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2011 Popcorn Sale is Under Way!

This is going to be the best year ever! We held meetings with your Unit's popcorn chairperson, the initial orders are in, and we're off to a great start, even better initial orders than last year!

In last month's Good Turn, I hinted at the great new products we will have. Peanut Butter Cup popcorn will surely be a hit! And so will Chocolate Covered Cherry! And best of all, the retail prices are staying the same, despite increases in our wholesale costs. As an alternative to popcorn, this year we have Interstate Batteries! No, not batteries for your car... convenient 20 and 38 packs of alkaline batteries you use all the time! Initial orders are promising!

This year your Scout can qualify for Mystery Experiences! In addition to the other top seller prizes and outings, even more Scouts will be entered in drawings for their choice of special experiences. All will be exciting, all will be unusual. How about an airplane ride? Would he (ages 13 & up) like to try high-powered rifle marksmanship? We will release details about more experiences as the sale continues. If you have any suggestions or can arrange other experiences, please let Anita know!

As I've mentioned, we are requesting that ALL Units participate in the Popcorn Sale, even if you already have other fund-raisers. Not only does the Popcorn Sale benefit your Unit, it also provides funds for the Council to provide camps and programs to your Scout. While there are other programs to help provide funds, they don't provide all we need, and the Popcorn Sale gives YOUR Scout the chance to pay his own way, as well as pick up valuable experience that will benefit him for life!

If your Unit has not appointed a popcorn chair, it's not too late. Contact Anita Munson (anita.munson@scouting.org or 862-0541) so we can get you going. We'll give them all the help and hand-holding they need to get up to speed!

I will be sending out regular email updates with news and tips. We'll tell you about more Mystery Experiences. Give you tips on better selling. The emails will automatically be sent to your popcorn chair for distribution to your unit, but if you would like to be included on the list directly just let me know by sending an email to bruce@collinsroadtheatres.com.

Whether this is your first year selling, or if you've done it many times before, I want to provide as much support for you as you need. If there's anything I can do for you, or if you have any tips to distribute to the rest of the Council, just send me an email at the above address.

Happy Popcorn Time!!!
Bruce Taylor, Hawkeye Area Council Popcorn Chair

Help the Scouts Help The Hungry

Annual Scouting for Food Drive

The 2011 Scouting for Food Honorary Co-Chairs, UI Wrestling Coach Doug Schwab and KCRG-TV 9's Chris Earl, 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 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 1. Bags will be distributed to households during the week leading up to October 1. 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
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
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

When the odometer on my vehicle goes into "fast rotation" I know that Scouting is alive and well in eastern Iowa. I want to thank all of our Scouting friends, neighbors and leaders for a wonderful September and kickoff to the fall season. Is Scouting out in our communities? I would argue yes! I say this because I look at the many service projects that have been completed just this year by our Eagle Scouts and all Scouting units. I am reminded of the "Join Scouting" lawn sign I see when I drive into Williamsburg. My memory goes to towns like Washington and Solon who

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perform many different ideas to recruit new boys into their packs and troops. Scouting is going into the fall in a great position to serve the youth in our community.

One change we have made over the last two years is to expand our Scout Shop hours of operation. Please continue to patronize our shop; we are open until 6:00 p.m. each weeknight and until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights. I am happy to hear when leaders are able to take time to buy items for their leaders and kids and not have to rush in before 5!

Is camping part of your 2012 plans? Check out our www.hawkeyebsa.org website and look at the 2012 Cub Scout and Boy Scout camping dates for next summer. With the increase in camping over the last year, I can almost guarantee that spots will fill early. Take a moment to plan dates that work for your family life.

September brought to us the painful reminder of 9/11. True Scouts in Action could be found at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation on 9/10. Thank you to the Cho-Gun-Mon-A-Nock Lodge for their support and to the Veterans Fire Ring Rededication Committee for their efforts in putting together a most perfect ceremony! The Rockwell Collins Band made an appearance and our very own Scout Daniel Arnold sang the National Anthem to a very full crowd! The Ring can be visited at Camp Waubeek, make a point to stop out and visit.

