



## Our Journey to Excellence

Recently we sent a survey to all of our Scouting units regarding the new Journey to Excellence program. We have had some questions regarding this new program.

Let me first say that this program is vastly different from the previous Quality Unit and Centennial Award programs. While Quality Unit focused on past performance and Centennial Award focused on goal setting, Journey to Excellence is focused on continual improvement. In Scouting, as in any other arena, even the best of programs will have opportunities for improvement. Journey to Excellence gives us a scorecard for monitoring that improvement.

All of the youth members in our program deserve the best that we can give them. A patch for the uniform and a streamer on the flag are nice but more importantly they are a reminder to all that we have made a difference for the youth. This difference shows not only in your home unit, but it also strengthens the rest of the units in your district and council. Quality run units attract and retain more youth and teach important life skills and confidence.

Keep in mind that this new program was primarily designed and developed by volunteer Scouters from across the nation. This is not the result of meetings in remote, insulated boardrooms. Keeping that in mind, this is a “grassroots” program. We know that Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and Committee Chairs are busy people, but remember that some other person within your unit can take on the task of monitoring and filling out this form. The form should only take 10 to 15 minutes to fill out and return.

I strongly encourage leaders of all our Scouting units to participate in this program. I feel that this is a program that, if applied as intended, will take minimal time on the part of our volunteer leaders and can make a profound difference in our programs. Once again, thank you for working with us on this. As always, we welcome the input of our volunteers. Also always remember that the members of the commissioner staff stand ready and willing to discuss this and other issues at any time.

Dave Windisch, Council Commissioner  
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## Cub Camping 2011: *It's More Than Just a Beach!*

### ***Cub Scouts Need Cub Camping...***

**Baden-Powell** said, “A boy on joining wants to begin Scouting right away.”

This is our opportunity to introduce them to the “outing” that is a big part of Scouting at the finest camp around! Be sure to get those new Tiger Cubs out to camp since this is a primary reason they joined Cub Scouts. Your Pack may have missed out on the early registration deadline for our summer Cub Camping events – Cub Overnights, Bear Resident Camp, and Webelos Resident Camp. But, it's not too late for the boys to still have a FUN, exciting experience out at Camp Wakonda this summer while completing a variety of rank advancement requirements along the way. Visit the Cub Camping link under “Camping” on the Council website for further information.

### ***...and Cub Camping Needs You!***

In order for the programs to be successful, we still need your help. Volunteers are used in many capacities on Cub Overnights. Specific certification is needed in some areas: Aquatics (pool and waterfront), Climbing (bouldering wall), Shooting Sports (archery, and BB gun), and Health Services (trained medic). Other positions are in food service, trading post, registration, handicraft, and yard games.

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## Scout Executive's Minute

I want to share with you an experience I had in May. Thanks to the great work and support of many great volunteers and community leaders, we held a campout on Mays Island in the middle of the Cedar River for our Scouts in the Trailblazers district. Many of these great kids had never been on a campout before and the results of the weekend were more than positive.

A few months ago we had a vision to deliver a quality, outcome based, outdoor activity for youth involved in our outreach efforts. One of the ideas we had was to hold the Mays Island event. After

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that point, the negative self-talk began: it will never work, the project is just too big, who could we ever get to help us? Thanks to the leadership of Frank Sladek and John Myers, this idea came to reality. Better yet, thanks to our new partnership with Mount Mercy University, through Board Member Anne King, we were able to have college students assist in leading programs and activities!

The email and comments received after the event were extremely positive, surpassing our expectations. The messages included one dad who just wanted to say "thank you" for allowing him the opportunity to spend time with his son! The simple things...

Are you following your Journey to Excellence goals? Advancement and training appear to be higher than last year at this time. Also, our Cub Scout and Boy Scout camps are still taking registrations to finalize your unit's great summer plans.

What does all this mean for your pack, troop, team or crew? What is your vision for the summer or fall of 2011? My advice is to make your ideas happen and be bold!

I am also excited about our popcorn sale for fall. We will have a \$1 price increase on one item, however the rest are staying the same as last year, and yes they will be the same size containers. \$10 Hawkeye tin and microwave will still be here for the same price and we are adding a few new mixes as well. Amazing to think which one of these three products are not going up this year? Gallon of gas, gallon of milk or Scout popcorn? I will let you have one guess. A great sale is coming!

