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Popcorn Sale Opportunities Await Your Scouts



It's time for popcorn! This year's sale will be better than ever!!!

The annual Hawkeye Area Council Popcorn Sale is a very significant fundraiser, and the only Council-wide opportunity for the Scouts to pay their own way through Scouting. Proceeds from the sale pay for camps and programs on the Council and District levels, and a large portion goes to the individual units to fund their programs. Most units credit the individual Scouts to provide their own Scout Accounts to pay for activities, camps and equipment. Since this is a major source of funds for Council camps and programs ALL units are requested to participate, even if they have their own supplemental fund-raising activities.

One of the most interesting things about this year's sale is that there are **NO PRICE INCREASES!!!** Who does that?!?! Most everything has gone up in price since last fall, **EXCEPT** our popcorn prices. While the Council's wholesale costs have increased, we have held the retail prices to exactly the same as last year while adding new products.. According to Travis Christopher, "The Council will eat the difference in cost." We think he means "eat" in the literal sense, because we have some great new flavors this year!

All the old favorites are back: Mud Puddles, Caramel, Cheese.... but there are some **NEW** flavors, too! What new flavors, you ask? It's a secret for now! Stay tuned!!! And speaking of "new", we're dropping magazine subscriptions this year and replacing them with a **NEW** alternate product.

This year we will have some **NEW** incentives, as well. You'll still have options to pick prizes based on your individual sales level. We will still have a movie day, special prize levels and an excursion for the top sellers. But this year, we are adding **Mystery Experiences!** What are these? A secret, of course! At least for now, but you'll get more information soon enough. They will be really cool!

So get your popcorn hat on, start creating your plan of attack, and get ready for the best popcorn sale yet! Coming this September to a Unit near you!

Bruce Taylor
HAC Popcorn Chairman



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Have you seen the online marketing and joining tool released last year? It's called Be A Scout (www.BeAScout.org) and is available for the general public to search for Scouting units close to their location.

Effective July 23, 2010, all units have a 'pin' on a Google map promoting their unit to potential Scouts and their parents. This 'pin' or dot on a map shows information about the Scouting unit, including meeting date, time, location, and unit leader contact information. It also allows the potential Scout or parent to contact the unit leader securely through the website.

Managing this 'pin' is done through MyScouting at www.myscouting.org. The unit leader, committee chair, or chartered organization representative have access to update the information through their MyScouting account. In order for access to be granted, the appropriate volunteer position registration must be completed.

Every time an interested parent or youth submits a desire to join a Scouting unit, the unit's designated contact person receives an email with information on how to follow up with the "lead." Through coordinated marketing materials and advertising this tool should allow many new families the opportunity to sign up for Scouting quickly and easily!

If you have any questions please contact your District Executive for more information.



Scout Executive's Minute

I wish I could fit one summer of adventure into one Scouting column. However, I cannot accomplish such a task. Over the last few months, the Hawkeye Area Council has realized many of its dreams pertaining to community involvement, sharing the news of Scouting, learning the personal stories of Scouts and their families and preparing for the future.

A few years ago, the Hawkeye Area Council, in cooperation with great volunteer leadership, decided to embark on a journey to increase program opportuni-

ties locally. Some of these ideas involved adding new summer camp programs, starting a council-wide junior leader training, become better connected from the council level all the way up to local units and many others.

If I were to create a report card or status report on these ideas, I would give us an "on target" rating. This summer, the wonderful summer camp staff at Camp Wakonda delivered in more ways than one. Many evaluations from youth and adults alike raved about the energy and enthusiasm the camp staff had this year. Even with the heat and some storms, the attitude of the staff was contagious. This was important as we added programs to camp such as kayaks, night camp and lifeguard week. Also, we delivered more services to adults such as the opportunity to take leader training right at camp!

Over the last month, the Hawkeye Area Council delivered on its promise to offer the first "Building the Hawkeye Nation" leadership training for Boy Scouts and Venturing members. This was a rousing success with members making long term commitments to make their troop, team or crew better! We are teaching leadership. Special thank you to the youth leaders who facilitated the course and to David Blankenship for serving as advisor to the course. What is next? There is more to come!

