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Popcorn Sale is POPPING!

by Bruce Taylor, HAC Popcorn Chairman

This year's popcorn sale is going better than ever! But don't count your chickens before they are hatched, we still have a long way to go before we are done.

Remember, this is your Scout's chance to earn their way through Scouting. The money earned benefits both the Council and your Unit and directly offsets the cost to the parents of the Scouts. It is also part of the Scout's learning experience that teaches them responsibility, planning, execution of the plan, as well as gives them the satisfaction of accomplishment. The sale is win-win!

While many boys have stepped up and are selling popcorn like never before, there are many that still have not. If you have Scouts that haven't started selling popcorn yet, help them to get started. You may want to talk with the parents; it might be a minor inconvenience to have to take time to work with their son, but remind them that this is one of the childhood experiences he needs and one of the opportunities for spending quality time together that will always be cherished. Think of the memories that will be built mentoring him to set a goal and achieve it!

There is still time to get going if they haven't already. There is still time to sell more if they are already going! If they have already exhausted all of their contacts and sold all they can, then consider going through them again. Most of their customers have already had a chance to eat some of that yummy popcorn. Give them a call or stop by again to see how they liked it. They will likely be thinking about how good it was and buy some more! Or maybe they might like to try a different kind!

When you follow up and run into someone who tells you thanks, but they've had enough, then this is a great time to say "Well, I'm glad you liked it. You didn't get any magazine subscription vouchers (or Military Donations), would you like to think about that now?" Maybe they thought they spent enough last time, but now it's a new day so maybe they can come up with another \$20 or so to support Scouting and help the Scout achieve his goal!

Consider things that you hadn't thought about; have your Scouts called all their relatives? Have they put the pitch on all their friends and neighbors? Remember to try again on the people they couldn't get in touch with the first time around. The lesson your Scouts will learn is "perseverance". Don't just try once and give up. Keep going until they exhaust every possibility. Keep going until they achieve their goal. If they reach their goal early on, set it again even higher

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

Wood Badge 2011

Wood Badge is a two weekend course that this is truly advanced training for all leaders. The 2011 Course will be led by **Kris Bloodgood**. Registrants are already signing up to reserve their spot! Call Travis at the Council Service Center for details. The weekends of the course are September 30-October 2 and October 14-16, 2011. Leaders must have completed leader specific training for their position.

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some Scouters this past quarter. These wonderful people gave so much of their lives to the Scouting movement. One of the ways people have come forward to remember their loved ones is through a gift to the Hawkeye Area Council Memorial Fund. This Fund is used to support operations of the Council and its programs. Donors are given a remembrance letter as well as publication of their gift in the Good Turn. We are truly humbled by the response of people who wish to support Scouting. If you have questions about this option, please contact Anita in our office.

newest District Executive serving the Three Rivers District. Brandon's first day was October 16. Brandon is a product of the program. He is a past Order of the Arrow Chief and is a trained COPE Director. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and is an Eagle Scout. Welcome Brandon!

One last recognition: I had the humble honor of attending a special reception honoring all Eagle Scouts who performed their project at the Indian Creek Nature Center. On October 10, the Center hosted a special program that included special speakers and the unveiling of a new Eagle Scout display. Thank you to director Rich Patterson, Troop 3 and the Nature Center staff for their tireless work in the spirit of partnership!

This month you will receive information about a new Quality Assessment award for all units and districts called "Journey to Excellence." This new initiative focuses on your unit's success in serving youth. Program quality, leader succession planning and outdoor experience are all part of this new quality measurement. Watch for information at November roundtable. Special webinars for unit leaders will also be offered.

Wow! There is much happening in Scouting, thank you for joining us for the ride!

Make it a great October!

2011 Annual Meeting
Monday, January 24
5:30 PM
Council Service Center

Scout Executive's Minute

Scouting is truly a family experience. Over the last month or so, I have enjoyed watching new families come into our Scout Shop to purchase their first Cub Scout uniform! What a sight to see when a boy gets his first blue shirt, his wide eyes are full of adventure and the program that is yet to come. Thank you! Thank you to all leaders in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing for opening the Scouting circle this fall to welcome the hundreds of new Scouts in the Hawkeye Area Council.

