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Good Turn Daily



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Cub Scout Camping 2012 Mark Your Calendars Now!

The temperature outside has dropped and winter is here, but you can't let that get you down. Instead, it's time to think of next summer and the Cub camping season. Whether it's Cub Day Camp, our inaugural Tiger Safari, Cub Overnights, Bear Camp, or Webelos Camp, we're developing plans to make 2012 the best outdoor experience ever for boys in the Hawkeye Area Council! The dates for our events are as follows:

Tiger Safari – NEW!
It's a Jungle Out There!
July 14-15

Cub Day Camp
Old Capitol Valley – June 11-14
Red Cedar – June 19-22
Three Rivers – June 19-22

Cub Overnights
June 30-July 1
July 21-22

Bear Resident Camp
July 22-24

Webelos Resident Camp
July 1-3
July 26-28

If you have any questions or are interested in helping with any of these events, please contact Steve Serrot, Council Cub Camping Chair, at sserrot@mchsi.com or (319) 378-3992.

Cub Scout and Boy Scout Camp Information Meetings: Two Opportunities Remain!

If you missed the first session, have no fear. We still have two important informational meetings during the next two months for anyone wanting to find out what we have in store for our Cub Scout and Boy Scout Camps in 2012. **Cub Scout and Boy Scout sessions will run concurrently this year beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night.** Each unit should identify a Camping Coordinator to facilitate the recruitment/registration process for all summer camping activities. At the meeting, they will receive a media disc with all the information they need to do their job. For Cub Scout leaders, we'll also walk through the on-line registration process and cover the changes we have made.

Thursday, February 16, 2012
St. Jude Parish Center
50 Edgewood Rd NW
Cedar Rapids

Tuesday, March 6, 2012
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
1350 Lyndhurst Drive
Hiawatha

If you have any questions, please contact David Cunningham, Camp Director, at david.cunningham@scouting.org, (319) 862-0541, or Steve Serrot, Council Cub Camping Chair, at sserrot@mchsi.com, (319) 378-3992.

Did all your Scouts get a camp flyer in the mail? If someone was missed, we may have a bad address. There are additional copies at the Council Service Center.



Scout Executive's Minute

Finally the snow came to us here in Hawkeye Area Council and if I may say so not soon enough! Many packs, troops, teams and crews planned on snow when building their program calendar for 2011-2012. Some Scout groups had to reschedule or, do what Scouts do best, plan another activity to promote Scouting values and advancement. The same holds true with the council operations.

Over the next month you will hear much about our new 2016 Strategic Plan that will guide us as we continue the Scouting journey in eastern Iowa. Since December, we have had three

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listening sessions and workshops with Board members, staff and program committees to help in devising this plan. I have to tip my cap to Tim Coffey from Washington, Iowa for his leadership in guiding us down this road.

In order to determine where to go we need to look at where we have been, especially in the recent past. 2011 was a good year for Scouting. Our membership is up, fiscal management is superior, program quality tracking is solid and our community involvement is better than ever. With all of this, we have been able to invest more in our camp property than in past years and add new programming to summer camp like paintball target shooting.

Challenges will continue going forward like: how to manage increasing costs of camp maintenance and facilities, how can we keep boys in Scouting (as a side note: we have 11% more Tiger Cubs in our council than last year – our future is building!), what are the best partnerships to deliver good program to kids?, how do we know when we are successful? These are just a sample of the questions we are working to answer. This is not a national work or a regional program, we are focusing right here in our hometowns.

The Good Turn goes out to all registered leaders, however, I am eager to share these stories with all parents. Do me a favor: check out our Facebook page at "Hawkeye Area Council" or Twitter at @HawkeyeBSA. I also have a blog at travischristopher.wordpress.com

Make it a solid February and Happy 102nd Birthday to the best community based tool to better our youth in America.

2013 Jamboree Update

by Denny Dietrich,
Jamboree Scoutmaster

I will be honest with all of you. We need 108 scouts to sign up for the 2013 National Boy Scout Jamboree. The latest figures from the council office are that we have only 71 Scouts signed up. That puts us 37 Scouts short.

