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The 2013 National Scout Jamboree

The National Jamboree, a one-of-a-kind Scout gathering of approximately 45,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff showcases everything that is great about the BSA and its members.

In 2009, the BSA purchased property adjacent to West Virginia's New River Gorge National River area in order to create The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve (the Summit). The Summit will welcome Scouts to a whole new jamboree experience in summer 2013.

Applications are currently being accepted. Only 108 Scouts from the Hawkeye area Council will be able to attend as members of the Council contingent, so have your Scouts reserve spots now. More information and applications are available at www.hawkeyebsa.org and at the Council Service Center.

Scouting For All

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

The recruiting season is here and units are busy welcoming new members into their Packs, Troops and Crews. Perhaps you've been approached by a family with a youth who has ADD, cerebral palsy, or a developmental disability. Or, more likely, the families with these children haven't attended your recruiting event because they are afraid their child will not be welcomed or can't be successful. It is a universal desire of all young people to 'belong'. The Hawkeye Area Council has taken steps to ensure that Scouting truly is for ALL young people.

We all know that making the Scouting program available to ALL youth is the ideal, but we often become overwhelmed when translating the "ideal" into action. There are so many resources available on the web. One that looks especially helpful is: <http://www.wswd.org/index.htm>. Here you'll find some reproducible materials including an **Individual Scout Advancement Plan** that may be used with all Scouts in your unit, BSA publication reviews, links to additional resources and training information. Another site: http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Youth_Members_With_Special_Needs has information specific to advancement at all levels of the BSA program. For additional resources, Google Scouting for Special Needs.

Feel free to contact Special Needs Program Support if we can help your unit deliver the promise of Scouting for ALL.

Diane Naaktgeboren, Special Needs Program Support
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Cub Camping Needs You!

On-line registration is open for our summer Cub Camping events – Cub Overnights, Bear Resident Camp, and Webelos Resident Camp. Units have already started registering, and soon excited Cub Scouts will be heading out to Camp Wakonda, some for the very first time. This is our opportunity to introduce them to the "outing" that is a big part of Scouting at the finest camp around!

However, in order for the programs to be successful, we 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.

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, send a message to Steve Serrot at sserrot@mchsi.com and have the form sent directly to you via email.

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



Scout Executive's Minute

Focus on what is important. Stay on target. Commit to the mission. How many times have we heard these statements in our lives? Lately I seem to hear it more and more and it is not a bad thing. We have reason to celebrate the first four months of the year in Scouting. Many of our vision related goals for 2011 have come to fruition and the reason that they have happened is through great partnerships and relationships. Please accept my "thanks" to all of our supporters for allowing the Hawkeye Area Council to position itself for generations of growth.

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Program content is a staple of all we do in Scouting. April brought us the unveiling of the new Robotics merit badge as well as the new Journey to Excellence dashboard and tracking tools for all council and district volunteers. Also, the great Commissioner teams have been checking in with pack, troops, teams and crews to ask about summer plans and outdoor program. As of the end of the first quarter, advancement and training rates were tracking well. This is a leading indicator as to whether our customers (youth members) are having fun and learning the program.

The outdoors is another reason to celebrate. April brought us not only new camp registration in both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, but also physical camp expansion. Thanks to many generous donors we were able to officially close on adding 21.3 acres of land to the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation on April 5. This is a once in a generation addition. We held a wonderful ribbon cutting celebration to open this land parcel. Now comes the exciting part, working as a team with our donors. We will be carefully planning, with adult and youth input, phase two of this camp expansion. What should we do to plan for the future and develop this area right the first time? We will be looking for input.

I am excited about the camp season. In April, I had the chance to visit with our camp staff during their weekend orientation. They are dedicated to making certain that our membership has fun and learns new things at camp. Something about a "game with a purpose?"

Community is another area of growth. The first four months of the year have been great for Scouting when it comes to sharing our mission. We are a new movement that has adapted to meet the needs of our young

people. In many service club presentations around the council (three in April alone), we shared the actual outcomes of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Venturing! The community has responded well with added support in finances, time and ideas.

