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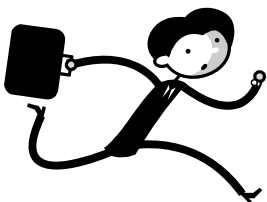
Cub Scout and Family Camping

Suzanne Windisch

Cub Camp Administrator

Send questions to scoutingchef@hotmail.com

Time Travelers, our 2010 theme, will be used throughout camp.



March is not too early to plan for summer activities for your son and family. Help your unit to promote these events within your unit and elsewhere. Ask young boys to register for Cub Scouts this spring so they can attend camp.

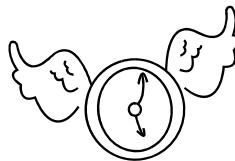
June/July camp program information was shared at the February leader meetings and a promotional flyer will be mailed to each registered Cub Scout family.

On-line camp registration is planned for April 1. Additional camp information will be posted as well. We are requesting each unit to have one person to gather information and input registration for all of the boys at the same time.

The Cub Overnights, Bear, and Webelos camps are open to all registered cub scouts, regardless of which district they belong. Pre-camp swim testing is encouraged. More details later.

The Family Camping Event is being held July 3-4-5 at Camp Wakonda. Make your plans now for all family members, along with the friends and neighbors outside of Scouting. Troops can include this as part of their fun outdoor program.

Health form clarification The 2010 National BSA Camp Standards state that Part B (physical) is not required for any camp that is under 72 hours. Forms A and C **will be required** for all attendees this year – boys, adult partners, and staff, regardless of time spent at camp. If your son has an annual physical, submit Part B to aid the medical staff in any treatment.



Specialized help needed at Cub Overnights and Family Camp These camps are staffed by volunteers, some of which must have specific certification per Camp Standards. This specialized help is for the aquatics activities, climbing, shooting sports, and the medical office. We need your help to identify people who we can contact to see if they have are a match. Send names and contact information to me at scoutingchef@hotmail.com.

National Jamboree

Know a Scout interested in going to the 2010 National Jamboree? Don't let them miss out on celebrating the 100th year of Scouting at Jamboree! We currently have an opening and will have a waitlist if more apply.

You can find information at www.hawkeyebsa.org under "For Scouts". Call the Council Service Center at (319) 862-0541 and talk to David or Susan or you may send an email to: susan.cunningham@scouting.org.

Leave No Trace Trainer Course

The Hawkeye Area Council is offering a Leave No Trace Trainer course March 19-21. The course will be held at the Dakin Dining Hall at Howard H Cherry Scout Reservation. Cost will be \$35 and the course is open to anyone 14 years old and over. Please register and pay at the Council Scout Shop. Check-in will be Friday, March 19 from 6-7:45 PM. Class will begin at 8 PM; approximate end time will be 3:00 PM on Sunday.

A Leave No Trace Trainer course is a modified version of a Leave No Trace Master course. Like Master courses, Leave No Trace Trainer courses emphasize skills and techniques essential to Leave No Trace minimum impact outdoor ethics and education. However, Leave No Trace Trainer courses do not teach basic travel, camping or other outdoor skills, nor do they provide outdoor instructor certification.

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Scout Executive's Minute

Communication: It is everywhere and in everything we do. Some would argue that communication has increased over the last few years. With email, faxes, Skype, Facebook, among other media, we certainly know how to send a message! But I ask you, are we getting better in the quality of our communication? One of our challenges in Scouting is to update information so it can serve all of Scouting's constituents from donors, adult leaders, youth members, chartered organizations, community leaders and the public at large. I submit to you that we are making strides

in improving our communication at the Hawkeye Area Council. Thanks to the work of many, we unveiled our new website in January. It is a cleaner format using national branding and marketing designs. Even better, news and events can be updated easier so that all members can have the most up to date program information. We have added a new Facebook fan page that is updated nearly daily with news and announcements. In the first two weeks, over 200 "fans" signed on to our council page. In addition, thanks to the generosity of Appleby and horn, Rinderknecht Construction and CRST our new Volunteer Resource Center will be officially dedicated in March. This new space at our Council Service Center will allow for more resources to assist leaders in obtaining program flyers, announcements and service. Computers will be available for use to help leaders with Internet Advancement and Rechartering. Stop by this spring and check it out. Lastly, our bi-weekly "e-newsletter" is growing in its subscriber base. This short, concise electronic newsletter is sent out every other Thursday. To signup go to our new website at hawkeyebsa.org.

