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# Good Turn Daily

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## Plant Your Own Money Tree

by Paul Stults, 2009 Council Product Sale Chair

It Starts Here... I am sure you have said this or even heard this a thousand times before- "Money Doesn't Grow on Trees". However, the Hawkeye Area Council is offering you your very own Product Sale Money Tree. Plant the Seed... Product Sales is just around the corner. To learn more... please plan on attending one of the Product Sale Universities:

**Tuesday, September 8** in Cedar Rapids or  
**Wednesday, September 9** in Coralville

**Reservations** are required by **Monday, August 31st**. Show and Sell Units will be placing their initial order. One person from each Unit is free. Additional attendees are \$10.00 each. Please contact Anita at the Council Service Center at (319)862-0541 or [anita.munson@scouting.org](mailto:anita.munson@scouting.org). The 2009 Product Sale will soon be upon us. Is your Unit ready? Just Plant It...

### 2008 Million Dollar Product Sale Team Stats

Retail Sales - \$1,070,847

Unit Profits - \$332,583.82

#### Containers Sold, Retail Sales and Unit Profit by District:



District	Containers Sold	Retail Sales	Unit Profit
<b>Red Cedar</b>	31,633	\$455,981	\$138,707.58
<b>Old Capitol Valley</b>	24,555	\$346,546	\$107,483.78
<b>Three Rivers</b>	19,982	\$278,320	\$86,392.46

- 130 Units Participated in the Product Sale (Red Cedar-50, Old Capitol Valley-43, Three Rivers-37)
- 2,465 Scouts participated in an entrepreneurial sales experience.
- 227 Scouts reached \$1000+ in sales and qualified for the movie event. 115 of those Scouts sold \$1500+
- Over \$11,000 earned in Bonus Prizes
- 28 Scouts sold \$3000+ and qualified for the Limo Ride & Planet X.

### Popcorn for Patriots

Over 40 Units participated in Popcorn for Patriots sales. 990 containers and notes of support were shipped to our service men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Correspondence has been received from some of the soldiers and can be seen at the Council Service Center. A Freedom Team Salute certificate will be given to each Unit who participated, compliments of the US Army.

2008

## Over the Top Sellers

### Top Council Seller

Dakota Stults, Red Cedar, T46, \$5,569

### District Top Sellers

(Each Scout received a \$100 gift card)

#### Old Capitol Valley (OCV)

Max Collins, P211, \$5,556

Gabe Castillo, T217, \$5,324

#### Red Cedar (RC)

Brannen Hudson, P41, \$3,535

Dakota Stults, T46, \$5,569

#### Three Rivers (TR)

Chandler Medberry, P58, \$4,087

Raymond Glueck, T35, \$3,023

### Voucher Sales Top Sellers

(Each Scout received a \$150 gift card)

Scott Atherton - TR, T504

Joey Schwenn - RC, P46

Logan Crawford - OCV, P251

## Winners of Visit Talk & Win

(Each Scout received a \$100 gift card)

### Great Outdoor Traditions

Chandler Medberry - TR, P58

### Fin and Feather

John Fisher - OCV, T227

### Hall's Bike

Chandler Medberry - , TR, P58

### Council Scout Shop

Dakota Stults - RC, T46

### World of Bikes

Max Collins - OCV, P211

### Hy-Vee Drug Store

Adam Walker - RC, P63

All Scouts who sold \$1,500 or more were entered into a computer drawing. Winner:

Jordan Morrison - TR, T55

Scouts who will be inducted into the Ultimate Achievers Hall of Fame with sales of \$5,000 or more (Distinctive honors and privileges will be announced):

Dakota Stults - RC, T46

Max Collins - OCV, P211

Gabe Castillo - OCV, T217

Jake Neuzil - OCV, P222



## Scout Executive's Minute

Now that I have accepted that summer is over, I am able to reflect on the successes of Scouting in the Hawkeye Area Council. As I write this, we are coming off a great "Buck A Day" event to recognize and thank donors to the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. One of the benefits of Friends of Scouting is the stories that get told through the family and community campaigns.

