



Popcorn Sale Better Than Ever!

But don't let that news make you sit back on your poppers! We'll need to keep going strong to reach the goal. We're trying some new things this year: Batteries as an alternate product and a weekly pickup location in Iowa City to make it easier to get the yummy stuff out!

We've already heard of some Scouts passing the \$3,000 mark, and there will be even more! Encourage your Scouts, help guide them and give ideas on how to do even better. Remind them that the money they're raising not only helps pay for their camps and programs, but can earn them prizes along the way!

Some Units have come up with really creative ways to get their boys working hard. Pack 66 has stashed a few \$20 bills in "Mystery Houses" in their neighborhood to be sure Scouts go door-to-door and hit EVERY house.

The new batteries option seems to be pretty popular. They're flying out of the warehouse, so don't forget that as an option for the folks who don't want popcorn. (Who wouldn't want popcorn?!?) With all the electronic toys we have, they seem to always be out of batteries, so they are available in two different size packs to fit most every household need.

And there's Popcorn for Patriots to keep in mind, too. You may know of a person or business who wants to make a donation and doesn't really want the popcorn. Just make those donations count as Popcorn for Patriots. Your friend gets the credit and the popcorn goes to someone who really appreciates it!

We've only got another month to go on the sale, so make it count! If you would like to be on my weekly email distribution list and aren't already, send an email to bruce@collinsroadtheatres.com. Each week I'll keep you updated on how it's going and share tips from other units to help make your sale even better! Hope I hear from you!

Since this will be the final Good Turn article during the sale, I'll end by saying THANK YOU! for all you're doing, have done, and will do to support Scouting in the Hawkeye Council! It has made a difference and we all really appreciate it!

Bruce Taylor
HAC Popcorn Chairman



Silver Beaver Nominations

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

The award is given for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters in our Council.

A volunteer can only receive this award if nominated, so please make a nomination today! **Silver Beaver Nominations are due by Friday, December 9 at the Council Service Center.**

Nomination forms are at www.hawkeyebsa.org and at the Council Service Center. Take advantage of this great opportunity to recognize those that do so much for the youth of our organization!

Questions? Contact selection committee advisor Brandon Stascak at the Council Service Center (319)862-0541.

Save the Date

**Hawkeye Area Council
Volunteer
Recognition Dinner**

Friday, January 20, 2012



Scout Executive's Minute

I sincerely wish you and your families the best holiday season ever! I cannot believe that November is already upon us. It seems like yesterday that we said hello to 2011 with many goals, dreams, and aspirations for our youth and adults. I am happy to tell you that I am eager to produce our 2011 year end report to the community! Why? Because we have had many successes regarding Scouting in eastern Iowa. That said, we still have two months left to go to produce even more results.

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

Have you spoken with any friends, leaders, parents or adults who took part in the wonderful Wood Badge training experience? Congratulations to Course Director Kris Bloodgood and her great staff of 21 people who delivered a "mountaintop" experience to 45 Hawkeye Area Council Scout leaders, well done! Wood Badge is held in our council every two years. The next course is scheduled for 2013.

Speaking of 2013, it is never too early to plan for the National Jamboree. Check out the Hawkeye Area Council webpage at www.hawkeyebsa.org and check out the section on the Jamboree. For the first time, this large event will be held on Boy Scout property, the new Bechtel/The Summit Base in West Virginia. I can tell you from what I have seen this will be a gathering not to miss. Thank you to the wonderful committee who is planning our local trip, give us a call for more details.

What keeps me motivated during the cloudy month of November? Tracking results! As of the end of October, we all have recruited nearly 100 more new members than last year from August to October! This is phenomenal news, I believe that the demand for Scouting is better than ever. Now the hard work begins, are the Cub Scouts earning their Bobcat badge, do they feel welcome in your Pack? Please let us know how we can help, I can testify that our Scout Shop is busy and judging from your popcorn stories, there are definitely more boys selling in the community!

Throughout the year I get teased a little bit because I do not talk "FOS" or money or fundraising at every opportunity. Personally, I take a little bit of pride in that comment. May I violate my own rule in my column this month? I want to say yo to the 2,000 people

and businesses who chose to support the Friends of Scouting campaign this year. Great volunteers raised nearly \$375,000 in support to Scouting. I must add that over \$40,000 has been secured in grant support for capital needs and our outreach Scouting program. Lastly, over \$80,000 has been raised as part of our Camp Endowment Campaign this year! All of this put together, I will make you a promise: we will continue to be good stewards with your gifts to the Hawkeye Area Council. Our draft budget for 2012 is fairly flat but, once again, we will be doing more for camp, unit service and support! How is that possible? I will share with you the same answer I gave our volunteer commissioners at their conference in September..."we focus on what is important to our friends and donors." Simply put, thank you!