We are quickly approaching a deadline in February. Our first payment to National is due at that time. A decision will be made than about how many troops this council will take. Right now, we are slated to take three full troops - 108 Scouts and 12 adult leaders. If we do not have enough Scouts signed up by that time or are not reasonably close to that number, we will be forced to drop a troop.

Dropping a troop will have some long term implications. Once we drop to two jamboree troops, we may never get back the third for future jamborees. This could affect future Scouts in our council for years to come.

Right now there are 71 Scouts signed up for jamboree. The break down by districts is as follows:

Old Capitol Valley	35 Scouts
Three Rivers	31 Scouts
Red Cedar	5 Scouts

The bottom line is that we need 37 more Scouts by February. We need your help in meeting these numbers. Rick Ironside has sent out emails to all Scoutmasters and troop committee chairs asking to meet with their troop about jamboree. Please contact Rick today for a presentation or contact me at garysfoods@gmail.com.

Hawkeye Area Council

Event, Activity, and Meeting Calendar

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

February 2012

- 2 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables -
- 4 Camp Workday
- 5 Scout Sunday
- 5 OA LEC Meeting
- 5 Iowa vs. Wisconsin Wrestling Match
- 5 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 11 Membership Conference
- 16 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 16 Camp Leaders Meeting
- 18 BALOO Training
- 20 Boy Scout Training Part 2
- 20 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 23 Finance and Admin. Committee Meeting
- 24-25 Commissioner College
- 27 Executive Board Meeting

Council Training Corner

by Todd Odeen

Just as every Scout deserves a trained leader, every leader deserves all the help they can get in delivering the program. Training can be a lot of help. No matter what your position in Scouting, there are many online and classroom trainings that will help you excel. Not only will you learn the proper way to do things, but you will also pick up new ideas that will help your unit grow.

It is the time of year that Webelos transition into Boy Scout Troops. Many times Webelos parents offer to help their new Troop and become leaders. Having the new leaders start off by doing Youth Protection and This is Scouting online will finish the registration process and get them ready for future trainings. The leader specific trainings listed below will help get them comfortable in their positions.

Last months Good Turn had one of the Part 2 classroom sessions listed for April 8 at Shueyville United Methodist church. Since that is Easter Sunday we have changed the date to April 1 at the same time and location. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact any member of the training committee.

Training Committee

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Red Cedar:

Bob Schmidt, (319) 393-4504, bobschmidt53@yahoo.com

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training is available online (myscouting.org) or led by veteran volunteers in the interactive classroom sessions listed below. This course provides position specific training (Tiger den leader, Cubmaster, etc) and is designed to teach the tips, tricks, and necessary skills to lead a fun, active, and rewarding Cub Scout group.

Sunday, March 4, 2012; 1:00-4:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
1350 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha

Tuesday, April 17, 2012; 6:00- 9:00 PM
Lucas Elementary School
830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City

BALOO Training (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) is a one day outdoor session to give leaders the skills to take Scouts outdoors, teach age appropriate skills, and have fun. At least one BALOO trained leader is required on any pack overnight.

Saturday, February 18, 2012; 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Dakin Dining Hall, Camp Wakonda
Howard H Cherry Scout Reservation
4521 Boy Scouts Rd, Central City

Boy Scout leader basic training is conducted in a three part series. Parts one and two concentrate on troop operation. The third part, which focuses on outdoor skills, is a weekend camping experience. They do not need to be taken in numeric order, but all three courses must be taken

Part 1

Sunday, March 11, 2012; 1:00- 5:00 PM
Shueyville United Methodist Church
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

Part 2

Monday, February 20, 2012; 6:30- 9:30 PM
St. Marks United Methodist Church
2675 E Washington St, Iowa City

Sunday, April 1, 2012; 1:00- 5:00 PM
Shueyville United Methodist Church
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

Part 3

Friday, April 20, 5:30 PM -
Sunday, April 22, 2012, 11:00 AM
Camp Wakonda,
Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation
4521 Boy Scouts Rd, Central City

Activities Committee

by John Myers, Chairman

Once again the Activities Committee is sponsoring an Iowa Hawkeyes Basketball Game and Wrestling Match. Two great events at discounted rates.