During the "Buck A Day" I heard stories about the past and how Scouting made an impact in so many people's lives throughout the years. I also heard stories about the present and the pride in mom and dad's face when they tell me that their boy is starting first grade and will be a Tiger

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Cub within days! I also was approached with Scouting dreams for the future with families counting the days and weeks until the first Pack meeting of the new year or the boy going into fifth grade telling me about how he cannot wait to go into his Boy Scout Troop. So you can see, Friends of Scouting is more than about donations, it is about our customers...the youth we serve. Speaking of our customers, we have a busy September ahead of us! During the next month, over 400 new youth will be registered as new Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. With history as our guide, we know that over three-quarters of these kids will stay with Scouting over the long term in the Hawkeye Area Council. I would challenge all Packs, Troops, Teams and Crews to think about "how can we give the other quarter the same benefits year after year?" It starts with your program, and I can tell from attending two of the three program kickoffs in August that all leaders are planning for a great year of fun, achievement, and character building. From Washington to Vinton and Belle Plaine to Monticello, thousands of kids are about to have their best fall ever thanks to you!

Be on the lookout for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Our 2010 Centennial Camporee will be held next September to cap off a great year honoring our movement's 100<sup>th</sup> year. From now until then, many units and districts are doing something special to not let the year pass away. We have been chosen as one of the few Councils to host "Adventure Base 100", a 10,000 square foot museum and exposition next summer. As of press time, negotiations and finalization of the schedule is occurring. Trust me when I say you do not want to miss this once in a century event.

The Order of the Arrow Conclave is coming up fast, as you are

reading this Good Turn ask yourself "have I signed up to be with my fellow Arrowmen in cheerful service?" If the answer is no, make it happen! I look forward to seeing all members there. Remember, membership in the Order of the Arrow is not about what you have done, but what will you do in your life to serve others.

Please send your prayers and thoughts to the Linn County Sheriff's Department. Many of you know that they lost one of their own this summer. Deputy Mark Taylor died on duty while on patrol on County Home Road north of Cedar Rapids. What you may not know is that he was an Eagle Scout. Please remember him and his family.

Lastly, thank you for a summer that will not be forgotten. We have a great opportunity this September as hundreds of families join in on the best youth program around, Scouting. Remember when you get that new Tiger Cub at your Pack, he is more than a new Scout or number, he is the class of 2021!

Yours in Scouting.

## Letter to Employers

The Hawkeye Area Council will send a letter to the employer of any leader in camp who requests it. It will inform the employer that the employee has taken vacation time to attend camp as an adult leader and that their leadership is important in the lives of young people. To request a letter, please send an email to Tammy Erickson at [tammy.erickson@scouting.org](mailto:tammy.erickson@scouting.org). Be sure to include: your name and unit numbers, and your employer's name and address.

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

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

### September 2009

- 3 All Dist Commissioners and Roundtables
- 4 Council Service Center Closes @ 1:00 PM
- 7 Labor Day - Council Service Center Closed
- 8 Popcorn Dinner - Cedar Rapids
- 9 Popcorn Dinner - Iowa City/Coralville
- 11-13 Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave
- 13 Jamboree Committee Meeting
- 13 Boy Scout Leader Training I
- 13 Cub Scout Leader Training
- 15 Council Coordinated Meetings
- 18 Conservation Committee Meeting
- 17 Properties and Maintenance Meeting
- 20 Den Chief Training
- 24 Popcorn Sale Begins - 1st Sort
- 24 Finance and Admin. Committee Meeting
- 27 Boy Scout Leader Training II
- 28 Executive Board

### Scout Shop Hours

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

**Tuesday Evenings until 8:00 PM  
beginning September 8**

Coming September 13:  
100th Anniversary Bus

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 13** when the "Century of Values" 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary **Scouting bus** will be stopping at the **Herbert Hoover Presidential Museum & Library in West Branch**. This special visit is being made to every Scout Council in the country as part of a 45,000 mile trek to celebrate 100 years of Scouting. Full details will be announced in an upcoming e-newsletter. If you are not already receiving the bi-weekly e-newsletter, please send your request to [dawn.svenson@scouting.org](mailto:dawn.svenson@scouting.org).

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<http://www.hawkeyebsa.org>

## Activities Committee

The newly formed Activities Committee is off and running. We will have many of the traditional events that have been offered over the years, but because the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting is just around the corner, we have a new incentive for participating in these events next year.

Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is a unique time in our history that calls for special recognition. Beginning with the 2009 program year and throughout 2010, when a Scout, Venturer or Scouter participates in a Council or District event for the first time, the 2009-2010 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Activity Patch will be earned. For subsequent events, rockers for the patch can be earned. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Patch and Rockers can be earned for participating in the following events:

Keep America Beautiful	Scouting for Food
Day Camp	Resident Camp
District Camporee	Unit Centennial Activity
Product Sales	Kernels Games
Arrow of Light	

Just around the corner is Scouting for Food. The date for this event is Saturday, October 24. Each unit will be receiving more information about how to participate.