One of the ways people support Scouting is through memorial donations. Sadly, we have lost

Summer Camp is already in the planning stages for 2011. Many troops from both here in our great Council and other areas of the country have already made their deposit for next year. For many troops, I sincerely hope that you were able to witness Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation at the Council Camporee. Those wonderful programs are offered over the summer as well. To show the impact of our great facility, we have been chosen as a National Camp School for Boy Scout Resident Camp next June! Scoutmasters, watch soon for a special offer for troops that have not come to HHCSR in a while, I think you will be surprised by the great changes in program and facilities.

Speaking of camp, hats off to John Myers for chairing a most superior council camporee. Over 1,000 people converged on Camp Wakonda and Camp Waubeek to celebrate Scouting's Centennial. From the Rockwell Collins Flight Simulator (found only here and at the National Jamboree!) to "Circus Boy," we had something for everyone! Kudos to the committee who made this dream event possible.

This month I am happy to introduce Brandon Stascak as our

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Hawkeye Area Council

Event, Activity, and Meeting Calendar

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

November 2010

- 4 All District Commissioners Meetings and Roundtables
- 6 Camp Workday
- 6 Youth & Adult Venturing Leader Training, Evergreen Packaging
- 7 OA LEC Meeting
- 7 2013 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 7 CS Specific Training
- 9 Council Coodinated Committee Meetings Shueyville Methodist Church
- 16 Chartered Organization Representative Training
- 18 Finance Committee Meeting
- 18 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 22 Council Executive Board
- 25-26 Service Center closed for Thanksgiving
- 30 Popcorn Sale Ends

December 2010

- 2 All District Commissioners Meetings and Roundtables
- 4 Camp Workday
- 5 OA LEC Meeting
- 5 2013 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 16 Finance Committee Meeting
- 16 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 20 Council Executive Committee
- 21 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 24 Service Center and Camp closed for Christmas

The Hawkeye Area Council Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

Wow! Seventeen Scouts participated in Den Chief training last month. This was one of our largest classes ever, so the word is getting around about one of the best kept secrets in Scouting – Den Chiefs. For those of you who do not know what a Den Chief is, they are Scouts who have achieved the 1st class rank or above and are appointed by their SPL and Scoutmaster to support a Den Leader’s program delivery. This program allows Troops to help support their associated packs and may mean the difference between only one or two Webelos crossing over at Arrow of Light or an entire den. The team of **Bob Blocklinger** and **Don Wherry** will

travel to any troop in the Council if they can be assured of at least six boys in attendance. If you do not have enough youth in your troop to attend, perhaps you may wish to consider contacting another nearby troop to put together a large enough class or attend one of our regularly scheduled trainings. Also, the Den Chief handbook will be provided free of charge to pre-registered Scouts at all future Den Chief classes as part of your FOS donations at work.

Cub Scout leader training in Iowa City was another great success with forty-four adult leaders completing their position specific training. A big thanks goes to **Kevin Keyser** OCV training chair for putting this together. We have one more Cub Scout leader training scheduled next month. If you cannot make the on site training be sure to take advantage of the on-line training offered on “MySouting.org”.

Boy Scout leaders were busy too. Twenty-three more adult leaders completed their Boy Scout Leader training at the October outdoor leader session. A big thanks to **Todd Odeen** for providing the indoor training portion for this excellent class. What a great weekend at our beautiful camp. Eight additional leaders completed the outdoor portion of their training and have assured me that they will finish the indoor portion in February.

Remember you are not considered fully trained if you have not finished “This Is Scouting”, “Youth Protection” and your current Scout position training. Help your unit by completing your training and providing the superb program your youth deserve.