Next month we will begin to put together our wrap up story on 2011. I will have much to share on our success list as well as our new 2016 Strategic Plan. Will you help us write the ending story of 2011? Your recruitment efforts, support, financial gifts and program planning will make this the best Scouting year ever!

TC

Scout Shop Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
& Tuesday
evenings
until 8:00 PM

Hawkeye Area Council

Event, Activity, and Meeting Calendar

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

November 2011

- 3 RC, OCV, TR Commissioners and Roundtables
- 5 OA Camp Work Day
- 5 Venturing Leader Training
Evergreen Packaging, Cedar Rapids
- 5 Scout Shop 9-10:30 AM - popcorn pickup
- 6 OA Executive Committee
- 6 2013 National Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 8 CCC Meeting - Shueyville
- 10 TB Roundtable
- 15 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 17 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 17 Finance/Admin. Committee Meeting
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Council Service Center Closed
- 28 Council Exec. Committee/President's Cabinet
- 29 Popcorn sale ends
Show and Sell payment and returns due
Take Orders due

December 2011

- 1 RC, OCV, TR Commissioners and Roundtables
- 3 OA Camp Work Day
- 4 OA Executive Committee
- 4 2013 National Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 5 Popcorn sales and bonus prize reports due
- 8 TB Roundtable
- 9 Popcorn Take Order Sort
- 10 Good Turn deadline for January edition
- 15 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 15 Finance/Admin. Committee Meeting
- 18 Online popcorn prize order deadline
- 19 Council Exec. Committee/President's Cabinet
- 20 Take Order money due
- 20 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 26 Council Service Center Closed

Council Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

Back in October we had to cancel a Cub Scout leader training due to a lack of signed up attendance. We contacted all of the attendees who signed up to let them know of another training opportunity. We had a group show up that we were not able to contact, as they had not signed up at the office. I'd like to apologize personally to those that showed up to a training that was not held. I would ask that all Scouters sign up prior to the training you plan to attend, as this will help estimating attendee numbers and assuring the training will take place.

Please review your roster for recharter to assure your leader's training levels are accurately identified. There can be lapses attributed to many factors and your final review is critical to assure that your leaders are correctly listed. Remember you need "This Is Scouting" and "Youth Protection" and your current Scout position training to be fully trained.

Please welcome **Fred Ulrich** as the new Training Chair for the Old Capital Valley District. Fred comes to us with significant training experience from the Cornhusker Council. I'd also like to take time to thank **Kevin Keyser** for the generous donation of his time, support and skill as the past OCV Training Chair.

If you have any questions on training or wish to help, please contact the committee members below:

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Trailblazers:

Open

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

2011 Order of the Arrow Key-Three

Lodge Chief-Ben Wilkinson

Lodge Advisor-Chris Godwin

Staff Advisor-John Myers



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Brothers,

The leaves are finally turning, and there's a definite chill in the air. We are well into fall, and in the middle of our fall activities. Fall Fellowship is upon us, happening November 19. I can't wait to see everyone there, and to enjoy our brand new event. There will be lots of food, games, and fun. We will have classes on torch dancing and arrow dancing. I also encourage everyone who trades patches to bring their collection, because we will have an opportunity for some trading. This is going to be an awesome event, so be sure to check our website and facebook, or come into the Council Service Center and sign up soon!

I am also excited for our upcoming year. We have an awesome new incoming chief, Tanner Haars. Tanner is gearing up for next year, and is currently putting together a new lodge executive committee. Working on the LEC is a great way to get involved and help your lodge. If you are interested in being part of it, feel free to contact Tanner or me and we can find a job for you! Our next year will bring lots of new ideas. I can't wait to see where it will take us. I look forward to see you at Fall Fellowship!