I have been travelling all over our great council during the last month. One event took me all the way to Dubuque to celebrate the Archbishop's Mass to honor youth who have earned their Catholic Religious Emblems. In addition, the Archbishop presented two of our Council Scouters from Troop 560, Mike Beke and John Roltgen, with the St. George Award. This is the highest honor that the Catholic Church can award to an Adult Catholic Scouter. As part of this Mass, a new chair of the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting was named. Aaron Randolph was appointed to this position by Most Reverend Archbishop Jerome Hanus.

Previously Aaron has chaired our Council Catholic Committee. As part of the appointment letter, the Archbishop stated Mr. Randolph was recommended for this position "because of (his) lifelong commitment to Scouting and decades of service to Catholic Scouting." Congratulations to Mike, John, and Aaron for keeping Duty to God alive and well in Scouting!

My travels have also taken me to Wisconsin to support our Order of the Arrow leadership contingent at the Council of Chiefs for our new Section C-3A. Be confident that the youth leaders in our lodge are the best of the best and live by the Scout Oath and Law. All lodge members will be invited to the Section Conclave this coming September, please give it your consideration.

Lastly, I close with a thank you. With all we do: communication, program, support we need to remember that the youth member of Scouting is the common denominator behind all we do! As I said at the Council Dinner, "when we put the boy together, we put the world together," please join me in that effort. In advance, I thank you for your consideration to give to the Friends of Scouting campaign, we are off to a great start and the stories of generosity I keep hearing about astound me, thank you! I thank you and wish you the best as we begin our second century of Scouting. I hope to see you around the Council, and say "hi!"

All the best
TC



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Hawkeye Area Council *Event, Activity and Meeting Calendar*

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

March 2010

- 4 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables
- 6 Camp Workday
- 6 Merit Badge University, Iowa City
- 7 OA LEC Meeting
- 7 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 9 Council Coordinated Meetings, Shueyville
- 12-14 Camp Staff Training Weekend
- 14 BS Leader Training - Shueyville
- 14 CS Leader Training - CRST, Cedar Rapids
- 16 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 18 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 18 Finance and Admin. Committee Meeting
- 19-21 Leave No Trace Trainers Course
- 22 Council Executive Board
- 23 Blood Drive - Council Service Center
- 27 Sawyer Training - Camp Wakonda

April 2010

- 1 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables
- 2 Council Service Center/Shop Closed
- 4 Easter

The Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

The way things are going March is going to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb – we can only hope. With that said, take advantage of the fun training opportunities available this month and come into one of our training sessions as a novice and come out better equipped to run a quality program. The time spent is worth it!

We have been having a good turnout at our training sessions and are developing an ever growing list of dedicated volunteer instructors. This year we honored our 2009 instructors at their roundtables with a special training team temporary patch. The only way a scouter can earn this patch is by actually teaching a class during the calendar year. So earn your place of honor during the 100th year of scouting by imparting your special skills and savvy on others and earn the 100th year training team patch.

As an important note **Tom Clinger** is looking for at least three adult Boy Scout leaders who will help support the first National Youth Leader Train-

ing course offered by our council in many years. If you are interested, please contact Tom at (319) 624-2782 or tbcliinge@rockwellcollins.com for more details.