Troops that are scheduling a high adventure outing must consider, as part of their planning, that at least one attending adult must have Wilderness First Aid training, a course provided by the Red Cross. Please attend if you are planning a high adventure outing in the next year. As a precaution two trained adults are better than one, in case of a situation where the Wilderness Fist Aid trained leader cannot make the outing. **Deb Mason** will be teaching a course, sponsored by the Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department, on December 4-5. The class will take 8 hours each day to complete. Cost of the two day course is \$85. Current CPR certification required. Register by contacting the Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department at 319-356-5100 for reservations. If you wish more details please contact Deb at (319)892-3235 and she will provide you with more details.

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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Activities Committee

by John Myers, Chairman

I would once again like to thank the 100th Anniversary Camporee vice-chairs **Tracy Schloss, Joel Schmidt, Paul Swanson and Dave Windisch** along with staff support Travis Christopher, John Myers, Joe Sadewasser and Dave Wertz, for all their work culminating in a very successful Camporee. Despite the weather there were a lot of smiling faces on the youth participants and to quote **Joel Schmidt**, "their smiles made every meeting and minute of time spent planning worthwhile." Frankly, our youth is what it is all about.

The activities committee is planning a Scout event at both a Hawkeye Basketball Game and Wrestling Match. Discounted tickets will be available. More information will be coming soon about dates and registration, so watch for roundtable fliers and e-mails publicizing the event.

Due to the success of the Youth Hunter Safety Course more will be planned. As soon as the details are finalized they will be communicated.

Is Your Unit Signed Up?

Boy Scout Summer Campsite Sign-Up 2011				
Campsite	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	June	June 26 -	July	July
	19-25	July 2	10-16	17-23
Mourning Dove	42	T98 MID	T214	T227/T68
Max. Cap 60	Full	T156CAL	Full	T223
Meadowlark	T9	T766	T218	PROVO
Max. Cap 60	T2000	Full	T210	PROVO
Edwards	T207	T24	T216	T76
Max. Cap 50	T100	T54	T156	T55
Blue Jay	T85	T5200	T85	
Max. Cap 50		T555		
Eagle	T120	T560	T35	T333
Max. Cap 50				
Kingfisher	T8			
Max. Cap 35				
Whippoorwill	T211	T47	T250	
Max. Cap 30			Full	
Billy Anderson		T15	T235	
Max. Cap 50				
Hawkeye	T360	T40	T33	
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full	Full	
Falcon				
Max. Cap 40				

Save the Date!

The 2011 Hawkeye Area Council Appreciation Dinner is coming soon! The dinner will be an evening to recognize the significant accomplishments of the many great volunteers and community partners, but most importantly, to honor each Scout who earned his Eagle Scout Award in 2010.

The dinner will be held on Friday, January 21, 2011, at the Cedar Rapids Marriott, 1200 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids. Reservations will open on December 1. More information will be available via www.hawkeyebsa.org soon.

Summer Camp 2010

Summer camp planning and hiring is under way, and it looks like another great year at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. Anyone one 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.

We are looking for new activities for Scouts this summer. If you or your Scouts have any ideas on an addition to the summer camp program, please provide suggestions as soon as possible so we can discuss the possibility of adding the program this year.

Summer camp information meetings are coming in February. Watch for the time and location nearest you.

A few council committees are looking for help planning the summer camp and year round program for camp activities. Anyone sixteen years of age or older interested in mountain biking, aquatics, or shooting sports is encouraged to volunteer

To help with a committee or provide suggestions, please contact David Cunningham at (319)862-0541 or david.cunningham@scouting.org.

2013 National Jamboree

The Hawkeye Area Council is taking a contingent to the 2013 National Scout Jamboree which is scheduled to be held at *The Summit: Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve*. Reservation forms are available at <http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/news/v/2013-national-scout-jamboree-registration/52/>. Or call **Gene Fields**, 2013 Jamboree Committee Chairman, at (319)648-4926 or e-mail padlepadle@aol.com.

Order of the Arrow



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Dear Brothers,

As 2010 wraps up, and my term as Chief comes to an end, I would like to take this chance to say thanks to certain groups for helping throughout the year:

Summer call-out ceremonies take a lot of preparation from many different angles: be it paperwork, setting up the fire-ring, or actually putting on the ceremony. To everyone that had *any* part in the four ceremonies held this summer, thank you. It is one of *the* most important things we do as an organization for everyone being called-out, as well as their families.