WWW,
Benjamin Wilkinson

2013 National Jamboree

by Denny Deitrich, Jamboree Scoutmaster

National Jamboree 2013 is not your father's Jamboree or even your brother's Jamboree. The location for the 2013 Jamboree, The Summit, is the newest high adventure base of the Boy Scouts of America. The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve is preparing the second century of Scouting in the outdoors. It is over 1200 acres of Scouting high adventure and you too can be part of Scouting history. Join the 2013 Hawkeye Area Council Jamboree Contingent today. As an added bonus, our council's contingent will visit Washington, DC for 3-4 days after the Jamboree. What a deal, you can make history and then visit history!

What will this wonderful adventure cost me, you ask? The **estimated** contingent cost for youth

participants will be \$1995.00. For the 2013 Jamboree this fee included Jamboree fee, transportation, meals and lodging en route to and from the jamboree, a tour of Washington, D.C., special patches, neckerchief, t-shirts, hat, duffle bag, backpack, patrol and troop equipment, and a pre-Jamboree training weekend. Payment schedule will be announced with installment payments due beginning Fall of 2011 with the final payment due on or before January 2013.

Scouts will choose their contingent troop based on order of registration (payment and signed paperwork received at office).

You can register online at (yes, there are instructions): <https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Registration/Documents/Application-Instructions-Youth.pdf>

I don't want the rush you, but we almost have half the contingent is filled right now. There is only room for 108 Scouts. If you register late, you could be placed on a waiting list. Don't let that happen to you. Register for Jambo today!

Unit Preparation for Summer Camp 2012

Preparing for camp is an easy process but it does require planning ahead. The following list may help in the unit's planning for the summer at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation.

- Check to see that the unit has reserved a campsite during the desired week.
- Obtain camp leadership – 2 adult leaders minimum.
- Discuss with unit committee summer program plans.
- Develop a budget plan to assist Scouts with summer camp fees (popcorn..).
- Notify Scouts and adults of the scheduled summer camp dates.
- Hold a parent's night with a camp promotion
 - Schedule the OA camp promotion team
 - Invite Webelos II and parents
- Recruit extra leaders
- Inform older Scouts of the extra programs at camp. (Suggest additional programs to the Camping Committee)
- Encourage parents to schedule summer activities around summer camp.

Be sure to watch future Good Turns and the Hawkeye Area Council website:
(<http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/camping/boy-scout/>)
4 for more information and new camp opportunities.

Wood Badge C3-172-11-1 Mission Accomplished

by Kris Bloodgood

WOW....On October 16, 2011, 45 participants completed the Practical phase of Wood Badge for the 21st Century at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation at Camp Wakonda. Each participant enjoyed a mountain top experience. Now after spending two full, three day weekends at camp, each will "work a ticket" (known as the Application phase over the next 18 months) consisting of five separate items that will benefit Scouting, in their unit, district, council, or the community. Families for generations to come will be positively influenced by those who have just completed the first part of their Wood Badge Training. Did I tell you that they had FUN !!!

C3-172-11-1-Course Participants:

Shannon Appleby, DJ Arnold, Kim Bachman, Bev Bassett, Bill Clark, Justin Davis, Mark Ecklor, Jim Finneman, Rick Fleshin, David Foubert, Danielle Gibbs, Gaylene Gilbert, Luke Hawkins, Todd Hendricks, Chuck Hewitt, Rick Ironside, Bill Jodeit, Nick Klein, Brad Leichsenring, Jeff Merritt, Curt Morrison, Marilyn Muhle, Anita Munson, John Myers, John C. Myers, Linda Nylin, Jeff O'Leary, Shane Phillips, Julie Prull, John Roltgen, Debbie Sampson, Bill Schlotfeld, Joel Schmidt, Bob Schmidt, Mark Schweer, Dean Slyter, Bill Smeed, Cheryl Stark, Dee Swartzendruber, Bruce Taylor, Shirley Tobiason, Shaun Vecera, Loren Waterman, Keara Wenzel, and Marvin Wilson.

C3-172-11-1-Staff

Scoutmaster: Kris Bloodgood, Assistant Scoutmasters: Jim Fenske, Roger Kirpes, Dave Airy, Joost Korpel, Janice Coleman, Quartermaster: Tracy Schloss, Assistant Quartermaster: Tami Posivio; Scribe: Steve Serrot, Assistant Scribe and Religious Coordinator: Paul Swanson. Troop Guides: Deb Kriegermeier, Paul Gibbs, Joe Sadewasser, Kevin Klostermann, Tom Laing, Andrew Jeffrey, Thom Grote, and Jay Lash. Professional Staff Advisor and Instructor: Travis Christopher, Mentors and Instructors: Aaron Randolph, Tom Boeckmann, and Gary McClure.

