



Popcorn Sale - Success!!!

What a great popcorn sale we had this year! We surpassed our goal! We beat last year! It was amazing!

This year sales totaled over \$1,222,000! Interstate Batteries were a hit as an alternate item, as well as the new popcorn flavor: Peanut Butter Cup. Travis Christopher and I will accept responsibility for our own personal over-consumption of this great new flavor.

Over 2,800 soldiers will enjoy Patriot popcorn! Great job in supporting our servicemen and women! More stats will be included in the next months Good Turn.

Special congratulations to Eric S. from Troop 120 for setting a new Council record, \$10,078 (655 containers), and being the first individual to cross the \$10K mark! Great job!!!

Scouts and their leaders also managed to keep returns to a minimum, thereby providing more funds for programs!

This year we added new incentives for Scouts: Mystery Experiences! Scouts will be able to choose from several special experiences that they wouldn't get to do, like shooting high power rifles, an airplane ride, or be the ballboy at an Iowa basketball game! Also, entire units will be able to attend a free fun day event at HHCSR. These and other prizes and incentives helped make this the best sale year in HAC history!

Now to get busy planning for next year; we've got a hard act to follow!

Bruce Taylor
Hawkeye Area Council Popcorn Chairman

Silver Beavers to be Honored

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award a volunteer can receive at the Council level. The award is given to registered Scouters of exceptional character for noteworthy service to youth.

The presentation of this award will take place at the Council Recognition Dinner on Friday, January 27 at Celebration Barn near Solon. This year's honorees are:

Paul Gibbs	Troop 360
Dennis Gormley	Troop 223
James Stallman	Troop 214
Mary Swanson	Troop 33
Dennis Walker	Troop 766

2012 Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Please join us January 27th for Hawkeye Area Council's Recognition Dinner to help us recognize:

YOU, the volunteer Scouter,
2011 Class of Eagle Scouts,
2011 Silver Beaver Honorees
District Award of Merit Recipients
Order of the Arrow
Vigil Honorees
1910 Society Members
James E. West Recipients
and more!

Don't miss this amazing night! The Hawkeye Area Council Recognition Dinner will be held on:

Friday, January 27, 2012
Celebration Barn
4696 Robin Woods Lane NE
Iowa City, IA 52240

Celebration Barn is just off Highway 1, south of Solon, at the intersection of Morse Rd.

- **Reception** will begin at **6:00 PM**
- **Parade of Eagles** at **6:30 PM**
- **Dinner** at **6:50 PM**

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available at the Council Service Center. (There is no charge for the 2011 Eagles and 2011 Silver Beavers.)

The **deadline** for reservations is Tuesday, January 17.

Contact Brandon Stascak at
(319)862-0541
or Brandon.Stascak@scouting.org



Scout Executive's Minute

Usually in this spot I share some story or other fact about Scouting. I will do that but in a much different way. Please allow me to share Scouting successes for 2011, the true beginning of the "Second Century of Scouting:"

Youth advancement: This is a true indicator of program success. In both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs, our youth advanced at a much higher rate than 2010. Everything from Bobcat to Eagle to Ranger is recognized as part of the Scouting mission.

Training: Hats off to the adult volunteers of the Hawkeye Area

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Council. We led the way again with one of the highest percentages in the country of leaders fully trained in youth protection. Also our direct contact leader training rate is higher than in the past. Special recognition to Dave Yansky for his service as Council Training chair. Something special happens with a trained leader...the youth have more fun!

Camping: 2011 showed an increase in Cub Scout camping and our own Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation showed an increase in local council Scouts attending summer camp. Much excitement was shown with the new Nite Owl Camp and kayaking in 2011. 2012 will bring more camp improvements behind the scenes as well as a new paintball program this summer! Also, 2012 will bring us our first Special Needs Camporee to serve some great youth and families. Add to all of this the expansion of camp through our 21 acre land purchase and over \$75,000 added to our new Camp Endowment Fund. In 2012, the camp capital improvement budget has increased to allow for more maintenance tools to keep our camp in its pristine condition.