Also, if your unit has not yet signed up for ushering at Iowa Football games, now is your opportunity. Scouts and Scouters are needed for the following games:

#### 2009 HOME GAMES:

September 5	Northern Iowa
September 19	Arizona
October 3	Arkansas State
October 10	Michigan
October 31	Indiana
November 7	Northwestern
November 31	Minnesota

There are some rules for participation that are required **WITHOUT EXCEPTION**. They are as follows:

1. There must be one uniformed leader for every four Scouts.
2. Scouts and Scouters must wear Scout uniform shirt and Scout cap (minimum)
3. Scouts must be 13 or first class (Note: No Scouts of Scout rank or Tenderfoot, please.)
4. Proper Scout conduct at all times.
5. Unit leaders are responsible for their Scouts.

# Summer Camp 2010

The quest for camp staff 2010 has begun! Applications are available at the Council Service Center or online at [www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org). The hope is to select directors by November (Thanksgiving at the latest) and have directors help interview their staff when possible. Applications are needed to consider Scouts for the jobs.

**Director positions (21 or older) are available for:**

Program Aquatics  
 COPE Climbing  
 Shooting Sports Medic/Health Officer

**Director positions (18 or older) are available for:**

Ecology Outdoor Skills  
 Eagle Quest Handicraft

**Instructor positions (18 or older) are available for:**

COPE Climbing  
 Shooting Sports Mountain Biking  
 First Aid

**Instructor positions (16 or older) are available for:**

Aquatics Ecology  
 Outdoor Skills Eagle Quest  
 Handicraft

**Support help (18 or older) is needed for:**

Commissioner Cook  
 Chaplin Trading Post Manager  
 Business Manager Dining Hall Stewart  
 Commissary Director

**Support help (16 or older) is needed for:**

Kitchen Aide Camp Clerk  
 Quartermaster Trading Post Clerk

Check with your Troop now, so we can have the best staff for 2010. Talk to your Scouts about the opportunities camp staff offers. Contact David Cunningham at (319) 862-0541 or [david.cunningham@scouting.org](mailto:david.cunningham@scouting.org).

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	T223	T68
Max. Cap 60	Full	T3	T250	T76
Meadowlark	T120	T766	T226	PROVO
Max. Cap 60	T9	Full	T222	PROVO
Edwards	T207	T24	T218	T37
Max. Cap 50	T100	T54	T210	T227
Blue Jay		T224, T221		T55
Max. Cap 50		T220		
Eagle	T93MID	T 560		T35
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full		
Kingfisher		T211		
Max. Cap 35				
Whippoorwill				
Max. Cap 30				
Billy Anderson				
Max. Cap 50				
Hawkeye	T360	T 40		
Max. Cap 50	Full	Full		
Falcon				
Max. Cap 40				

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# Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

What did I say last month about our new storm refuges? "Hope we never truly need them" were my exact words. Well that didn't quite hold true. During our Webelos II camp, we thought it best to get everyone into one for the heavy rain and high winds that were headed our way. We split the camp and occupied two refuges for the duration of the storm, much of which went north of us. We did find out that 140 people would fit in one and there was room for more! Did I mention songs echo quite well in them! Thanks to everyone for their cooperation. This was not a drill! They are here for your safety!

As the mass of summer camp residents have evacuated the campsites, the year-round residents have found their way back into them. Several does with fawns have been spotted grazing and even bedding down in campsites, and the wild turkeys have come out of the woods again. Even a red fox has been sighted. There may be some excellent deer sheds found this winter since several bucks with atypical racks have been spotted. On your next visit see how many different kinds of wildlife you can spot.

OA FALL CONCLAVE is fast approaching on September 11-13. This is our largest work day of the year and your help is greatly appreciated. Please bring your tools! WOOD CUTTERS be aware that Mother Nature has not been nice to us this summer and we have TONS of wood to cut from blow-downs and disease. Bring your saws and safety gear. Anyone with additional mowers, trimmers, or wood splitters should bring them. Those would also be helpful. Contact Rick or Josh for specific projects or if you have questions.

In addition to Conclave, we hold regular CAMP WORK DAYS on the first Saturday of each month. Advance sign up is preferred so we know how many to plan for. If you have other days that you might be able to help, just give us a call. THANKS!