One of my personal goals is to continue our connectivity with packs, troops, teams and crews. One enhancement over the summer was to email or call all units who file a tour plan for an outing. I have enjoyed contacting leaders after a trip to ask "how it went?" The stories are memorable with many leaders stating "best trip we have ever had!" This is one way to increase access to resources so that no leader feels alone. You have my promise

we will continue that mission. So, if you receive a call from me or our Field Director Joe Sadewasser, we are anxious to hear your unit's story!

Lastly, I am so proud of the staff of the Hawkeye Area Council. In the coming weeks and months allow me to share the community service that these team members perform outside of their Scouting role. I like to say that "Citizenship in the Community" does not end with the blue card! I will share with you stories of how people at your Council Service Center are doing game-changing service to our communities. Some people ask "what does that have to do with Scouting? My response, "Everything. How can we support you and the great youth served if we do not practice the Scout Oath and Law?"

I ask you to please check out our Facebook presence at "Hawkeye Area Council" or Twitter @hawkeyebsa to get the latest information and a little behind the scenes information on things happening this fall. It is updated almost daily with news and information. Look for our Google Plus presence soon as well.

The Journey to Excellence is going well. Fall will be our time to reach the gold!

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Hawkeye Area Council

Event, Activity, and Meeting Calendar

A CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

September 2011

1	RC, OCV, TR Commissioners and Roundtables
5	Labor Day - Council Service Center Closed
6	Popcorn Dinner, CR
7	Popcorn Dinner, IC
9	Veterans Memorial Campfire Rededication
9-11	OA Fall Conclave
11	OA Executive Committee
11	2013 National Jamboree Committee Meeting
11	Boy Scout Leader Specific Training Part 1
13	Council Coordinated Committees
15	TB Roundtable
15	Properties and Maintenance Meeting
16-18	Section C-3A Conclave
20	Conservation Committee Meeting
22	Finance Committee Meeting
22	Popcorn Kickoff
24	Scouting for Food Bag Distribution
25	Boy Scout Leader Specific Training Part 2
25	Den Chief Training
26	Council Executive Board
30-10/2	Wood Badge Weekend 1

Council Training Corner

by Dave Yansky

Hopefully your unit went to the District Kick-Off and gathered literature for the upcoming Scouting year. Now it's on to recruiting new boys for your units. Please take some time to review the adult leader training information you picked up. What better way to start out the new Scout year than making sure each of your direct contact leaders and committee members are fully trained in their position of responsibility.

The Hawkeye Area Council's fall and winter course offerings are superb. As announced in the August Good Turn there is a slight change in the training offered this fall. Due to the success of Cub Scout on-line training we are offering only two sessions of cub leader training instead of three sessions. We are covering the geographical north and south areas of our council similarly to our Boy Scout leader training offers.

In August, we held our first NYLT course in many years; "Building The Hawkeye Nation". Approximately 50 youth attended at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. The course structured around the principle of the "Boy Lead Troop" allowed these youth to stretch their leadership skills. Will your troop be up to the task of allowing these future

leaders to practice what they learned from this excellent training experience?

A big tip of the hat goes to course Scoutmaster **Dave Blankenship** for being the catalyst for making youth leadership training a priority and beginning the next century in Scouting by delivering the promise to our youth.

If you wish to support the Hawkeye Area Council Training team in any capacity please contact any of the individuals listed below and we'll be glad to plug you into a great network of Scouters who "Pay It Forward" by training the future adult volunteers of our council.

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Red Cedar:

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Leader Specific Training is available online (myscouting.org) or led by veteran volunteers in the interactive classroom sessions listed below. This course provides position specific training (Tiger den leader, Cubmaster, etc) and is designed to teach the tips, tricks, and necessary skills to lead a fun, active, and rewarding Cub Scout group.

Sunday, October 2, 2011; 1:00-4:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
1350 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha

Tuesday, October 4, 2011; 6:00- 9:00 PM

Lucas Elementary School
830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City

Sunday, March 4, 2012; 1:00-4:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
1350 Lyndhurst Dr, Hiawatha

Tuesday, April 17, 2012; 6:00- 9:00 PM

Lucas Elementary School
830 Southlawn Dr, Iowa City

BALOO Training (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) is a one day outdoor session to give leaders the skills to take Scouts outdoors, teach age appropriate skills, and have fun. At least one BALOO trained leader is required on any pack overnight.

