

Do a

Good Turn Daily

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Popcorn Time is HERE!

by Bruce Taylor, 2010 HAC Popcorn Chairman

The moment you have been waiting for has arrived! The 2010 Popcorn Sale is now here! The pre-orders have been taken and the popcorn will arrive September 23. This is the one time a year that the Scouts get to support themselves in Scouting. The money they raise will pay for their activities on all levels: their Unit, their District, and their Council.

One of the key lessons in Scouting is responsibility. Scouts learn how to set a personal goal and achieve it. But we all know that probably isn't the biggest motivator for them. The prizes are! Have them look at the prize sheet and select a prize now and encourage them to make this their minimum sales goal. Be sure to continue to encourage them to keep working towards their goal. They'll need all the encouragement they can get!

Many units have great success providing additional awards during the sale. Small gift certificates for ice cream are popular for weekly incentives. Large prizes like \$50 in CASH for sales over \$1000 work well for many units! Be sure you continue motivating them at every meeting throughout the sale! Be creative and have fun!

If your unit didn't send anyone to the Popcorn U dinners, it's not too late to get going. Contact Anita Munson at the Council Service Center to get up and running.

If your unit wasn't planning on participating, PLEASE re-think this position. I am asking EVERY unit in the Council to participate in the sale because EVERY unit uses the resources that the sale proceeds pay for. If you are supported by some other fundraiser and don't participate in the popcorn sale then you aren't covering your units' share of the costs.

In the past, units sponsored by LDS had not been allowed to participate, but this has now been approved, with certain limitations, so now EVERY unit can participate!

If you are new to the popcorn sale, we have instituted the Mentor Program with which we will connect you to an experienced volunteer to help along the way. In addition to the Mentors, Anita, your District Chairmen and I are available to help any way we can. Whether it's to help organize your sale using the tools we have available or even to attend one of your meetings, just let us know.

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Help the Scouts Help The Hungry

Annual Scouting for Food Drive

The 2010 Scouting for Food Honorary Co-Chairs, UI Baseball Coach Jack Dahm and KCRG-TV 9's Bruce Aune, are proud to announce, that again this year, Scouts in the Hawkeye Area Council will move into action to help fight against hunger in Eastern Iowa.

Last year over 85,000 pounds of food were collected for local food banks and numerous hours were recorded as part of the Good Turn for America and the Scouting for Food drive. This year's food collection will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday, October 16. Bags will be distributed to households during the week leading up to October 16. In addition, bags will be distributed at area Hy-Vee's in place of regular grocery bags.

This year's designated drop-off locations are:

Coralville

Coralville Central Elementary
School

Iowa City and Surrounding Areas

The River Community Church
Church of Jesus Christ – LDS
St Mark's United Methodist
Church

Late drop-offs

Iowa City Salvation Army
Iowa City Crisis Center

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Scout Executive's Minute

Communication is one of the most important skills we teach our Scouts. Recently I had the opportunity to take time out of my day for "continuing education." One of the many things I like to do when I have the rare opportunity for downtime is to read all of our program books in Scouting. Now you may ask "Travis, you are in Scouting all of the time, you should have those books memorized!" Actually, most of the requirements and objectives we all have down in our memory banks. However I think it is always good to "sharpen the saw" and read the program books from Tiger Cub onto the Venturing Ranger Award.

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During August I had some home time to re-read, probably for the 417th time the Tiger Cub Handbook. Just like a movie you watch again and again you always find something new with the plot you did not notice before. I had that experience while reading this book full of activities for our newest members. In Tiger Cubs we always focus on citizenship, healthy living, the outdoors, family history but one that always gets me going is communication!

During this busy time of October and November, let's take the time as leaders and earn our "How I Tell It" bead like they do in Tiger Cubs: practice taking turns and LISTEN while others talk, use media/email when appropriate to convey a message to others, and make certain that your message gets across. We have a lot happening as we start another program year and end our outstanding year of Centennial celebration.

Take a look through this Good Turn or visit our hawkeyebsa.org website, become a "friend" of our Facebook page and signup for our bi-weekly e-newsletter. I also ask you to do one thing, use communication in the spirit of our Scout's best interest!

