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2010 Council Volunteer Recognition Dinner



The 2010 Hawkeye Area Council Recognition Dinner is coming up soon! Don't miss your chance to join in the fun, reminisce days gone by and celebrate Scouting's 100th Anniversary!

The 2010 Council Recognition Dinner will be held on Friday, January 22, 2010, at the Cedar Rapids Marriott, 1200 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids. Highlights of this year's program will include tributes to the 2009 Class of Eagle Scouts and the Silver Beaver Awards.

Special recognition will be given to the 2009 District Award of Merit recipients, Order of the Arrow Vigil Honorees, 1910 Society Members and James E. West recipients.

Registration will begin at **6:00 PM**, **Parade of Eagles** at **6:30 PM**, and **Dinner** at **6:50 PM**.

Ticket prices remain the same this year at \$24.00 each. Reservation forms are available at www.hawkeyebsa.org, roundtables and the Council Service Center. Send your reservations to the Council Service Center.

For more information contact dinner chairman, Jim Wood at jewood21@aol.com.

Silver Beaver Nominations

Can you think of a Scouter who has provided outstanding service to youth in our Council? If so, please nominate that person for the Silver Beaver Award! This is the highest award a volunteer can receive at the Council level. The award is given for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters in our Council.

A volunteer can only receive this award if nominated, so please make a nomination today! **Silver Beaver Nominations are due by October 30 to the Council Service Center.** Nomination forms are available at www.hawkeyebsa.org, and at the Council Service Center. Take advantage of this great opportunity to recognize those that do so much for the youth of our organization!

Contact selection committee chair **Kris Bloodgood** at (319) 851-2861 or adviser Joe Sadewasser at the Council Service Center (319) 862-0541 with questions.

The Popcorn Money Tree



Now that your Money Tree has been planted you need to keep it growing and these are a few ideas to keep it growing until harvest time.

- Have you set a date to go out to sell popcorn as a Den, Pack or Troop by sweeping the city, block by block, house by house? This is a fun event and you are helping your "Money Tree Grow".
- Have you called your favorite stores or business's and asked them if you can set up a table out front as a Den, Pack or Troop?
- Have you called and signed up for a table at your local craft show; Church bazaar, bingo hall or during your mom or dad's garage sale? These are all great place's to sell popcorn.
- Ask your school, if you can set up a table and sell popcorn at a high school event. This could work as a recruiting tool to boot.
- Even though you think every house has been sold to, our golden rule is no matter what, we always go to 3 to 5 houses before we move on to the next block. Don't give up too quickly.
- Have you gone out to the country (gravel roads)? They are some of my son's BEST customers.
- We understand Units are being

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Scout Executive's Minute

Now the journey begins...

Once again, we in the Hawkeye Area Council have been fortunate to have a quality program that is the envy of the nation. During my visits to Packs, Troops and Crews over the last month nothing is more noticeable than the deep dedication and commitment by so many people to develop our youth into future leaders. One of the comments I keep hearing again and again in my discussions around the community is "I am just a den leader (or insert other position here)." I find this comment confusing because all of us are important in the lives of our Scouts! Den leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, parents, friends,

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helpers and Committee Members all play a vital role in the unit program. To our newest leaders who have joined us in the last month or two I give you a huge welcome to the family! Thank you all in advance for your gift of time.

Our popcorn sale is going strong! Through September and October I have positioned myself to serve as the official telephone answerer and popcorn loader at the Council Service Center on Tuesday nights. I much enjoy this role for I get the chance to meet you and say hello but also to hear your Scouting stories. One theme consistent among all tales is the great experience our Scouts have in the sale. Scouts learn leadership, overcome hesitation when selling and have fun in the Den, Pack, Troop and Crew. Perhaps the forgotten part of the sale is the net proceeds to units to fund program. Does your unit have a "wish or dream list?" Maybe it is going on a special year end Troop hike, or a Pack pizza party, or maybe a Crew superactivity? Whatever it is, make your successful sale the driver behind it to make your dreams reality.