Service: Even with our successful Scouting for Food campaign, you should know that your Scouts finished the year with over 20,000 hours in reported service hours to our community. That puts our council in the "Gold" standard for community service. Be reminded that this just counts recorded hours, not the monthly or regular service all packs, troops, teams and crews perform. "A Scout is Helpful."

Retention: Once again more youth stayed in Scouting from 2010-2011. We ended 2011 with a higher youth retention rate than most areas of the country! How is this important? It shows the success our program is having on families and their desire to remain. In other words, customer service matters.

Popcorn: By now you have probably heard enough about our great popcorn sale! Over 82,000 containers were sold by your Scouts. This translates to \$1.2 million dollars in sales. Another way to put this: over \$400,000 to local units in cash and incentives. I am so proud of this other fact: you may recall that the Hawkeye Area Council chose to cover all price increases on the product and not pass it along to local units and the Scouts. In examining the end of the sale reports, local Scouting units took in more cash than 2010 but also received more of a percentage of the total gross sale in cash when compared to 2010. This is a big deal, how are you going to live your Scouting dream with your popcorn money? Send me an email I want to hear about it.

Financial picture: Thanks to the support of thousands our annual Friends of Scouting campaign ended over goal in 2011! Over \$378,000 in gifts were given in support of the Scouting mission. Our grant income increased and our camping revenue also increased this year. What does this all mean? We are financially able to end the year in a good position.

Outlook: With special appreciation to our Executive Board, our 2012 operating budget, in partnership with our donors and friends, will allow us to fulfill our dreams. Here are just a few:

- Enhance our existing outreach programs in Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. Did you know that the Trailblazers district (outreach focused service area) sold over \$20,000 in popcorn? Those Scouts "earned their own way" and will be taking off on even better adventures next year.
- Increased our camp capital outlay in 2012. This will allow us to continue our Tornado Safe Room project for the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation in partnership with the Department of Homeland Security. Also, we are able to give more to the camp

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Hawkeye Area Council *Event, Activity, and Meeting Calendar*

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

December 2011

26 Scout Shop & Service Center Closed
29-30 Scout Shop Closed - Inventory

January 2012

2 Council Service Center and Shop closed
5 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables -
6 OA Winter Banquet
7 Camp Workday
8 OA LEC Meeting
8 Jamboree Committee Meeting
10 Council Coordinated Meetings, Shueyville
17 Conservation Committee Meeting
19 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
19 Finance and Admin. Committee Meeting
23 Council Annual Meeting
27 Council Recognition Dinner

Council Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

With re-charter your unit leadership should have reviewed the trained status of all adult leaders. Do not assume you are a trained leader as there are many factors that can cause a Scouter to fall off the "trained" roles such as taking a new position in the unit; a change from a Cub Scout pack to a Boy Scout troop or possibly your youth protection has lapsed. So make sure you don't procrastinate and check today!

With the start of the new charter year we have a number of changes on the training committee. First I'd like to thank **Janice Coleman** for serving as the Red Cedar District representative over the past year and a half. Your support has been instrumental in the success of the Hawkeye Area Council training team. Replacing Janice from the Red Cedar District is **Bob Schmidt**. Thanks for volunteering Bob!

I am a firm believer that change is good within every organization. And it is with a heavy heart that I announce that I am stepping down as your Council Training Chair after 2-1/2 years.

At this time I'd like to also ask that you lend your support to **Todd Odeen** as our new Council Training Committee Chair. Todd is a long time Scouter in the Hawkeye Area Council with over 10 years of leadership as the Scoutmaster of Troop 8. He has also served as the Red Cedar District Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner and has been active in

training adult Boy Scout leader indoor training.