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

For questions on any training, contact:

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Trailblazers:

Tim Herman, 319-213-5902, timherman@skogman.com

Spring 2010 Training Dates / Times / Locations:

Cub Scout Adult Leader Training:

- Sunday, March 14, 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM, CRST Training Center, 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids
- Tuesday, April 20, 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM, Lucas Elementary School, 830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City
- Sunday, May 23, 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM CRST Training Center, 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids

Boy Scout Adult Leader Training:

- **PART I:** Sunday, March 14, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Shueyville United Methodist Church- 1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville
- **PART II:** Sunday, April 11, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Shueyville United Methodist Church- 1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville
- **PART III:** Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2 Camp Wakonda – 4521 Boy Scouts Rd. Central City. Registration begins at 6:00 PM in the Dakin Dining Hall.

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

To be considered a fully trained Cub Scout or Boy Scout Leader you must also complete: **“This is Scouting!”** (a new course available through MyScouting.org)

Please register at least 10 days in advance of any training by calling the Council Service Center at (319) 862-0541.

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

COPE National Camp School

Six day course: April 16-18 and 23-25
(intended for year-round COPE
and climbing directors)

Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation
Contact David Cunningham at (319) 862-0541 or
david.cunningham@scouting.org for more info.

Camp Stuff

by Ranger Josh

As we start to get closer to spring, we watch the amazing transformation of Mother Nature waking up from a long winter's nap. With the snow on the verge of disappearing there are a few things to be aware of at Camp. The lake and the river will have THIN ICE making those areas UNSAFE, also be prepared for wet, hot, and cold weather as Iowa spring can surprise you.

A big THANK YOU to the people that attended the February work day. Not only did they split a lot of wood, but new lights were installed in Eyman lodge to replace the old ones, and a few more outlets were added. The next big project for your monthly work day will be on **APRIL 3**. We have ordered 800 seedlings that will be planted to help reforest the HHCSR timber. Please call ahead of time to signup at the Scout Shop (319)862-0541 or Rangers Headquarters (319)438-6531. This project can be worked on by all ages of Scouts and Scouters.

The time has come for many of our HHCSR Sawyers to become retrained. On **MARCH 27** at the Dakin Dining hall at Camp Wakonda we will be holding a CHAINSAW SAFETY Sawyer training class. This will be from 8 AM until 3 or 4 PM, a lunch will be provided. Look for more information at your Round Tables and in the Good Turn. This is open to Scouts 18 yrs and older that have been trained or would like to be trained to operate a chainsaw on camp property. Please register at the Scout Shop or Rangers Headquarters. Bring your chainsaws and safety equipment.

Come out and visit your camp. The calendar is filling up fast for camping at your camp, so get your reservation in early and we hope to see you and your unit this spring.

Firewood for Sale



Contact
Ranger Rick or Josh
(319) 438-6531



Scout Shop News & Notes

Spring is here! And you know what that means: time for some spring cleaning! We have many items sale priced to **head out the door! Stop by and snap up these bargains before they are gone. Limited time, limited supply!**

Jamboree is coming up fast. Stop in and get your uniforms soon. If we don't have your size in stock, we can order what you need but we do have a week turnaround time so stop in soon. Have a leader that is moving on? We have several nice appreciation gifts in stock. Many can be engraved for that truly personal touch.

Stop by and see us soon!
Sandi and Ben

Scout Shop Hours:

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

Centennial Tree Planting

Help celebrate the Centennial of Scouting by planting trees for the next century of Scouts at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. Eight hundred trees have been ordered for this year's tree planting effort. They will be ready starting Saturday, April 3 and should go quickly. Any units or individuals who would like to participate should contact the Ranger's at (319)438-6531.

Save the Dates

Hawkeye Area Council sponsored blood drives:

Tuesday, March 23, 2010; 3-7 PM
Council Service Center

Tuesday, June 29, 2010
Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation

Help save lives give blood. To sign-up or for more information contact David Cunningham at (319) 862-0541 or david.cunningham@scouting.org.