Saturday, February 18, 2012; 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Dakin Dining Hall, Camp Wakonda
Howard H Cherry Scout Reservation
4521 Boy Scouts Rd, Central City

2011 Order of the Arrow Key-Three

Lodge Chief-Ben Wilkinson

Lodge Advisor-Chris Godwin

Staff Advisor-John Myers



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Brothers,

As the summer draws to a close and everyone starts gearing up for school again it's also time to start thinking about fall OA events. We have a fun filled fall ahead of us, with Fall Conclave happening the weekend of September 9th through the 11th. Everyone will be heading out to camp to help get everything ready for winter, so be sure to sign up! Look for your moonshine in the mail for registration forms or stop by the scout office and pick up one. Remember, if you are an ordeal candidate that was called out this past summer this is the first of only two opportunities that you have to complete your ordeal. I hope to see all of you out there!

The next weekend we have section conclave September 16-18, which is an awesome opportunity to meet arrowmen from other lodges. Our section is made up of lodges from both Iowa and Wisconsin, and our lodge has always brought the most people to section conclaves despite traveling the furthest. Let's do that again this year and show that we have the strongest lodge in the section! To register you have to go online and fill out the online registration form at www.sectionmaster.org.

We also have Fall Fellowship, our newest event. We will be releasing the details online soon along with registration forms, Be sure to check www.chogun.org for info! Also, if you haven't found us on facebook yet, be sure to look up our lodge group!

I can't wait to see all of you this fall, we have lots of cool things planned. Be sure to be on the lookout for more things to do, and for more ways to serve your fellow man.

WWW,
Benjamin Wilkinson

Firewood for Sale



Contact
Ranger Rick or Josh
(319) 438-6531

Camp Stuff

by Ranger Rick

Believe it or not, fall is on our doorstep. A cool 75 degree day feels real good after the long, hot summer. We're already receiving calls for firewood, so at least a few people are thinking ahead. August was extremely busy with lots of outside groups doing C.O.P.E. , National Youth Leadership Training, and a wedding at Camp Waubeek.

September 9-11 is Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave. Please bring your tools and equipment for a busy weekend. Contact Rick or Josh if you have questions. This will also be Veterans Campfire Ring Rededication on that Saturday.

September also brings the start of another Woodbadge Course. Looking forward to seeing Scouters, both old and new at this course. **WE WILL NOT BE HOLDING A CAMP WORK DAY ON September 3RD**, due to the Labor Day weekend.

We really appreciate everyone who helped us out this summer. The time you gave makes YOUR CAMP a much better place for everyone. THANKS!!! Hope to see you soon!

Chainsaw Safety Course

Saturday, September 24th
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Dakin Dining Hall

This course is mandatory if you wish to operate a chainsaw on BSA property. Bring gloves, safety equipment and your chainsaw if you have them. Steel - toed boots are required. Pre-registration is needed, so call the Scout Shop or Rick or Josh. Lunch will be provided.





Wood Badge 2011 C3-172-11-1

***Last Call...
Don't miss the opportunity!***

The Staff of C3-172-11-1 is doing final preparation for the 2011 course to be held at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation.

As I am writing this article there are 2 participant spots left for Wood Badge Course C3-172-11-1, 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 at Camp Wakonda. The course will be held for 3 days on two separate weekends. September 30-October 2, 2011 and October 14-October 16, 2011. It is mandatory to attend both 3-day weekends. **Now is the time**, to get your place reserved. 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.

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

Cub Camping 2011: More Than Just a Beach!

WOW! It's hard to imagine that the kids are back in school and another summer is history. As part of their vacation fun, roughly 475 Cub Scouts found out that Camp Wakonda is definitely "More Than Just a Beach!" The boys and their parents/leaders had an awesome time on Cub Overnighters or at Bear/Webelos Resident Camps.