Who is excited about popcorn? From what I can tell you are! The 2011 popcorn sale, now only two weeks old, is one of the best supported in the country. Last year, we sold over 1.15 million dollars in product. This year, the Hawkeye Area Council will "eat" all product price increases (no pun intended) and keep most of

the retail prices the same! In other words, packs, troops, teams and crews will keep their same cash commission plus the great prize program we still have in place! Add in our new products such as the great Peanut Butter Cup popcorn, and this sale is a no lose for Scouting!

Thanks to Bruce Taylor for serving as our council chair. Scouting alive and well? Have you seen our Scouting commercials on KCRG and KCRG Weather Now 9.3? This is an investment to support local Scouting recruitment efforts and the popcorn sale. Thanks to the vision of our marketing committee and board for making this campaign happen. "Scouts meet here!"

I wish the best of October's in your families, workplace and Scouting programs. How can we help?

Have you checked out the recognized social media links for the Hawkeye Area Council? Get updated daily reports on what is happening with local Scouting! Go to Facebook and like our page at "Hawkeye Area Council" or go to Twitter and follow "@HawkeyeBSA"

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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

October 2011

9/30-10/2	Wood Badge Weekend 1
1	Scouting for Food Collection
1	OA Camp Work Day
1	Scout Shop 9-10:30 AM - popcorn pickup
2	OA Executive Committee
2	2013 National Jamboree Committee Meeting
2	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training, Hiawatha
4	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training , Iowa City
6	RC, OCV, TR Commissioners and Roundtables
8	Scout Shop 9-10:30 AM - popcorn pickup
13	TB Roundtable
14-16	Wood Badge Weekend 2
15	Scout Shop 9-10:30 AM - popcorn pickup
18	Popcorn trading begins
18	Conservation Committee Meeting
20	Properties and Maintenance Meeting
20	Finance Committee Meeting
21-23	Boy Scout Leader Specific Training Part 3
24	Council Exec. Committee/President's Cabinet

Council Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

Our council is really putting an effort in to have all direct contact adult leaders trained in the fall of 2011 and Spring of 2012, so take advantage of either the online training offerings or the Council offerings by looking at either the website, the training flyer in the literature supplied to your unit or the information posted monthly in the Good Turn.

With all the new pack leaders coming on board make sure they know that they must log into myscouting.org to obtain their youth protection training before their application can be accepted at the office. BSA has made this real easy - you don't even need your BSA identification number. Youth protection training must be retaken every two years, so check your unit leaders training report to verify none have lapsed.

I'd like to plug a great youth opportunity that Troops 89 and 555 are sponsoring. The Marion Merit Badge workshop is to be held November 12 at Linn Mar High School in Marion, with check-in starting at 8 AM. All merit badge classes are lead by adult Merit Badge Counselors registered within

the Hawkeye Area Council. Registration is available by logging into www.meritbadge.info and choosing the **November 12th - Marion Merit Badge Workshop** to register your Scouts. The cost is \$10 per person with lunch and snacks available for purchase during the day. For further information you're welcome to contact **Marcia Nilsen at 319-294-1188** neslinc@fmtcs.com or **Linda Merck at 319-373-1597**.

If you wish to support the Hawkeye Area Council Training team in any capacity please contact any of the individuals listed below and we'll be glad to plug you into a great network of scouters who "Pay It Forward" by training the future adult volunteers of our council.

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Red Cedar:

Janice Coleman, (319)573-3206, janicec@imonmail.com

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, October 2, 2011; 1:00-4:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
1350 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha

Tuesday, October 4, 2011; 6:00- 9:00 PM
Lucas Elementary School
830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City

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,

As the weather cools down and the leaves start to turn, we all have to admit that summer is finally behind us. We have wrapped up fall conclave, which had a huge turnout! I was excited to see so many people out at camp, helping serve cheerfully and make improvements to our camp. Congratulations to all of our brand new ordeal members as well, I can't wait to see you all at our lodge events and chapter meetings!! I am also happy to announce that we have elected a new lodge chief for 2011, Tanner Haars. Tanner is going to be a great leader, and I can't wait to see where he will take our lodge in this upcoming year!