The staff worked together over a 12 month period, to fine tune every piece of this program, and it was an experience, that none of us will soon forget.

Congratulations to all Participants and Staff on a "JOB WELL DONE"

Good Times, Great Memories...

Activities Committee

by John Myers, Chairman

The Activities Committee will once again this year offer youth and adult the opportunity to attend an Iowa Basketball Game or Iowa Wrestling Match at a discounted price. Get your unit together to enjoy a great sporting event. Information on the specific dates and details of ticket purchase will be not available until the end of October. Look for updates in the Hawkeye Area Council Website and electronic newsletter.

As you begin to plan your 2012 Calendar do not forget to plan for Scout Sunday on February 5, 2012. This is a great way for your unit to observe one of the points in the Scout Law. A Scout is Reverent. Look for more information about Scout Sunday promotions in your roundtable packets coming to you in December.

Thank You For Your Support!

by Sue Pence, VP & Trust Officer
Bankers Trust Company, Cedar Rapids

Our organization wishes to thank everyone who has contributed to our success this year. We and those we serve appreciate your time, talents and treasures. We also welcome additional contributions of funds and other valuables. As we approach year-end, we encourage you to remember how much more you can do by contributing to next year's success. And, of course, the IRS offers rewards too – with tax deductions for contributions. Contributions of cash offer great tax incentives (most people can reduce up to 50% of their adjusted gross income with gifts to qualified charities like Hawkeye Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America); and capital gains taxes can also be saved by donating stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities. With the looming possibility of rising income tax rates, this is a great time to make these kinds of gifts. Transferring investments should be coordinated between your investment advisor and our organization, and these transactions sometimes take a few weeks to complete. As always, be sure to consult with your trusted advisors (legal, tax etc.) before changing your estate plan, and let us know if you'd like to discuss any of these win-win options further. Contact the Council Service Center by phone (319-862-0541) or at www.hawkeyebsa.org.

Firewood for Sale



Contact
Ranger Rick or Josh
(319) 438-6531

Training

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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

Monday, January 16, 2012; 6:30- 9:30 PM
St. Marks United Methodist Church
2675 E Washington St, Iowa City

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 8, 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

Den Chief Training is a course designed to enhance the confidence and leadership skills of Den Chiefs. It is recommended for all youth Boy Scouts who wish to work as a Den Chief in a Cub Scout den. The course is also available online at myscouting.org.

Sunday, January 8, 2012, 2:00- 4:00 PM
St. Joseph Catholic School
1430 14th St, Marion

Venturing Adult Leader Training

Saturday, November 5, 2011 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Evergreen Packaging Equipment Company
2400 6th Street SW, Cedar Rapids
\$10.00 registration fee for materials and lunch

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

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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..."

I was excited to see the link to 'Bookshare' posted on Facebook by the Hawkeye Area Council. This is another great resource available to Scouts with special needs to receive support for reading Scouting materials as well as other publications that may be needed to research merit badge information. 'Bookshare' is an online library of materials that are read to persons with visual, physical, learning or reading disabilities that limit their capacity to read print. The qualifications to use the service state that those with autism or ADHD may qualify. If your Scout has an IEP (school education plan) that provides for text support or if a certified professional states that the Scout would benefit from audio support for printed material, he could qualify. The copyright laws that govern the use of this service are pretty strict but 'Bookshare' is working with the publishers to find a solution that will allow those students who would benefit but do not qualify by the current standards access to this wonderful resource. In the meantime, parents should check with their child's medical and educational professionals to see if proof of disability can be established. We encourage you to check out the link to 'Bookshare' for yourself.

<http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/uploads/fck/Bookshare.pdf>

Diane Naaktgeboren
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empty
inkjet cartridges and
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at the Council Service Center.
No chargers please.*



Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

October started with beautiful weather, and here's hoping it continues throughout the rest of the month. The shower house and pool have new concrete walks around them – no more tracking in that limestone into the showers. The pool has a fresh coat of paint for next season. The OA lodge-house has a new coat of stain thanks to a few of our Vigil members. THANKS guys! We hope to get several more projects finished before the winter weather sets in.