A special salute goes to Meg Washburn, our 2011 Cub Camping Program Director. She did an outstanding job developing exciting activities and learning opportunities that also allowed the boys to complete advancement requirements and earn other awards along the way. THANKS, MEG!

A huge thanks out to all of the volunteers from throughout the Hawkeye Area Council that ensured that the boys had a great time on our three Cub Overnighters. Once again, the HHCSR staff showed that they are the true gems that make our Council camps so special as they implemented the Bear and Webelos Resident Camp program.

Finally, it's time to look ahead to next year - announcing the **2012 Cub Scout Camping** dates:

Cub Overnight 1 - June 30-July 1
Cub Overnight 2 - July 14-15
Cub Overnight 3 - July 21-22

Bear Resident Camp - July 22-24

Webelos Resident Camp 1 - July 1-3
Webelos Resident Camp 2 - July 26-28

Mark your calendars now, and we'll see you all next summer!

In Memory of Larry Griffin

from:

Mrs. Martha Haines
Mrs. Sherry Robb
Mrs. Merry Bonar
Sonja Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Klenk
Frances Skank
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean
Mrs. Geri Wick
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Doug and Ann Lee
Hoyt C. and Linda L. Griffin Jr.
M. Laird and Elinor H. Willson

Training

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Boy Scout leader basic training is conducted in a three part series. Parts one and two concentrate on troop operation. The third part, which focuses on outdoor skills, is a weekend camping experience. They do not need to be taken in numeric order, but all three courses must be taken

Part 1

Sunday, September 11, 2011; 1:00- 5:00 PM
Shueyville United Methodist Church
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

Monday, January 16, 2012; 6:30- 9:30 PM
St. Marks United Methodist Church
2675 E Washington St, Iowa City

Sunday, March 11, 2012; 1:00- 5:00 PM
Shueyville United Methodist Church
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

Part 2

Sunday, September 25, 2011 1:00- 5:00 PM
Shueyville United Methodist Church
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

Monday, February 20, 2012; 6:30- 9:30 PM
St. Marks United Methodist Church
2675 E Washington St, Iowa City

Sunday, April 8, 2012; 1:00- 5:00 PM
Shueyville United Methodist Church
1195 Steeple Ln, Shueyville

Part 3

Friday, October 21, 5:30 PM -
Sunday, October 23, 2011, 11:00 AM

or

Friday, April 20, 5:30 PM -
Sunday, April 22, 2012, 11:00 AM
Camp Wakonda,
Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation
4521 Boy Scouts Rd, Central City

Den Chief Training is a course designed to enhance the confidence and leadership skills of Den Chiefs. It is recommended for all youth Boy Scouts who wish to work as a Den Chief in a Cub Scout den. The course is also available online at myscouting.org.

Sunday, September 25, 2011, 1:00- 3:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
1350 Lyndhurst, Hiawatha

Sunday, January 8, 2012, 2:00- 4:00 PM
St. Joseph Catholic School
1430 14th St, Marion

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Summer Camp 2012

The quest for camp staff 2012 has begun! Applications are available at the Council Service Center or on line at www.hawkeyebsa.org under 'Camping', 'Boy Scout Camping'. The hope is to select directors by November (Thanksgiving at the latest). Applications are needed.

Director positions (21+ years old) are available in the following areas:

Program
Aquatics
COPE
Climbing
Shooting Sports
Medic/Health Officer

Director positions (18+ years old) are available in the following areas:

Ecology
Outdoor Skills
Eagle Quest
Handicraft

Instructor positions (18+ years old) are available in the following areas:

COPE
Climbing
Shooting Sports
Mountain Biking
First Aide

Instructor positions (16+ years old) are available in the following areas:

Aquatics
Ecology
Outdoor Skills
Eagle Quest
Handicraft

Support help (18+ years old) is needed in the following areas:

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

Support help (16+ years old) is needed in the following areas:

Kitchen Aide
Clerk
Quartermaster
Trading Post Clerk

Talk to your Scouts and leaders about the opportu-

nities a job on camp staff offers. Let's make 2012 the best summer ever! For more details, contact David Cunningham at (319) 862-0541 or david.cunningham@scouting.org.