I have more to share that could not fit in this space. Thank you for your gift of time. We have units now entering their service hours on the Journey to Excellence website, the stories of service are humbling and amazing. Cub Scout packs are recruiting current kindergartners to start Tiger Cubs June 1. Boy Scout troops are preparing for their camp experience and Venturing Crews are planning super-activities with some going out of country on life changing experiences.

I am not describing national events but items happening with our kids, right here in eastern Iowa. Let's make it happen!



Mark the date now!

Saturday
September 10, 2011
11:11 AM

Rededication of the Veterans
Memorial Campfire Ring
Camp Waubeek

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

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

May 2011

- 1 OA LEC Meeting
- 1 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 5 RC, OCV, TR Commissioners & Roundtables
- 6 Camp Workday
- 12 TB Roundtable
- 17 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 19 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 19 Finance and Admin. Committee Meeting
- 21 Shooting Sports Training - Camp Wakonda
- 23 President's Cabinet Meeting
- 30 Memorial Day - Council Service Center Closed
- 31 Scout Shop Summer Hours Begin

Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

Upon the publication of this newsletter we'll have completed another spring Boy Scout Leader training session and another Cubscout Leader training at Lucas School in Iowa City. Congratulations to all of the Scouters who participated. Your commitment to the youth of the Hawkeye Area Council is commendable.

There has been a request from a number of volunteers who wish to take Boy Scout Leader training while attending summer camp. The camping staff in conjunction with the training team is currently developing a plan to do so with the following constraints.

1. That this training activity does not diminish the experience of the scouts who are attending camp during the week.
2. Training classes can be sustained through all four weeks of summer camp without over committing the volunteer training team.
3. That we can deliver the same high quality training program that we currently offer during our spring and fall training sessions.

More details will follow as this new wrinkle in our training program offering develops.

And remember for units to go camping at least one adult at each camping event who has completed hazardous weather training prior to the outing. This training currently is only available on the national training website at myscouting.org.

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 OWL's (Outdoor Webelos Leader) training.

Cub Scout leaders, we have one more training this spring. Details are below.

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Open

To be considered fully trained, Leaders must also complete: "This is Scouting!" & "Youth Protection" (available through MyScouting.org.)

Cub Scout Adult Leader Training

Sunday, May 22 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection,
3500 29th Ave., Marion

Please call the Council Service Center (319-862-0541) to register for this free course.

Scout Shop News and Notes

Pack graduations are coming up fast. Have you chosen a gift for your leaders who may be moving on? We have several gift items in stock, or would be happy to order anything from the Scout catalog. Your leaders have worked long and hard to make your program succeed. Be sure you let them know how much you appreciate them.

Camping season is coming up and it's time to check out your camping equipment or to outfit your new Scout for those summer camping trips. Our staff would be happy to help you update your equipment or help you prepare for that first outing.

New materials for Cubmasters should be available in the Scout Shop by the end of May. These are updated leaders information and planning guides for all Pack levels. Be sure you have the latest materials for your Pack.

We have a very large clearance section. Stop by and see what bargains you can find.

Hope to see you soon!

3 Sandi, Cornell, and Peter

2011 Order of the Arrow Key-Three

Lodge Chief-Ben Wilkinson

Lodge Advisor-Chris Godwin

Staff Advisor-John Myers



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Fellow Scouters and Arrowmen,

Spring is finally upon us! The camp staff has already started training along with our OA coordinator for the summer, Brandon Lampe. Brandon has been working very hard already, and has come up with some great projects and things to do this summer. He is going to be out there every week this summer setting up the Wednesday night ceremonies, running our lodge house, organizing cracker barrels and teaching Scouts about the OA. I am really excited to be working with Brandon; he is going to be a great addition to our lodge program this summer. Be sure to stop by the lodge house whenever you're around and say hi, and maybe buy one of our new fundraiser tee-shirts!