Lastly, thank you for your support of the 2011 Friends of Scouting campaign. As I write this, we are at 80% of goal. This is a great statement to our community. One example of how we are being

good stewards of your gift is the fact that our total year to date expenses for January to April 2011 are the exact same as January to April of last year. We have the same size staff, yet we are doing more. We are now doing things like providing free accident and sickness insurance to all Scouts, leaders and guests. We have extended our Scout Shop hours so we are open every weekday until 6 PM and much more. We are and will be good stewards of your gifts. We will spend our resources on what is important, delivery of the Scouting program.

Be sure to check out our great social media sites. Our efforts have been nationally recognized as a Scouting "best practice." These are updated daily with the most recent news and even includes a little "behind the scenes" news. Don't get left out! Check us out at "Hawkeye Area Council" on Facebook, @HawkeyeBSA on Twitter and I have a blog at [travischristopher.wordpress.com](http://travischristopher.wordpress.com)

## Registering Adults?

You will need:

- Proof of youth protection training
- An application form completely filled out and signed - don't forget the disclosure form
- In addition, Merit badge counselors also need to fill out the merit badge counselor form found on our website or at the Council Service Center
- Registration fee for unit leaders and District/Council positions; no fee for merit badge counselors.

# Hawkeye Area Council

## *Event, Activity, and Meeting Calendar*

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

### May 2011

30 Council Service Center and Scout Shop  
Closed for Memorial Day

### June 2011

2 RC, OCV, TR Commissioners  
& Roundtables

4-10 National Camp School - HHCSR

9 TB Roundtable

10-18 Camp Staff Training

11 Shooting Sports Training, Camp Wakonda

13-16 OCV Day Camp

18 Kernels Overnight

18 Sporting Clay Shoot

19-25 Boy Scout Camp Week 1

21-24 RC & TR Day Camps

23 Properties and Maintenance Meeting

23 Finance and Admin. Committee Meeting

25-26 Cub Overnight 1

26-7/2 Boy Scout Camp Week 2

27 Executive Board Meeting

### July 2011

4-5 Council Service Center and Scout Shop  
Closed for Independence Day

7-9 Webelos ResidentCamp 1

10-16 Boy Scout Camp Week 3

16-17 Cub Overnight 2

17-23 Boy Scout Camp Week 4

23-24 Cub Overnight 3

24-26 Webelos ResidentCamp 2

28-30 Bear Camp

23 Properties and Maintenance Meeting

25-26 Cub Overnight 3

26-7/2 Boy Scout Camp Week 2

28 Properties and Maintenance Meeting

## Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

I'd like to thank the volunteers of the Hawkeye Area Council who took time out of their busy schedules to give back by acting as trainers for the winter and spring 2011 training sessions. Without your valuable commitment of time the successes we are achieving as a council would not be possible. THANK YOU!

42 more Boy Scout adult volunteer leaders became trained in May which is AWESOME! Your commitment to scouting by becoming a trained leader will make a difference to the youth you serve.

Speaking of success, as of last month we are up to 69% trained leaders in our council which is a tremendous jump from where we were last year at this time. A big shout out to all you volunteers that took the time to go online or take one of our local training sessions to become a trained leader. If you haven't done so, be a part of the Hawkeye Area Council success story and schedule your training today.

The training team will be formulating the fall training schedule in May so by this newsletter the dates and locations should be solidified. Look for the flyer to be posted on the council website in June so you can inform any untrained leaders in your unit.

If there are any individuals in units attending the Boy Scout 2011 summer camping program who wish to help support the adult leader training program during any week of summer camp please contact Dave Yansky or David Cunningham to help with coordination.

For units to go camping at least one adult at each camping event must have completed Hazardous Weather Training prior to the outing. This training currently is available on the national training website at [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org) or on a DVD available at the Council Service Center.

Packs please remember to meet the gold level standard in training for the Journey To Excellence quality award there is a requirement that Webelos leaders participate in OWLs (Outdoor Webelos Leader) training. This will be offered in the fall of 2011.