This will be the last Good Turn issued in 2009, can you believe that it has gone by this quickly? The next issue will officially start the 100th year of Scouting. We have a full menu of activities that you and your youth can take part in to celebrate this once in a lifetime event. From our Centennial Camporee in September, to our new Geocaching effort to be announced soon to the big highlight...Adventure Base 100 in June, we have something for everyone. What will make this the best Centennial ever? You...because you are part of it and you shape the lives of Scouts and Venturers and nothing is better.

Annual Meeting Notice

Monday, January 25, 2010
Council Service Center
5:30 PM

Any nominations for the Executive Board of the Hawkeye Area Council can be sent to:

Hawkeye Area Council
Attn: Travis Christopher
660 32nd Avenue SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Nominations must be received by Friday, December 25, 2009.

In January, I hope that you will make an extra effort to attend our Council Annual Recognition Dinner. This will truly be a site to behold, especially with the 100th year of Scouting upon us. Expect a show highlighting the best Scouters, the best program and the greatest impact on youth of any movement in America.

Lastly, special thanks to the many groups who have welcomed Scouting into their homes, business and community groups. As of press time, nearly 500 new Scouts have joined the Hawkeye Area Council family. If you are a long time leader, please take time to make sure that all new families are welcomed. This is what many of us remember as Scouts or adult volunteers: our first meeting. I am certain that many of you can do that from memory! What was it like? Who do you remember? Let's make the first few months of Scouting memorable for these new members.

See you around the Council!...oh, and Happy Holidays!

Travis Christopher

Hawkeye Area Council *Event, Activity and Meeting Calendar*

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

November 2009

- 1 Cub Scout Leader Training
- 1 OA LEC Meeting
- 1 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 5 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables -
- 7 Camp Workday
- 10 Council Coordinated Meetings, Shueyville
- 17 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 19 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 19 Finance and Admin. Committee Meeting
- 23 Executive Board
- 25 Service Center Closes at 1:00 PM
- 26-27 Thanksgiving - Service Center Closed

December 2009

- 1 - 2 Popcorn Turn In
- 3 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables -
- Recharter Turn-In
- 5 Camp Workday
- 6 OA LEC Meeting
- 6 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 11 Take Order Popcorn Sort
- 15 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 17 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 17 Finance and Admin. Committee Meeting
- 21 Executive Committee
- 24-25 Camp Closed
- 24 Service Center Closes at 1:00 PM
- 25 Christmas- Service Center Closed
- 29-31 Scout Shop Closed - Inventory
- 31 Camp Closed
- 31 Service Center Closes at 1:00 PM

The Hawkeye Area Council Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

By the time this article gets out we will be winding down our fall training class offerings. Over 100 Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders, and 6 Den Chiefs took advantage of the classes offered and became fully trained in their scouting positions. Again my compliments to the adult leaders who completed their training and truly put the boys first.

I'd like to remind all Scout leaders that the new National BSA standards are not going away so make sure you take advantage of our spring course

offerings when they become available.

· Mandatory for 2011: During Re-Charter the top leaders in each Troop / Pack / Crew must be trained. i.e.: Committee Chair, Scoutmaster/ Cubmaster/Venture Crew Advisor.

· Mandatory for 2012: During Re-Charter all direct contact leaders in each Troop / Pack / Crew must be trained. i.e.: Assistant Scoutmaster/Den Leaders/Venture Crew Assistant Advisors.

Here are a couple of training sessions that I plugged in the last Good Turn that I'd like to plug again:

Debbie Mason (319-892-3235) is offering Wilderness First Aid, (WFA) training for Scout Leaders and Volunteers who wish to take youth on high adventure activities. The WFA is to be held November 14 - 15 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the American Red Cross center located at 6300 Rockwell Drive NE #1, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; (behind the Blairs Ferry Road Target). The cost of the course is \$75. Please bring your own lunch for each day of training.

Troops 89 and 555 are sponsoring the Marion Merit Badge workshop to be held November 7 at Linn Mar High School, with check-in starting at 8:00 AM. There are also ½ day classes available for interested adult leaders. Registration is similar to what was done for MBU last year so log into www.meritbadge.info and choose the November 7 - Marion Merit Badge Workshop to register your Scouts. The cost is \$10 per person with lunch and snacks available for purchase during the day. For further information you're welcome to contact **Marcia Nilsen (319-294-1188)** neslinc@fmtcs.com or **Linda Merck (319-373-1597)**.