I wish you all the best as we collect food for the needy through Scouting for Food. This year the demand for our service and good work will be high, and Scouts will be at the forefront of service. For those leaders who took part in the September 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout trainings, thank you for your gift of time. For the Venturing Crew leaders, check out the November 6th Venturing leader training.

How could I forget about the 1.1 million dollar popcorn sale! As I shared with leaders in September, we offer the highest cash commission back to units of most

councils in our area, we offer an outstanding prize selection and we are open for your convenience to trade product. Let's have fun this month!

Communication: please allow me one last piece of communication: THANK YOU!

Make it a great October!

Hawkeye Area Council
Event, Activity, and Meeting Calendar

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

October 2010



- 1-3 COPE Instructor Training
- 2 Camp Workday
- 3 OA LEC Meeting
- 5 Blood Drive - Council Service Center
- 5 CS Leader Training - Iowa City
- 7 All District Commissioners Meetings and Roundtables
- 8-10 BS Leader Outdoor Training - Camp
- 9 Scouting for Food Bag distribution
- 16 Scouting for Food Pickup
- 19 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 21 Finance Committee Meeting
- 21 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 22-24 Leave No Trace Instructor Training
- 23 OA Ordeal Introduction - Regis Middle School
- 25 Council Executive Committee

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, October 29 to the Council Service Center.** Nomination forms are available 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!

Contact selection committee chair **Kris Bloodgood** at (319)851-2861 or advisor Joe Sadewasser at the Council Service Center (319)862-0541 with questions.

Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

September was a big month for training, but October will be just as busy.

The National Boy Scout Office has a new avenue for Cub Scout leader specific training. Now you can obtain your specific Cub Scout training on the training site at MyScouting.org. If there is no possible way for you to attend one of the three Cub Scout on-site trainings offered in the spring and fall, this is a viable alternative. Remember you are not considered fully trained if you have not finished "This Is Scouting", "Youth Protection" and your current Scout position training.

If you need any information you are welcome to contact any of the council training committee members by the means provided:

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

Cub Scout Adult Leader Training

Tuesday, October 5, 6:00-9:00 PM

Lucas Elementary, 830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City

Sunday, November 7, 1:00-4:00 PM

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Marion

Boy Scout Adult Leader Training

Note: To be fully certified as a Trained Boy Scout Leader you must participate in all three training sessions.

PART III: Outdoor Weekend -

Friday, October 8- Sunday, October 10

Camp Wakonda - 4521 Boy Scouts Rd, Central City
Registration at Dakin Dining Hall begins at 6:00 PM

PART I: January 17, 2011, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

St. Marks United Methodist Church

2675 E Washington, Iowa City

PART II: February 21, 2011 6:30 - 9:30 PM

St. Marks United Methodist Church

2675 E Washington, Iowa City

PART III: TBD

To be considered fully trained Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders must also complete: "This is Scouting!" & "Youth Protection" through MyScouting.org.

Baloo Training

Saturday, February 19, 2011 8:00 - 5:00 PM

Camp Wakonda - 4521 Boy Scouts Rd, Central City

Venturing Leader Adult Basic Training

&

Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth Members

Saturday, November 6, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Evergreen Packaging Equipment Company

2400 6th Street SW, Cedar Rapids

\$10.00 fee covers materials and lunch

Please register at least ten days in advance of any training by calling the Council Service Center at (319) 862-0541. **Check in begins 15 minutes prior to the start of classes.**



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



Notes From the Advancement Committee – October 2010

by Steve Dickinson

Purchasing Rank Advancements & Merit Badges

- As of June 1, 2010 the Scout Shop requires advancement paperwork (paper form or internet advancement) prior to selling rank advancements, merit badges, etc. This is a national BSA policy. Internet advancement is the preferred method of record tracking.

Merit Badge Counselor Compliance

1. All merit badges must be earned from registered merit badge counselors.
2. A counselor must be registered for each badge they wish to teach.
3. No parent or leader is automatically registered for any merit badge.
4. Per national BSA advancement policies, a merit badge can be taken away from a Scout if the counselor is not properly registered.

Merit Badge Counselor Registration

1. New Counselor

- A new counselor must complete an Adult Leader Application, with position 42, Merit Badge Counselor in the position description. Registration is **FREE** for a Merit Badge Counselor.
- A Merit Badge Counselor Information Form listing the badges they're wishing to teach must be completed, and submitted with the Adult Leader Application. This is Form #34405 and can be downloaded from www.scouting.org/scoutsourc
- Both of these forms along with a youth protection training certificate are sent to the Council Service Center for processing.
- After submitting to the Service Center, Merit Badge Counselor forms will be approved through the district advancement chairs at their bi-monthly meeting.