**To be considered fully trained, Leaders must complete:** "This is Scouting!" & "Youth Protection" (available through [MyScouting.org](http://MyScouting.org).) as well as trainings specific to their position.

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## 2011 Order of the Arrow Key-Three

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Lodge Advisor-Chris Godwin

Staff Advisor-John Myers



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Fellow Arrowmen,

Summer is here!! The weather is nice, and as I'm writing this Spring Conclave is starting. Everyone is working hard to get camp ready for the summer, and it won't be long before the first campers pull in the gate.

We have a great summer ahead of us. We're still looking for arrowmen to help during Cub Overnights. Its a great way to get out and enjoy camp, promote the OA and help keep Cub Scouts interested at the same time.

We should also look forward to the fall when we have our new Fall Fellowship event! There's also fall conclave and section conclave, so be sure to plan ahead.

I can't wait for summer, and I hope to see all of you out at camp!

WWW,  
Benjamin Wilkinson

## Cub Camping Continued from page 1

The dates for the three Cub Overnights this summer are as follows:

Cub Overnight 1 – June 25-26 (hosted by Red Cedar District)

Cub Overnight 2 – July 16-17 (hosted by Old Capitol Valley District)

Cub Overnight 3 – July 23-24 (hosted by Three Rivers District)

A Volunteer Registration form can be found on the Hawkeye Area Council web site under FORMS > CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMPS > CUB CAMPING VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM. Otherwise, you can send a message to Steve Serrot at [sserrot@mchsi.com](mailto:sserrot@mchsi.com), and have the form sent directly to you via email.

As always, we thank you for your commitment to Scouting!

## Scouting For All

"A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts.  
He seeks to understand others..."

I'm really in favor of including youth with differing abilities in our traditional Scout units. I feel that with the appropriate supports, accommodations and flexibility, all youth can be successful. But there are times when, despite the efforts made, a Scout with special needs may not be receiving the most benefit from the Scouting program in a traditional unit. Sometimes the best choice is for a Scout to belong to a unit formed especially for them. The program is delivered at a slower pace and directed toward their ability level and often in shorter sessions. Opportunities should be provided for special units to have contact with youths without disabilities through interunit visits or shared activities. This brotherhood can also happen through camps, district and council events. Everyone profits from this interaction and chance to share the Scouting experience.

So, do you have an interest in providing the Scouting program to those youth needing an alternative approach? That is all that's needed; no expert qualifications, specialized education, or extensive training, just a willingness to reach out and change a young person's life experiences. If you can see yourself in this role contact the Council Service Center to find out how you can help out or maybe even start a new unit. There are always others available to help you get started and continue to provide resources along the way.

Diane Naaktgeboren  
Special Needs Program Support  
(319)462-4088 or email [dlnaak@yahoo.com](mailto:dlnaak@yahoo.com)

## Fall Recruiting Planning Kick-off Schedule

### Old Capitol Valley

June 2 - 6:15 PM  
Lower City Park  
Iowa City

### Red Cedar

June 2 - 6:30 PM  
St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church  
Hiawatha

### Three Rivers

July 14 - 6:00 PM  
Program Shelter  
Camp Waubeek

# Wood Badge 2011 C3-172-11-1

*The clock is ticking.....* 

Wood Badge C3-172-11-1 participant roster is nearly full, so if you have not signed up yet, now is the time to reserve your spot.

The Staff of C3-172-11-1 have been preparing for several months for the 2011 course to be held at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation.

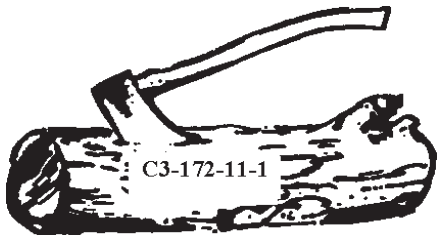
Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is the ultimate leadership training program for adult leaders of the Boy Scouts of America. Wood Badge Training may be delivered to **all** Scout leaders. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. Its focus is on leadership. You do not have to be a veteran scouter to participate. New leaders from all programs and tenure are highly encouraged to take this training.