That's right; we have new tee-shirts! They are being sold as a fundraiser to help cover some of the costs of traveling to section events. Many section events are far away and transportation costs have gone pretty high. The LEC has set up a new fund to help defer those costs and make it affordable for anyone to go to a section event. We will be selling Harry Potter themed tee-shirts to go along with the theme that will be used at section conclave September 16-18. These shirts are an awesome way to support our lodge and help ensure that all arrowmen can participate. The shirts will be sold at \$15 for small to extra large and \$1 more for each size bigger than that. They look awesome and are going to be for sale in the lodge house at Spring Conclave!

Spring Conclave is coming up, May 13-15. There are all sorts of things to do out at camp, and we can all use a little bit of fresh air and sunshine! Have you signed up yet? If you haven't, then check your moonshine for a registration form and turn it in to the Scout Shop. We need all the help we can get, and as the saying goes "many hands make light work". Be sure to remind your OA friends to sign up, and maybe even carpool. This is a great way to spend a weekend working in the great outdoors.

WWW,
Benjamin Wilkinson
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Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick and Ranger Josh

YOUR CAMP IS GROWING!! We recently added 21.3 acres to our camp properties! This means we now own all the land on the west side of Boy Scout road, making Camp Waubeek and Camp Wakonda contiguous. One of the first things we hope to accomplish here is to begin removing interior fences and develop new trails between the two camps. We also want to improve the road into the Aegon Challenge Course.

As of this writing, we are beginning to see wildflowers blooming and by the time you read this our woodlands will be full of spring color. It won't be long before the morel mushrooms will also be springing up. If you are a mushroom hunter, remember NEVER put mixed varieties of mushrooms in the same sacks. One bad one can spoil the whole batch. Another tid-bit is to use an aerated sack such as a nylon dunking bag. As you travel, you will be dropping spores to produce more mushrooms!

May is a very busy month with final summer camp preparations in full swing. **Order of the Arrow Spring conclave is May 13-15.** This is an extremely important weekend for us to prepare for summer camp! Arrowmen, please remember your tools and work gear. If you have special equipment, please contact Rick or Josh. THANKS in advance for your help! Thursday May 12 is **United Way Day of Caring** when volunteers from various companies donate their labor to help improve our facilities. THANKS! Volunteers are the only way we can keep our facilities in tip-top shape. We appreciate all your help!

THANKS to Steve Neuzil for refurbishing the flagpoles at Camp Wakonda. This included removing them, hauling them to his shop, sandblasting and painting, adding pulleys, welding, and placing trucks (balls) on tops and re-erecting them. **THANKS** to Alliant Energy for a truck and operator Kelly Prull for helping hoist them back in place. **THANKS** to everyone who helped in the remodel of the Troop Service Building. **THANKS** to all our Campmasters who helped service our Scout units and outside groups throughout the past year. All your help is truly appreciated!!

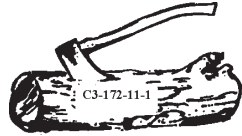
Hope to see you all at YOUR CAMP real soon!
Looking forward to another great summer!

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

Wood Badge 2011

C3-172-11-1

Don't miss
the opportunity!



The Staff of C3-172-11-1 are busy preparing for the 2011 course to be held at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation.

Wood Badge for the 21st 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 experience of a lifetime for you.

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, and the roster is filling up fast.

If you have questions, please contact the Course Director, Kris Bloodgood at: H-(319) 851-2861 C-(319) 560-2881, or Email: kablood@netins.net

2012 Campsite Reservations

May 1, 2011 those units achieving the Hawkeye Area Council's President Award for 2011 may register for a 2012 campsite at the Council Service Center. Beginning June 21, 2011 at the HHCSR camp office all other 2012 campsite reservations will be accepted on a first come – first serve basis. The campsite reservation fee is \$75.00.