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

Council Training Chair:

Todd Odeen, (319)360-7708, cbbwd@aol.com

Old Capitol Valley:

Fred Ulrich, (402)270-8302, fred-ulrich@uiowa.edu

Three Rivers:

John Roltgen, (319)373-6990, jwrolt1@rockwellcollins.com

Red Cedar:

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

Trailblazers:

Open

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

Sunday, March 4, 2012; 1:00-4:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
1350 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha

Tuesday, April 17, 2012; 6:00- 9:00 PM

Lucas Elementary School
830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City

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

Saturday, February 18, 2012; 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Dakin Dining Hall, Camp Wakonda
Howard H Cherry Scout Reservation
4521 Boy Scouts Rd, Central City

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

Activities Committee

by John Myers, Chairman

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

IOWA VS. WISCONSIN

Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 1:00 PM

Senior Day at Carver-Hawkeye Arena

\$5 ticket available for Scouts, troop leaders, friends & family members

IOWA VS. NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 1:30 PM

Senior Day at Carver-Hawkeye Arena

\$20 ticket for adults

\$15 ticket for youth aged 18 and younger

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5. Enter **SCOUTS** in the promotional code
6. Select which events you wish to attend
7. Complete the order
8. Tickets will be emailed to your account. You will be able to print them off from your computer

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

If you have any questions, please contact

**Eric Heinkel at 319-384-4299 or
email eric-heinkel@hawkeyesports.com**

Hunter Safety Class

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

Scout Sunday

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

Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

Happy New Year!! We hope everyone had a great holiday season. We're looking forward to another great year here at camp. Reservations for January through March show us we'll have a lot of visitors. Troops and Packs have a busy camping schedule and many are using our facilities at HHCSR .

A bit of an update: Our logging project is complete and it netted us almost \$23,000. Along with that, we had the use of a dozer to do some much needed trail work. We installed 3 new culverts on the trail near the cave, giving us access that we haven't had since the flood of 2008. We are now in the process of cutting tops into firewood. Firewood sales have been good and we're trying to replenish our supply. This takes hundreds of man-hours cutting, loading, hauling and splitting. Many of you have already helped and we truly appreciate your help. The Allsop Center has a new additional stove in the kitchen. A BIG THANKS to STEVE ROSE for his donation. Those using the Allsop Center really appreciate the extra cooking space!

While you prepare for your winter activities, make sure everyone is PREPARED! We tend to still see youth wearing tennis shoes, which are OK for inside, but boots and wool sox are needed to keep their feet warm. Layers of clothes, vs. one heavy layer. Remind them to get out of everything they wear during the day when they go to bed. You can freeze wearing those insulated coveralls to bed! If you need something extra, please check with Josh or me and we'll see if we can find you what you need. We have some loaner sleeping bags and extra sweatshirts, etc. We want your winter camping to be a positive experience.

Camp Work Days are the first Saturday of each month (if not a holiday weekend). We'll provide lunch if you let us know you're coming. Please call Rick 560-1437 or Josh 438-6531. THANKS to everyone who has been coming out regularly! We seem to have a core crew of about 10-12 that are always willing to help. A SUPER THANKS to GARY McCLURE and CHARLIE KNUDSEN for giving us 2-3 days every week year-round to help keep your camp in great shape! See you soon!

Save the Date

Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Hawkeye Area Council Service Center

2011 Order of the Arrow Key-Three

Lodge Chief-Tanner Haars

Lodge Advisor-Chris Godwin

Staff Advisor-John Myers



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Greetings everyone!

My name is Tanner Haars and I will be the Lodge Chief for the Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock Lodge in the year 2012. We held our annual Lodge Leadership and Development Conference December 3-4. At this event we established some very ambitious, but accomplishable goals. We also set and approved our 2012 budget.

Some of the goals we set include:

- to have a 10% increase in membership attendance at the National Order of the Arrow Conference
- to have our total membership increase by 5% over the year, bringing us to a total of 638 arrowmen,
- to have 75% of our Lodge Executive Committee attend the upcoming National Leader Seminar in April,
- to obtain the Quality Lodge Award,
- to increase the attendance of new ordeals and ordeals at our conclaves each year.

Tanner Haars
2012 Lodge Chief

Potential 2013 National Jamboree Staff Members

by Richard Yoder
2013 Scout Jamboree Council Staff Coordinator

If you are considering working on staff at the 2013 National Jamboree in West Virginia apply by going online to the following website : <https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013>. Sign up in the Staff area. You will need a picture of yourself to put on the application and a \$150 deposit.