Wood Badge Course C3-172-11-1 will be held in the fall of 2011 at Camp Wakonda. The course will be held for 3 days on two separate weekends. September 30-October 2, and October 14-October 16, 2011. It is mandatory to attend both 3-day weekends. Applications are available on the Council Web site, and at the Council Service Center. This leadership training will be an AMAZING once in a lifetime experience. Did I forget to mention that you will have a lot of FUN as well?

Consider making yourself a "Better Leader for Better Scouting" for Youth in the Hawkeye Area Council.

Fill out your application soon. A full course is 48 participants

If you have questions, please contact the Course Director, Kris Bloodgood at:  
H-(319) 851-2861  
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# Cedar Rapids Kernels Overnights

**Saturday, June 18, 2011**

Cedar Rapids Kernels vs  
Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

Doors Open: 5:30 PM  
Game Time: 6:35 PM

**Friday, August 5, 2011**

Cedar Rapids Kernels vs  
Quad City River Bandits

Doors Open: 5:30pm  
Game Time: 6:35pm

## **Ticket Prices**

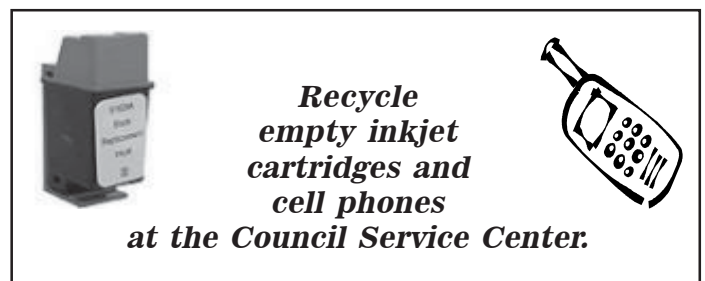
Game Only: \$6.00 per person (Game Only ticket does not include meal after game)  
Game, Dinner, Movie & Camping: \$11.00 per person

Registration is available online at  
[www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org) - select "Events".

The deadline for registration is 2 weeks prior to each event.



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## Camp Stuff

by Ranger Josh

By the time you read this many things will have happened at your camp: United Way Day of Caring, the Order of the Arrow Spring Conclave, and preparation for National Camp School and summer camp to name a few. **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that helped with these events.

With the summer rolling along, so is road construction in Linn County. Please see the map on the council web page and plan accordingly for your trip to camp.

This fall the Council Conservation Committee will be hosting a chain saw safety course. This is for volunteers that wish to operate a chainsaw at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. Look for details to come out towards the end of the summer.

A big **THANK YOU** to Klein Tools, out of Cedar Rapids, for the donation of tools for camp. This will help with work projects and daily operation at your camp. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

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<http://www.hawkeyebsa.org>

## Scout Shop Summer Hours

**Scout Shop summer hours begin  
Tuesday, May 31.**

**Monday - Friday  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

Later hours will resume September 6

## Shooting Sports Training

Trained help is needed to provide the leadership for range operations at Cub Day Camps and Cub Overnights.

Shooting sports training will be offered Saturday, June 11. This class for Cub Scout events operation will be held at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation on range. Please sign-up at the Council Service Center. Classes starts at 9:00 AM. and go until 3:00 PM. You will need to bring a lunch.

**START OUT ON TOP.**

**START HIGHER.**

**START COMMANDING ATTENTION.**

**START RAISING THE BAR.**

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For details, contact Tony Wolf at 319-335-9192 or email [anthony-wolf@uiowa.edu](mailto:anthony-wolf@uiowa.edu)

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# Summer Camp Program

## ***Camp Trading Post***

Again this year, the Trading Post will offer gift cards. Scouts want to be able to keep the funds they have for camp with them so they don't have to hunt for a leader to get their supplies at the Trading Post. In the past this has led to lost money and Scouts unable to get the supplies they need. All found bills look the same so it is hard to return them to the owner. At the Trading Post you can purchase a gift card that will be registered to a Scout. This will limit the spending to that Scout and enable us to return lost cards to the owner. Details are available at the trading post.