Hope to see you at camp SOON!



# Fall Training Revisited

by Dave Yansky

It is crucial that every adult leader be trained in their position of responsibility for each unit to deliver the quality program the youth deserve. With that premise, we need to see every new adult leader in one of the fall training classes. If you have changed positions in your Pack or Troop or moved from the Pack to the Troop please attend the training suited for your new position. Not only will you gain valuable knowledge concerning program delivery and youth mentoring methods, but you can proceed with confidence knowing there is a network of support for you. Wouldn't it be great if we could go into **2010**, the **100<sup>th</sup>** year of Scouting in America with **100%** trained adult leaders in your unit? Hmm, sounds like a great unit goal. Signup is easy. All you have to do is pick up the phone and call the Scout Shop to register.

I would also like to appeal to those of you who have "been there and done that" in Scouting to sign up with the training committee as a Cub Scout and/or Boy Scout leader training class coordinator. Sharing the knowledge you've gained is invaluable. Course outlines are already developed to guide your presentation, however individual insight is important. Also, I'd like at least **ten** new trainers signed up heading into **2010**. If we share the work, the burden becomes lighter. Wood Badge attendees, this would be a great ticket item! Please contact any of these dedicated individuals if you are interested:

Old Capitol Valley: **Kevin Keyser**  
Red Cedar: **Pam Schmitz**  
Three Rivers: **Bruce Jacobs**

## Fall Training Schedule

**Cub Scout Adult Leader Training**  
Sunday, September 13, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Hiawatha

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM  
Lucas Elementary School  
830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City

Sunday, November 1, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Hiawatha

To be considered fully trained, Cub Scout Leaders must complete: "This is Scouting!" (a new course available through [MyScouting.org](http://MyScouting.org)) and Cub Scout Leader Specific session for their **current position**.

### **BALOO Training**

Saturday, September 12, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Camp Waubeek – 4390 Boy Scouts Rd., Central City 5

### **Boy Scout Leader Training**

PART I: Sunday, September 13, 1:00-5:00 PM  
Shueyville United Methodist Church  
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

PART II: Sunday, September 27, 1:00-5:00 PM  
Shueyville United Methodist Church  
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

PART III: Friday, October 9- Sunday, October 11  
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 fully trained Boy Scout Leaders must also complete: "This is Scouting!" (a new course available through [MyScouting.org](http://MyScouting.org))

### **Den Chief Training**

Sunday, September 20, 1:00-5:00 PM  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Hiawatha

## New Program CDs

by Travis Christopher

Did you go to program kickoff? If so, you had the opportunity to get the new "Hawkeye Area Council Program Helps CD." This CD is a self-running document that sorts all commonly used National forms and internet links into easy to follow categories and templates where you can simply click and view them. This allows leaders to save time by not having to search the internet for commonly used files. Let us know what you think of this CD, if this is something that helps you in your role as a leader, the Council will continue it in 2011. Here is to a another solid year of Scouting!



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# HHCSR 2010 Cub Scout and Family Camping " 100 Years of Scouting "

by Suzanne Windisch, Committee Chair

Include these dates in your unit calendar!

**Cub Overnight** – June 19-20, June 26-27, July 17-18

**Bear Resident** – July 22-24

**Webelos Resident** – July 8-10, July 18-20

**Family Camping Event** - July 3-4-5

Open to Scouts, families, neighbors, and friends.

Note: Starting in 2010, anyone staying two nights at camp will need the Part B (physical exam) section of the BSA Health form.

Additional camp information will be posted on the [www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org) website as it becomes available. We recommend having a person in each unit to coordinate group reservations for these camps.

We are looking for Cub Scout or Family camp pictures to use in upcoming promotions. Please drop yours off at the Council Service Center – marked for Suzanne Windisch. They will be returned.

Could you help with this important committee starting this fall? Send your contact information to [cubcamping@hawkeyebsa.org](mailto:cubcamping@hawkeyebsa.org). Thanks.

## 2010 Jamboree

The Hawkeye Area Council will be sending three contingent Troops to the Boy Scout National Jamboree in July/August 2010 at Ft. AP Hill, Virginia. All three Troops are filled, have formed their Troop leadership and will start monthly meetings this fall. But, if you know of a Scout who's been thinking about going, now is the time to sign up for the wait list. Scouts on the wait list may still have the opportunity to attend if a currently registered Scout is unable to attend for some reason. Scouts on the wait list will fill vacant spots in the order that they have signed up. For more information on the Jamboree, including requirements for attending and steps for registering, visit the Hawkeye Area Council website at [www.hawkeyebsa.org/](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/). Click on the 2010 Jamboree link on the home page.