Thank you to the three chapters for helping with their important part of the two Conclaves; putting on great ceremonies. Be sure to help new members begin to learn these important speaking parts, so we can continue having powerful and influential ceremonies. I have received many comments from individuals on how much the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies have influenced their participation in the Order of the Arrow.

For now, I will wrap up by sending out a **huge** thank you to all of the adults that have transported any youth to a meeting, conclave, or other Scouting activity. Without you, our attendance at events and overall membership would be devastated.

Important Note: For everyone working on completing their 2010 Service cards for the special 2010 patch, you **must** have them to me, Kurt Martinson, no later than January 15. I will accept the completed cards at any time (Winter Banquet will be an excellent opportunity), but please be sure to make the cards legible and have the hours clearly signed off for 2010. Attached and transferred hours are okay; just staple the cards together. ***Please*** feel free to send me an email if you would like to check if I have your cards recorded. I will have the most up to date list at Winter Banquet for you to check.

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Training

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Cub Scout Adult Leader Training

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 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

Wilderness First Aid

Saturday December 4 - Sunday December 5

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.

Greetings from the Scout Shop

by Sandi Friedrich



Happy Holidays! Doesn't seem right that I should be writing about holiday shopping yet but it is coming up fast. Please consider the Hawkeye Area Scout Shop for your holiday gift giving. We have something for everyone in your Scouting family (even games that young girls will enjoy). We also have a lot of items for the 100th Anniversary of Scouting. Don't forget that the Scout Shop is tax free and you can use your Unit's President or Gold award on your purchases.

As we are getting close to the end of the year, I just want to thank everyone for supporting the Hawkeye Area Council by shopping at your Scout Shop. Thank you for your patience when there were lines and when I just couldn't get to your phone call. It is the Scout family that makes my job such a pleasure. If there is anything that you would like to see changed in the Scout Shop, feel free to let me know. I will do my best to accommodate your requests.

Have a great holiday season and I hope to see you soon.

Popcorn

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and work even harder to reach that. This is how we build tomorrow's leaders!

This is the final article for the sale, so I would like to end by saying Thank You! To those who worked so hard to make this year's sale so successful! You and your Scouts have put your best foot forward.

Firewood for Sale



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Ranger Rick or Josh

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(John McKee, Two Legs To Stand On)

Wow! Imagine being the Scout leaders of this man and reading those words! What can we do to provide this experience to more individuals with physical disabilities? In most cases it's just asking... “would you like to visit our Troop meeting?”... “won't you come to our Pack picnic next week?” Inviting youth is the first step because they might not see themselves as Scouts until we do! Then continue to ask questions ... “how can we help you participate in our activities?” ... “what accommodations need to be made?” ... “how can we adapt this game so *all* of us can play?” ... “has he ‘done his best’ ... “do we need to adapt this merit badge requirement?” By starting to think creatively and seeking advise from parents, teachers, doctors and the Scout himself on what abilities he has that will help him be successful, we can provide a Scouting program that will change his life!

Some quick ideas:

- Play traditional games in new ways, i.e.: tug-of-war while sitting in chairs or on the floor, tetherball on a longer rope from a wheelchair or with your feet while sitting.
- Plan hikes for facilities with hard-surfaced trails for wheelchairs, in-town hikes, or arrange transportation to the destination so the youth with disabilities can participate in the activity planned at that location.
- Reduce the playing area of team sports and substitute walking or wheeling for running, bouncing or rolling for pitching, use lighter or smaller balls or other equipment.

Think outside the box and you'll not only meet the needs of the youth with physical limitations, you'll have the whole troop laughing and having a blast!

Let me know if you have specific challenges to address with your unit or if you would like me to cover a particular issue in this column. Thanks!

Diane Naaktgeboren
Special Needs Program Support Chair
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Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

Well, it's that time of year. Our waterlines to campsites and unheated buildings have been shut down for the winter season. We had the opportunity to dig and replace two shut-off valves and one frost free hydrant. We hope that'll be all we have to do for the season. We still have water available at our frost free hydrants, so bring your water jugs.