Another training offering that did not make it in time for the last Good Turn is a November 7th Venturing Leader Skills Course for Venturers and Venture Adult Leader Training being conducted by **Mandy Martens (319-364-5776)**. The class begins at 8:00 am and lasts until 4:00 pm at Evergreen Packaging Equipment on 6th Street SW in Cedar Rapids. There is a \$10 fee for the class with all materials and lunch provided. Please meet at the main entrance and a uniformed Scouter will unlock the door and let you in.

Now for some really exciting news! The Hawkeye Area Council will be conducting a **National Youth Leader Training** in 2010, the 100th Year of scouting. **Tom Clingerman (319-624-2782)** has agreed to be the Scoutmaster for this week long training class and is currently working on selecting Assistant Scoutmasters. Tom asks that you begin identifying current

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Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

Well, I think winter is on the way! Cold temps have us thinking of the white stuff again – SNOW! Water lines to campsites and some buildings have been winterized and after the final mowing of the season, we will be putting away the mowers. THANKS to everyone who helped us mowing, especially our regulars: **Chuck Buckingham, Todd Odeen and Carl Swedberg.** Without your help, we'd never be able to keep up!

The firewood season is upon us now and the colder it gets, the more often the phone rings with someone wanting a load. We have lots of wood to cut and split and appreciate any help we can get to complete this task. Ranger Josh is recuperating from shoulder surgery and will be on limited duty for quite some time and won't be running a chainsaw or splitter. He loads pretty good one-handed, but we're not going to push our luck. Most people don't realize just how much wood is used each season just heating our buildings, much less how many loads we sell. One customer has a standing order for six dump truck loads per month for the winter! We're hoping we don't get the ice we had the last two winters so we can get down in the timber to clean up dead-fall and storm damage.

The climbing tower has taken on a new look. A terrace and wall around it will make it easier and safer for climbers to start their ascent. THANKS to **Bob Schuette** for spear-heading this project. THANKS also to **Troop 766** for donating four new recycled plastic benches for the tower area.

Camp work days are the first weekend of each month. We'll provide a warm lunch if we know you're coming. Please contact us at (319)438-6531 or the Scout Shop at (319)862-0541 so we know how many to plan for. If you can help any other time, please give us a call. THANKS!

Have a happy holiday season!! Hope to see you at camp soon!

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will raise youth and adult registration fees to \$15.00, beginning January 1, 2010. New fees will apply to all units rechartering with an expiration date of 12/31/2009. Boys Life remains at \$12.00 for twelve issues, the same as in 2009.

All registration and Boys Life fees are forwarded to the National office.

Popcorn

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very respectful of the "boundaries" of other Scouts, however, there are many customers within Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and Coralville areas that are being missed. We encourage you to be respectful in trying new areas but don't assume an area is already covered. If you go to a few houses and a Scout has already been there just move on to another neighborhood.

➤ If your Unit is doing Show and Sell, don't forget to go back in a few weeks to see if they would like more. They may have eaten it or decided to give as a gift. Use your business cards for reorders. Keep selling that great tasting Boy Scout Popcorn!

Don't Forget -Popcorn for Patriots - We have a ton of information available on the web and at the Council Service Center. What a great way to say THANK YOU to our servicemen and women.

Investigate the Popcorn page on the website for the exciting new Scout Challenges. If you like pie throwing, pool parties or shaving heads you won't want to miss it. Submit your own District challenge suggestions as well.

Selling popcorn, you can:

- Watch your "Money Tree Grow"
- Work on Advancement
- Raise money for gear, treks & summer camp.
- Help a child increase their confidence in themselves as they:

"Set a goal...Earn their way toward that goal...Succeed."

Training Corner

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future youth leaders in your units who have the potential to act as youth staff for this class. Further information will be provided in later issues of the Good Turn as it becomes available with complete course details available by March.