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

Summer Camp 2011

Signup has begun! Troops may select merit badges for all the Scouts they have paid for in full. Now is the time to check to be sure all of the Scouts in the troop know about summer camp. Now is the time to check:

- 1) All Scouts are signed up and fees are paid.
- 2) Merit badges are selected.
- 3) Parents know when and where camp is.
- 4) Physicals are done.
- 5) Scouts know the equipment they need for camp.
- 6) Scouts not attending with the Troop have checked on other options to attend camp.

Have you done swim checks and checked on Scout physicals (youth and adult)? Has the summer camp Troop leader checked the information and signatures on the physicals? Check in goes a lot smoother and the troop's week starts better if this is done before camp.

We have received information on our staff International Scout for this summer. Tony Carmody of Eastbourne, East Sussex, England will be joining our staff for the summer.

Boy Scout Summer Campsite Sign-Up 2011				
Campsite	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	June	June 26 -	July	July
	19-25	July 2	10-16	17-23
Mourning Dove	42	T66/T98 MID	T214	T227/T68
Max. Cap 60		T156CAL	T2	T223
Meadowlark	T9/T3	T766	T218	PROVO
Max. Cap 60	T2000	Full	T210	PROVO
Edwards	T207	T24/T160	T216/T204	T76
Max. Cap 50	T100	T54/T28	T156	T55
Blue Jay	T18/T71 MAM	T5200	T85	T226
Max. Cap 50	T17/T2011	T555	T354 MID	T44
Eagle	T120/T111 MAM	T560	T35	T333
Max. Cap 50	T220/T221		T57	
Kingfisher	T8	T242 MID		
Max. Cap 35				
Whippoorwill	T211		T250	
Max. Cap 30	T47		Full	
Billy Anderson			T235	
Max. Cap 50			T224	
Hawkeye	T360	T40	T33	
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full	Full	
Falcon				
Max. Cap 40				

Friends of Scouting 2011

What an amazing year for the Friends of Scouting campaign! As of the end of April, the total campaign was at 70% of goal! This is ahead of last year's pace in both percentage and dollars raised. What is even more amazing is the fact that our organizational expense budget is relatively flat when compared to 2009 but we are doing more for unit service (examples are accident and sickness insurance, investing in camp expansion, longer Scout Shop hours, and the like.)

Please accept a big "THANK YOU" from all of the volunteers and staff of the Hawkeye Area Council, we will have one-third of the campaign remaining to ensure our great financial health. The rest of year will bring Scouting to the next level.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter @HawkeyeBSA to get the latest information on the good news of Scouting! For questions on the Friends of Scouting campaign, please call us at (319) 862-0541.

Find us on the web at
<http://www.hawkeyesbsa.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 needed for range operations at Cub Day Camps and Cub Overnights.

Courses will be offered on Saturday, May 21 and Saturday June 11. Classes will be held at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation on range operation for Cub Scout events. Please sign-up at the Council Service Center. Classes start 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.

START MOVING UP.

START ONE STEP AHEAD.

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For details, contact Tony Wolf at 319-335-9192 or email anthony-wolf@uiowa.edu

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Activities Committee

The Activities Committee sponsored our second Youth Hunter Education Class, which was held on Saturday, April 2 at Camp Wakonda. Seventeen youth participated and received their certification. Many of them spent the afternoon sharpening their shooting skills with target practice at the shooting pavilion. A big thank you goes to **Dave Blankenship** for facilitating this event. Thank you to **Sue Wehmeyer, Greg Holub, and Mark McEldoon** for their assistance with this training.

Don't forget to register your service hours for Keep America Beautiful. Many units spend time on projects preserving the cleanliness and beauty of our city, county and state. If your unit participates, remember to register your hours with Good Turn for America. The website to register your hours is www.goodturnforamerica.org. Look for "Journey to Excellence Service Hours enter here" on the right side of the webpage. First time users will need to register to enter their service hours.