IOWA VS. WISCONSIN - Wrestling
Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 1:00 PM
Senior Day at Carver-Hawkeye Arena
\$5 ticket available for Scouts, troop leaders,
friends & family members

IOWA VS. NORTHWESTERN - Basketball
Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 1:30 PM
Senior Day at Carver-Hawkeye Arena
\$20 ticket for adults
\$15 ticket for youth aged 18 and younger

*Purchase Discounted
Tickets Online!*

1. Visit www.hawkeyesports.com
2. Scroll over "Tickets" near the top of the page
3. Click "Ticket Promotions" in the drop down menu
4. Click "Presales/Promotions" on the left hand side
5. Enter **SCOUTS** in the promotional code
6. Select which events you wish to attend
7. Complete the order
8. Tickets will be emailed to your account. You will be able to print them off from your computer

*When selecting quantity for the men's basketball game, please enter the number of adult tickets in the "Eric Heinkel Group," box. Enter the number of "Youth Tickets (18 and younger)" in the youth box.

If you have any questions, please contact
Eric Heinkel at 319-384-4299 or
email eric-heinkel@hawkeyesports.com

Hunter Safety Class

On Saturday, March 17, 2012 the Activities Committee will be sponsoring a Youth Hunter Education Class. The class will be held at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. The class will be in the morning and there will be an optional target practice session in the afternoon. Registration information will be coming soon. Check the hawkeyebsa.org March calendar.

Scout Sunday

Last, but not least, don't forget to celebrate Scout Sunday in February. Participation patches are available. For more information see the December Roundtable flyer or contact Tracy Schloss at tracy@troop42.com

A Scout is Reverent ...

the following Scouts earned their
Parvuli Dei Award:

Ryan Arnold	Cedar Rapids	Pack 27
Sieger Canney	Cedar Rapids	Pack 27
Zach Fischer	Cedar Rapids	Pack 27
Bryor Hansel	Cedar Rapids	Pack 27
Mitch Hudson	Cedar Rapids	Pack 27
Justin Korbel	Cedar Rapids	Pack 27
Noah Retz	Cedar Rapids	Pack 27
Ethan Shimak	Cedar Rapids	Pack 27
Nicholas Garrelts	Cedar Rapids	Pack 40
Dale Weaver	Hiawatha	Pack 55
Jacob Heit	Newhall	Pack 46
Nicholas Coppa	Marion	Pack 68
Riece Frericks	Marion	Pack 68
Caleb Pacha	Marion	Pack 68
Adrien Perreault	Marion	Pack 68
Joshua Wherry	Marion	Pack 68
Elliot Hess	Cedar Rapids	Pack 100
Cavan O'Hara	Hiawatha	Pack 560

Scout Shop News

I can hardly believe that it is February already and many of the Webelos are ready to cross over! We have some great mess kits, compasses, and other gifts that would be nice to acknowledge this achievement for your Webelos. We also have coins that can be engraved and other nice gifts to let your Scout know how proud you are of this achievement.

If you have a leader that is moving on, come in and see some of the nice "thank you" gifts that we have in stock. We also have gift certificates which make great gifts for any Scouter. The time these leaders put in to make the program work is immeasurable. Let them know you appreciate their efforts.

We are always glad to help you, come in and see us soon.

Sandi, Cornell, and Peter

2011 Order of the Arrow Key-Three

Lodge Chief-Tanner Haars

Lodge Advisor-Chris Godwin

Staff Advisor-John Myers

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Greetings all,

By the time you read this I will have had my first few weeks in the office of Lodge Chief. I am greatly looking forward to all the things to come this year, and am thankful for all the memories that I made over the past year. It has been a great learning experience and an amazing way to help me prepare for the Lodge Chief position.