Our next lodge event is our fall fellowship, which is coming up November 19th. We will be holding it at the school in Urbana, and I can't wait to see everyone there! We will have games, activities, classes, food, and fellowship. Its going to be a blast, so be sure to watch for registration forms online, and to stop by the Council Service Center too!

Even though summer just ended, its never to early to start planning ahead. Are you interested in spending a summer out at camp? Do you love OA? If so, you should consider applying to be our OA coordinator for the summer of 2012! Talk to me or Tanner about details.

Thank you for a great summer, and I can't wait for an even better fall!

WWW,
Benjamin Wilkinson

Firewood for Sale



Contact
Ranger Rick or Josh
(319) 438-6531

Blood Drive

Help provide an adequate blood supply by signing up to donate at the Council Service Center on October 4, 2011 between 2 and 6 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.

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

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

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

*Delegating work works, provided
the one delegating works, too.*

Robert Half



Why a Camp Staff Job?

Why as a Troop leader/parent should I encourage Scouts to apply for a summer camp job? All I have heard is they are under paid and overworked. That doesn't sound like a job that will be useful for me or the Scout. Here are a few of the countless reasons that are frequently expressed:

- To become part of an experience that develops friendships that last a lifetime
- To spend a summer in the great outdoors where nature prevails
- To acquire experiential education (learning by doing) and new skills that will last a lifetime
- To be part of an effective team and to cooperate with others to get things done
- To learn how to lead others and to apply leadership skills
- To undertake and fulfill meaningful challenges and to earn the satisfaction of doing a job well
- To work with people of all ages
- To serve others (the most noble and fulfilling pursuit of all)
- To give something back for the opportunities they have received
- To be considered for jobs of greater responsibility and to receive letters of recommendation for other pursuits

Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation is looking for staff for the 2012 summer. Talk to the Scouts you know that are 16 years of age or older about the opportunities, the responsibilities and experiences of a job at camp. Camp has openings in program and support jobs. If you know Scouts 14 years of age or older that want to see what camp staff is like they can apply for a counselor in training position. Applications are available on the council website, <http://www.hawkeyesbsa.org/camping/boy-scout/> or call David Cunningham at (319) 862-0541.

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. Consider having your unit work on the Disabilities Awareness merit badge this program year. 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.

Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

What a fabulous weekend! We held Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave and 280 Arrowmen were in attendance. The weather couldn't have been better and over 30 work projects were worked on. Man hours totaling over 1800 contributed to the betterment of the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation! THANKS!!! In addition, about 170 Scouts, Scouters and visitors attended the Rededication Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Campfire Ring. Things are super busy here at camp. With OA Conclave completed, we have a few loose ends. Look for new concrete around the pool and shower house the next time you're at camp. We hope to get the pool painted in preparation for next summer. Woodbadge participants and staff will soon be invading. We have lots of Packs, Troops and outside groups with reservations for October, as well as Boy Scout Outdoor Leader training, and a wedding. Get your reservations in early, things are booking up quickly. We could tell what week units held their planning, reservations skyrocketed!

Fall also brings the firewood season. We have a good supply of seasoned, mixed hardwoods on hand right now, but orders will start coming in as soon as we get the first cold snap. Call Rick or Josh for your firewood order.

We look forward to seeing you at camp soon!
THANKS for all your help!

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, October 21, 5:30 PM -
Sunday, October 23, 2011, 11:00 AM**

or

**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

***In Memory of
Jon Cushing***
from:
Kimberly, Melissa and Ben Cushing

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2013 National Jamboree

by Denny Dietrich

Hi! I'm Denny Dietrich and I have the honor of going to the 2013 National Scout Jamboree as part of your Hawkeye Area Council 2013 National Scout Jamboree contingent. The Jamboree will be held July 15 to July 24, 2013 at the all new "The Summit Bechtel Reserve" in the great state of West Virginia. As an added bonus, the Hawkeye Area Council troops will be touring Washington, D.C. from July 25 to July 29.