We have begun a Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) project where we will be thinning out or removing undesirable species and planting oak, walnut and hickory seeds to improve your forests. Woodbadge Course C3-172-11-1 will provide many man-hours to begin this project. If your unit would like to help, please contact Rick or Josh. This will be an ongoing project for quite some time. We will also be harvesting some storm-damaged and mature trees. Firewood will be cut from the tops and limbs that are not sold. Remember, trees are a renewable resource and to benefit to the maximum, we must manage our forest.

As the cold weather approaches, be aware that we have shut down water in campsites and unheated buildings. Water is available at frost-free hydrants year-round. Keep this in mind when you plan your winter camping.

November and December have lots of units signed up for using camp facilities. Check with David at the Council Service Center for availability of facilities. Please make sure that your Scouts and adults are properly prepared for winter camping with the proper attire and sleeping gear. Remember, doubling up a sleeping bag or adding a fleece bag liner can make that overnight a rewarding experience instead of dreadful one. Quick, hot meals make a world of difference as the temperature drops.

Hope to see you at camp soon! Have a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!

*In Memory of
Robert Barber*

from:
Gloria Barber

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



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

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November 2011

- 3 Commissioners' Meeting 6:00 PM
 Roundtable, 7:00 PM
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- 8 CCC Meeting - Shueyville Methodist Church
- 10 Recharter Workshop
 5:30-7:30 PM Council Service Center
- 10 Red Cedar OA Chapter Meeting
- 17 District Dinner 7:00 PM
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

December 2011

- 1 Commissioners' Meeting 6:00 PM
 Roundtable, 7:00 PM
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- 15 Eagle Boards - Council Service Center

Kirkwood Cub College

On October 8 we had 322 youth and 230 adults from 24 Packs attend the 4th annual Kirkwood Cub College. We had youth from Tiger Cubs to Webelos spend a wonderful day at Kirkwood working on advancement. We would like to thank **Dennis Walker**, Chairman of the event. Each year he works to add something new for the youth attending the event. **Dennis** would also like to thank the Troops that help run the day's activities. Without your help this event would not be possible. This year's event may be over, but we will begin working on next year's shortly. If you have any suggestions or ideas for next years Kirkwood Cub College, please let us know.

Recruiting

We continue to have a strong fall recruiting period. Units have worked hard to recruit new youth and share with them the values of Scouting. The key to a successful Pack is to make sure that you have a strong number of Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos. Without strong den levels, Packs will have trouble

maintaining a growing program. Packs should shoot for no less than 25% of the total youth available in the school they serve.

Troops should not only be looking at the transition of Webelos, but also at how they can reach out to those youth that are not in Scouting. Without looking to recruiting youth not involved in Scouting it will continue to be hard to grow our Troops. Take the time to hold Troop open houses and invite boys from the middle schools around you. And don't forget the boys in your Troop. Boy to boy recruiting goes along way in recruiting new youth to your Troop.

District Dinner

On November 17, we will hold our annual recognition event. This year it is taking a different twist. We will be holding a "Just Desserts" event. The fee will be \$5 per person attending.

We will be celebrating all that is Scouting. Three Scouters, nominated by you, will be honored with the District Award of Merit. This is the highest award that a district can give to one of its members. We will also be honoring all youth that attained the rank of Eagle Scout from December 2010 to November 2011. Eagle Scouts will be invited to the event for free. Additional family members will pay the \$5 fee per person.

Please sign up for this event with the Scout Shop. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Recharter Process

Units will be able to begin the online portion of the recharter process on November 1. Units should have taken October to make sure that all applications were turned in and that all paperwork is ready to go. If you have not turned in applications, make sure you do so before you begin the online process. If you don't you will have to add them yourself and that will make the process longer for you.

On November 10, from 5:30-7:30 PM, we will be holding a recharter workshop at the Council Service Center. There you will have the opportunity to ask questions and complete your recharter.

All charters are due at or before the December Roundtable. In keeping with our district's high standards, we expect all units to be done by the deadline.



Three Rivers

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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

November 2011

- 3 6:00 PM – Commissioners’ Meeting
6:00 PM – District Committee Meetings
7:00 PM – Roundtable Meeting
Note: Meetings will be held at Marion Christian Church
- 8 CCC Meeting - Shueyville
- 12 Merit Badge Workshop by T555
Linn-Mar High School
- 12 District Awards and Recognition Dinner
- 15 Eagle Board of Reviews

December 2011

- 1 6:00 PM – Commissioners’ Meeting
6:00 PM – District Committee Meetings
7:00 PM – Roundtable Meeting
Note: Meetings will be held at Marion Christian Church
- 1 Recharter Turn-in at District Roundtable
- 13 District Cabinet Meeting

Training Reminder for 2011

Are all of your Unit’s direct contact leaders trained for their positions? Every boy deserves a Trained leader, but what does it mean to be Trained?