Let me know if you are planning to attend, and if I can help.

2012 Troop Campsites

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

Philmont 2013

by Gary McClure

We are excited to announce that the Hawkeye Area Council has been granted two (2) crews to go to the Philmont National Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 2013. This gives 24 members of our council a fantastic opportunity to experience the great beauty that Philmont has within its boundaries. The crews will be scheduled to arrive at base camp in Philmont on June 23, 2013 and will depart there on July 5, 2013.

At this time we are looking for names of interested adult leaders who would like to go with these two crews. We need four to five leaders and would like to have any one interested submit their name to either Dave Wertz at the Council Service Center or to Gary McClure. The contact information for both is listed below. We will accept names up until February 28, 2012, after which we will interview candidates and select leaders.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact with either Dave or Gary.

Dave Wertz: dave.wertz@scouting.org

Gary McClure: GL4445@mchsi.com

in the way of maintenance equipment and preventative work on current buildings. Lastly, we are adding special needs equipment and a new paintball course to supplement our camp programs.

- Continue our service to units. I give a tip of the cap to our staff in the Hawkeye Area Council. We continue to support the mission. Everything from contacting Scouting units after a weekend outing through Tour Permit follow up calls/emails (we are one of the few Councils if any to do this) to visiting unit events and overall being accessible (response guaranteed within one business day – it is usually minutes and hours...even “after hours”...) service drives all we do. We will continue that at a better pace in 2012

Thank you! We are serving youth to be better citizens, respectful community members and participants in our community. Want more? Check us out at “Hawkeye Area Council” on Facebook, or @HawkeyeBSA on Twitter. Feel free to follow me @TravisC1 on Twitter or my personal blog at travischristopher.wordpress.com

Oh, and Happy New Year!

Travis Christopher

2675 E Washington St, Iowa City

Sunday, April 8, 2012; 1:00- 5:00 PM
Shueyville United Methodist Church
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

Part 3

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

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

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

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Cub Scout Camping 2012 Mark Your Calendars Now!

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

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

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

Cub Overnights
June 30-July 1
July 21-22

Webelos Resident Camp
July 1-3
July 26-28

Bear Resident Camp
July 22-24

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

***In Memory of
Richard Beaty***

from:
Jason Naaktgeboren

***In Memory of
Diane Martin***

from:
Don and Irene Hamous

***In Memory of
Fred Moore***

from:
Gladys Moore

Cub Scout and Boy Scout Camp Information Meetings

We will be hosting important informational meetings at various locations during the next three months for anyone wanting to find out what we have in store for our Cub Scout and Boy Scout Camps in 2012. **Cub Scout and Boy Scout sessions will run concurrently this year beginning at 7:00 PM, each night.** Each unit should identify a Camping Coordinator to facilitate the recruitment and registration process for all summer camping activities. At the meeting, they will receive a combined media disc with all the information they need to do their job. For Cub Scout leaders, we'll also walk through the on-line registration process and cover the changes we have made.

Thursday, January 19, 2012
Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
750 Dublin Drive, Iowa City

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

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

Wanted



For High Adventure

We need just 45 more Scouts to fill all three of our Hawkeye Area Council's Jamboree Troops. But, we need help from all of our troop committee chairs and scoutmasters to do this. Please email Denny Dietrich garysfoods@gmail.com to set up a Jamboree presentation for your unit. We would like to come and talk to your Scouts about this once in a life time adventure.

Hawkeye Area Council 2013 Jamboree Committee



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

District Chairman - Dave Airy (319)378-1813
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District Commissioner - Mark Schweer (319)364-2953
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District Executive - Dave Wertz (319)862-0541
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January 2011

- 5 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth's
- 5 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's
- 10 District Annual meeting - 5:30 PM
- 12 Red Cedar Chapter meeting
Regis Middle School
- 19 Eagle Board of Review (Service Center)
- 27 Council Recognition Dinner (Celebration Barn, Solon)

2012 District Annual Meeting

On January 10, 2012 the Red Cedar District will hold its annual meeting at 5:30 PM. We will be voting on the 2012 District officers. All district members at large and all charter organization representatives are voting members of the District and are encouraged to attend.