Scouting For All

"to help build a lean-to and sleep on the ground- to participate, finally in all the romantic joys of that boyhood organization..." (*John McKee, Two Legs To Stand On*)

The summer camp season has ended and hundreds of scouts have experienced the outdoors in new ways, learned new skills- perhaps at the pool or rifle range, and made new friends that changed their lives. They've tied knots, built campfires and slept in tents in rain, storms and extreme heat. And among them were the boys of Trailblazer unit, Troop 2.

I was enjoying the pictures they posted on their Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/troop2bsa>) when I came across their mission statement:

Troop 2, Boy Scouts of America, strives to provide the opportunity for every boy with special needs to experience all the adventures and opportunities Scouting offers through a troop that is developed and paced to meet their individual needs and ambitions.

I spoke with their leaders last week and I discovered their mission has been a complete success, including a super week at HHCSR and a trip to South Dakota. They had a great time working on advancement along with their fellow Scouts, and leaders of other troops commented on how much they learned from the Scouts of Troop 2. Everybody's camp experience was enriched. Check out their FB page for some wonderful pictures of their activities and learn more about how a Special Needs Unit makes the Scouting program available to these young men.

A new program year kicks off as school gets underway. Reach out to those standing on the sidelines, unsure of their ability to participate in your Troop, Crew or Pack. Or if you know a young person who could benefit from the opportunity Troop 2 provides, call the Council Service Center. Happy Scouting!

Feel free to contact me if the Special Needs Committee can be of assistance to you.

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Red Cedar
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September 2011

- 1 Commissioners' Meeting 6:00 PM, St. Elizabeth's
- 1 Roundtable, 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth's
- 6 Cedar Rapids Popcorn Dinner
- 7 Iowa City Popcorn Dinner
- 8 Red Cedar OA Chapter Meeting
- 9-11 OA Fall Conclave, Camp Wakonda
- 13 CCC Meeting, Shueyville Methodist Church
- 15 Eagle Board of Review (Service Center)
- 22 Popcorn Pickup Worley Warehouse 5-7 PM

Cub Scout Fall Recruiting

By now school has started and the kids are back and having fun with their friends. What better place to be having fun with them than in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing. It is the perfect time to invite youth to join Scouting. By inviting youth to join your unit you have the opportunity to impact their life and teach them values and skills that will stay with them throughout their life. Make sure to hold recruiting events that will show youth just how much fun Scouting is.

For more information and resources on recruiting or help with your event please contact Membership Chair **Garth Horning** at (319)533-8939 or Dave Wertz at (319)862-0541.

2011 Popcorn Sale

With Labor Day just around the corner that means our annual popcorn sale will be coming up just as quick. When everything else is going up in price it is great to say that popcorn isn't. We have worked hard to make sure that our prices stay the same as well as the profits to the units.

The best part about it, it is really good popcorn. It's tough to open up a can of caramel corn and eat just one handful and who can resist the smell of microwave popcorn as it popping. This year we are excited to add a new item to the popcorn sale. Peanut Butter Cup Popcorn. Trust me it is wonderful.

On September 6, we will be holding the first popcorn dinner at St. Pius in Cedar Rapids. September 7 will be the 2nd popcorn dinner in Iowa City. It is important to make sure that you have someone from your unit attend one of these dinners. For those of you doing Show and Sell this is where you will place your initial order.

This is the opportunity for us to earn money to pay for all the other things we do throughout the year. Scouts learn responsibility and how to interact with people. Make sure that your unit has a plan in place that will allow your unit to have a successful sale.

Training for all leaders

With the beginning of the new program year many new leaders will be recruited and many of you will be stepping into new roles within your unit. Fall is a great time to take training for that new position. There will be opportunities this fall for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venture leaders to take classroom training sessions with your peers. These sessions are a great time for leaders to learn best practices from their fellow leaders.

For Cub Scout leaders you have the opportunity to take all leader specific trainings online as well. Take the time to educate yourself this fall and provide the best possible programs for the youth you serve.