Adult Scouters who would like to go on National staff should sign up now. Information on staff registration can be found online as well.



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## Order of the Arrow



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It is odd for me to hear about all the program kick-offs when there are still five months until Lodge and Chapter officers leave office. Five months seems short, but our Lodge has a lot to pack into that time. Fall Conclave is coming up on September 11-13 at HHCSR. Lodge and Chapter officer elections will take place at Conclave. If anyone in your Troop is interested in running for office, make sure they have the Lodge Officer Nomination Form ready on Friday night of Conclave, or have the necessary Chapter paperwork completed. Please help make sure any Ordeal or Brotherhood candidates from your Troop make it out to Conclave, so they can experience how awesome our Lodge is!

Our induction weekend is followed by our Section C-1C Conclave, near Rochester, Minnesota, on September 18-20. This is a great place to learn Native American craft and dancing, participate in trainings, and have a blast with our Lodge and other lodges. To finish off the month, our Lodge has been invited to Section C-3A's Conclave October 2-4, and any one interested in going should contact me at (319)365-0596.

Check your Roundtable boxes for an announcement about our new Fall Ordeal Welcoming Event and Fun Night. This will be open to all Ordeal members, especially the new Ordeals from Fall Conclave, and will be an evening teaching them, through hands-on activities, what our Lodge and the Order of the Arrow is about. There will be awesome activities, and even a question and answer period with parents, so please help us make sure all new Arrowmen attend.

Best wishes to all your Troops in the coming year, and please remember that the OA is here to help your Troop, not take help away. If your Troop ever needs anything from the OA, don't hesitate to call me. Our Lodge is at your service. Thanks for all you do!

Your brother,  
Isaac Behrens  
Lodge Chief 2009

## Energy

by Dave Blankenship, Crew 2000

Energy...everybody talks about conserving it, using it efficiently, finding more of it and becoming independent of foreign sources. Ever think about how much energy you use at home? Here are some consumption figures for some common household items:

Video Game	200 watts
Toaster	1000 watts
Plasma TV	375 watts
Microwave	1500 watts
Hair Dryer	1500 watts
50 Gallon Fish Tank	230 watts

The tiny YAESU 817 we carried on our recent trip to the Bob Marshall Wilderness in Montana operates on a 1400 mAh battery and broadcasts on 1, 2.5 and 5 watts. Using that low level of power, we were attempting to establish radio contact all the way from Montana to Iowa. On our very first contact attempt, we were stunned to hear the Cedar Rapids base calling our club call sign: W0VCK. We were in a canyon that night and our attempt to talk back to our friends on the tiny 1 watt signal didn't reach Cedar Rapids.

But persistence sometimes pays off. When the two Crews reunited at the valley of the Benchmark Wilderness Ranch, we made one last attempt. **Joe Lutgens** helped locate a strong station operating out of Maryland. After a quick explanation of our project to our new friends in Maryland, they agreed to join in and soon we heard the contact attempt to W0VCK. After several failed attempts at 1 watt, Eric threw caution to the wind and dialed the power all the way up to 2.5 watts (at the risk of burning through our remaining battery capacity). And voila, contact was made with the station almost 2000 miles away, who relayed the contact back to our Cedar Rapids operators!

Last year, after only about a month of experience, Crew members played a key role in emergency services after the flood. Crew radio operators provided back-up services to the Cedar Rapids Police Department, St. Luke's Hospital, and the emergency shelter located at the Viola Gibson school. Now, only a year into our program, we have learned how to use long-range communications from remote locations using a tiny battery-operated transmitter. This kind of performance can only occur with motivated members and supportive adult mentors. Thanks especially to **Joe Lutgens** and **Greg Gibson** for their tireless support of our Wilderness Radio Team.