Our council will be sending three full troops to the Jamboree. Each troop will have four patrols of eight Scouts, youth leadership of four Scouts, and four adult leaders for a total of 40 people.

Your Hawkeye Area Council 2013 National Scout Jamboree Committee has already selected the adult leadership. The adult leadership for the Jamboree is as follows:

Troop 1 SM Dennis Dietrich (Lead SM)
1st ASM Rick Ironside
2nd ASM Randy Allington
3rd Alex Allington

Troop 2 SM Jeptha Randolph
1st Lloyd Plume
2nd ASM Loren Snell
3rd ASM Eric Schuckert

Troop 3 SM Clark Zarifis
1st ASM Thomas Grote
2nd ASM Douglas Alberhasky
3rd ASM Travis Riggan

As you can see the space is limited. We currently have 40 Scouts signed up. To be eligible, a Scout must have completed sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 14, 2013, and have not reached their 18th birthday by July 24, 2013. So this means that today's Webelos II Scouts can go to this Jamboree. It's important that if Scouts want to go that they get signed up soon. **Note:** Our first payment to National is early next year, at which time we have to commit to three Troops and have to pay for them whether we have Scouts going or not. If we only have enough Scouts to fill two troops by then, we may have to eliminate a Troop.

Check out your Hawkeye Area Council website at <https://hawkeyebsa.org> from more information and 2013 Jamboree Participant Reservation form.

NEWS FLASH! Your Hawkeye Area Council has the possibility to send a Venturing Patrol to the Jamboree. To be eligible, a Venturer must have completed

eight grade or be at least 14 years of age by July 14, 2013, and have not reached their 21st birthday by July 24, 2013. We can go two ways with this, a patrol of nine Venturers and one adult leader or a co-ed patrol with eight Venturers, one male leader, and one female leader. Contact Gene Fields, Jamboree Committee chairman at gfieldscom@gmail.com for more information. You can also check the National Jamboree website at <https://summit.scouting.org>.

Now I'm going to ask all of you to help. Your Hawkeye Area Council 2013 National Scout Jamboree Committee can not reach each and every Scout in our council as well as you can. As scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, or troop committee members you see your Scouts each week. Jamboree committee members and leaders will visit all the district roundtables in the future with promotional DVD's and brochures. We are asking you to take it back and share it with your Scouts.

As the Scoutmaster Troop 40 of Mount Vernon, I have already spoken to my Scouts about it and several have already signed up. My goal is to have Scouts representing each and every troop in our council attending the Jamboree. You can help make this happen.

Note: Our first payment to National is early next year, at which time we have to commit to three Troops and a Venturer patrol pay for them whether we have enough Scouts going or not. If we only have enough Scouts to fill two troops by then, we may have to eliminate a Troop and/or the Venturer patrol.

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Marion, NE CR, and Surrounding Areas
Marion Christian Church, 1050 McGowan Blvd.

Cedar Rapids and Surrounding Areas
Rockwell Collins Building 134
(on Collins Road)

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

Old Capital Valley:
Larry McConahay • (319)351-5009
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Jim Fenske • (319)377-7964
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.



**Red Cedar
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October 2011

- 6 Commissioners' Meeting 6:00 PM,
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- 6 Roundtable, 7:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- 8 Kirkwood Cub College
- 11 District Meeting 6:00 PM, Scout office
- 13 Red Cedar OA Chapter Meeting
- 20 Eagle Board of Review (Service Center)

Fall into Bobcats

You've put in the effort to recruit your new Scouts and you've worked hard to get the new leaders needed to run the dens. Now it's time to fulfill the promise of Scouting to those new Scouts and parents. All Packs should be focused on making sure that every new Cub Scout has achieved the rank of Bobcat no later than the end of October. The quickest way to lose a boys interest is to not follow through with the program promoted at your recruiting night. Having the Scouts earn Bobcat will get them excited about scouting the other fun events that go with it.