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

Council Training Chair: **Dave Yansky 319-354-4637**
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Old Capital Valley: **Kevin Keyser 319-330-1735**
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Firewood for Sale

Contact

Ranger Rick or Josh
(319) 438-6531



Order of the Arrow



Lodge Chief-Isaac Behrens
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Lodge Advisor-Joe Podzimek
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Staff Advisor-Dave Wertz (319)862-0541
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by Isaac Behrens, Lodge Chief

The Council Program season has just gotten rolling, but I'm sad to say that we're nearing the end of the 2009 Lodge officer's terms. I will only be Lodge Chief for another two months. I have had a great experience and have learned so much about leadership, service, friendship, and myself.

Before I ran for Lodge Chief, I questioned myself about my motives. There are many ways to serve, and I wondered if I was running for a high profile office for the sake of the added attention to my service. My question was answered a month before the elections in 2008, by a friend of mine named Mark Hendricks.

Mark was my crew leader at ArrowCorps5. He was leading 16 of us in building trail for a week. He was a leader by example: working hard, being genuinely friendly, and showing at every opportunity how much he cared about our crew. I can't describe how much he inspired me as an arrowman and as a person. I felt so lucky to have met him. Only at the end of the week did he tell us that he was the Western Region Chief. A week before he had been one of three arrowman to meet President Bush at another AC5 site, and now he was working in the dirt with us, focusing entirely on being the best for us he could be. He is one of the best examples I could give of unselfish service.

I realized that if I could even show a fraction of the caring that Mark had, I had a chance of inspiring someone the way Mark inspired me. I hope that I have been able to help make our Lodge better this year, but most of all I hope that I've been able to help the people of our Lodge to be better. I know that you all have made me better through my time in Scouting. Thank you for not being afraid to show how much you care about all of the youth in your own ways: be it Russ Hatch crushing your shoulder, or Joe Podzimek always willing to help, and never ever asking for thanks. You have inspired me, too. Thank you for helping make this year in our Lodge a good one and I hope you continue to show your caring for all the thousands of youth sure to pass through the Scouting program in the next few years. We all do appreciate it.

Greetings from the Scout Shop

by Sandi Friedrich

Happy Holidays! Doesn't seem right that I should be writing about holiday shopping yet but it is coming up fast. Please consider the Hawkeye Area Scout Shop for your holiday gift giving. We have something for everyone in your Scouting family (even games that young girls will enjoy). Jamboree is coming up soon and that extra uniform would be a great gift. We also have a lot of items for the 100th Anniversary of Scouting. Don't forget that the Scout Shop is tax free and you can use your Unit's President or Gold award on your purchases.



As we are getting close to the end of the year, I just want to thank everyone for supporting the Hawkeye Area Council by shopping at your Scout Shop. Thank you for your patience when there were lines and when I just couldn't get to your phone call. It is the Scout family that makes my job such a pleasure. If there is anything that you would like to see changed in the Scout Shop, feel free to let me know. I will do my best to accommodate your requests.

Have a great holiday season and I hope to see you soon.

Survey Outcome Measurement Update

Thank you to all the participants in the Hawkeye Area Council Representative sample! Your extra effort to track Scout progress using TroopMaster and Packmaster, as well as actively participating in the survey are truly appreciated. This fall's survey yielded a 45% response rate. Results are currently being tabulated for more visibility into the impact of Scouting. Your active participation in this effort ensures the impact of investments in Scouting are more clearly quantified for our donors and most importantly, for our Scouts. Thanks to ScoutReach District Executive John Myers, ScoutReach District Chairman **Paul Swanson**, and Council Vice President of Membership **Dr. Mike Valiga** for their leadership in this effort.

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

Wanted: 2010 Summer Camp Staff

Camp Staff applications are now being accepted for Summer Camp 2010. The hope is to interview directors around Thanksgiving and have them help interview staff for their areas after that.

Summer Camp Staff work long hours in all kinds of weather, but you won't find many jobs that are more rewarding than helping Scouts succeed. The smile on the face of a Cub or Boy Scout, when he meets the challenges offered at camp, are priceless. The knowledge of knowing you have effected a young life in positive ways as well as lifelong friendships are some of the reasons why staff often return year after year. The pay may not be the greatest, but it has vastly improved over the years. And with hardly any time to spend money, you may actually come out ahead of better paying jobs by the end of summer! The Camp alumni also provides money for scholarships for camp staff.