A Trained leader has completed Youth Protection training, as any registered adult in Scouting must complete. They have also completed the “This is Scouting” training, which is done at training events, and is also available online at myscouting.org as well as Position Specific Training. For Cub Scout leaders, Cubmasters and Den Leaders, you can become completely trained through myscouting.org or by going to the many training dates made available through our Council. For Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters, there is the Three Part Train-

ing course provided many dates throughout the year, and even at Summer Camp this past summer, which must be completed before you are considered a Trained leader.

District Dinner

Coming up November 12 will be the Three Rivers District Awards and Recognition Dinner. At this event we recognize those Scouters who have given their service over the past year to make our District grow and provide great program opportunities to our units This is also where we will formally recognize this year’s recipients of our District Award of Merit. Tickets will be \$15. To register, contact the Scout Shop at (319) 862-0541. Please contact Brandon Stascak at Brandon.stascak@scouting.org with any questions regarding this event.

Membership Update!

The Packs, Troops, and Crews of Three Rivers District have done an amazing job of spreading our message of Scouting and bringing our movement to so many new families this Fall! What’s great about this growth is that it’s across the board. In almost every case, more youth have joined our Units this Fall than in years past.

While we’ve done great work so far, it’s no time to rest. There are almost 1300 youth we serve now, but there are thousands more out there in our District who are not. How many of them are just waiting for somebody to ask them if they’d like to be in Scouts, or come to a meeting to see what it’s like? You might be surprised to find there are kids at school who have seen or read their friend’s Cub Scout book, but that Cub Scout friend hasn’t invited them to a meeting yet. There are boys in the Middle School who hear their friends talking about the campout they went on last weekend, but their Boys Scout friend hasn’t invited them to go on one yet. Almost every boy and family has heard of the Boy Scouts of America, but how many have actually received a personal invitation to your Unit?

Recharter

It is that time of year again and the re-registration of all packs, troops, teams and crews are happening in the district. Most of the packets were handed out at October Roundtable. We will have special help available at the November Roundtable to assist any units with questions. Recharter and payment should be turned in on or before the December Roundtable. Remember, there is a \$10 Scout Shop Gift Certificate as an incentive for turning your Unit’s recharter information by November 21. If you need assistance, please call the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541.



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November 2011

- 1-30 New Member Recruiting
All Packs, Troops, and Crews
- 1 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 3 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM
Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM
Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
570 Dublin Dr, Iowa City
- 8 Council Coordinated Committees
District Committee Meeting
Shueyville UMC, 5:30 PM
- 10 Recharter Workshop, 5:30- 8:30 PM
Kirkwood Comm. College, Iowa City
- 17 District Dinner, 6:30 PM
Moose Lodge, Iowa City

December 2011

- 1 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM
Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM
Recharter Paperwork Due!
- 6 Eagle Scout Boards of Review

District Dinner "A Taste of Italy"

The annual district dinner provides a great opportunity to relax, celebrate, and have fun with others! Join us for "a taste of Italy," Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 PM for fellowship and dinner at 6:30PM at the North Ridge Pavilion in Coralville. Tickets are just \$15. We will recognize the 2011 class of Eagle Scouts, Award of Merit recipients, and many others. Call the scout shop today at 319-862-0541 to sign up for an evening you and your spouse don't want to miss! Contact **Tami Posivio** with questions at Posivio@mchsi.com.

Recharter

Need a little help with recharter? Not sure what rechartering is? Don't worry! Bring your unit recharter packet and membership roster to Kirkwood Community College in Iowa City Nov. 10 anytime between 5:30 and 8:30 PM. The commissioner staff will be on hand to help you get 90% of the work done! Online leader training will also be available. Remember charters are due at the December 1 roundtable. Turn completed charters in anytime between November 1 and 21 to receive a \$10 gift certificate for the Scout Shop! Questions? Contact **Dennis Gormley** at (319)360-8875.