Order of the Arrow



Lodge Chief-Kurt Martinson

Lodge Advisor-Joe Podzimek

Staff Advisor-Dave Wertz

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March already?! That means only a little more than three months until summer camp begins. If you have not registered your boys or thought about going yourself, do so now! Not only will you get to spend some time with your kid if you choose to go, but you will also have the opportunity to enjoy the refreshing outdoors and the awesome program that HHCSR offers.

Having been to camp a total of...8 weeks...just as a camper, I can honestly and confidently say that those weeks were the best out of all my summer vacations. Every minute at Boy Scout Camp offers time to meet a friend, create a memory, or learn a skill that will stay with you the rest of your life.

Once you and/or your boy is signed up, take time to think about what all there is to do at camp. Yes, there are the four blocks set aside for merit badges or scheduled activities, but there are also hours of free time to do other activities. OA members, take time to visit the lodge house where our newly hired Order of the Arrow Coordinator, Christian Garloff, will be glad to help you with anything OA. Ask about how to get involved in the ceremonies on Wednesday night, and be sure to come to the Monday night Cracker-barrel. All-in-all, use your time at camp to the fullest. It always goes too fast.

Coming up soon is SPRING FELLOWSHIP! During an April weekend (soon to be decided) at the Reserve in Washington, Iowa, plan on having a blast. I am super pumped about this year's fellowship because of the new classes being offered. Oh, and did I mention Lodge-ball!!! Instead of the traditional basketball tournaments on Friday night, chapters will be playing against each other in games of Dodge-ball, with other games and fellowship throughout the weekend.

As I said in a past article, all family is invited down after dinner for the Pow-Wow and proceeding Assist an Arrowman Auction. If you have any questions or suggestions about Fellowship or anything else in the OA, feel free to email me at lodgechief467@gmail.com. Happy Spring!

WWW,
Kurt Martinson

Sawyer Training (Chain Saw Safety Certification)

Safety certification is required to operate a chain saw at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. A class will be held Saturday, March 27 from 8 AM to 3 PM at Dakin Dining Hall. This certification is valid for three years. Those wishing to be certified or recertified should register by contacting the Ranger Office at (319)438-6531 or the Scout Shop at (319)862-0541.

Boy Scout Summer Camp 2010

Camp leader meetings were held last month. The presentation and the leaders' guide are on the council website.

This year we are bringing back the offer of a mountain man program. During the first week of camp, June 13-19, Scouts will spend the week in an 1840's era mountain camp. This program was offered a few years ago and it was extremely successful. Have your Scouts check with Russ Hatch for details or talk to one of the earlier participants.

This year there are a few changes to the Eagle Quest program. Scouts attending this program will be working on the leatherwork merit badge along with the requirements for Second and First Class.

This is a good time to start on the Express Check-in requirements. Set up your swim checks. We are using form 34605 for camp physicals this year. Parts A and C need to be completed for anyone staying at camp. Those staying 72 hours or more need Part B completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider.

Staff hiring is proceeding well, but there are still a few positions available. Please contact David for more information.

For more information on summer camp contact David Cunningham at (319)862-0541 or email david.cunningham@scouting.org.

Is Your Unit Signed Up?

Boy Scout Summer Campsite Sign-Up 2010				
Campsite	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	June	June	June 27	July
	13-19	20-26	July 3	11-17
Mourning Dove	T42	T2000	T250	T68/T223
Max. Cap 60	Full	T3/T37 ILL	T216	T76/T66
Meadowlark	T120	T766	T226	PROVO
Max. Cap 60	T9/T28	Full	T222	PROVO
Edwards	T207	T24, T75 WIN	T210	T37
Max. Cap 50	T100	T54	T156 CAL	T227
Blue Jay	T85/T29	T224, T221	T555	T55
Max. Cap 50	T418WIN	T220		T44
Eagle	T93MID	T 560		T35
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full		T333
Kingfisher		T211		T204
Max. Cap 35		T212		
Whippoorwill		T47		
Max. Cap 30				
Billy Anderson		T504		T235
Max. Cap 50		T8		T56 MID
Hawkeye	T360	T40		T98 MID
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full		Full
Falcon		T218		T120 MID
Max. Cap 40				

First Annual Boy Scout Sporting Clays Fundraiser!