A BIG THANKS to everyone who helped make our Council Camporee a huge success. The OA conclave made a huge difference in the amount of work for preparation. Everyone I talked to had a great time even with the rain that dampened a few activities.

Since the Camporee, besides winterizing things, we have begun firewood production. We had a few trees and tops blow down and we're working on cleaning those up as well as removing other dead and dying trees. We're always looking for a few more strong backs to help with this task. We'll even supply the aspirin when you're done for the day! We spend a good deal of the winter cutting and splitting, so your help is always appreciated.

CAMP WORK DAYS are the first Saturday of each month, provided it isn't a holiday. We had 52 people show up for the October work day, which was great, but we only knew we had about 20 coming. PLEASE CALL US AT CAMP at 438-6531 so we know how many to plan for. We try to provide lunch and good numbers sure help! We began the remodeling of the TSB by removing the old walk-in freezer and a couple interior walls. Another crew constructed a new fire lay in the OA Ring, and several finished the day clearing brush in the tree farm THANKS!!

As the holidays approach we wish you all a joyous season and hope you spend some quality time with family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our homes and families to yours! Hope to see you soon!

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November 2010

- 4 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth's
- 4 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's
- 9 Council Coordinated Meeting 5:15 PM Shueyville Methodist Church
- 11 District Dinner 6:00 PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Hiawatha
- 18 Eagle Board of Review (Service Center)
- 30 End of the 2010 Popcorn Sale

December 2010

- 2 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth's
- 2 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's
- 9 Red Cedar OA Chapter Meeting
- 10 Take Order Final Sorting/Pickup
- 16 Eagle Board of Review (Service Center)
- 22 Take Order Money Due

Recharter

Recharter Packets went out at the October Roundtable. By now all of you should have yours and have taken the month of October to get your paperwork updated and ready to go.

On November 1st you will be able to begin the online portion of the Recharter process. Recharters will be due at the December Roundtable. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your recharter please ask for help. Our goal is to make this process as easy as possible and will do what we can to help you. If you need a PC/Internet access, we have computers in the resource center at the Council Service Center for you to use.

Let's continue building on the success we have had with the process and be the first to get all of our recharters done and turned in. If you have any questions, please contact the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541.

Fallen for Bobcats

We have done a great job recruiting new Cub Scouts this fall. Now let's make sure to give them the program they deserve. Our goal should be to make sure that every new Cub Scout has earned their Bobcat badge by the end of October. The biggest step is always the first and earning the Bobcat badge for many of our new Cub Scouts is the first step they'll take on the trail to Eagle. We need to make sure that we have given all our new Cub Scouts the opportunity to take that first step.

Kirkwood Cub College

We would like to thank everyone for attending the 3rd Annual Kirkwood Cub College. We had 296 Cub Scouts attend. When you add in adults and staff, we had almost 600 people!

We would also like to thank **Dennis Walker** for his leadership of this event. He continues to make this event grow and has done a wonderful job building a great relationship with Kirkwood Community College.

A big thank you to all the volunteers from the Troops and Packs that helped out with this event. Without your help this event would not be possible.

District Dinner

Our District Dinner will be held on November 11, beginning at 6:00 PM. The dinner will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church located at 1350 Lyndhurst Drive, Hiawatha. The fee for the dinner is \$15 and is payable at the Council Service Center. The dinner is for the whole family and kids are welcome.

We will be awarding the District Award of Merit to three members of our District. This award goes to those individuals that not only give at the unit and District level, but to our community as well.

Popcorn

The sale will be ending on November 30. Our goal is to make sure that everyone has a successful sale. Managing your inventory is vital. Please meet with your leaders and parents to make sure that all money and popcorn is accounted for. Remember you can turn in 5% this year. Thank you for participating. Your continued support helps to provide Scouts with many opportunities and great experiences.