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

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**A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT**

**September 2009**

- 3 Commissioners Meeting 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth's
- 3 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's Church
- 4 Council Service Center Closes at 1:00 PM
- 7 Labor Day - Council Service Center Closed
- 8 Product Sales Dinner, Cedar Rapids, 6:15 PM  
 St. Pius X Church, 4949 Council St. NE
- 9 Product Sales Dinner, Coralville, 6:15 PM  
 Marriott Hotel 300 East 9<sup>th</sup> St., Coralville
- 10 Red Cedar Chapter Meeting
- 11-13 OA Fall Conclave
- 15 CCC Meeting, Shueyville Methodist Church
- 17 RC Eagle Boards, Council Service Center
- 24 1<sup>st</sup> Product Sort - Worley Warehouse

**School Night for Scouting**

School has started and so have our School Night for Scouting events. School Night events are our first opportunity to showcase what Scouting has to offer the youth in our communities. We plan on celebrating 100 years of Scouting with more members than the Red Cedar District has ever had and need all of your help to make that happen. **Garth Horning** is waiting to hear when your Pack's School Night event will be. Our goal is to provide you with all the information and ideas we can to help make this the best recruiting year ever. We want to make sure that each and every youth gets an invite to join Scouting. Every year we miss youth who would love to join Scouting but don't because they were never asked.

Please let either **Garth Horning** (Red Cedar Membership Chair) or Dave Wertz know when your School Night will be so we can get things ready from you. If you need fliers printed for your event, please don't hesitate to ask. These are free to the units and we are happy to make them for you.

If you have any recruiting questions or need materials, please call Dave Wertz at (319)862-0541 or at [david.wertz@scouting.org](mailto:david.wertz@scouting.org) or e-mail **Garth Horning** at [GHorning@mercycare.org](mailto:GHorning@mercycare.org)

**Product Sales!**

The best time of year is just around the corner - product selling season!! There is no better opportunity for your Scouts, and units to raise money to help pay for Scouting. The product sale will kickoff with dinners on September 8 and 9. The 8<sup>th</sup> will be held in Cedar Rapids at St. Pius X Church and the 9<sup>th</sup> will be held in Coralville at the Coralville Marriott. Each unit needs to make sure they have someone attend one of the dinners. where they will receive vital information for the 2009 product sale.

We have had one major change to the product sale already. The first sort will be held on **Thursday, September 24**. In the past these have been held on Friday, but due to warehouse issues we have had to change to Thursday night this year.

Get you product sale chairman fired up and let's get ready for another great year of sales.

**Kirkwood Cub College**

Is your Pack ready to get a jump start on your advancement program? If the answer is yes, then sign your Pack up for the 2009 Kirkwood Cub College on Saturday October 10. Sign up sheets for the event were in your program kickoff packet or can be picked up at the Council Service Center. The cost for the event is \$7 per Scout and \$3 per adult attending the event. The deadline to sign up for the event is September 30. To sign up, please contact the Council Service Center or stop in the Scout Shop. If you would like to help out with this year's event, please contact Dave Wertz at (319)862-0541 or at [david.wertz@scouting.org](mailto:david.wertz@scouting.org).

**District Award of Merit**

The District Award of Merit is a Council Award presented by the Districts. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the District level and to their community.

The Red Cedar District Award of Merit Nominating Committee is preparing to accept nominations. You can help decide who will receive the award this year.

Please fill out a nomination form by Thursday, October 2. You can get forms at the September Roundtable or from the Council website.

Completed forms may be turned in at the October Red Cedar Roundtable, or dropped off at the Council Service Center. Awards will be presented at the Red Cedar District Dinner on November 12.



**Three Rivers**  
**New Name ...**  
**Continued Excellence**

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**September 2009**

- 3 Commissioners Meetings 6 PM  
 Roundtable 7 PM, Marion  
 Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 7 Labor Day - Council Service Center Closed
- 8 Product Dinner in Cedar Rapids
- 12-13 OA Fall Conclave at HHCSR
- 24 Popcorn Sorting/Pickup—Show & Sell
- 26-27 Fall International Camporee

**October 2009**

- 1 Commissioners Meetings 6 PM  
 Roundtable 7 PM, Marion  
 Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- 3 Webelos Wood - Central Park  
 Jones County
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting
- 11-17 Scouting for Food Bags out
- 24 Scouting for Food Bag Pick up

**"Scouting Vacation"  
 Program Fair**  
 by Mike O'Connor



On August 13, the Three Rivers District held its annual Program Fair to get ready for our BIG 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. We celebrated an outstanding 2008/2009 year with a fantastic cookout coordinated by our Commissioners Staff. I want to thank everyone that attended and hopefully received lots of great information and updates about programs and opportunities for 2009-10. A big THANK YOU to our District Committee and Commissioners who worked extra hard to set up and hold this event for us. We have many new leaders in all of our programs and at the unit levels and I met a lot of new families. Everyone is excited about the new Scouting year, and our Cub leaders are really excited about upcoming recruiting this Fall. I am looking forward to working with all of our Packs in setting up special events and School Night programs all

across the Three Rivers District. If any Cub units need help, please see Deb Mason or me and we will get you the help you need. Our Troops and Crews can be working on membership as well...with school starting up, units can hold "bring a friend nights" and invite boys to go on a campout as a guest or come to the Fall Camporee, and see what Scouting is all about. I look forward to seeing every unit active and growing all year.