The Kernels Scouting Days are June 18 and August 5. The registration process this will be done on-line through the Hawkeye Area Council website. For those unfamiliar with the website, here is the address: <http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/> To register click on "Events" near the top of the page and scroll to the calendar month for the game for which you want to register. Click on the event on the date and you will be able to register on-line.

In order to help the ticket distribution process go smoother, we are going to ask for the cell phone number for the person who actually picks up the tickets for the unit on the day of the game. Many times we have Scouts and parents arrive after their unit has gone through the gates or are new to a unit and do not know who to look for to get their tickets. Having the cell phone number of the person who has the tickets will help to ensure that everyone gets their tickets. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Journey to Excellence
Service Hours Entry**
www.goodturnforamerica.org



*Recycle empty inkjet
cartridges and cell phones
at the Council Service Center.*



Camp Reservation Procedures

For Units:

Deposit:

For campsites: A refundable \$25.00 deposit is due at time of reservation.
This deposit is applied to the unit account if all fees are paid.

For Buildings:

A \$25.00 deposit is due at time of reservation.
This deposit is applied to the rental fees.

Fees:

Remaining camp, program and equipment fees are due at the Council Service Center within 30 days of the event.

Reservations:

Reservations are accepted up to 12 months in advance at the Council Service Center.

Cancellations:

Cancellation of reservations made at least 30 days in advance can be transferred to a new reservation.
Reservations cancellations made less than 30 days in advance will result in loss of deposits.

For Districts, Council, and OA:

Fees:

For events, a \$100.00 building credit is granted by the council. The event is responsible for costs over \$100.00.
Event budget will be billed 30 days in advance for reserved facilities.

Lodge Conclaves:

For conclaves and approved work weekends the Lodge is charged no fee.

Reservations:

Council, District and CHO-GUN-MUN-A-NOCK Lodge (Lodge) event reservations are accepted up to 18 months in advance.

Cancellations:

Cancellation of reservations must be at least 30 days in advance.

***In Memory of
John Airy***

**from:
R. Dean and Janice Airy**



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

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May 2011

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

Endless Summer

What is your unit doing this summer? With just a little over a month until summer kicks off what are your unit's plans. Summer is the most exciting time in Scouting because for many it is the ultimate opportunity to put the **outing** into Scouting.

Packs do you have at least one activity a month planned? It could be a simple bike ride or a meeting at the local pool. Or you can join many of our other Packs and enjoy the exciting Cub Camping activities offered this summer. We have Day Camps, Cub Overnights, Bear Resident Camp and two Webelos Resident camps. To find out more about this great activities visit the hawkeyebsa.org website and look under Cub Camping. You'll find the information to make sure summer fun.

Troops, is summer camp in your future, an exciting high adventure trip or both? Summer is truly built for the Troops. You have the opportunity to allow boys to use the training they have learned throughout the year and put it to use in the great outdoors. Make sure your Troop has a plan in place to make this summer the greatest adventure yet for your Scouts. Be sure to visit the hawkeyebsa.org website to find out more about summer camp

Venture Crews are you taking off to Peru or spending the summer learning desert Medicine. Make sure your Crew is doing something fun and challenging this summer for those older scouts.

For some Scouts this could be their last summer as a youth member for others it's their first trip to a summer camp. Plan a summer that is full of adventure and excitement. As leaders we need to ask ourselves what are we doing to make this a great summer for our Scouts.

2011 Friends of Scouting

With May upon us we are quickly wrapping up the 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign. It has been another successful year and thanks to everyone's support of this campaign we have been able to provide scouting to over 7,000 annually. Every year our goal is to be able to do more for the youth we serve and having a successful Friends of Scouting Campaign helps make that possible. We would like to thank every unit that has allowed us to come to one of your meetings and give a presentation. May 31st is the deadline for units to qualify for either the Gold or President Levels and receive the benefits that go with those levels. The following units have reached the Gold and Presidents Level:

Gold

- Pack 37
- Pack 77
- Pack 85
- Pack 214

Presidents

- Troop 3
- Troop 17
- Troop 18
- Troop 42
- Troop 214
- Crew 42

Journey to Excellence

We are quickly reaching the first benchmark for our Journey to Excellence tracking process. All units were given their spreadsheet on April 15 and asked to complete the form and send it back to their Unit Commissioner or District Commissioner. The spreadsheets are due on May 15. Please make sure to take the time to fill this sheet out and turn it in. If you have any questions please contact your Unit Commissioner or our District Commissioner **Mark Schweer** at mfschweer@gmail.com. Our goal is to make sure that every one of our units will make Bronze award level.