District Award of Merit

The District Award of Merit is a Council Award presented by the districts. This award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature to the district and 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 and turn it in by the October Roundtable. You can get forms at the September Roundtable or at the Council Service Center. Forms can be turned in at the October Roundtable or at the Council Service Center: attention Dave Wertz.



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September 2011

- 1 6:00 PM – Commissioners’ Meeting
- 6:00 PM – District Committee Meetings
- 7:00 PM – Roundtable Meeting
- 5 Labor Day – Council Service Center Closed
- 6 Cedar Rapids Popcorn Dinner
- 22 Popcorn - Sorting and Pick-up
- 24 Scouting for Food Bag Distribution

Fall Recruiting

How is your Pack or Troop’s Fall Recruiting efforts coming along? Hopefully, as you start meeting this fall you’ll see a bunch of new and excited faces ready to take part in your unit’s awesome program!

What is your Pack or Troop doing to *Build Scouting*? Are you sending home flyers to invite boys to your New Scout Picnic? Was your unit at Open House for school letting parents know how their boys can be involved with your unit?

Whatever you’re doing now, know that it is helping to reach out to more boys, and helps us grow our Scouting movement. We know that this program makes a real difference in the lives of boys, and that makes it essential to our mission to make sure that every boy at least has the option to join. This is not just the job of a few select Committee Members, or Cubmasters, or Den Leaders. Recruiting new boys should be at the front of all our minds always. Sometimes, our best advocates for Scouting are the boys themselves. Make a big deal of welcoming new boys at your Pack meetings and thanking the Cub Scout who invited his friend to come that night. Make a big deal of the boy who’d like to join your Troop because his Boy Scout friend tells him about all the awesome campouts you go on. Make a big deal out of it, because it is a big deal. We should feel

honored, reinvigorated, and motivated every single time another boy puts on a uniform for the first time, because that’s one more life that we have touched, and one more boy who will grow up having learned the values to make him a better man.

District Award of Merit

Each year, the district honors a select few Scouting volunteers with the District Award of Merit. Recipients are honored based on service of outstanding nature at the district level. This year, Three Rivers District will have the opportunity to present two outstanding volunteers with the District Award of Merit at our District Awards and Recognition Dinner. Please nominate those volunteers you feel are worthy of this great award. Nomination forms are available at the Scout Shop or www.hawkeyebsa.org Forms must be submitted by the District Roundtable October 6.

Webelos Woods

The 2011 Three Rivers Webelos Woods will be held at Central Park in Jones County October 7-9.

Webelos pins and additional Scout skills will be taught ranging from fire building and First Aid, to orienteering and knot tying. Webelos leaders, don’t let your den miss this event.

For more information contact **Larry Smith** at lrsbsa@aim.com

Help wanted: Unit Commissioners Needed!



Must enjoy working with and mentoring troops, packs, and crews. Will train. No pay, but you can’t put a price on the smile on the faces of a happy unit and unit leaders. You could be the next Unit Super Hero. Apply anytime.

Call **Curt Morrison** (319) 533-0831 or curtmatwork@aol.com



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- 1-30 **Cub Scout and Boy Scout Recruiting**
ALL Packs & Troops- OCV District
- 1 Roundtable Meeting
7:30 PM, Church of Jesus Christ- LDS
570 Dublin Drive, Iowa City
(6:30 PM, Commissioner Staff Meeting)
- 5 Labor Day, Council Service Center Closed
- 6 Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 7 Popcorn Information Dinner
6:15 Gathering; 6:30 Dinner
Iowa City Moose Lodge
- 13 Council Coordinated Meeting
Shueyville United Methodist Church
- 23-25 Fall Camporee
Cedar Valley Campground

Cuboree

Cub Scout leaders, remember to include this event in your fall planning. The Cuboree will be October 8 at F.W. Kent Park in Johnson County, from 12:00-7:30 PM and will include exciting activities like: shooting sports, fishing, obstacle course, outdoor Iowa, and much more. Scouts will also get to participate in a large campfire. The fee is only \$10 and will include dinner. This is a great event for current scouts and especially boys joining this fall. For questions, contact cuboree chairman **Steve Zirtzman** at *szirtsman@ledfordengr.com*.