Are you interested or do you know Scouts/Scouters that would be good additions to summer camp staff? Please apply now! A type-in application is available on the Council website at www.hawkeyebsa.org.

2009 & 2010 Cub & Family Camps

by Suzanne Windisch, Committee Chair
Questions? Email scoutingchef@hotmail.com

Council Committee People Needed ...

Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, November 10**, Shueyville United Methodist Church, **5:15 – 5:30 PM Pizza; followed by the 5:45-7:00 PM meeting**

- We need two to four people from each District. The more people, the less time spent by each person to prepare for the seven events attended annually by over 600 youth, plus their parents and leaders.
- Each district will continue to staff one of the Cub Overnights, with committee support.
- Do you have creativity, computer and poster skills, or like to promote activities? We need you for promotion and publicity, registration, program & theme ideas.

Posted on www.hawkeyebsa.org

- Cub requirements offered at the 2009 camps.
- 2009 Camp feedback form – complete and email to address above or give to your DE at November Roundtable.
- 2010 camp dates. New materials will be posted in February. 2009 items are for information only.



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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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Catholic Cub Scouts Religious Emblems Workshop

The Council Catholic Committee will host workshops for Cub Scouts who are interested in earning the Light of Christ Award (6 to 7 years old) or the Parvuli Dei Award (8 to 10 years old) this fall. The workshops will be Saturday morning November 14 at St. Jude's Parish Center, 50 Edgewood Rd NW in Cedar Rapids. Registration will start at 8:30 am and the programs will conclude before noon. Please pre-register at the Scout office. Cost is \$3.00.

Each participant needs to purchase the appropriate workbook from the Scout office (around \$6.00) and begin work with their family prior to the workshop. A list of the requirements we will complete on November 14 will be available at the Scout office. You also need to determine if your Pack will purchase the medal once your son completes the requirements. Cost of the medal is \$10.00 and can be paid on the day of the workshop if you wish to have the committee order it for you.

Contact Aaron Randolph at H) 377-0497 or email aranjr@mchsi.com with questions.

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		T76
Meadowlark	T120	T766	T226	PROVO
Max. Cap 60	T9/T28	Full	T222	PROVO
Edwards	T207	T24	T210	T37
Max. Cap 50	T100	T54		T227/T218
Blue Jay	T85	T224, T221		T55
Max. Cap 50		T220		T44
Eagle	T93MID	T 560		T35
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full		T333
Kingfisher		T211		T204
Max. Cap 35				
Whippoorwill				
Max. Cap 30				
Billy Anderson				T235
Max. Cap 50				
Hawkeye	T360	T40		T98 MID
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full		Full
Falcon				T120 MID
Max. Cap 40				

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Leadership Flag Plaza

Over the past few years we've gotten used to seeing new things sprouting up at camp every time we turned around. Just in case you think it's stopped you'd better look again.

Next time you're at camp make sure you visit the Allsop Outdoor Education Center and admire the new Leadership Flag Plaza in front of the building. We have three new aluminum flagpoles (tallest is 30 feet) and a beautiful plaza that surrounds them. The plaza consists of 1500 red concrete pavers, each 6" X 9", that can be inscribed to remember a special event or person. The cost per paver is \$100 and is a tax deductible contribution to the council endowment fund. The inscription can be a maximum of three lines, with no more than 18 characters or spaces per line. Forms are available at the Council Service Center and will also be available from the Council website in the near future.

Here are some sample inscriptions:

- In Honor of a Great Staff, Wood Badge C-01-02
- In Memory of Jeff Jones, Friend of Scouting
- John Jones, Eagle Scout
- James Jones, Silver Beaver & Veteran Scouter
- Fantastic Foxes, NC-233-78
- Bill Jones, 1st Eagle Scout, Gilwell Troop 1
- Mainstreet, Iowa Boy Scouts
- Lem Siddons, Scoutmaster Emeritus, Hawthorne, Iowa

Make your special Scouting event a permanent memory – include it in our Leadership Plaza today! This is a great way to honor your Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, District Award of Merit, or even your old Wood Badge Patrol.