## ***What for Next Year?***

This is the time of year that the camping committee and the summer camp staff start looking for new ideas for program for next year. We need information now to plan program changes for 2012. If you, or better yet your Scouts, have any ideas on new programs to increase interest in camp or better ways to run the programs we have, write to us at [david.cunningham@scouting.org](mailto:david.cunningham@scouting.org).

Hope you and your Scouts have a great time at camp this year and look forward to providing more adventures next year.

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## ***Trailblazers District Scouts "Taking Back Mays Island" May 6-7, 2011***





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

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**June 2011**

- 2 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM,  
St. Elizabeth's
- 2 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's
- 9 Red Cedar Chapter meeting  
Regis Middle School
- 16 Eagle Board of Review (Service Center)

**July 2011**

- 4-5 Council Service Center Closed
- 21 Eagle Board of Review (Service Center)

**June Roundtable and Fall  
 Recruiting Kickoff**

June is just a short time away which means so is the Roundtable bucks auction. Throughout the year we have seen Roundtable attendance grow, meaning more units are bringing more leaders to Roundtable. The auction will get kicked off at 7:00 PM. Tracy continues to look for items that you would like to see at the Roundtable auction. With just a few shopping days left until the auction please let Tracy know what you would like to bid on.

Cub Scout leaders fall recruiting will be here before we know it. At the June 2 Roundtable beginning at 6:30 PM, we will be holding our annual Fall recruiting kickoff. We would like to see a member of your unit attend this event. Our goal is to make sure that you have a good base to build on for fall recruiting as we move into the summer months. Cub Scout fall recruiting is vital to a Packs growth. Please make sure as we move throughout the summer that your pack has a plan in place for fall re-

cruiting. Once again this year's goal will be to have 100% of our Packs hold a fall recruiting event. If you have any questions, please contact Red Cedar Membership Chairman Garth Horning at [ghorning@mercyare.org](mailto:ghorning@mercyare.org).

**2011 Friends of Scouting**

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support of Scouting and the Friends of Scouting campaign. This year we have had more units hold a presentation then in years past. Thank you very much for allowing us to come in and give a presentation. Your support is what allows us to provide Scouting to the 7,000 youth we serve in the Hawkeye Area Council each year. Once more we would like to recognize those units that have reached either the Gold or Presidents Level. If your unit is listed please make sure the Scout shop knows you are part of that unit when you come in so you can receive the discounts.

**Presidents  
 Award:**

**Gold  
 Award:**

- Pack 214
- Troop 3
- Troop 6
- Troop 17
- Troop 18
- Troop 24
- Troop 42
- Troop 100
- Troop 214
- Crew 42

- Pack 37
- Pack 43
- Pack 77
- Pack 85
- Pack 87
- Pack 88
- Troop 8
- Troop 46
- Troop 47
- Troop 85
- Crew 1024

**22 New Eagles**

In the first four months of 2011, 22 Scouts reached the pinnacle of Scouting and achieved the highest award a Scout can earn, the rank of Eagle Scout. These 22 Scouts worked tirelessly to earn the 21 required merit badges (many going beyond that). They planned and executed an Eagle Scout project within the community. Throughout their project, they provided leadership to Scouts and other community members to ensure the project was completed.

We would like to congratulate these 22 Scouts once again for achieving a rank that so few who begin Scouting achieve. We know that now you have reached the Eagle Scout Rank you will help those Scouts still on the trail to Eagle hold true to the trail and complete their journey to become an Eagle Scout.



## Three Rivers

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### A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

#### June 2011

- 2 Commissioner's Meeting – 6:00 PM
- 2 Roundtable Meetings – 7:00 PM  
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 14 District Cabinet Meeting
- 21-25 Cub Scout Day Camp

#### July 2011

- 14 Fall Recruiting Kickoff Barbeque – Camp Waubeek

## June and July Highlights

Don't forget that we have Roundtable on June 2. We will still have our Cookout/potluck as is our tradition, but we will also have regular breakout sessions...Day Camp Event Training, camp discussions for Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders.