We recently held our annual Winter Banquet on Friday, January 6. It was a fun time for all that attended. We had the card playing, poker extravaganza with OA bucks. Bucks were later used in an auction for all sorts of prizes, varying from pop to camping equipment. We handed out awards to all arrowman who helped by serving on the Lodge Executive Committee for in 2011. Founders Awards were presented to Peter Wilkinson and Virginia Hatch; the Red Arrow award went to Cornell Veasey; and Black Crescent Awards were presented to Peter Wilkinson and Chris Godwin. Each chapter also handed out an award to their Arrowman of the Year. The recipient from Old Capitol Valley Chapter was Eric Schuckert; Red Cedar Chapter was Justin Heins, and Three Rivers Chapter was Jordan Morrison. The Chapter of the Year award went to the Red Cedar Chapter. Congratulations to all!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Tanner Haars

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



Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

This weather has been fantastic for working outside at camp. We have spent most of it in the woods, doing timber stand improvement (TSI) and cutting storm damage and logging clean-up. Our firewood production has increased the size of our woodpile especially with work crews helping keep all the wood splitters busy. Five to eight chainsaws running can cut a lot of wood! THANKS to all of our "Woodchucks"!

We've also had a crew working in the QM at Camp Waubeek. We tore out a bad floor and joists and replaced it to improve our storage area. THANKS to that crew and to Gilcrest-Jewett Lumber for the donation of lam-beams, and Suburban Lumber for a discount on the other lumber for that project. Another project in the works is road and parking lot improvements. Stone City Quarries is hauling in and spreading road rock. The roadway to COPE has been improved and we plan to build a small parking lot for participants and busses. That road improvement should also help facilitate getting construction equipment in to build a Storm Refuge at COPE. Stone City Quarries is also hauling sand from the lower meadow in exchange for hauling fees.

It sounds like our weather is about to change and we may get a chance to use the new snow plow on the 99 Ford pickup. This purchase was made possible from funds from our recent logging project. A new wood splitter is also in the works, and we had a chance to demo one with back-saving features for several days from Midway Outdoor Equipment. Those units wishing for snow for cross-country skiing, sledding and snow-shoeing, don't worry, it's coming! Here's hoping it doesn't last into April!

Camp usage is continuing to increase. 2011 had 6637 youth and adults logging 9683 camper days, not including summer camp! Remember to get your reservations in early and double check your reservation close to your camp dates. Hope to see you soon!



Recycle
empty inkjet
cartridges and
cell phones
at the Council Service Center.

Save the Date

Coming to the Council Service Center Mar 20, 2012, from 2-6 PM. The Hawkeye Area Council is working with the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center to ensure the blood supply in our community is adequate to meet the needs of local patients.

Some of the area's largest blood drives attract well more than 100 volunteer donors, while many other drives collect in the range of 10-20 units. Every unit counts and every blood drive is important to providing an adequate blood supply for the hospitals served.

When first-time blood donors are asked why they haven't donated in the past, they frequently tell us, "No one ever asked me before." Volunteers are essential to recruiting new blood donors (as well as repeat and lapsed donors), you can help simply by asking people you know to give blood.

To sign up call David Cunningham at the Council Service Center, 319 862-0541, or email, david.cunningham@scouting.org.

Save the Date ... Save a Life

Summer Camp 2012

Summer camp planning and hiring is under way and it looks like another great year at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. Anyone interested in working at summer camp needs to get an application in now. Again this summer we will need some Scout leaders On Staff to help, so if you see a program area that you can help with call David at the Council Service Center, (319)862-0541.

A few council committees are looking for help in planning the summer camp and year round program for council activities. Anyone sixteen years of age or older interested in mountain biking, aquatics, or shooting sports contact David Cunningham at david.cunningham@scouting.org.

Only two summer camp information meetings are left, look for the time and location nearest to you.

Boy Scout Summer Camp 2012 Campsite Assignments



Campsite	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	June 17-23	June 24-30	July 8-14	July 15-21
Mourning Dove	T120	242 (MID)	T214	T68
	T280	T156 (CAL)	T216	T223
Max. Cap 60				T227
Meadowlark	T42	T766	T218	PROVO
Max. Cap 60	T29		T210	PROVO
Edwards	T9	T220	T250	T76
	T3	T54	T2	T37
	T28			T55
Max. Cap 50	T207			
Blue Jay	T100	T8	T5200	
	T2011	T17	T85	
Max. Cap 50		T15	T160	
Eagle	T93 (MID)	T560	T35	T354 (MID)
Max. Cap 50				T333
Kingfisher		T2000		
Max. Cap 35				
Whippoorwill		T47		
Max. Cap 30				
Billy Anderson				
Max. Cap 50				
Hawkeye		T40		T360
Max. Cap 50				
Falcon				
Max. Cap 40				

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Scouting For All

“A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts.
He seeks to understand others...”

