewards of our charity dollars. The dollars we give in Friends contributions do make a difference and help us to continue to provide program and keep an already first class camp going strong. Please try to give at the same levels or increase this year and if you know of a business or community member who may have the resources to donate either funds or gifts in kind let us know as well.

See you on the trail,
 Randy

**Relief of Mafeking
 Spring Camporee**



Are you looking for a unique Camporee . . . Got your "cat eyes"? In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting we have an opportunity for you and your unit! Be sure to register and set aside the dates for the Three Rivers Spring Camporee, April 16 - 18 at the Indian Creek Nature Center. Your night-time skills need to really be up-to-date as we will be running the program starting at 9PM on Friday, yes PM! This will be a fun and challenging opportunity to experience the FIRST Scout Cadet Corps which was the start of our Boy Scout movement. Watch out for the artillery and challenges as they will certainly keep you on your toes! This will be limited to the first 300 people signed up - there is an absolute limit to this event due to camping space available at the Nature Center.

For information Contact:
Mike O'Connor - Event Director,
Mike Beke - Camp Director,
Paul Gibbs - Program Director.



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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

February 2010

- 1-28** Friends of Scouting Presentations
All Packs, Troops, and Crews
- 2** Eagle Scout boards of review
By appointment
- 4** Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30 PM
 Roundtable Meeting 7:30 PM
 Church of Jesus Christ-LDS
 Dublin Dr. Iowa City, next to West High

OCV Named Quality District

The OCV district has once again been named a national centennial quality district. This distinction places the district above many other districts across the nation for exceptional programs, increased membership, sustainable finances, and dedicated volunteers. Thank you to each volunteer and Scout in OCV for making this one of the finest districts around. Congratulations and thank you Scouters on your dedication to the young people in our area!

Webelos to Scout Transition

Now is the time for Webelos II Scouts to say goodbye to the Cub Scout pack and say hello to the adventure of a Boy Scout troop. We owe it to each Webelos II boy to make sure he has the opportunity to visit multiple troops and find the best fit. After the Scouts try Boy Scouting out, they'll be sure to stay involved and have the experience of a lifetime! Webelos II leaders-, thanks for your efforts to get "your Scouts" this far and to help them find a troop. Scoutmasters- thanks for making sure to proactively welcome potential Scouts to your meetings and events. Webelos for help finding a troop to join or troops for help finding a den to invite, contact the Council Service Center at (319) 862-0541.

Leadership Change

The District Key Three consists of the district chairman, district commissioner, and district executive and is tasked with providing the guiding vision and leadership for the day to day as well as long term operation of the district to ensure that the mission of the BSA is achieved.

A huge thank you to outgoing district chairman **Kelly Hayworth** and district commissioner **Dave Windisch**. Both have unselfishly given themselves to the betterment of Scouting in our district and have served as fine models of dedicated volunteers. Neither will be going far as Kelly will serve as the 2010 council president and Dave will serve as asst. council commissioner in 2010 and council commissioner in 2011. Thanks again to these outstanding servant leaders!

Also, welcome and congratulations to the incoming district leadership. **Scott Cray**, formally vice-chair of membership, will now serve Scouting as district chairman and **John Phipps Sr.**, formally asst. district commissioner, will now serve as the district commissioner. Kelly, Dave, Scott, and John, thank you for your dedication to Scouting in the OCV district!

Happy 100th Scouting!

The district 100th anniversary committee has put together numerous great activities and events. This month, visit the Johnson County Heritage Society (860 Quarry Rd, Coralville) for a phenomenal Scouting history display. See details for other exciting events at www.hawkeyebsa.org.

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

With your help, Scouting provides fun and adventurous character based programs, top notch facilities, great adult training, year round support... etc... etc. All this happens while keeping activity fees low for the boys!

Friends of Scouting (FOS) is an annual opportunity for families to help ensure Scouting's sustainability. Now is the time for your pack, troop, or crew to schedule a FOS presentation. Volunteers stand ready to visit EVERY unit to share Scouting's message. Participation from all units will ensure a continued quality program for the kids.

If you haven't scheduled your presentation, contact family FOS chair **Tom Clinger** today at (319) 624-2782 / tbclinge@rockwellcollins.com.

Trailblazers District

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TBD

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2009 CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT



2010 Centennial Quality Unit

Has your unit set 2010 goals yet? If not, it's still not too late. Centennial goals are developed to ensure that every youth in the district is receiving a top quality program. For information on developing goals and goal worksheets, please visit the Hawkeye Area Council website at <http://www.hawkeyebsa.org>.

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

Used Camping Gear?

Do you have camping gear that you are not using anymore? Extra sleeping bags, tents, or backpacks?

Many Scouting units have access to camping equipment in order to go on outdoor programs. Many times the Scoutreach units have limited access to these items, yet camping and outdoor activities are just as crucial a part of the Scouting program.

The Scoutreach District is putting together a library of camping supplies to have available for check out for units that need them. If you have access to new or used camping equipment consider a donation.

For more information or to make a donation contact John Myers at (319)862-0541.

District Patch Contest Announced

Now that the Trailblazers District has chosen a new name it is time to get a logo to represent the district. The logo contest is open to any youth registered in the Trailblazers District. In order to participate download the patch contest form from the Hawkeye Area Council website at:

http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/portals/8/logo_contest.pdf

Exploring Training Online



Exploring Advisor training is now available online. This training course guides new and experienced Exploring leaders through some basic concepts of the program, as well as providing some good programming information for existing advisors. To take the training follow this link:

http://www.learningforlife.org/adult_explorer/adult_explorer.swf

At the end of the training you will receive a certificate of completion. This certificate must be kept on file for future reference.

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| Matthew Eltze | Cedar Rapids, Troop 766, Izaak Walton League - Dennis Walker, SM |
| Evan Ferrel | Coralville, Troop 2000, Walter Johnson Legion Post 721 - William J Weibel, SM |
| Killian Mcgee | Cedar Rapids, Troop 766, Izaak Walton League - Dennis Walker, SM |
| Hunter Nierman | Coralville, Troop 2000, Walter Johnson Legion Post 721 - William J Weibel, SM |
| Dillon Nolan | Cedar Rapids, Troop 214, Prairie Heights PTO - Michael Kriegermeier, SM |
| Lucas Nopoulos | West Liberty, Troop 156, West Branch Lions Club - Antony Nopoulos, SM |



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