2011 Popcorn Sale

We would like to thank everyone for a great popcorn sale. 2011 was the most successful popcorn sale in Council History. One youth in OCV even hit the \$10,000 mark in sales. The Red Cedar District had \$454,897 in total retail sales for 2011. That resulted in \$143,000 back to units. A special thank you to popcorn promotion chair **Keara Wenzel**, she kept us motivated with her monthly roundtable updates.

Scouters Recognized

In 2011, three Red Cedar Scouters were recognized with the District Award of Merit, the highest award a district can present to a Scouter. Congratulations to Dave Blankenship, Garth Horning and Steve Serrot on this great honor and thank you for your dedication to the youth you serve in Scouting and for all you do for our community.

Webelos to Boy Scouts

Now is the time for Webelos II dens to finish visiting Boy Scout troops and make plans for the transition into the excitement of Boy Scouts. If den leaders are still looking for troops to visit, please call Dave at (319)862-0541 and he can get you information for troops near you.

What better place to not only celebrate achieving the highest rank in Cub Scout, the Arrow of Light, but also transition into your new troop than the annual Arrow of Light Ceremony. This year's ceremony will be held on February 4 at Prairie Ridge Elementary on the College Community School District Campus. Doors open at 5:45 PM and the ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM. The fee for the event will be \$12 per Webelos II participating in the ceremony. Webelos II's that have achieved all 20 activity pins will receive a special neckerchief slide they can wear into Boy Scouts. Troops, make sure to be there to welcome your new Scouts as they transition. Feel free to bring a table and set up a display of what your Troop does throughout the year.

2012 Camping Season

There's snow on the ground but now is the time to start planning for a successful 2012 camping season. You need to take the time in the winter months to make sure that your unit has someone in charge of your camping program. This year promises to be another full year of camping events at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation so you will need to make sure to register early. For more information on camping activities please go to the council website at Hawkeyebsa.org or call (319)862-0541.

Fulfilling the Promise of Scouting

As we move into the new year, we need to continue to focus on what is important in Scouting. And that is fulfilling the promises we gave to those youth that have joined our units throughout the years.

We need to ask ourselves are we working to provide our youth with the program that they deserve and one that follows the Scouting Values and Beliefs. If we provide programs that achieve these ideal we will be helping build strong leaders for the future and providing them with the foundation for a successful life.



Three Rivers
**a Centennial Quality District...
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District Executive - Brandon Stascak (319)862-0541
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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

January 2012

- 5 Commissioners Meeting, 6:00 PM
 Roundtable Meetings, 7 PM
 Marion Christian Church
- 10 Council Coordinated Meeting 5:15 PM
 Shueyville Methodist Church
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting
- 17 Three Rivers Eagle Boards

District Award of Merit

Be sure to congratulate this year's recipients of the District Award of Merit! The Three Rivers District was able to present two of these awards in 2011, and has proudly presented it to **Michael Beke**: 2011 Spring Camporee Chair and an Assistant Scoutmater for Troop 560 and **Brett Mason**: Unit Commissioner and a Committee Member Troop 560. The Three Rivers District is fortunate to have Scouters like **Mike** and **Brett**, and we are honored by their service!

Thank you to everyone who helped us congratulate and recognize these Scouters at our District Dinner!

Popcorn

Thank you for your continued support of the popcorn sale! This year was record-breaking with total retail sales topping \$1.2 Million! That means more money will be going back to the units and the youth. With your support we are able to provide

trainings, insurance for all membership and quality programs for the youth we serve.

A Three Rivers unit took the top spot in the sale this year. Pack 55 climbed to the top with just over \$30,000 in total retail sales. And they were able to do that without having one return!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's sale a success!

Friends of Scouting 2012

Has your unit signed up for their Friends of Scouting presentation this year? Sign up now to make sure a presenter will be available for your Blue & Gold or Court of Honor!