2nd Benchmark

- ◆ September 1. Spreadsheets will go out to units
- ◆ October 6 completed forms due back to Commissioners at Roundtable



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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

May 2011

- 5 Commissioner's Meeting – 6:00 PM
- 5 Roundtable Meetings - 7:00 PM
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 10 Council Coordinated Meeting 5:15 PM
Shueyville Methodist Church
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting
- 14 Webelos First Pin
- 17 TR Eagle Boards

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

Spring Cub Recruiting

All across Three Rivers District great things are happening! Our volunteers are doing great things for the youth in our district; from Pinewood Derby recently at Hawkeye Downs to our Webelos First Pin Activity May 14 at Squaw Creek. As it warms up, now is a great time to get the boys hooked with already planned activities! Boys join in the spring because of the great summer programs: spending the night with the Kernels, going to Day Camp, pool parties—on and on. All Scouts get to do things they otherwise may not get to do—why? Because they joined in the spring! As we get going,

we'd like to make sure all of the Packs in our District have a plan for recruiting new boys this spring. Several of our communities are teaming up for events all throughout May as well to get those boys in Cub Scouts, especially with the "Fired Up for Scouting" program.

Joining in the spring really gives the boys a good taste of the best parts of Scouting and they don't have to wait! We want to see lots of new faces at camp and at the Kernels. If your unit needs recruiting ideas, please let our membership team share their ideas. Please contact **Deb Mason**, your District Membership Chair, (319) 892-3235 email bd7js.is@gmail.com

Webelos First Pin

Bear Den Leaders...Mark your calendars now for the annual Webelos 1st Pin. This is a great chance to let your parents and boys see what Webelos Scouts is all about..

This event will be providing instruction on the Scientist pin this year. The event is scheduled for May 14 at Squaw Creek Park's Meadowlark Shelter from 8:00 AM until about noon. The fee is only \$2.00 per Scout. If there are Webelos II scouts in your unit that also would like to attend they are more than welcome to sign up as well, and the fee is still the same...\$2 each.. If you have any questions please contact Brandon Stascak at Brandon.stascak@scouting.org or (319) 862-0541.

Summer Camp 2011

Three Rivers is leading the charge in making sure our Boy Scouts get great summer program. For the 2011 season at Camp Wakonda, we have 12 Troops from Three Rivers already signed up: 35, 40, 44, 54, 55, 57, 66, 68, 160, 360, 555, & 560. In addition, quite a few units are going on special High Adventure trips! Camp and summer programs are vital to your Scouts, to not only earn merit badges and rank advancement, but more importantly to experience the FUN and "OUTING" in Scouting. If your Troop is not on this list please make sure and contact **Jim Fenske** our District Vice-Chair of Program and let him know where your boys are going to summer camp this year: JFenske@wabtec.com

If the district can assist you in getting signed up or if you have any questions please contact **Jim Fenske**, or District Executive Brandon Stascak at Brandon.stascak@scouting.org



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May 2011

- 1-31 Friends of Scouting Presentations
All Packs & Troops
- 3 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
By Appointment Only
- 5 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM
Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM
Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
750 Dublin Dr, Iowa City

From District Executive

My name is Shelby Colwell, and I am your new District Executive! I am very excited to be working with you, and I look forward to meeting each of you. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself.

