

Council Welcomes New Scout Executive

Ronald S. Green was named Scout Executive/Chief Executive Officer of the Greater St. Louis Area Council after a national selection process. He is the tenth person to serve in the position during the 100-year existence of the organization.

Ron comes to St. Louis after serving six years as Scout executive in Columbus, Ohio. He will start here on March 1.

"It is an honor and privilege to be asked to serve this council," Ron said. "The Greater St. Louis Area Council is one of the most highly regarded Boy Scout councils in the nation. I look forward to working with the executive board and the more than 14,000 adult volunteer leaders and staff members who deliver our Scouting programs each week."

Ron replaces John M. Primrose, who retired last year after more than three decades of service to the Boy Scouts of America.

Ron grew up in the New York City area and was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout.

"I still remember bridging from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts at Public School 13 in Yonkers, New York," he said. "My troop came to my family and made sure I was able to go camping and attend summer camp. I have carried with me the lessons I learned at camp all through my life."

An Eagle Scout, Ron served on the Westchester-

"My hope is for all of us to work together with a focus on our Scouts. They should be at the top of our minds."

— Ron Green



Putnam Council (White Plains, N.Y.) summer camp staff and became a camp director. He was a district executive for three years in the Westchester-Putnam Council before joining the Greater New York Council as a development officer and senior finance director. He then served as director of camping for four years.

"I'm a camp guy," he said. "I visited Cub World at Beaumont in 1994 when I was developing a similar facility in New York. After visiting Cub World, I went back and redesigned the project."

Ron served two New Jersey councils as Scout executive during a 10-year period: George Washington Council in Pennington and Central New Jersey Council

in Princeton. He became Scout executive of the Simon Kenton Council in Columbus, Ohio, in 2004.

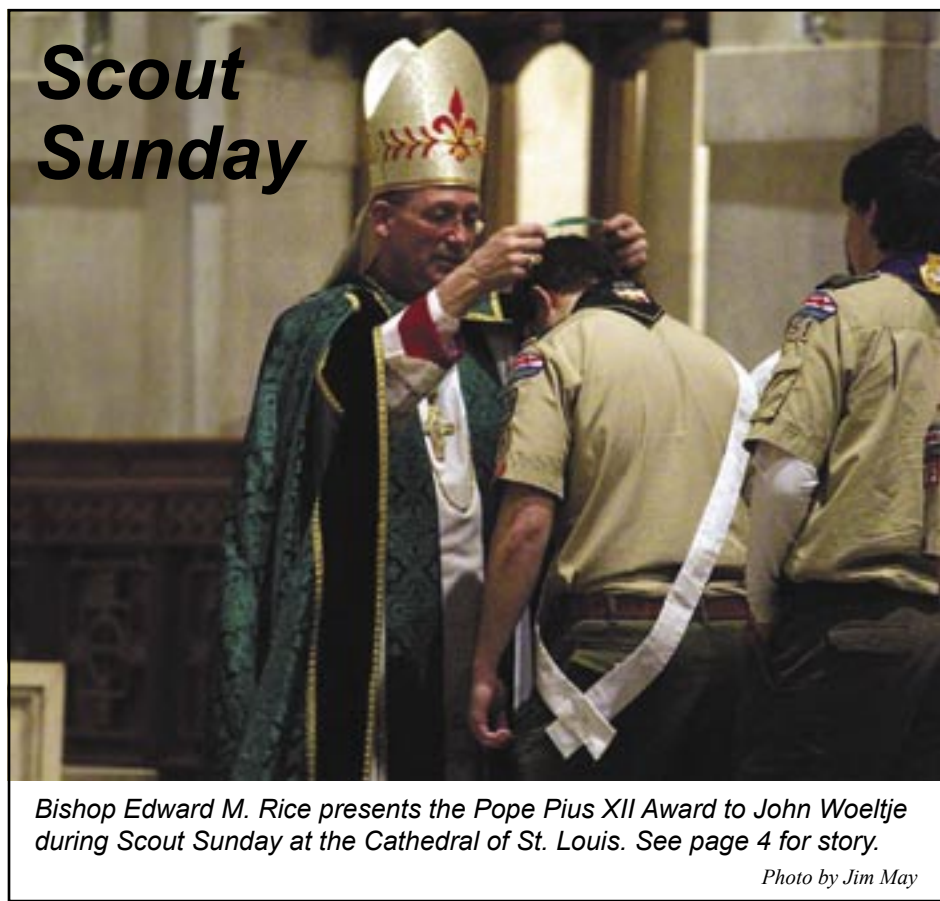
"We had some of the best volunteers, a great territory and strong Midwestern values," he said. "But what I'm most proud of in Columbus is that we were able to align our board, staff, districts and leaders and had them working with the same purpose—to serve young people."

The Greater St. Louis Area Council serves approximately 57,000 young people each year in 37 counties in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois. It is one of the largest councils in the nation and was founded 100 years ago.