Since it's probable that every unit has at least one youth that has been labeled ADD or ADHD, I'd like to revisit this topic. This youth's challenges are multiplied by the fact that he looks like anybody else, his disabilities aren't visible. We might think he's just goofing off or daydreaming. Attention Deficit Disorder does not mean that one is unable to pay attention. Instead, one attends to EVERYTHING; the blinking fluorescent light, the humming computers/printers, the heater cycling on and off, the tapping pencil of the person sitting 3 seats away. Add to that the inability to sit still if one also has hyperactivity and you have a person who desperately wants to be able to focus on what's being said but just can't sort through the incoming stimuli to respond appropriately.

Things you can do to help:

- Seat youth away from audio or visual distractions, near a good role model and at a distance that respects his personal space or of those around him.
- Allow extra time to complete assignments, break long assignments into smaller parts, and pair written instructions with oral instructions.
- Provide peer assistance in note taking, provide a copy or outline of subject matter, or allow tape recording of discussions.
- Ignore minor inappropriate behavior, increase immediacy of rewards and consequences, and acknowledge answers/comments only when hand is raised and you call upon him to decrease behavior problems.
- Allow youth to run errands or stand at times while working, provide short breaks between tasks.
- To increase positive interactions with others, encourage cooperative learning tasks, assign special responsibilities in front of others, compliment positive behavior and work, give youth opportunity for leadership roles, and encourage him to walk away from angering situations.

There are so many resources available on Learning Disabilities like ADD, including guides from the BSA and Grant Wood AEA has a lending library that's open to the public. I especially recommend the following videos to help put yourself in their place: **How Difficult Can This Be? The F.A.T. City**

Workshop: Understanding Learning Disabilities and Misunderstood Minds Searching for Success in School. Both should be available at GWAEA. If you would like some additional assistance in meeting the challenges of youth with special needs please call.

Diane Naaktgeboren
Special Needs Program Support Chair
319-462-4088 or email dlnaak@yahoo.com

In Memory of Robert Barber

from:

James W. Bell Company
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Marty & Julianne Smith
Blair Thornbloom
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In Memory of Richard Beaty

from:

Richard Beaty Memorial
Campership Fund

In Memory of Robert Barber

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Rick & Nancy Barber



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

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February 2011

- 2 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth's
- 2 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's
- 4 Arrow of Light Ceremony, Prairie Ridge Elementary
- 9 Red Cedar Chapter meeting
- 14 District Cabinet Meeting, Service Center
- 16 Eagle Board of Review (Service Center)

Leadership Change

The District Key Three consists of the district chairman, district commissioner and the district executive and is tasked with providing guidance and leadership for the district. They work behind the scenes to ensure that the mission of the BSA is achieved.

For the last 2 1/2 years, **Dave Airy** has served as the Red Cedar District Chairman. His dedication to our district goes without saying. He provided us with a renewed energy and organization when it was needed. Dave is a long time Scouter that is never afraid to ask why. He is dedicated to the youth we serve and always made sure they came first with everything we did. He may be finishing his term as chairman, but Dave will still be there helping out where ever needed. Please give a well-deserved and hearty thank you to **Dave Airy** for all that he has done for our District.

Janice Coleman is also finishing her term as our District Training Chairman. Janice has spent the last two years working to raise the bar for not only our district trainings, but also the councils. She was a part of a team that helped revamp how we do things regarding training. When you see Janice, please remember to thank her for all she has done.

We would like to welcome and congratulate our new District Committee Members. **Bruce Vander Sanden** has been selected to be our new District

Chairman. Throughout the nominating process Bruce's name is the one that continued to come to the top of the list. Bruce has a Bear Scout in Pack 88. 2012 will be another great year under Bruce's leadership.

Please also welcome **Bob Schmidt** as our new District Training Chairman. Bob has already hit the ground running in the position and will provide a lot of new ideas for the training teams. Bob went through the 2011 Wood Badge course with many of you and is excited to be back in Scouting.