Recruiting

Alright, you held you annual fall recruiting event. Did it go as well as you planned? If the answer is no then you need to ask your committee what you need to do to hold another event and recruit those new Scouts to help sustain and grow your Pack. Too often we hold recruiting events and if they don't go over great we go oh well there's always next year. Every youth deserves the opportunity to see what scouting is all about. It's up to us as leaders to make sure they have that opportunity.

If you want to send out flyers to schools to invite

boys to your October Pack meeting please let us know and we will get them prepped and dropped off for you. Let's continue to make this a great year.

Kirkwood Cub College

It seems like you just got your new Scouts started and now they're off to college. That's right the annual Kirkwood Cub College is being held on October 8th at Kirkwood Community College. Events will kick off beginning at 8:30 AM that Saturday. This is a great way to kick off your fall program and is a great first time event for those new Scouts. We'll have activities going throughout the day. The fee for the event is \$7 per Scout and \$3 per adult. Lunch will be provided for those attending and paying for the event. Scouts attending will also receive a 2011 college patch.

If you would like to help out with this years event please contact Dennis Walker at djwalker@mchsi.com. Your help in making this event great each year is always appreciated.

District Award of Merit

The District Award of Merit is a Council Award presented by the districts. This award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature to the district and their community. The Red Cedar District Award of Merit nominating committee is preparing to accept nominations. You can help decide who will receive the award this year. We have a great number of leaders who are deserving of this award but never get nominating for it. Please take the time to fill out a form for someone you believe is deserving of this award. Please fill out a nomination form and turn it in by the October Roundtable.

You can get forms at the Council Service Center. Forms can be turned in at the October Roundtable or at the Council Service attention Dave Wertz.

District Annual Meeting

The Red Cedar District Annual meeting will take place on January 10th. All voting members of the district, members at large and unit chartered organization representatives are invited to attend. The agenda of this meeting will include the election of the 2012 district officers and at large members. To nominate a person or volunteer to serve please send the nominees name to the Council Service Center in care of the Red Cedar Nominating committee. Volunteering for a district level position is a great way to impact the life of the youth we serve.



Three Rivers

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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

October 2011

- 1 Scouting for Food Bag Collection
- 6 6:00 PM – Commissioners’ Meeting
6:00 PM – District Committee Meetings
7:00 PM – Roundtable Meeting
- 7-9 Webelos Woods, Jones Co. Central Park
- 11 District Cabinet Meeting
- 18 Eagle Board of Reviews
- 28-30 Fall Camporee, Matsell Bridge

District Dinner

Coming up November 12 at Camp Wakonda’s Dakin Dining Hall 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.

Each year, the district honors a select few Scouting volunteers with the District Award of Merit. Recipients are honored based on service of outstanding nature at the district level. This year, Three Rivers District will have the opportunity to present two outstanding volunteers with the District Award of Merit at our District Awards and Recognition Dinner. Please nominate those volunteers you feel are worthy of this great award. Nomination forms are available at the Scout Shop or www.hawkeyebsa.org Forms must be submitted by the District Roundtable October 6.

Webelos Woods

Webelos Woods is just around the corner! Is your

Pack Ready? It will take place October 7-9 at Jones County Central Park. Be sure to register by Friday, September 30 to avoid late fees.

There will be plenty for your Webelos to experience, including many pin requirements and Boy Scout skills!

Contact Director, **Larry Smith**, should you have any questions at (319) 551-8365 or lrsbsa@aim.com See you there!

Fall Camporee – Scout Games

Fall Camporee will take place this year at Matsell Bridge Natural Area and the theme this year will be “Scout Games”! The Scout Games will be a mix of Scout Skills and fun events. Without going into detail, it would be wise to brush up on the basic Scout Skills; knot tying, first aid, map and compass, etc.