\$125.00 per shooter includes lunch, ten station shoot and recognition!

Saturday, June 12, 2010
Highland Hideway – Riverside, Iowa
www.highlandhunting.com

9:00 First Flight of Shooters
11:00 Lunch for all
12:00 Second Flight of Shooters

Ever want to shoot sporting clays in a fun, comfortable environment and support Scouting at the same time? Now is your chance! All shooters are invited ages 14 and up. Shooters will compete in teams of five. Lunch will be provided and all net proceeds will go to support Hawkeye Area Council Scouting. There is room for 100 shooters (20 fivesomes) so sign up today. Call (319) 862-0541 or email to travis.christopher@scouting.org Additional sponsorships are available for \$500.00.



WE COMMISSION ARMY OFFICERS.

The Army offers scholarships that will pay full tuition (in-state, out-of-state, or private college that offers ROTC), books and incidental fees, and a monthly tax-free stipend of up to \$500. We invite you to compete for a scholarship. There is also an opportunity to serve in the National Guard or Reserve and earn a commission as a citizen soldier.

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

Please contact Tony Wolf, Contractor:

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

Phone: (319) 335-9192 / 9187

Visit <http://armyrotc.com/edu/univia/index.htm>
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2010 Veterans Campfire Ring Rededication Set!

Thanks to **Larry McConahay, Jim Wood** and an outstanding committee, the 2010 Rededication of this wonderful ring is set for the September 18, 2010 at 11:11 AM. This tribute to all Veteran's is located at Camp Waubeek. Each year, the ring is rededicated in a most ceremonial way with help from local volunteers, American Legion members and others! Mark your calendars now, if you would like to honor someone on the wall, please call the Hawkeye Area Council Service Center at (319)862-0541.

Friends of Scouting Off to a Great Start!

The Hawkeye Area Council Friends of Scouting team is excited about the initial results in our Centennial campaign effort. As of the end of January, over \$74,000 was raised. This is an increase, when compared to January 1, 2009, of over \$20,000 from generous donors to the Friends of Scouting campaign. From the great family presenters to the community volunteers making calls, the Hawkeye Area Council thank you. Also, to ALL generous donors to Scouting, we thank you for making the choice to support Scouting during our most exciting year. The campaign team's goal is to raise our total campaign to \$120,000 by the end of February.

Are you a "Facebook Friend?"

Facebook is the social media place for friends and business contacts to get connected and reacquainted. The "Hawkeye Area Council" has an official fan page that is updated regularly with photos, news and status updates. Check it out on the web at www.facebook.com and look for "Hawkeye Area Council" fan page.



Leave No Trace Continued from page 1

The goals for a Trainer Course are:

1. A minimum of 16 total hours of experiential instruction, 10 hours of which must be conducted in the field. One night camping is strongly recommended.
2. The role and function of a Leave No Trace Trainer.
3. The principles and ethics of Leave No Trace.
4. Teaching skills and techniques and student learning styles.
5. At least one student led teaching exercise by each participant.
6. Overview of the national Leave No Trace program.
7. The role and function of the Center.

Upon successful completion of a Leave No Trace Trainer course, each participant will become a Leave No Trace Trainer and receive a completion certificate from the Center. Successful completion of the course requires participation in all course activities and teaching exercises.

Those who complete the Trainer course are equipped to:

- Understand, demonstrate and teach state of the art minimum impact techniques for friends, family or community groups;
- Lead a discussion on outdoor ethics and help others explore their own personal outdoor ethic.

For further information call or write David Cunningham at (319)862-0541 or

COPE Instructor Training

When your troop uses the HHCSR Climbing Tower or COPE course, over 75% of your cost is for the required BSA trained staff. As a COPE/Climbing instructor or director, your troop will save the cost of one staff member.