Fall Camporee

Plan now to attend the Fall Camporee September 23-25 at Cedar Valley Campground, near West Branch. The weekend, hosted by Troop 250 and co-hosted by Troop 156, will be jam packed with fun activities dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. Enjoy the spirit of scouting blended with the spirit of the past.

Webelos I & II Scouts, pair up with a troop and camp for the whole weekend. Cub Scout dens or packs, plan to attend for great events during the day Saturday! Registration is \$15 per person before September 9, so sign up early! The registration fee includes lunch Saturday, patches, and unit ribbons! For your convenience, registration for this event is online! Visit www.hawkeyebsa.org for more information.



District Award of Merit

Nominations for the highest award a district can bestow upon a volunteer are now being accepted. Nomination forms are available at roundtable, the scout shop, or online at www.hawkeyebsa.org. Nominations are due to **Tami Posivio** or the Council Service Center by the **October 6** roundtable.

Fall Recruiting

The new 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 your zone chair, membership chair **Suzanne Windisch** at (319) 331-7690 or Shelby Colwell at (319) 862-0541.

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A CENTENNIAL QUALITY DISTRICT



Lloyd Plume selected as District Commissioner

Lloyd Plume, a leader with Troop 2 out of Christ Episcopal Church, has been selected to serve as Trailblazers District Commissioner. In this role, Lloyd will be responsible for building a commissioner staff to provide full support of all of the Scouting programs within Trailblazers. This staff will provide direct mentoring, training, and liaison between the Hawkeye Area Council and the local Scouting unit.

Please congratulate Lloyd when you see him. If you are interested in serving on the commissioner staff, please contact Lloyd soon.

Nominating Committee

Every late Summer and Fall, the district nominating committee steps up their process to ensure that qualified and talented individuals are leading the district towards success. The nominating committee, in conjunction with the Key 3, identifies and recruits key individuals to be involved with the development and implementation of Scouting within the Trailblazers District.

If you are interested in serving on the Trailblazers District Committee during 2012 please contact District Chair Scott Loggins.

District Annual Meeting

The 2010 Trailblazers district annual meeting will be held on:

December 13, 2010
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Shueyville United Methodist Church

All voting members of the district, both members at large and unit chartered organization representatives are invited to attend. The agenda of the meeting will include a state of the district update and election of 2012 district officers and at large members.

September 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.

The September Roundtable will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month (September 15) from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Shueyville United Methodist Church in Swisher, IA. This roundtable is a valuable event that shouldn't be missed!

Summer Camping Success!

The 2011 camping season is behind us and it is with great excitement that I share the success of the camping programs and Trailblazers. Since May 2011 more than 150 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers registered with the Trailblazers district participated in overnight or day camping experiences. This is up exponentially from 2010 and is a great testament to the quality programming provided by volunteer leaders and program aides.

Thank you for your continued support of bringing Scouting to those who have barriers to joining. There is more to be done, but this Fall is shaping up to be the best yet for the Trailblazers outreach, at-risk, and special needs programming. Thank you!

John Myers

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These young men have earned the Eagle Scout Award:

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Alexander Culter	Amana, Troop 223, Homestead Welfare Association - Gary Heishman, SM
Richard Engbretson	Shellsburg, Troop 85, Cedar Hills Community Church - Douglas Pauls
Alex Graesser	Amana, Troop 223, Homestead Welfare Association - Gary Heishman, SM
Justin Livingston	Walford, Troop 214, Prairie Heights PTO - Michael Kriegermeier, SM
Samuel Raiche	Marion, Troop 555, Marion Christian Church - David Verhille, SM
James Riley	Iowa City, Troop 211, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church - Jay Leavesseur, SM
Brody Stueck	Vinton, Troop 47, Vinton Lions Club - Mark Anderson, SM
John Thompson	Amana, Troop 223, Homestead Welfare Association - Gary Heishman, SM
Clayton Visek	Central City, Troop 44, American Legion Post 421 - Tony Wolf, SM
H. Tanner Wentzien	Solon, Troop 120, American Legion Post 460 - Michael Paisley, SM

Council Service Center
and Scout Shop
will be closed
for Labor Day
Monday, September 5

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