2. Currently Registered Counselor

- Merit Badge listings can be changed at any time.
- A new Merit Badge Counselor Information Form #34405 must be completed to change personal information or the listing of merit badges.

Annual Re-charter

1. Every unit must renew their merit badge counselor on an annual basis.
2. Now is the time to start reviewing the counselors registered through your unit.
3. Each unit will have a merit badge counselor renewal listing provided in their recharter package.
4. Instructions will be distributed at the fall re-charter training in your district.

Two New National Outdoor Awards Unveiled

- Two new awards have been developed to promote "outdoorism" for Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts.
- **The National Outdoor Challenge** (No. 430-016) is a unit award that recognizes troops/teams that maintain or increase the amount of outdoor activity when compared to the previous year. The information and application is available at: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/boyscouts/adults/awards.aspx> and is due at the end of 2010. With the release of this award, the National Camping Award has been discontinued; however, patches for camping nights will be available until the inventory is depleted.
- **The National Outdoor Achievement Award** (No. 430-509) recognizes Boy Scouts/Varsity Scouts that excel in outdoor participation. The award consists of five areas of emphasis (camping, aquatics, hiking, riding and adventure) with rigorous requirements to earn each segment. Scouts looking for an extra challenge can earn the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement. This challenging award requires earning at least three of the National Outdoor Achievement segments, planning and leading a trek, earning Wilderness First Aid and becoming a Leave No Trace Trainer as well as several other requirements. The information and application is available at the following link: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/boyscouts/youth/awards.aspx>.

Blood Drive

Help provide an adequate blood supply by signing up to donate at the Council Service Center on October 5, 2010 between 3:00 and 7:00 PM.

Patients receive lifesaving blood transfusions every day at hospitals throughout our region. 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.

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.

Order of the Arrow



Lodge Chief-Kurt Martinson

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Dear Brothers,

I would like to take this chance to welcome all new Ordeal members into our lodge and congratulate them on finishing the first step of becoming an active arrowman. We had 119 Ordeal Candidates complete their Ordeal at Fall Conclave, while 173 other arrowmen were present to serve our camp and prepare it for the camporee.

Annual LEC officer elections also took place on Saturday at Conclave and our new officers for 2011 are as follows:

Chief: Ben Wilkinson

Vice-Chief of OA Affairs: Jon Heins

Vice-Chief of BSA Affairs: Tanner Haars

Secretary: Brandon Douglas

Treasurer: Christopher Merck

Congratulations! We expect great things from all of you, but remember that you are not alone. There are many adults and past officers that are always willing to give advice and support.

As previously advertised, Ordeal Introduction Night will be October 23 from 2-10 PM at Regis Middle School in Cedar Rapids. A special informational session and chance to ask questions is available to any and all parents of new youth at the beginning of the event, so do not just drop off your son and leave. The quick 20 minute session is sure to be worth your time. Check with your chapter chiefs, look online at the council website, or stop by the scout office for a registration form. Be sure to get it turned in on time.

Remember to get all 20 hours completed on the special 2010 Service Cards before January 1, 2011 so that you can get on the list for the special edition Service Flap.

As always, if there is anyone with questions or comments about anything, please feel free to email me at lodgechief467@gmail.com or call me at (319)213-1435.

WWW,
Kurt Martinson

Wood Badge 2011

by Kris Bloodgood

The Hawkeye Area Council has been approved to hold one of the most awesome adult leadership training courses that the BSA has to offer. Many scouters have found Wood Badge training to be a peak experience in their Scouting careers.

Wood Badge Course C3-172-11-1 will be held in the fall of 2011 at Camp Wakonda. The course will be held for three days on two separate weekends: September 30-October 2, and October 14-16, 2011. It is mandatory to attend both three-day weekends. Applications are available on the Council Web site, and at the Council Service Center.

Jim Fenske will be the Assistant Course Director and Travis Christopher the Professional Staff Adviser for the course. We will attend the Course Directors Conference October 1-3, 2010. After the conference is completed, staff will be recruited to assist in running the course. Additional planning and preparation will be done over the next 12 months.