**Thank you for all you do for Scouting,  
 Skippy**

**Three Rivers Webelos Woods**



The 2009 Three Rivers Webelos Woods will be held at Central Park in Jones County on October 3rd. Registration for the event is between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM at the Shelter by the lake. Cost is \$6 for youth and \$2 for leaders, if you pre-registered by September 25. Late fees are \$2 additional at the office, \$3 at the gate.

Registration includes an event patch. Boy Scouts and Troops who are providing the instruction will not be charged a registration fee, however if patches are desired, a fee of \$1.00 per patch fee will be necessary. Lunch is not provided, so make sure you bring a lunch with you or have plans worked out to eat with one of the Troops in attendance. Webelos pins being taught by the Scouts are still being finalized at this time.

Additional Scout skills will be taught ranging from fire building and First Aid, to orienteering and knot tying. We are also providing some fun activities open to all which include a canoe skills course!! We will end the day with the OA performing during a fantastic campfire ceremony. Webelos leaders, don't let your den miss this event. For more information contact **Curt Morrison** at [Curtatwork@aol.com](mailto:Curtatwork@aol.com) or at (319)849-3894.

**District Award of Merit**

Once again we are coming up on the time frame for nominations for the District Award of Merit. Our list of nominees in 2008 was outstanding and our recipients were so deserving: **Bev Bassett, Ted Warden, and Randy Kopecky**. Who will the recipient(s) be this year? Each person in our District can help to select the volunteers that get this award. We need all of our leaders and units to consider nominating anyone that you feel is worthy of this honor. Nomination forms will be available at the Program Fair, Roundtables, online, and at the Council Service Center. The deadline for nominations is at the October 1 Roundtable.



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

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**A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT**

**September 2009**

- 1-30 **Cub Scout and Boy Scout Recruiting**  
ALL Packs & Troops- OCV District
- 1 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 3 Roundtable Meeting  
7:30 PM, Church of Jesus Christ- LDS  
570 Dublin Drive, Iowa City  
(6:30 PM, Commissioner Staff Meeting)
- 7 Labor Day, Council Service Center Closed
- 9 Product Information Dinner  
6:15 Gathering; 6:30 Dinner  
Coralville Marriott Hotel
- 15 Council Coordinated Meeting  
5:15 PM Gather/ Pizza  
7:45 PM District Committee Meeting  
Shueyville United Methodist Church
- 25-27 Fall Camporee  
Cedar Valley Campground

**Fall Recruiting**

Can you believe it? The school year is already here! Now is the perfect time to recruit young people into Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing. Fall is a great opportunity to invite non-Scouts to your next meeting or outing to see all that Scouting has to offer. By recruiting young people now, **YOU** have the chance to impact their lives and teach them skills and values that will carry them throughout life. Don't forget to hold a joining night and show the kids how much FUN Scouting is! For more information or help with recruiting ideas, materials, or volunteers at your event, don't hesitate to call **Scott Cray** at (319) 351-7579 or **Joe Sadewasser** at (319) 862-0541.

**Want Program Ideas?**

Cub Scout leaders, in addition to the great resources provided by the Boy Scouts of America National Council, Cub Scout advancement chair **Steve Zirtzman** has developed a program resource guide filled with local program ideas for den and Pack meetings that even list the advancement requirements that can be completed. Check it out today at [www.hawkeyebsa.org/oldcapitolvalley](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/oldcapitolvalley)

**District Award of Merit**

Nominations for the highest award a district can bestow upon a volunteer are now being accepted. Awards will be presented at the District Recognition Dinner. Nomination forms are available at roundtable, the Scout Shop, or online at [www.hawkeyebsa.org](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org). Nominations are due to Joe Sadewasser by the **October 1** roundtable.