Membership

You are making a difference to the Scouts in our district, especially to the new boys joining this fall! Did you know that, as of press time, over 200 NEW boys joined Scouting this fall in our district? There are many more waiting, so we can't stop yet. We have the privilege and responsibility of bringing boys into Scouting, building their character, and teaching them life skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives! Let's all work together to ensure EVERY boy has the opportunity to join Scouting this fall by promoting meetings and activities to new boys and following up with prospective members. One additional phone call or invitation could change a boy's life!

The OCV district stands ready to help you change the world one boy at a time. Contact membership chair **Suzanne Windisch** at scoutingchef@hotmail.com today for help!

Popcorn

Great job to all the Scouts selling popcorn this fall. The popcorn sale helps Scouts have a great Scouting experience and wonderful opportunities at an affordable price. In addition to funding pack and troop materials, programs, activities, and events, it also helps fund the Howard H. Cherry Scout reservation, adult leader training, program help and support, the Council Service Center and many other great programs.

As an added bonus this year, packs and troops that sold last year, have 85% of registered scouts sell (as of Sept.1), sell 10 popcorn for patriots, and increase unit retail sales by 10% will receive a FREE day at camp!

For ideas on how to make your sale even more successful for your pack or troop, contact chair **Doug Alberhasky** at (319) 331-8764.

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Unit Spotlight

Crew 1212



Crew 1212 provides Venturing leadership skills, team building, and resource development opportunities to students at Metro High School in Cedar Rapids. The goal of the program is to unify students who come from varied backgrounds and schools. This partnership brings together staff, students, Scouting volunteers, and mentor college students from Mt Mercy University.

For more information on this project contact the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541.

November Roundtable

Every month a district roundtable will be held. The purpose of this meeting will be to share best practices, communicate the latest happenings in outreach Scouting and provide training and program help opportunities for working with youth.

The November Roundtable will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month (November 10) from 7:00-8:30pm at the Shueyville United Methodist Church in Swisher, IA. These roundtables are valuable events that shouldn't be missed!

For more information contact District Commissioner Lloyd Plume.

Community Partnerships are the Strength of Trailblazers!

Synergism is a word that is often thrown around in today's culture, often with little meaning or perspective. Many organizations have seen great success through synergism and utilizing the ability to work together.

Scouting has been utilizing synergism from the first formation of a Troop years ago. The concept of a chartered organization owning a Scouting program and working toward providing quality programming for youth is still a best practice.

Locally, Scouting is able to take this cooperation between community partners to the next level. Through continued involvement by many organizations, Scouting is able to be delivered to many, many more youth who are not able to be involved otherwise. Below are some of these community partners who choose to support Scouting in ways other than as a chartered organization.

Grant Wood Area Education Association
Horizons: A Family Service Alliance
IowaWORKS
Iowa State Extension
Kirkwood Community College
Mount Mercy University
United Way of East Central Iowa
Workplace Learning Connection

These unique partnerships are invaluable in delivering quality Scouting outreach and career development programs.

Scouts Pay Their Own Way!



This year a number of Cub Scout Packs in the Trailblazers District are selling popcorn for the first time! This sale will help those Scouts pay their way and provide opportunities to attend summer camp, wear a complete Cub Scout uniform, and receive patches and awards.

For more information on how your unit can be involved in the popcorn sale, please contact District Commissioner Lloyd Plume.

Boy Scouts of America

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Fly like an Eagle ...

These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

<i>Gabriel Castillo</i>	Nichols, Troop 218, Regina Education Center - Michael David Schuckert, SM
<i>Tyler Comisky</i>	Atkins, Troop 333, Van Horne Lions Club - Robert Thomas, SM
<i>Evan Hataway</i>	Cedar Rapids Troop 3, Grant Wood Parents Youth Ord. Inc. - Nathan Pollock, SM
<i>Chris Kovar</i>	Toddville Troop 504, Alburnett Community Diamond Club - Allyn Miller, SM
<i>Brett Plants</i>	Washington, Troop 233, LDS-Washington Branch, Iowa City Stake- John Meserole, SM
<i>Tyler Schneider</i>	Monticello Troop 66, VFW Post 1683 - Paul Bagby, SM

In Memory of Ludwig Svoboda

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Myrtle L. Meyers	R.D. and C.A. Standord	John and Pamela Kostle
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Albert and Margaret Wieneke	Blair Thornbloom	Darlene Trachta
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