A Scouter participating in Wood Badge has the opportunity to:

- Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, value-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize contemporary leadership concepts and discover how they are relevant to the Scouting movement.
- Apply the skills learned as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize their commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that provides Scouting with renewed leadership.

Who may attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is for **all leaders in all programs levels** of the Boy Scouts of America. Each participating Scouter must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and must have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position. Scouters who took Wood Badge before 2001 are invited to take the new Wood Badge for the 21st Century. This course is not just for seasoned veterans of the Scouting program. New leaders are very welcome and invited to attend.

Cost is \$200.00 per person, but you can save \$40 by registering and paying in full by April 1, 2011. Scholarship funds are available. A form is included in the course application.

If you have questions please contact the Course Director, **Kris Bloodgood** at: H-(319) 851-2861
5 C-(319)560-2881, or Email: kablood@netins.net.

Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

As October approaches, we look for many changes at camp. The cooler weather causes leaves to turn colors and falling leaves open views of camp that cannot be seen during the summer months. Wildlife can easily be seen, if you are quiet enough. Signs of nature can easily be spotted for those Scouts needing advancement. Everywhere we look we see the changing seasons. Those pesky mosquitoes and flies will disappear from our campsites. Before long, we will be draining water lines in preparation for winter. And yes, that four letter word (SNOW) will probably come sooner than we all want it! With the first blast of cold weather, the phone will be ringing for people wanting to purchase firewood! Our seasoned wood goes fast, so if you need it, order early.

Camp reservations continue to come in daily and we see an increase of both Scout units and outside groups using our camp facilities. Make your reservations early, or take the risk that you won't get what you want. Consider using facilities that you have not used in the past, to give your unit a different taste of what your camp has to offer. If you have questions, please give us a call.

CAMP WORK DAYS are the first Saturday of most months. Please sign up in advance so we know how many to plan for. Call the Scout Shop (319)862-0541 or camp (319)438-6531. We will begin cutting firewood in the near future and that takes lots of extra hands. We will also be doing some remodeling in the TSB starting in October. As always, thanks for your help and hope to see you soon.

Now Accepting 2011 Summer Camp Staff Applications

Fifty staff members are needed from June 11, 2011 to August 8, 2011 for Boy Scout Summer Camp 2011. Positions are available in all areas of camp. Talk to your Scouts, your leaders that have the summer open, returning college students, and anyone else that you feel would benefit camp by providing a summer of their experience to Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation.

For more information contact David Cunningham by email (david.cunningham@scouting.org), by phone (319 862-0541), or by stopping by the Council Service Center to talk.

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



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The University of Iowa ROTC will provide on-campus leadership training in conjunction with your current curriculum.

Please contact Tony Wolf, Contractor:

anthony-wolf@uiowa.edu, or army-rotc@uiowa.edu

Phone: (319) 335-9192 / 9187

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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...”

The most limiting factor to Scouts with disabilities is often the reaction of others to the challenges they face. As Scouters, we can help the youth in our units better understand these difficulties which will help avoid the feelings of pity, curiosity, and fear, or being overly helpful. Even if your unit doesn't include youth with disabilities at this time, our Scouts come in contact with people with disabilities everyday. If they become more empathetic to those with varying abilities, people will no longer be isolated by their limitations.

The perfect place to start is the Disabilities Awareness merit badge. It covers disability etiquette, or how to respond appropriately to individuals with disabilities and situations that may arise when interacting with them. They may have the chance to experience what it's like to be in a wheelchair or have a hearing or vision loss. Scouts will visit some of the many agencies that provide services or resources in the community. They'll also learn about the adaptations and activities that have been developed to assist those with disabilities and maybe even design something themselves. While hanging out with their friends, going to school or participating in Scout activities, they'll begin to look at accessibility issues in public places and how they affect the ability of all people to participate. Scouts will have the opportunity to share what they've learned through service to a program or by developing a disabilities awareness presentation for others. And finally, they may discover a career path as they learn about the professional opportunities and the education required for those interested in working with people who have disabilities.

The most important thing they will learn is that we are more alike than we are different. Youth all have an interest in participating in activities with others who have similar interests. Through Scouting, we provide the opportunities.