As a COPE/Climbing instructor you can also help make the Climbing tower and COPE course available to area non-profits and business groups as well as other scout units. (You can get paid for this!)

COPE/Climbing instructor training will be April 9 – 11. Training starts at 8:00 PM Friday and ends Sunday at 2:00 PM. Minimum age is 17. Cost is \$30 for materials and food.

Questions? Contact David Cunningham
david.cunningham@scouting.org or
(319) 862-0541. Sign-up in the Scout Shop.



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

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March 2010

- 4 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth's Church
- 4 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's Church
- 12 Council Coordinated Meetings, Shueyville
- 11 OA Chapter Meeting
- 18 Eagle Board of Reviews (Service Center)

Arrow of Light

On February 6, we held the annual Arrow of Light Ceremony. This was a wonderful event to celebrate the highest award a Cub Scout can earn. It was a special night for Scouts, leaders, parents and grandparents. We had 44 Webelos signed up for the event. Of that 44, 40 crossed over into Boy Scouts. Troop representatives welcomed their new Scouts into their Troop as they crossed the bridge.

Crew 1024, once again, did a wonderful job with the ceremony. It's neat to see the face of the Scouts and visitors as the lights go down and Akala walks out of the teepee. We would like to thank the Crew for all they do and for the dedication they have to the ceremony.

We would also like to thank **Chris Gehrke** for leading the Arrow of Light committee.

Thank You

I would like to thank the members of the Red Cedar District Committee and Commissioner staff. This group of individuals goes above and beyond when it comes to Scouting. They not only take time to make sure their Units are going strong and providing a quality program, but also give at the District level to make sure every youth in the District has the opportunity to enjoy Scouting. This year's committee has set some lofty goals. Under the leadership of District Chairman Dave Airy and District Commissioner Mark Schweer I know we will reach them.

2010 Friends of Scouting

Thank you to all of the units, leaders, and families who support the annual Friends of Scouting Campaign. We are off to another great start to the campaign but continue to need your support. Our goal is to make sure that every youth has the opportunity to enjoy all that Scouting has to offer and this campaign helps to ensure that. If your unit has not signed up for a Friends of Scouting presentation we ask that you do so soon. Dates are filling up and we need to make sure that we have presenters lined up for your presentation. To sign up for a presentation please contact either Tracy Schloss at twschloss@mchsi.com or Dave Wertz at david.wertz@scouting.org.

We spend a lot of time talking about our Family side of the Friends of Scouting campaign, but not much on our Community side. Our community side reaches out to companies or individuals who know what Scouting does for the youth in our community. This year's Greater Cedar Rapids Community Chairman is Mike Easley. Mike has brought a new excitement to the campaign. This year promises to be the best Community campaign ever. Once again, thank you all for your support of Scouting. We would like to recognize those units that have reached the Gold and Presidents Levels this year.

Gold:
 Pack 33

Presidents:
 Pack 214
 Troop 42
 Crew 42

Day Camp 2010

When ever the snow decides to leave us alone and things start to thaw out, Day Camp will be here. Red Cedar's Day Camp will be held June 15-18 at Morgan Creek Park. This years Day Camp promises to be another exciting adventure as we celebrate 100 years of Scouting. **Todd Rosauer** is Day Camp Director and he is looking for your help to make this a special event for the Cub Scouts. Our goal this year is to have the last day of Day Camp, Friday, June 18, held at Kirkwood Community College to give the Scouts the opportunity to enjoy Adventure Base 100. This is a traveling museum going across the country making stops in only 40 cities and Cedar Rapids happens to be one of them. Celebrating 100 years of Scouting is a once in a life time opportunity and we hope that you will help us celebrate at this years Day Camp.



Three Rivers
a Centennial Quality District...
4 Years Running!