On July 14, we will be holding our annual Fall Recruiting Kickoff BBQ out at the Camp Waubeek program shelter. This event centers around Cub Scout fall seasonal recruiting, so we strongly recommend every Pack send at least one representative to get all of the updated information and share ideas. There have been LOTS of changes occurring in our school districts. What we are allowed to do and not do is changing and we want to make sure that all of our volunteers are aware of what is going on and how to make your Pack's recruiting efforts a success! Additional emails and notifications will be going out, but make sure to mark your calendars now.

## Program Fair

Unit Leaders, as you set your Summer schedule and look toward the fall, please be sure and block off the Program Fair Kickoff on Thursday, August 12. This event will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Marion. Our great Commissioner Staff will again be hosting this event and have great things planned. Make sure that all parents and leaders know this is a great chance to come and ask questions as you plan your unit's year in Scouting!

## Friends of Scouting

Thank you for your support again this year in our annual Friends of Scouting campaign! We can never thank you enough for all that you do in your support. Your help serves Scouting for over 7,000 youth annually in the Hawkeye Area Council. We have had 36 units hold a unit presentation this year! We would once again like to recognize those units that have qualified for the Gold and Presidents levels. If you have not yet contributed, there's still time. Contact Brandon Stascak at (319) 862-0541 to invest in the next generation of leaders!

**Gold Level:** Packs 40, 55, 89, 300, 555  
Troops 40, 160, 504

**President's Level:** Troops 35, 44, 68, 360, 560

## Day Camp

Are all you great Cub Scouts ready to bring in the next century of Scouting? Day camp is almost here and we are ready to have a great time. Day camp will run from June 21-25 at Camp Waubeek! Remember that new Scouts (joining this spring) can attend at the \$45 rate no matter when they register! It's not too late to sign up so we hope that you all will come out and join us in bringing in the next century of Scouting at Day Camp!

## Help wanted: Unit Commissioners Always Needed!

Must enjoy working with 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.

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**A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT**

**June 2011**

- 2 Cub Scout Fall Recruiting Kick-Off 6:30PM  
 Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM  
 (Cook off fires start at 5:00 PM)  
 Lower City Park, Iowa City
- 7 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 13-16 Cub Scout Day Camp  
 Johnson County Fairgrounds

**July 2011**

- 5 Eagle Scout Boards of Review

**August 2011**

- 2 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 11 Program Kick-Off, 7:00 PM  
 Church of Jesus Christ- LDS  
 (Dublin Drive, Iowa City)

**Cub Camping**

Plan now to attend one of the fun Cub Camping sessions offered throughout the summer at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation! Check [www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org) for more information for your den or pack. The OCV district will be staffing first Cub overnight July 16-17. Interested in helping? Contact **Danny John** at [dany54@yahoo.com](mailto:dany54@yahoo.com).

**Friends of Scouting**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. Your support will help ensure that Scouting remains a quality character building program. If you have not yet contributed, there's still time. Contact **Tom Clinger** today at [tblinge@rockwellcollins.com](mailto:tblinge@rockwellcollins.com) to invest in the next generation of leaders!

**June Roundtable and Recruiting Kick-off**

Everyone is invited to attend the Roundtable on June 2 at Lower City Park in Iowa City. This is a fun roundtable that you don't want to miss!

**Cub Scout Leaders:** We will have training for fall recruiting at 6:15 PM. Each pack needs to have at least one person, but multiple people are fine because at this important meeting you will:  
 -Meet your zone chair  
 -Be the first to preview 2011 fall recruiting materials (available free)  
 -Receive an easy to follow plan to help you bring Scouting to more boys  
 -Get free dinner!

This is a must for Cub Scout leaders with experience levels ranging from 1 day to 30 years! Learn how to make recruiting fun for the boys and leaders! Please RSVP to **Scott Cray** at [s.cray@hawkeyeaudio.com](mailto:s.cray@hawkeyeaudio.com) ASAP.

The Roundtable meeting will begin at 7:30 PM and will feature the entries from the annual Dutch Oven Cook Off, as well as sandwiches from Hy-Vee. All leaders are invited to participate. Bring your best recipe, ingredients, Dutch Oven, place settings, and most importantly your appetite! Let's see who is the best Dutch Oven chef in the district! Please rsvp your participation in the cook off to **Bruce Dolder** at [Bruce.Dolder@gmail.com](mailto:Bruce.Dolder@gmail.com). Cooking and fellowship begins at 5:00 PM. There will be prizes! Please bring copies of your recipe or e-mail it to **Bruce Dolder** prior to roundtable.