Openings for 2010 Jamboree

We currently have two openings for the 2010 National Jamboree. If you know a Scout who had been considering signing-up, have him call the Council Service Center at (319) 862-0541 to find out how to proceed. Once these spots fill, a waiting list will be started. Don't miss out - sign-up today! Troops are meeting, patches have been designed and before you know it, it will be time to climb on the buses for an adventure of a lifetime!



Call our toll-free number:
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(1-877-429-5272)



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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

November 2009

- 5 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth's Church
- 5 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's Church
- 10 Council Coordinated Meetings, Shueyville
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting
- 19 District Dinner
- 25 Council Service Center closes at 1:00PM
- 26-27 Council Service Center Closed

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- 3 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth's Church
- 3 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's Church
- 8 District Committee Meeting
- 11 Take Order Popcorn Sort
- 24 Council Service Center closes at 1:00PM
- 25 Council Service Center Closed
- 31 Council Service Center closes at 1:00PM

District Dinner

It's not too late to sign up for the annual Red Cedar District Dinner. This year's dinner will be held on Thursday, November 19, at St. Pius X Church beginning at 6 PM. The fee for the dinner is \$15 per person. This is an event for the entire family, so kids are welcome to celebrate our year in Scouting.

We will be honoring three District members with the District Award of Merit. This award goes to individuals that continue to not only help at the unit level, but at the District Level as well. It sounds like we will also have a couple Wood Badgers receive their beads, giving us the opportunity to sing the great Wood Badge song.

Stop in to the Scout Shop to register for the District Dinner. Come out for an evening of great fellowship, great food and a lot of laughs.

Popcorn

It has been another good year for the popcorn sale, but the sale isn't over just yet. We still have plenty of time to get out there and sell. The sale will run through November again this year, so hit up those relatives who come to town for Thanksgiving! We hope this year will be as successful for the units as in years past.

As November rolls on remember to let your inventory scale down so you are not stuck with popcorn in the end. Come in and trade those items that are not selling for ones that are. Thank you for all of your support and good luck with the remainder of the sale. Our goal is to make sure we are able to provide the best programs possible for the youth and the annual popcorn sale helps us achieve that.

Recharter

Last year was the year that we really took off with the rechartering process and we hope to keep that tradition rolling. You will be able to begin the rechartering process on November 1. Our goal is to have them turned in by Roundtable, December 3. Last year we were the first District to have one turned in, this year we want to be the first District to be 100% completed with all recharterers by December. This isn't a tough task to complete, and if we work together we can knock the charters out. If you have any new applications please make sure to get them turned into the Scout Office before you begin your recharter online. This will save you time and make the process a lot easier for your unit. If you have any questions on the recharter process please contact the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541 and we will work to assist you.

Cub College

Cub College was held October 10. We had 280 youth and 190 adults signed up for the event. Once again that exceeded our expectations. We would like to thank you all for coming to this event and getting your Scouts off to a great start on advancement for the 2009-2010 program year.

We would really like to thank **Dennis Walker** for all he does to organize this event for the Cubs in our District. He gives a lot of his time to make sure this event goes smoothly.

We would also like to thank all the Troops and Packs that volunteered to run stations. Without your support, leadership and dedication this event would not be possible. Thank you all for being
 8 dedicated to the Scouts in our community.



Three Rivers
New Name ...
Continued Excellence

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District Commissioner - Brett Mason (319)892-3235
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District Executive-Michael O'Connor (319)862-0541
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November 2009

- 5 Commissioners Meetings 6 PM
 Roundtable 7 PM, Marion
 Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 5 Recharter Workshop at Roundtable 7 PM
- 10 Council Coordinated Meetings, Shueyville
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting
- 14 District Dinner @ Camp Wakonda Dining
 Hall 6 PM

December 2009

- 1-2 Popcorn Money due for Show and Sell
 units
- 1-2 Orders due for Take Order units
- 3 Commissioners Meetings 6 PM
 Roundtable 7 PM, Marion
 Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 10 District Committee Meeting
 Marion Christian Church 7 PM
- 11 Take Order Final Popcorn Sort and
 Pick up