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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

March 2010

- 4 Roundtable and Commissioners Meetings
7 PM, Marion,
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 9 Merit Badge University at U of I
- 13 OA Chapter Meeting
- 13 Arrow of Light Event, Cornell College
Mt. Vernon
- 16 Three Rivers Eagle Boards,
Marion Christian Church

April 2010

- 1 Roundtable and Commissioners Meetings
7 PM, Marion
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 16-18 Siege of Mafeking Camporee @ Indian Creek
Nature Center
- 24 District Pinewood Derby at Lindale Mall

Three Rivers AOL Celebration

The 2010 Three Rivers Arrow of Light Celebration will be held at Cornell College in Mt Vernon. The date for this year's event is Saturday, March 13. We will have activity stations in the main pedestrian mall at the College and the AOL Celebration event will be inside the King's Chapel Building. Check-in starts at noon, with activities until 5 PM. The main AOL Program will be at 5:30 PM. Please contact **Pardon Keith** or SDE Mike O'Connor at (319)862-0541 if you have questions. Parents and family members: if you are planning to attend this District Ceremony we recommend being there by 5 PM to allow for time to find parking.

Siege of Mafeking Camporee

This years Spring Camporee will be a celebration of the history of Scouting. The Camporee is being held at the Indian Creek Nature Center. It will be based on a theme centered on the 'Siege of Mafeking' in Africa where Baden Powell made a name for himself as a British Officer. The Camporee is April 16-18. Troops need to be signing up to lock in their space now. Very soon this event will be opened up to all districts to participate and there is a maximum allowed attendance due to space restrictions at the Nature Center. All stations and events will be run during the night time hours.— Yes you read correctly- Night Time Hours. This is very different from any Camporee you have been to before. Make sure and get signed up right away to ensure that there is space for your Scouts to attend. If you have program questions please contact **Paul Gibbs** (319)373-5372, and if you have camping or facility questions please contact **Mike Beke** (319)447-4214. Details and fee information was issued at roundtable and has also been emailed to all Scoutmasters.

Welcome to the 100th Year of Scouting from your Commissioner Team!

So how is your 100th year starting? Is your charter done? Blue and Gold's are coming up for Packs, and the older boys are working through their winter activities and camping. Troops—are you signed up for the 'Siege of Mafeking Camporee'? We are here to help. Our Commissioner Corp is here to work with your leaders. There are many areas that a commissioner can help you. Perhaps the best area is in mentoring and brainstorming. How is the calendar for your year shaping up for you? Are your leaders getting the training they need? How does your committee operate - are they supporting the program and helping with the administrative side?

Looking ahead, the snow will melt, the temperatures will come up, and then we'll be putting much more OUTING in SCOUTING. Have you made summer camp plans? Where are you headed? What will you do to set this summer apart from last summer?

Please feel free to contact me along the way.
 YIS, Curt

Help wanted:
Unit Commissioners Needed!
Apply anytime. Call Curt Morrison (319)849-2635.



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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

March 2010

- 1-31** Friends of Scouting Presentations
All Packs, Troops, and Crews
- 2** Eagle Scout boards of review
By appointment
- 4** Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30 PM
 Roundtable Meeting 7:30 PM
 Church of Jesus Christ-LDS
 Dublin Dr. Iowa City, next to West High
- 6** Merit Badge University
 University of Iowa
- 9** Council Coordinated Committee Meeting
 District Committee Meeting
 Shueyville United Methodist Church
- 18** Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting

Friends of Scouting

Friends of Scouting (FOS) provides a great opportunity to help ensure continued quality Scouting programs, support, resources, activities, and much more. The 2010 campaign is off to a great start. As of press time, the OCV district is already at nearly 30% of our \$93,000 goal! We need your help to continue this great effort. **THANK YOU** to all the units that have held or scheduled a presentation for 2010!

If you have not yet scheduled a presentation, please consider it. Volunteers stand ready to share Scouting's story at your Blue & Gold banquet, Court of Honor, or other upcoming event. Your support will spring Scouting into its second century of service to youth.

To reserve a presentation date, contact family campaign chair **Tom Clinger** today at (319) 624-2782 or tbclinger@rockwellcollins.com.