At each of the activities, the patrol will earn either a Red, White, or Blue token worth either 1, 2, or 3 points. They will bring the token after each event is completed to the game board and move their token 1, 2, or 3 spaces along the path. Once they have participated at all the events, but not completed the game, they may go back to an activity in which they did not receive 3 points.

We will be about halfway into the Fall season. Scouts should be prepared for cold weather camping. Scouts should leave their short pants and t-shirts at home!

Contact Director, **Jeff Mathewson**, with any questions at: mathewson.jeff@mchsi.com or (319) 721-9798.

Have you met your Unit Commissioner?

- * The Unit Commissioner is a valuable resource for every unit.
- * They are experienced in unit leadership and program planning.
- * They enjoy helping others, access the opportunities in Scouting.
- * They are ready to assist you in delivering a quality program to your unit.



If you have not met your Unit Commissioner; Please contact District Commissioner - **Curt Morrison** (319) 533-0831 or curtmatwork@aol.com



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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

October 2011

- 1-30 New Member Recruiting
ALL Packs, Troops and Crews
- 1 Scouting for Food Collection
- 4 Cub Scout leader training, 6:00PM
Lucas Elementary, Iowa City
- 4 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 6 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM,
Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM,
Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
570 Dublin Drive, Iowa City
- 8 Cuboree
- 20 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting

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 **Suzanne Windisch** TODAY at (319) 331-7690 for ideas or help. Give it that extra effort... for the kids!

It's Popcorn Sale Time!

This sale benefits EVERYONE, so get out there and sell that great tasting popcorn and those useful batteries! Your customers get great tasting popcorn or an excellent buy on batteries. 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 17. Complete details to follow.

Cuboree

Don't miss this year's OCV Cuboree on October 8 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 Slingshot shooting, obstacle course, pond fishing, conservation education center workshop, dinner, a campfire ceremony and much more! Visit www.hawkeyebsa.org today for complete details and to register. **Registration deadline is September 31**, so sign up today! Questions? Contact event Chair **Steve Zirtzman** at szirtzman@ledfordengr.com

District Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Old Capitol Valley District will take place January 10 in conjunction with the Council Coordinated Committee. To volunteer to serve or to nominate someone send the nominees name to the Council Service Center in care of the "OCV Nominating Committee." The district committee is a great opportunity to serve Scouting in a fun and strategic role!

"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!

Trailblazers District

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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

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 2012 please contact District Chair **Scott Loggins**.

District Annual Meeting

The 2010 Trailblazers district annual meeting will be held on:

December 13, 2010
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Shueyville United Methodist Church

All voting members of the district, both members at large and unit chartered organization representatives are invited to attend. The agenda of the meeting will include a state of the district update and election of 2012 district officers and at large members.

October 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 October Roundtable will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month (October 13) from 7:00-8:30pm at the Shueyville United Methodist Church in Swisher, IA. These roundtables are valuable events that shouldn't be missed!

Recharter Time

Yes, it's that time of year again. The 2012 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 9**. 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 **Lloyd Plume**, District Commissioner.

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 2011 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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Joseph Berry	Cedar Rapids, Troop 28, Four Oaks; The Bridge - Thomas Cleveland, SM
Andrew Brewer	Swisher, Troop 37, Shueyville United Methodist Church - Matthew Sprengeler, SM
Justin Heins	Atkins, Troop 5200, Fidelitas Masonic Lodge #364 - William J Schlotfelt, SM
Alexander Johnson	Iowa City, Troop 204, Mark Twain Parent Teacher Organization - Marilyn Coulter, SM
Zachary Klimesh	Cedar Rapids, Troop 33, Cleveland School PTA - Theodore William Francois, SM
Ryan Miller	Cedar Rapids, Troop 33, Cleveland School PTA - Theodore William Francois, SM
Matthew Vest	North Liberty, Troop 216, North Liberty Optimist Club - Nelson Robinson, SM

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