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November 2010

- 4 Commissioners Meeting
6:00 PM, Marion,
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 4 Roundtable Meetings
7 PM, Marion,
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 9 OA Chapter Meeting
- 13 District Dinner, 6:00 PM, Camp Wakonda
- 16 Three River's Eagle Boards

December 2010

- 2 Commissioners Meeting
6:00 PM, Marion,
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 2 Roundtable Meetings
Recharter Deadline
7 PM, Marion
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 14 OA Chapter Meeting

Membership Update

Wow! What effort the 25 packs in our district have put forward to add more new families to the Scouting circle. With over 200 new families joining the Three Rivers packs, all leaders will have an impact in introducing kids to the magic of Scouting. As of now we have some packs we have not received applications from showing off their new Scouts. Please call Brandon at the Council Service Center to pick up.

Recharterers

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. Recharterers and payment should be turned in on or before the December Roundtable. If you need assistance, please call the Council Service Center at (319) 862-0541.

You are Invited!

Ready for a great District Recognition Dinner? We are! November 13, 2010 at 6 PM the Three Rivers District will be holding its annual dinner at the Dakin Dining Hall at Camp Wakonda. The good news: the price is not going up this year and the great news is door prizes and fun will be had by all! To register, please contact the Scout Shop at (319) 862-0541. Tickets are \$15 each.

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 now for 2011. They are filling fast; call the Council Service Center at (319) 862-0541 to make it happen.



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November 2010

- 1-30 **Cub Scout and Boy Scout Recruiting**
ALL Packs & Troops- OCV District
- 2 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 4 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM
Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM
Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
570 Dublin Drive, Iowa City
- 9 Council Coordinated Committees
District Committee Meeting
Shueyville UMC, 5:30 PM
- 17 Recharter Workshop, 5:30- 9:00 PM
Kirkwood Comm. College, Iowa City
- 18 District Dinner, 6:30 PM
Moose Lodge, Iowa City

December 2010

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

District Dinner

The annual district dinner provides a great opportunity to relax, celebrate, and have fun with others! Join us Thursday, November 18 at 6:30PM at the Iowa City Moose Lodge. Tickets are just \$12. We will recognize the 2010 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 on Wednesday, November 17, anytime between 5:30 and 9:00 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 2 roundtable. Turn completed charters in any time after November 1! Questions? Contact **John Phipps** at (319)321-3126.

Membership

You are making a difference to the Scouts in our district, especially to the new boys joining this fall! 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 **Jim Henderson** at Jhenderson2@gmail.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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CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

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
Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County
United Way of East Central Iowa
Workplace Learning Connection

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

Unit Spotlight

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.



Volunteer Opportunities

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

Mt. Zion Church
new 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.

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 Pete Rowbotham.

Boy Scouts of America

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

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| Lance Barnes | Anamosa, Troop 19, LDS-Mt Vernon Branch, CR, IA Stake - Jimmy Offen, SM |
| Erik Dice | Cedar Rapids, Troop 85, Cedar Hills Community Church - Dale Dice, SM |
| Andrew Kammerer | Coralville, Troop 210, Regina Education Center - Eric McColloch, SM |
| Daniel Larew | Iowa City, Troop 210, Regina Education Center - Eric McColloch, SM |
| McKale Morgan | Lisbon, Troop 54, American Legion Post 109 - Brian Lee Clarke, SM |
| Matteo Tormene | Cedar Rapids, Troop 3, Grant Wood Parents Youth Ord Inc - Nathan Pollock, SM |
| William Townsend | Cedar Rapids, Troop 504, Alburnett Community Diamond Club - Allyn Miller, SM |
| Daniel Wayson | North Liberty, Troop 222, Oxford United Methodist Church - Matthew John, SM |
| Keldon Wilson | Martelle, Troop 19, LDS-Mt Vernon Branch, CR, IA Stake - Jimmy Offen, SM |
| Brian Wobbema | Cedar Rapids, Troop 560, Marion East Cedar Rapids Rotary Club - Thom Grote, SM |



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Council Service Center Holiday Closings

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December 24
December 31

Thanksgiving
Christmas
New Years