I am a 2009 graduate of Wartburg College. After graduation, I completed a year of service as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer. My service year was spent working with Block by Block leading volunteer teams in flood recovery efforts in Cedar Rapids. I currently volunteer with a couple different youth organizations and I'm passionate about helping youth reach their full potential and become successful. Again, I am very excited to be here and I look forward to meeting all of you! Feel free to contact me with any questions.



Call our toll-free number:
1-877-HAWKBSA
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FOS - There's Still Time

Have you made a pledge and become a 2011 Friend of Scouting? If not, don't worry; there's still time! Contact **Tom Clingerman** at (319) 642-2782 or **Shelby** at (319) 862-0541 for more information on how you can help change the world by investing in Scouting!

Does your company donate for your volunteer time or match your contributions? Call **Anita Munson** at (319) 862-0541 to find out how to double or even triple the impact your gift will have on the youth!

Cub Scout Day Camp

Plan now for an exciting Wild West themed day camp June 13-16 at the Johnson County fairgrounds; this is a great event for all Cub Scouts, including the Scouts that join your pack this spring! **Remember**, the early bird registration deadline for day camp is **Friday, May 6**. The registration fee before this date is \$45. (There is no late fee for new scouts that join this spring). Registrations will be accepted through the start of day camp. For complete details and registration information, visit www.hawkeyebsa.org and click "upcoming events." Click "OCV Day Camp" listed on the calendar on June 13.

Day camp is a huge fun event, and we need your help to make it happen! In addition to every Cub Scout in the district, we're looking for adult and youth volunteer staff members to help for one or more of the days. To sign up to help on staff, or for any questions, contact Day Camp Director **Tami Posivio**, at (319) 338-0470, or email her at Posivio@mchsi.com.

Spring Recruiting

This spring, take advantage of the opportunity to invite boys to join your pack; YOU can help change the world, one boy at a time. The Membership Growth Conference in April was a great night of discussing and planning opportunities for growth in our district. We have many materials available to help your recruiting efforts. We will be happy to design, print, and deliver materials to help you. This is a turnkey opportunity to involve new Scouts, including new Webelos and Boy Scouts, in the fun of Scouting! Contact **Suzanne Windisch** at (319) 624-2863 or scoutingchef@hotmail.com.

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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.

Strategies for ADHD

More and more youth are being diagnosed with ADD and ADHD. Here are a few quick strategies shared by Paul Swanson at the March Roundtable.

- Maintain a brisk pace through each lesson
- Allow frequent breaks
- Invite students to sit near front of group
- Choose tasks at an appropriate level
- Provide structure within meetings so downtime is limited
- Plan for transition periods between advancements and games, etc.

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 2nd Thursday of every month from 7 PM – 8:30 PM. Specific location will be announced monthly on the Council website (www.hawkeyebsa.org) and via the Trailblazers District Email Newsletter. To subscribe to this newsletter please email John Myers.

For more information contact the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541.

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 6:30 PM), and then discuss how to make it happen.

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

A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child....

... Forest Witcraft

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These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

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Joshua Odeen

Luke Stoll

Jacob Ulrich

Andrew Laing

Sean Kenel

Hartwick, Troop 226, Victor Lions Club - Timothy Glotfelty, SM

Riverside, Troop 235, Riverside Area Community Club - Joe Altmaier, SM

Anamosa, Troop 67, Anamosa United Methodist Church - Charles Vernon, SM

Iowa City, Troop 221, LDS-Ward 2, Iowa City, IA Stake - Clinton Norby, SM

Cedar Rapids, Troop 8, Imago Christi Church - Todd Odeen, SM

Newhall, Troop 46, American Legion Post 170 - James Arndt, SM

Cedar Rapids, Troop 33, Cleveland School PTA - Theodore William Francois, SM

Cedar Rapids, Troop 766, Izaak Walton League - Dennis Walker, SM

Cedar Rapids, Crew 2000, Izaak Walton League - David Blankenship, NL

***In honor of the birth of
Adalissa Sadewasser***

(Daughter of Joe and Katie Sadewasser)

from:

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