Be a Friend to 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 an 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 **DJ Arnold** today at (319)721-4427 or arnolddj@yahoo.com.

Journey to Excellence

We have year one of this new program under our belts. Did your unit achieve the level it was aiming for? If not, what can you do in 2012 to make sure you reach that level? The greatest feature about this program is that it gives us a chance to see where we are at in many areas in our unit. It gives you a road map to a successful unit. We are able to find out where our strengths and weaknesses lie. Look at where your unit fell last year. Look at what you did great as a unit and what were weaker areas. Work with your committee through 2012 to make sure you are addressing all areas of the Journey to Excellence. If you are willing to do this, and give it 100%, you will provide the youth with a program they deserve and can take pride in.

Six Months to Summer

In the summer, we will be holding numerous camping events at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. Check out the camping opportunities listed on the front page.

Again this year, there will also be two Kernels overnights. Start planning now for summer!



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

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- 2 Commissioners Meeting, 6:00 PM
 Roundtable Meetings, 7 PM
 Marion Christian Church
- 9 OA Chapter Meeting
- 9 District Cabinet Meeting - 5:15 PM
- 17 Three Rivers Eagle Boards

**Three Rivers District
 Welcomes Two New Units!**

On our Journey to Excellence in the next century of Scouting, Three Rivers District will continue to grow and offer new opportunities to join Scouting wherever we are able. We are happy to welcome Cub Scout Pack 62 in Oxford Junction and Venture Crew 560 to our Scouting family!

Cub Scout Pack 62 includes 8 boys from the Midland Elementary School in Oxford Junction. Some of the boys were Cub Scouts before, and some of the families are completely new to the program. We're excited that this unit has joined us in Scouting as this provides the opportunity to join Cub Scouts to a school district and an area of our District which was underserved.

Venture Crew 560 has started with the intention of bringing the opportunity to join Venturing to all high school age youth in the Marion community. An area of growth for our District is ensuring that high

adventure opportunities exist for young men and women, as well as the leadership opportunities that Venturing can provide. Crew 560 is that exciting opportunity, and it will be great to see the direction this Crew takes in building Scouting.

Arrow of Light

The 2012 Three Rivers Arrow of Light Ceremony will be held on March 10 at Camp Wakonda! This event is a great way to celebrate all of our Webelos II Scouts that have earned their Arrow of Light award.

Webelos Leaders should make sure all boys interested in attending the ceremony are signed up to attend. For purposes of the ceremony please include your Pack number, the boy's full name, if he earned the Super Achiever award for completion of all Webelos Pins, and which Troop he intends to cross over into. For Troop leaders, you are invited to attend with boys from your Troop to welcome those boys who are joining your Troop.

Dirty Jobs Camporee!

Mark your calendars for the Three Rivers District Spring Camporee at Camp Waubeek April 20-22! The theme this year will be "Dirty Jobs" so look forward to some unique challenges to your Scout skills!

For more information, or to offer assistance as a station leader or otherwise, please come to Roundtable to take part in planning, or contact **Bruce Taylor** at bruce@collinsroadtheatres.com

Unit Commissioners Needed



Must enjoy working 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, contact **Curt Morrison** at curtmatwork@aol.com.



Old Capitol Valley
Serving the Youth of the
Greater Iowa City Area

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District Executive – Shelby Colwell (877)HAWKBSA
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- 1-29 Friends of Scouting Presentations
 All Packs, Troops and Crews
- 2 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM
 Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
 570 Dublin Drive, Iowa City
- 5 Iowa Mens' Wrestling Scout Day
 1:00 PM Match
- 5-11 Scouting Anniversary Week
- 7 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
by appointment only
- 16 Summer Camp Leader's Meeting
 All leaders, 7:00 PM
 St. Jude Parish Center
 50 Edgewood Rd, NW, Cedar Rapids

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If you haven't already scheduled your presentation, contact FOS Chair **Bruce Dolder** today at (319) 530-3537 or *bruce.dolder@gmail.com*.

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.