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

In Memory of Rod Clark

from:
Don and Shirley Ratzlaff

Scouting for Food continued from page 1

Marion, NE CR, and Surrounding Areas
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
(3500 29th Ave)

Cedar Rapids and Surrounding Areas
Rockwell Collins Sports Complex
(on Collins Road)
St. Luke's Surgicare lot
(1st Avenue location)

For more information contact your District's Scouting for Food coordinator:

Old Capital Valley:
Larry McConahay • (319)351-5009
Three Rivers:
Mac McCleary • (319)377-3300
Red Cedar:
Dave Wertz • (319)862-0541

This year's Scouting for Food sponsors are Rockwell Collins, International Paper, KCRG TV-9 and the Show You Care Sponsors, and Hy-Vee.

Youth Hunter Safety Course an Overwhelming Success

Lead by **Dave Blankenship**, forty-one youth both male and female from the Hawkeye Area Council successfully completed the Youth Hunter Safety Course. The course consisted of completing the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) online hunter education course, participating in a field day and passing the written test.

The Field Day consisted of a morning class room presentations lead by **Dave Blankenship** and assisted by Pat Jorgenson from the Iowa DNR. In the afternoon the youth were lead to the shooting range to practice shooting both shotguns and rifles along with demonstrations on the proper way to handle a rifle or shotgun when crossing over fences and while riding in All Terrain Vehicles.

All of the participants received their Hunter Education Certificate at the end of the day. They were very enthusiastic about the class and would recommend it to others interested in taking this course.

Along with many parents who came along with their son or daughter Dave was assisted with the class by **Dick Heft, Tom and Sue Wehmeyer, Mark McEldoon and Mike Bailey**.

A big THANK YOU to all who made this such a success.



Red Cedar
Cedar Rapids and the West:
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October 2010

- 2 Council Service Center Open 9:00-10:30
- 7 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM,
St. Elizabeth's
- 7 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's
- 9 Kirkwood Cub College 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- 9 Council Service Center Open 9:00-10:30
- 9 Scouting for Food Bag Distribution
- 12 District Cabinet Meeting 6:00 PM
Council Service Center
- 14 Red Cedar OA Chapter Meeting
- 16 Council Service Center Open 9:00-10:30
- 16 Scouting for Food Pickup
- 21 Eagle Board of Review (Service Center)

Product Sale

The annual popcorn and Magazine sale has started. Sales allow every Pack, Troop and Crew to provide a quality program for their youth and keep the cost of Scouting down for their members; Scouts learn to pay their own way and the Council can continue to provide strong programming, training opportunities and wonderful facilities for all to enjoy. And let's face it, the customer is getting a great tasting popcorn!

If you have any questions about this years product sale, please contact **Scott Sukovich** at scottsukovich@alliantenergy.com or contact the Council Service Center at (329)862-0541. Our goal is to work to make sure every Scout and unit has the opportunity to have a great sale.

Give Every Youth a Chance

Scouting provides youth with the foundation they need to become well rounded adults with strong character and moral values. Youth get involved in Scouting because someone asks them to join. Asks can come from friends, parents or leaders. As we continue through this fall and into the winter, we need to make sure we are focusing on making the ask to all youth and giving them the opportunity to

join. Let's not forget those boys that showed up to our recruiting events and were on the fence about joining. One phone call and one more ask to that youth could make all the difference.

Troops, many of you have already started inviting Webelos to your campouts, meetings and many other events. Please continue to do so. Your dedication to showing what Boy Scouts has to offer is what helps to keep boys in Scouting and allows the Scouting program to continue to instill strong values in their lives.

Venturing continues the Scouting trail into young adulthood. We have seen a lot of activity in our Crews this past year and it continues to help in recruiting new youth and keeping current Scouts excited about the Scouting program.

Let's keep our youth moving along the Scouting trail. The only way to accomplish that is to ask them to join or to continue on that trail.

If you have any questions on membership or need help with recruiting efforts please contact **Garth Horning** at ghorning@mercy.org we are here and ready to help.

Kirkwood Cub College

Kirkwood Cub College is just a few weeks away. The deadline to register is October 1. The fee for the event is \$7 per Scout and \$3 per adult. Lunch will be provided for all attendees. Youth attendees will also receive a patch.