**Boy Scout/ Webelos**  
**Fall Camporee**

Sign up now for "A Scout Hoe-Down." This year's Camporee will be held September 25-27 at Cedar Valley Park Southwest of Tipton. Come and enjoy archery, BB guns, axe throwing, Scout skills, live music, a cooking contest and much more!

Registration is \$13 per person before September 14 and includes lunch Saturday, patches, and unit ribbons, so sign up today! For your convenience, registration for this event is online! Simply go to <http://meritbadge.info>. Follow the simple steps and send fees to the Council Service Center. Questions can be directed to Troop 250 (host Troop) Scoutmaster **Geb Thomas** at [Geb-Thomas@uiowa.edu](mailto:Geb-Thomas@uiowa.edu) or (319) 621-9392. **Webelos leaders:** Don't miss the opportunity to bring your den to this great event. Webelos activities will abound during the day and then you can camp for the night with a local Troop. (We're happy to help Webelos dens find a Troop to camp with).

**Stay up to date with OCV!**

**Visit the OCV District Online!**  
[www.hawkeyebsa.org/oldcapitolvalley](http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/oldcapitolvalley)

**Stay updated with the current news of the District by subscribing to our email list!**  
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## Scoutreach, Exploring, Learning for Life

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*A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT*

## Unit Leader Spotlight



**Melanie Mabee** has been a Scouter for many years. She has seen her sons grow up in the Scouting program and has served as a leader in the Three Rivers District for many years.

Only recently has Melanie begun working outside the Three Rivers District in a role as Cubmaster for Pack 690 in Marion.

Pack 690 is a group based out of the Azure Apartments in Marion serving youth who live in the complex. Melanie's dedication has caused the group to increase meeting times and attendance and even grow into a Boy Scout Troop over the past few months.

The Scoutreach District is better off because of Melanie's dedication to the youth of our community!

## Calling All Commissioners!



Have you been a unit commissioner in the past? Are you looking for a new job within Scouting? Will you have a Wood Badge ticket you need to fill? If so, then read on....

Commissioner Service is all about giving Scouts the best program they can have. Commissioners focus their efforts on increasing unit activities, recruitment, sustainability, and FUN!

The Scoutreach District is in need of many new Unit and Assistant District Commissioners. If you are interested, please contact **Pete Rowbotham**.

## Scouting Safely

Does your unit know and follow the Safe Scouting guidelines? Do you know what to do in the case of weather emergencies? How about all those youth protection guidelines?

For everyone, it is difficult to remember all the specific rules and safety aspects of Scouting. The National Council has now listed all guidelines in one place. Just visit this website for a quick review.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx>

## District Committee

The Scoutreach District Nominating Committee, chaired by **Dave Yanksy**, is constantly looking for quality individuals to lead the Scoutreach District to new heights. If you are interested in helping kids who are underserved by the traditional Scouting program please contact Dave at [dyansky@msn.com](mailto:dyansky@msn.com).

## Exploring Programs

The purpose of Exploring is to give youth an opportunity to gain valuable job skills in a variety of trades and jobs in order to be successful in the real world. The Hawkeye Area Council maintains several very strong Exploring Posts throughout the Council. If you'd like more information on Exploring, or know of a field where Exploring would benefit local youth or business, please contact District Executive John Myers.

## Centennial Quality Unit

The Centennial Quality Unit award program ensures that Scouts receive a quality program consistently through the Council. Many benefits come to those who are CQ units, including special patches and ribbons. Is your unit prepared to meet the end of year Centennial Quality Unit goals? Contact any of the Scoutreach District leaders to find out how.

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## Fly like an Eagle ...

These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

<b>Tyler Dawson</b>	Iowa City, Troop 220, LDS-Ward 1, Iowa City, IA Stake - Richard Mergenthaler, SM
<b>Kurt Gaines</b>	Mount Vernon, Troop 40, Mount Vernon United Methodist Church - Dennis Dietrich, SM
<b>Daniel Garloff</b>	Center Point, Troop 55, Center Point Lions - Beverly Bassett, SM
<b>Adam Houk</b>	Cedar Rapids, Troop 24, St. Marks United Methodist Church - Bruce Croy, SM

## Email Address Changes

The Hawkeye Area Council has recently begun several initiatives to evaluate and improve its presence related to the internet and technology. The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has clearly defined goals to brand the Boy Scouts of America. One of those is the synchronization of Boy Scout email addresses. The Council has reviewed these goals and has made the decision to transition to the new email address system. This transition will occur between now and the end of 2009.

Name	Old Address	New Address
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