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 troops' 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 **Suzanne Windisch** at (319) 331-7690 or *scoutingchef@hotmail.com*.

Day Camp 2012

Cub Scout leaders, plan now to attend a super hero themed Day Camp 2012 from June 11-14 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Additional information and registration materials will be available at the monthly roundtable meetings. If you are interested in being on staff this year please contact Day Camp Director **Tami Posivio** at (319) 338-0470 or *posivio@mchsi.com*.

Unit Commissioners Needed

If you enjoy working with and mentoring packs, troops, and crews, we have the perfect opportunity for you! No previous commissioner experience necessary, training will be provided. You could be the next Unit Super Hero. For more information contact District Commissioner **Dennis Gormley** at (319)360-8875 or *ddgormley@gmail.com*.

Under Six Months to Summer

Summer is less than six month away. Where is your unit going? We know it's cold outside right now, but it will be summer before we know it, and units need to be planning what they will be doing this summer. Make sure to attend the camp information meeting on February 16 to learn more about what fun and exciting activities the Hawkeye Area Council will be offering this summer at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. Take the time now to work with your unit to plan for a fun and exciting summer with your Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts!

Trailblazers District

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2011 Journey to Excellence Gold District

February 2012

- 9 Roundtable
- 11 District Planning Conference
- 17-19 Winter Camporee, Camp Waubeek

Volunteer Opportunities

Scouting volunteer opportunities are available in the following Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops:

Polk Elementary, Cedar Rapids

Jane Boyd Community Center, Cedar Rapids

Broadway Neighborhood Area, Iowa City

Azure Apartments, Marion

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 Executive John Myers.

New Pack and Crew Opps

Due to high demand, a new Pack and Crew are in the process of being formed for youth with physical and or cognitive disabilities. If you are interested in working as part of either of these please, contact Scott Loggins at scott@sniggol.com

Trailblazers Winter Camporee

The Trailblazers Winter Camporee will be held at Camp Waubeek near Central City, Iowa on February 17 - 19.

Youth should be aware that the weather could range from warm to extremely cold. Please make sure that they are prepared with proper clothing, jackets, gloves, hats, and extra clothes.



For more information on what to pack, who can attend, and details contact Frank Sladek at fsladek@kirkwood.edu or Lloyd Plume at lepwbowl@hotmail.com.

District Patch Designed!

Congratulations to Cameron Seyer from Troop 2 for submitting the winning patch design for the Trailblazers district. The patch is currently being digitized at the designer and will be shared when ready!

Spring Recruiting Opportunities

Spring is almost upon us which means that warmer weather will be driving kids outside! Take advantage of this opportunity to engage more kids in your Scouting unit. Look for more information, including great recruiting resources to help engage kids. This information will be available soon!



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Fly like an Eagle ...

These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

<i>Tyler Freund</i>	Coralville, Troop 270,
<i>Miguel Santana</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 214, Prairie Heights PTO - Chad Kriegermeier
<i>Jake Hulett</i>	Springville, Troop 57, Springville United Methodist Church - Jim Barkalow, SM
<i>Kyle Roper</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 42, St Pius X & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches - Dave Airy, SM
<i>Michael Watkins</i>	Iowa City, Troop 211, St Andrew Presbyterian Church - Jay Leavesseur, SM
<i>Andrew Robinson</i>	North Liberty, Troop 216, North Liberty Optimist Club - Kevin Kurka, SM
<i>Michael Hayworth</i>	Coralville, Troop 207, Coralville United Methodist Church - Kelly Hayworth. SM
<i>Garrett Ruth</i>	Mount Vernon, Troop 40, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church - Dennis Dietrich
<i>Hunter Ruth</i>	Mount Vernon, Troop 40, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church - Dennis Dietrich
<i>Nicolas Liberko</i>	Mount Vernon, Troop 40, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church - Dennis Dietrich
<i>Logan Jensen</i>	Palo, Troop 100, All Saints Catholic Church - Andrew Jeffrey, SM
<i>Ryan Cook</i>	Coralville Troop 2000, American Legion Post 721 - William Weibel, SM
<i>Benjamin Koffron</i>	Mount Vernon, Troop 40, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church - Dennis Dietrich