Membership Notes...

by Deb Mason Dist Membership Chair & Skippy

As we reach the midpoint in the Fall Scouting season we are really looking good on the recruiting front. A big thank you goes out not only to all the Packs for working so hard but to the Troops as well. We have a lofty goal of 1500 youth registered across our district by Christmas... We can do this! Right now we have 1332 scouts in Three Rivers we only need 168 more. That is VERY VERY attainable. Lets set a district Goal to be at 1432 by Halloween. That is 100 more Scouts for the district. Our Mission Possible Bomb will really shorten at the next roundtable when we reach this target. So if everyone is able to follow up with all the names still out on open house rosters and event lists for the boys that have not joined units yet we should easily reach this target. Keep Moving Forward.

Re-Charter Help Session

Unit Leaders...don't forget that at the November Roundtable we will have a re-charter help session. Each unit should have received their packet by now and be reviewing the roster. Bring your updated roster with you to roundtable and get assistance from the council registrar and commissioners staff on how to do the online re-charter process. We will be using the computer lab at the Resurrection Church for hands on processing.

District Dinner



Don't forget to sign up for the 2009 Three Rivers District dinner. The event will be held at Camp Wakonda in the Dakin Dining Hall again this year. The event will be hosted by Troops 360 & 55 this year. The

dinner will be Saturday November 14th with fellowship starting at 6 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. We will recognize our outstanding volunteers in the Three Rivers District for all of the wonderful work they do. We will also be adding to our district Eagle Scout history with recognitions of the 2009 Class of Eagle Scouts. This event is \$15 per person, with 2009 Eagles being our honored guests at no charge. Call the Scout Shop right away to get signed up for this outstanding evening.



A Word from the Chair

The year is winding down and overall it's been a pretty good one for Scouting in the 3 Rivers District. Let me be the first to wish the Scouts, Scouters, and professionals of the Hawkeye Area Council a happy holiday season. It's an honor to work with such a talented group (please remember we always have room for more help). I hope that many (or most) of you take the time to come to our District Dinner (Nov 14) and the Council Dinner, just after the first of the year (Jan 22). As we close 2009, you all need to be proud of the work that has been done and I know 2010, the year of the greatest birthday party ever (Scouting is 100 years old!!), will be the best yet for Scouting in Three Rivers.

See you on the trail.
 Randy Kopecky, District Chairman



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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

November 2009

- 1-30 New Member Recruiting
All Packs, Troops, and Crews
- 3 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 5 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM
Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM
Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
570 Dublin Dr, Iowa City
- 10 Council Coordinated Committees
District Committee Meeting
Shueyville UMC, 5:30 PM
- 12 **Note Date Change**
Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 17 Recharter Workshop, 5:30- 9:00 PM
Kirkwood Comm. College, Iowa City
- 19 District Dinner, 6:00 PM
Moose Lodge, Iowa City

December 2009

- 1 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 3 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 PM
Roundtable Meeting, 7:30 PM
Recharter Paperwork Due!

Membership

Did you know that as of press time over 200 NEW boys joined Scouting this fall in our district? You are making a difference to those boys! There are many more waiting, so we can't stop yet. WE have the privilege of bringing boys into Scouting, building their character, and teaching them life skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives! Let's all work together to ensure EVERY boy has the opportunity to join Scouting this fall by promoting meetings and activities to new boys and following up with prospective members. One additional phone call or invitation could change a boy's life!

The OCV district stands ready to help you change the world one boy at a time. Contact membership chair **Scott Cray** at *s.cray@hawkeyeaudio.com* or Joe Sadewasser at (319) 862-0541 for help!

District Dinner- Pirate Style!

The annual district dinner provides a great opportunity to relax, celebrate, and have fun with others! Put on your pirate gear and Join us Thursday, November 19 at 6:00PM at the Iowa City Moose Lodge pirate style. Tickets are just \$13. We will recognize the 2009 class of Eagle Scouts, Award of Merit recipients, and many others. Call the Scout Shop today at (319)862-0541 to sign up for an evening you and your spouse don't want to miss! Contact **Katie Shahan** with questions at *ktgurl@aol.com*.