**Cub Scout Day Camp:  
 Wild West!**

Day Camp will take place from Monday June 13- Thursday June 16 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Iowa City. Registration materials are available at [www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org). Remember that new scouts (joining this spring) can attend at the \$45 early bird rate no matter when they register! We are still looking for adult and youth staff members! Contact **Tami Posivio** at (319) 338-0470 for more information.

*"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago; the next best time is today."  
 -Chinese proverb*

Thank you for planting trees today by preparing kids for the future through Scouting.

## Trailblazers District

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## 2011 Trailblazers Camp

The 2011 Trailblazers Camp will be held at the Howard H Cherry Scout Reservation on July 27. This is an opportunity for youth who are involved with Trailblazers to come to camp, free of charge, and experience all that camp has to offer.

For more information, or to register, contact John Myers.

## Volunteer Opportunities

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

### Troops:

- Iowa City serving at-risk youth within specific, targeted areas of the Southeast side neighborhoods.
- Cedar Rapids "J Street" Apartments on the SW side of town.

In addition, opportunities are available to help coordinate and plan district-wide events such as camporees, advancement opportunities, and other events for youth in Trailblazers.

## 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.

Roundtable will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month from 7 PM – 8:30 PM. The specific location will be announced monthly on the Council website ([www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org)) and via the Trailblazers District Email Newsletter. To subscribe to this newsletter, please email John Myers.

## Scouts Camp on Mays Island!

Scouts from Johnson Elementary, Polk Elementary, and the Four Oaks Bridge camped on Mays Island in downtown Cedar Rapids on May 7-8, 2011. Perhaps one indicator of success was the number of adults who chose to come and take part as leaders. Students from Mount Mercy University, Hawkeye Area Council staff and, best of all, parents of these special Scouts led or assisted all of the activities.

Program included sports, woodcraft, Whittlin' Chit, advancement, campfire with a wonderful show of youth led skits/songs and appropriate campsite setup. Scouting was the key theme. The weather was wonderful as well. The media coverage was appreciated, thanks to Sourcemia (KCRG and The Gazette.) Add into this the many bystanders who took notice of our Scouts in action. Special thanks to Mount Mercy University and the City of Cedar Rapids for their tremendous support!

The end result? Many of these boys are looking forward to the next time, whether it be Boy Scout summer camp or another urban camping program! Also, they worked as a team and earned advancements.



*Camping is where the magic happens.  
It's where boys can feel alive and  
experience all the good in nature and  
in themselves. —Unknown*

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## Fly like an Eagle ...

These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

<b>Daniel Butz</b>	Center Point, Troop 55, Center Point Lions - Beverly Bassett, SM
<b>Jonathan Haut</b>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 33, Cleveland School PTA - Theodore William Francois, SM
<b>Loren Hemingway</b>	Iowa City, Troop 212, First United Methodist Church - Clark Zarifis, SM
<b>Connor Ironside</b>	Marion, Troop 360, Faith Lutheran Church - Craig Pilcher, SM
<b>Mason Montuoro</b>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 33, Cleveland School PTA - Theodore William Francois, SM
<b>Lantz Sievert</b>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 766, Izaak Walton League - Dennis Walker, SM
<b>Cody Wagner</b>	North Liberty, Troop 216, North Liberty Optimist Club - Nelson Robinson, SM
<b>Blake Winder</b>	Coralville, Troop 212, First United Methodist Church - Clark Zarifis, SM
<b>Benjamin West</b>	North Liberty, Troop 216, North Liberty Optimist Club - Nelson Robinson, SM

## A Scout is Reverent ...

The following Scouts earned their religious award:

<b>Alex Kumor</b>	Troop 218	Ad Altare Dei
<b>David McCaffrey</b>	Troop 210	Ad Altare Dei
<b>Eric Schuckert</b>	Troop 218	Ad Altare Dei
<b>Ryan Schuckert</b>	Troop 218	Ad Altare Dei

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