Winter Camporee
HUGE Success

At the end of January, a record number of scouts and scouters (over 220!) descended upon the Iowa River Landing in Coralville for a camporee themed "Out of the Box." In addition to activities such as broom ball, first aid, and Klondike derby, Scouts got to compete in guitar hero, tape commercials in a radio station, and much more. Special thanks to Coralville Troops 207 and 2000 for hosting such a great event!

Impact the lives of kids:
Get them in Scouting!

Scouting can profoundly change the lives of young people, but only if those young people get involved. This spring, take the opportunity to help kids become better people by inviting them to join your pack, troop, or crew.

Cub Scout Leaders- Spring is a great time to involve new boys (especially those finishing kindergarten) in time to attend day camp, cub overnights, kernels' games, and other pack activities.

Boy Scout Leaders- In addition to webelos 2 Scouts joining your troop, invite boys that weren't Cub Scouts. Involve them now and they can have the time of their lives at summer camp.

Venture Crew Advisers- How about holding a fun evening or weekend activity for other students to see your great crew activities?

The membership team stands ready to help with ideas, publicity, flyers, and anything else to help make you successful this spring. Together, let's change the world, one kid at a time! Contact Joe Sadewasser today at (319)862-0541 for support.

100th Anniversary on KAB Day

On Keep America Beautiful Day (Apr. 10), join scouts and leaders from across the district for a service project at historic Camp Cardinal in Coralville. Partnering with the City of Coralville, Scouts will be part of a trailhead project. More information will be available at the March Roundtable, but save the date for this once in a lifetime opportunity!

"The spirit is there in every boy; it has to be discovered and brought to light."

-Baden Powell, founder of Scouting

Thank you for what you do for the scouts!

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2009 CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

2010 Centennial Quality

If your unit has not yet turned in your 2010 Exploring or Scout Centennial Quality Unit goals please send them to the Council Service Center ASAP.

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

It's not too late to turn in entries for the Trailblazers patch design. Design entries can be submitted to John Myers at the Council Service Center until the end of February. Design must include the word 'Trailblazers' and the BSA fleur-de-lis, otherwise the sky is the limit on both design and shape! To submit a design electronically, email it to john.myers@scouting.org

Welcome to Troop 2!

On February 13 an investiture ceremony was held for Troop 2 chartered to Christ Episcopal Church in Cedar Rapids. Troop 2 was founded by parents of Scouts who wanted a place for youth with physical or mental disabilities to received the Scouting program in an appropriate setting! The goal of the Troop is to outreach to potential Scouts who might not otherwise be involved in the program. For more information on this opportunity please contact Scoutmaster Lloyd Plume at lepwbowl@hotmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

A number of local organizations have a desire to start a Scouting program, but we need volunteers to help support this effort! If you are able to give as little as one hour a week please contact John Myers for information on how you can help any of the following units:

Pack & Troop 11 - Jane Boyd
Troop 12 - Boys & Girls Club
Pack & Troop 14 - J Street Apartment Complex
Pack & Troop 20 - Cedar Hills Neighb. Assoc

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 Commissioner Pete Rowbotham or District Executive John Myers.

Used Camping Gear?

Do you have camping gear that you are not using anymore? Extra sleeping bags, tents, or backpacks?

Many Scouting units have access to camping equipment to go on outdoor programs. Many times the Scoutreach units have limited access to these items, yet camping and outdoor activities are just as crucial to their Scouting program.

The Scoutreach District is putting together a library of camping supplies to have available for check out for units that need them. If you have access to new or used camping equipment consider a donation.

For more information or to make a donation contact John Myers at (319)862-0541.



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These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

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Andrew Clair Cedar Rapids, Troop 28, Four Oaks; The Bridge - Tom Cleveland, SM
Christopher Kottman Cedar Rapids, Troop 326, St James United Methodist Church - James Kottman, SM
Sean McCall Springville, Troop 57, Springville United Methodist Church - Jim Barkalow, SM

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Douglas Van Metre

from:
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