Tiger, Wolf and Bear will be completing three required achievements specific to each rank. Webelos will be completing Readyman, Forester and Citizen Activity Pins. This is a great opportunity to jump start your Scout advancement. Remember to dress for the weather.

District Award of Merit

The District Award of Merit is a Council award presented by the Districts. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the District Level and to their community.

District Award of Merit applications are due at the October 7 Roundtable. You can also turn them into the Council Service Center.

If you feel someone is deserving of this award please take a moment to nominate them for this honor. You can get nomination forms at the Council service center or on the Council Website.



Three Rivers

**a Centennial Quality District...
Four Years Running!**

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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

October 2010

- 7 Commissioners Meeting
6:00 PM, Marion,
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 7 Roundtable Meetings
7 PM, Marion,
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting
- 19 Three River's Eagle Boards

Membership Update

Thank you for your great support as we add nearly 200 new Cub Scouts right here in the mighty Three Rivers District. Through the many personal asks, flyers, lawn signs, ice cream socials and the great events your Packs perform, these families will truly been in the Scouting family as we celebrate our centennial year. Thanks to **Debbie Mason** and all units membership chairs for their hardwork in leading this campaign. Remember to get the applications in sooner than later so that the Boys Life and membership information gets processed sooner than later.

Training

So what do we do with all of these new Cub Scouts? (and existing Scouts?) give them a quality program. Part of our September roundtable talked about the new Den and Pack Resource Guides for packs, feel free to copy and distribute to leaders. Make it fun and the boys will stay. Training, I hope many of you were able to take part in the September 12 Cub Scout training in Hiawatha. If not, take the time to start your MyScouting. Org account and click on eLearning to get "fast start" trained.

Can the public find your Crew, Pack or Troop?

We have another great tool to promote your pack, troop and crew. Check out "BeAScout.org" this is a tool where members of the public type in their address and can find Scouting units in their area geographically. How is your unit's information updated? Easy, go to MyScouting.org and Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Committee Chairs have the ability to change their units information and location. Log in today!

Popcorn!

Judging by the excitement at St. Pius Church in September, this will be a great sale. By now, you know what is selling and what is not? Trade in products and give your boys the tools and products that sell. We are open until 8:00 PM on Tuesdays and selected Saturdays- check your popcorn guide. Remember as I shared with you, which of these has not gone up in price over the last three years: gallon of gas, gallon of milk or microwave popcorn? The answer: it comes in kernels.

Scouting for Food!

Scouting for Food bags will be distributed at the October Roundtable. The need this year is greater than recent years. Three Rivers will once again be at the forefront of this service effort. Thanks to **Jim Fenske** and the program team for their leadership in this great event.

2011 Summer Camp!

Summer Camp Sign up is Here! Snow will also be here but let's talk about something different: summer camp! Your troop can sign up for a site for 2011 now . They are filling fast, so call the Council Service Center to make it happen at (319) 862-0541.

District Dinner in November

Thanks to **Bev Basset** and **Troop 55** for their hosting of the District Dinner next month, check out the flyer from roundtable or go to hawkeyesba.org, click on event and scroll to November 13 for more information. Be sure to get your award nominations in early. Email Travis with questions: travis.christopher@scouting.org.



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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

October 2010

- 1-31 **Cub Scout and Boy Scout Recruiting**
ALL Packs & Troops- OCV District
- 5 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 5 Cub Scout leader training, 6:00PM
Lucas Elementary, Iowa City
- 7 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM
Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM
Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
570 Dublin Drive, Iowa City
- 9 Cuboree
- 16 Scouting for Food
- 21 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting

Cuboree

Don't miss the first ever OCV Cuboree on October 9 at F.W. Kent Park in Johnson County. This fun filled afternoon and evening is a must attend for current and new Cub Scouts. Event will include geocaching, map & compass, wild animals, sling shots, supper, campfire, and much more! Visit www.hawkeyebsa.org today for complete details and to register. **Registration deadline is October 1**, so sign up today! Questions? Contact event Chair Steve Zirtzman at szirtzman@ledfordengr.com

District Award of Merit

The district award of merit is the highest honor a district can bestow upon a volunteer. It is given for noteworthy service to youth. Nomination forms are available at www.hawkeyebsa.org or at the scout shop. Nominations must be submitted to **Tami Posivio** no later than the start of the October Roundtable. Consider nominating someone today!