Popcorn

Great job to all the Scouts selling popcorn this fall. The popcorn sale helps Scouts have a great Scouting experience and wonderful opportunities at an affordable price. In addition to funding Pack and Troop materials, programs, activities, and events, it also helps fund the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation, adult leader training, program help and support, the Council Service Center and many other great programs.

As an added bonus this year, Packs and Troops that sold last year, have 85% of registered Scouts sell (as of Sept.1), and increase unit retail sales by 10% will receive a pool, pizza, and root beer party!!

For ideas on how to make your sale even more successful for your Pack or Troop, contact chair **Doug Alberhasky** at (319) 331-8764.

Recharter

Need a little help with recharter? Not sure what rechartering is? Don't worry! Bring your unit recharter packet and membership roster to Kirkwood Community College in Iowa City Nov. 17 anytime between 5:30 and 9:00pm. The commissioner staff will be on hand to help you get 90% of the work done! Remember charters are due at the December 3 roundtable. Turn completed charters in anytime during the month of November to receive a \$10 gift certificate for the scout shop! Questions? Contact **Dave Windisch** at (319) 331-7691 or **John Phipps, Sr** at (319) 321-3126.

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2009 CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT

District Calendar

November 11 District Cabinet Meeting

December 8 District Cabinet Meeting

What? No Name?

The 'Scoutreach' District is changing their name. Why? Because Scoutreach does not fully encompass what the district is all about. The district leadership is currently working on developing a vision for the district and will take a name out of this vision.

POPCORN. Are you?



Talk to any number of unit leaders and Scouts and they will tell you their secret for success to fund Scouting for the year. POPCORN! The 2009 Hawkeye Area Council popcorn sale started on September 24 and continues throughout all of October and November.

Popcorn is available for all units in the Scoutreach district. If you aren't already and would like to sell please contact District Executive John Myers.

Recharter Time

Yes, it's that time of year again. The 2010 recharter process has officially begun. Over the next few weeks someone will be in contact with each unit in the district regarding completing a membership inventory and renewing for another year. This

process is an important step to ensuring a successful Scouting program for all Scouts involved in the program!

Recharter deadline is **December 5**. All paperwork must be turned into the Council Service Center by this date to avoid lapse of program.

For questions, contact your unit commissioner or **Pete Rowbotham**, District Commissioner.

District Leadership

The district leadership has undertaken a search for valuable individuals to be a part of the District Committee. Many openings are available, so if you have an interest in any of the following areas please contact Nominating Committee Chair, **Dave Yanksy**, dyanksy@msn.com or District Chair, **Paul Swanson**, pswanson@foundation2.org.

Program Leadership

Advancement

Training

Camping

Activities

Fundraising

Popcorn Sales Promotions

Membership Recruiting

Unit Commissioner

Assistant District Commissioner

Cub Scout Program Delivery Manual

Looking for a premade Cub Scout delivery package? Have a shortage of leaders to work with each Den? Then the Cub Scout Program Delivery Manual is for you. This manual gives 52 weeks of program ideas and opportunities for Cub Scout Packs.

The manual includes advancement opportunities, games, and suggestions. It is a great resource for new and old Pack and Den leaders alike!

Download it from the web at:

http://scouting.org/filestore/pdf/523-006_web.pdf

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<i>David Cray</i>	Iowa City, Troop 2000, Walter Johnson Legion Post 721 - Patrick Whetstone, SM
<i>Christian Garloff</i>	Center Point, Troop 55, Center Point Lions - Beverly Bassett, SM
<i>Jay Gutierrez</i>	Marion, Troop 15, LDS-Ward 1, Cedar Rapids, IA Stake - Wayne Mullen, SM
<i>Kerk Pailthorpe</i>	Elberon, Troop 333, Van Horne Lions Club - Robert Thomas, SM
<i>William Orr</i>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 5200, Fidelitas Masonic Lodge #364 - Joseph Podzimek, SM
<i>Peter Rethwisch III</i>	Marion, Troop 185, Ascension Lutheran Church - Lawrence Smith, SM

In Memory of Robert Paul Barber

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