For more information, or to schedule your pack or troop's presentation, please contact Brandon at (319) 862-0541.

Webelos to Boy Scouts

Now is a great time for Webelos dens to visit Boy Scout troops and make plans to transition to the fun of Boy Scouting. Den Leaders; call a Troop to attend a meeting with them and Boy Scout Leaders call a Webelos den to invite them to join you.

Webelos leaders, not sure who to call? Contact **Mark Ammons** at ammonsm@gmail.com for Troop contact info.

Unit Commissioners Needed

Must enjoy working and mentoring troops, packs, and crews. Will train. No pay but you can't put a price on the smile on the faces of a happy unit and unit leaders. You could be the next Unit Super Hero. Apply anytime, contact **Curt Morrison** at curtmatwork@aol.com





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

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District Commissioner – Dennis Gormley (319)360-8875
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District Executive – Joe Sadewasser (877)HAWKBSA
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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

January 2012

- 3 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 5 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM
 Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
 570 Dublin Drive, Iowa City
- 10 Council Coordinated Committees
 District Committee Meeting
 Shueyville UMC, 5:30 PM
- 14-15 Order of the Arrow Lock-In
- 20-22 Winter Camporee
 Sleepy Hollow Campground

Popcorn Sale Huge Success

Congratulations packs and troops in the OCV district for selling over \$400,000 retail in popcorn; the biggest sale in the history of the district! This will help ensure a great camp and programs, service center, adult leader training, resources, and more! Additionally, over \$125,000 was earned by packs and troops to fund their own unit activities. This ensures that all Scouts can earn their way to participate in Scouting! Great work on an outstanding sale! As popcorn chair **Doug Alberhasky** is fond of mentioning, this sale is truly “win-win-win”! Special thanks to promotions and logistics chair **Doug Alberhasky** for all his hard work and dedication!

Fulfilling the Promise

YOUR work to bring new members into your Packs, troops, and crews as well as keeping current scouts engaged and having fun is ensuring that the

values and character building opportunities of scouting are given to as many young people as possible. More Scouts are involved in Scouting this year than last year because of YOU. Scouting is alive, well, and growing in OCV! Your efforts are preparing the next generation of leaders. THANK YOU for being a Scouting volunteer and changing the world for the better!

Winter Camporee

Plan now to attend the Winter Camporee January 20-22 at Sleepy Hollow Campground and RV Park. Cracker barrel, movie and camping Friday evening. Winter activities, Klondike Derby and campfire program Saturday. Troops are welcome to camp overnight (Webelos scouts plan now to attend for the day with a Troop). Lunch, cracker barrel, and event patch all for only \$10 (all other meals done as individual troops). For additional information and registration, visit www.hawkeyebsa.org and click “upcoming events.” Questions? Contact Activities vice-chair **Steve Zirtzman** at 319-325-9958.

Friends of Scouting

The Friends of Scouting volunteers are anxious to come to your blue and gold banquet or next court of honor to talk about all the great things going on in Scouting and how you can help. Call **Bruce Dolder** at 319-530-3537 to schedule a presentation.

Scouters Recognized

In 2011, three OCV Scouting volunteers were given the District Award of Merit, the highest award a district can bestow. Congratulations **Doug Alberhasky** Pack 200, **Jeff McDowell** Troop 250, and **Steve Zirtzman** Troop 218 on this great honor and thank you all for your dedication to the young people served by Scouting!

Webelos to Boy Scouts

Remember, now is the time for Webelos 2 dens to visit Boy Scout troops and make plans to transition to the fun of Boy Scouting. The Winter Camporee is a great time for Webelos scouts to spend a day with a Troop to see what Scouting is all about. Den Leaders, call a Troop to attend with them and Boy Scout Leaders call a Webelos den to invite them to join you. Webelos leaders, not sure who to call? Contact Shelby at 319-862-0541 for Troop contact info.