It's Popcorn Sale Time!

This sale benefits EVERYONE, so get out there and sell that great tasting popcorn and those magazine vouchers! Your customers get great tasting popcorn or an excellent buy on a magazine. Each pack or troop can fund all their programs throughout the year; Scouts can pay their way for activities, and the council can keep fees low and provide great facilities and resources.

If you have questions or want ideas about how your sale can earn even more money for your pack or troop and be more successful, call popcorn promotions chair **Doug Alberhasky** at (319) 351-3091.

Save the Date

Join other parents and volunteers for an evening of celebration and relaxation during the annual district dinner. Plan now to attend on November 18, 6:30 PM, at the Moose Lodge in Iowa City. Complete details to follow.

Give Every Boy a Chance

Kids in our area are joining Scouting because great parents and leaders are asking them. Have all the kids in your area been given the opportunity to join Scouting, and have they actually been asked to join? If not, now is the perfect time! Make sure EVERY boy gets a follow up call or invitation so that no one misses out on the skills, education, and fun of Scouting!

Through your work today to get boys involved, YOU can truly change their lives for the better. We are ready and waiting to help you do this. Call your zone chair or membership chair **Jim Henderson** TODAY at (319) 330-7269 for ideas or help. Give it that extra effort... for the kids!

“If I have a lever long enough I can move the Earth” - Archimedes

THANK YOU for your work to give kids the “levers” they need to change the world for the better!

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2009 CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

Unit Spotlight

Pack and Troop 14, sponsored by Cedar Valley Apartments, an affiliate of Four Oaks, provides programming to elementary and middle school aged youth in the apartment complex on J Street SW, Cedar Rapids. Scouting has been incorporated as part of their array of programming and is offered to youth on a weekly basis. The Pack and Troop operate using Scouting trained leadership and youth participate on a year-round basis.



To get involved with the Scouting unit at Jane Boyd please contact District Commissioner **Pete Rowbotham** at parmet@aol.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

New Mt. Zion Church location
C Avenue NW, Cedar Rapids
(Old King of Kings Church location)

Polk Elementary, Cedar Rapids

Jane Boyd Community Center, Cedar Rapids

Broadway Neighborhood Area, Iowa City
Azure Apartments, Marion

For more information contact District Commissioner **Pete Rowbotham** or District Executive John Myers.

Recharter Time

Yes, it's that time of year again. The 2011 recharter process has officially begun. Over the next few weeks someone will be in contact with each unit in the district regarding completing a membership inventory and renewing for another year. This process is an important step to ensuring a successful Scouting program for all Scouts involved in the program!

Recharter deadline is **December 5**. All paperwork must be turned into the Council Service Center by this date to avoid lapse of program. For questions, contact your unit commissioner or **Pete Rowbotham**, District Commissioner.

Nominating Committee

Every late Summer and Fall, the district nominating committee steps up their process to ensure that qualified and talented individuals are leading the district towards success. The nominating committee, in conjunction with the Key 3, identifies and recruits key individuals to be involved with the development and implementation of Scouting within the Trailblazers District.

If you are interested in serving on the Trailblazers District Committee during 2011 please contact District Chair **Greg Graham**.

POPCORN. Are You?



Talk to any number of unit leaders and Scouts and they will tell you their secret for success to fund Scouting for the year. POPCORN! The 2009 Hawkeye Area Council popcorn sale started on September 23 and continues throughout all of October and November.

Popcorn is available for all units in the Trailblazers district. If you aren't already and would like to sell please contact District Executive John Myers.

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| <i>Christopher Williams</i> | Cedar Rapids, Troop 42, St Pius X & Elizabeth Ann Seton Churches - David Airy, SM |
| <i>Christian Larson</i> | Swisher, Troop 37, Shueyville United Methodist Church - Matthew Sprengeler, SM |
| <i>Nathan Barrett</i> | Swisher, Troop 37, Shueyville United Methodist Church - Matthew Sprengeler, SM |
| <i>Bradley Lewis</i> | Marion, Troop 35, First United Methodist Church - Gary Hansen, SM |
| <i>Quentin Allington</i> | Marion, Troop 360, Faith Lutheran Church - Craig Pilcher, SM |



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Firewood for Sale



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