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CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

Scouting Buddies with Troop 2

What: An opportunity to become a friend, coach and mentor for a higher functioning Scouts with Special Needs

Why: We desire to integrate all Scouts together and help a Scout in learning and providing leadership within the community.

Who: Star, Life and Eagle Scouts of the Hawkeye Area Council and Troop 2 Scouts

When: Starting in January 2011; Monthly meeting exchanges in preparation for Summer Camp

Where: One weekly meeting at the Volunteer's Troop and one week at Troop 2's and whenever the Scouts want to get together

How: Let your Scoutmaster know you are interested, we can arrange a visit to one of our Troop meetings (each Tuesday at 630 PM), and then discuss how to make it happen.

What do you gain? Perspective, Balance, Accomplishment, and much more!

Unit Spotlight

Pack 8, sponsored by the Daybreak Rotary, operates out of Polk Elementary school in Cedar Rapids. Pack 8 has been running for the past three years under program aide leadership, but is in the process of moving to a volunteer led model with parents of the Scouts involved. The Pack meets weekly after school and works on the traditional Pack program. Over 30 youth have been engaged by the leadership to participate in the program. These youth have participated in everything from popcorn to summer camp and otherwise would not have had the opportunity to participate in Scouting!



Volunteer Opportunities

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

Taylor Elementary, Cedar Rapids

Salvation Army, Cedar Rapids

Marion Village Mobile Homes, Marion

Squaw Creek Village Mobile Homes, Marion

For more information contact District Commissioner Lloyd Plume or District Executive John Myers.

Program Aide Positions Available

Scouting takes on many forms. For those involved with non-profit organizations or needing a little extra assistance, Scouting is sometimes out of reach. Qualified leaders are needed to ensure that Scouting is available to all who need it. If you are interested in working to help at-risk youth participate in the Scouting program please contact District Executive John Myers.

New Pack and Crew Opps

Due to high demand, a new Troop and Crew are being formed for youth with physical and cognitive disabilities in the Iowa City area. For more information please contact Scott Loggins.



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A Scout is Reverent ...

the following Scouts earned their ***God and Me Award***:

Aubrey Leavenworth P210	Kyle Kacena P360	Jayden Hockett P360
Beau Leavenworth P210	Sam Vezina P360	Hunter Volk P360
Maximilian Stelzer P201	Aaron Grimes P360	Ben Harks P360



Fly like an Eagle ...

These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

<i>Christopher Beke</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 560, Marion East Cedar Rapids Rotary Club, Bruce Jacobs, SM
<i>Zachary Brennan</i>	Iowa City, Troop 210, Regina Education Center - Eric McColloch, SM
<i>Tyler Cooling</i>	Oxfordt, Troop 222, Oxford United Methodist Church - Matthew John, SM
<i>Mitchell Geers</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 560, Marion East Cedar Rapids Rotary Club, Bruce Jacobs, SM
<i>Anthony Goerdt</i>	Solon, Troop 120, American Legion Post 460 - Michael Christian Paisley, SM
<i>Thomas Jewel II</i>	Marion, Crew 15, LDS-Ward 1, Cedar Rapids, IA Stake, Tod Richardson, NL
<i>Michael McCune</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 766, Izaak Walton League - Dennis Walker, SM
<i>Stephen Peterson</i>	North Liberty, Troop 222, Oxford United Methodist Church - Matthew John, SM
<i>Raymond Schmidt</i>	Williamsburg, Troop 223, Homestead Welfare Association - Gary Heishman, SM
<i>Michael Tappan</i>	Coralville, Troop 222, Oxford United Methodist Church - Matthew John, SM
<i>Colton Valenta</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 37, Shueyville United Methodist Church - Matthew Sprengeler, SM
<i>Nicholas Wallraff</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 100, All Saints Catholic Church - Andrew Jeffrey, SM
<i>Mason Weibel</i>	Iowa City, Troop 2000, American Legion Post 721 - William Weibel, SM
<i>Andrew West</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 24, St. Marks United Methodist Church, Bruce Croy, SM
<i>Julian Wilson</i>	Amana, Troop 333, Van Horne Lions Club- Robert Thomas, SM