"Scouting has been woven into the fabric of every community across this country," Ron told the council's executive board on Feb. 15. "We built the leaders of what was the American century and now we're launching the second century of Scouting. Today, we have different challenges.

"We have competition for young people's time and technology to deal with. We have to keep moving forward. We can't rest on being the best council during the first 100 years. We have to work to be the best for the next 100 years."

Ron and his wife, Kathy, have two children, Caitlin and Thomas. Both are attending college on the East Coast.



Bishop Edward M. Rice presents the Pope Pius XII Award to John Woeltje during Scout Sunday at the Cathedral of St. Louis. See page 4 for story.

Photo by Jim May

Friends Of Scouting Next 100 Years Start With You

As the Scouting program forges ahead in its second century, the journey continues and we want you to be a part of the legacy of Scouting. That's the theme behind the 2011 Friends of Scouting campaign: The next 100 years starts here — with you!

This year's campaign goal of \$2,181,000 is supported by an excellent group of volunteers at the council and district level. A program of this magnitude and importance requires our best people and their best efforts.

District division chairman is **Buzz Eckelkamp**, executive vice president, Bank of Washington. **Steve Leer**, chairman and CEO, Arch Coal, Inc., is chairman of the Executive Board Division of the Friends of Scouting campaign.

The quality of our leadership on the district level is outstanding, and the Friends of Scouting team is made up of more than 1,000 volunteers. They pledged their best effort until the goal is met. This will make program resources available at a reasonable cost to young people and volunteers throughout our council.

The council recognizes and thanks these men and women for their commitment to the Scouting program. The council asks you to support them as they take on this important role. Their leadership and generosity will make our Friends of Scouting campaign successful for the 65th consecutive year.

Our council is committed to providing the highest-quality Scouting program in the United States. It costs \$148 to provide one year of Scouting for a youth member. When you become a Friend of Scouting, you help sustain the best program available for young people.

Friends of Scouting donations help pay for the following: **special needs** — programs for children with mental and physical challenges; **camperships and membership assistance** — for financially disadvantaged youths; **service centers** — four

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Friends Of Scouting

Free Rank Advancement Program Continues

As you plan for your Blue & Gold Banquet or winter Court of Honor, please set aside a little time to view a Friends of Scouting presentation from a volunteer trailblazer.

Friends of Scouting is the council's annual fundraising campaign — providing 25 percent of the council's annual budget.



Again this year, the council offers a special recognition and incentive plan. Recognitions are focused on the unit as

a whole. Units who achieve their goal receive a goal-achievement ribbon.

Dollar goals and participation goals have been established for each unit. Units who meet or exceed both the dollar goal and participation goal will be recognized with free rank advancement for an entire year. This includes Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos and the Arrow of Light rank for the Cub Scout program. Boy Scout ranks include Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star and Life. The Eagle badge and presentation kit are provided to qualified candidates through other funding sources. Venturing program awards that qualify are the Gold, Bronze, Silver and Ranger awards.

Units who qualify are issued a card to present to the Scout Shop to verify their participation in the free rank-advancement program. The card is valid between April 1, 2011, and March 31, 2012. Advancement reports must still be



completed per normal practice.

Starting in March 2011 and running weekly through the campaign, the council will deliver the free rank-advancement cards to committee chairmen of the units who qualify.

The council will invest \$148 for each Scout served in 2011. Donations can be made by cash, check or credit card. Monthly or quarterly billing options are

available. A gift of only \$37 per quarter will support one Scout in the program for an entire year. However, a gift of any amount is appreciated.

For more information on this recognition program, contact your district executive or Jason Noland, development director, at 314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895.

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full-service council facilities in Cape Girardeau, Herrin (Ill.), St. Louis and West St. Louis County; **website** (www.stlbsa.org) — for better communication and services; **council Newsletter** — the *Duffle Bag*, published six times per year and mailed to more than 8,000 adult leaders, and the *Digital Duffle Bag*, e-mailed to more than 6,000 recipients twice a month; **insurance** — liability for all chartered organizations and leaders; sickness/accident for Scouts and leaders; and **staff service** — professional Scouters serving leaders, Scouts, parents and the general public.

Thank you goes to the following district leaders for the 2011 campaign: **Boone Trails** — Chairman Bill Luetkenhaus & Family Chairman Dennis Horn; **Cherokee** — Chairman Will Mobley & Family Chairman Bill Bailey; **Egyptian** — Chairman Bethany Shaw & Family Chairman David Williams; **Grand Towers** — Chairman David Going & Family

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For more information, contact the Greater St. Louis Area Council at 314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895.

Annual Meeting & Dinner

Mark Your Calendar!



Make plans to attend the Greater St. Louis Area Council-Boy Scouts of America Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, May 31, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Location will be announced in the next *Duffle Bag* and at www.stlbsa.org.

Highlighting the evening is the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to outstanding volunteer leaders. The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award a Boy Scout council can bestow on a volunteer

leader. Leadership at all levels and from throughout our council will be recognized.

Invitations will be mailed to unit leaders in April. All Scout leaders and members of unit chartering organizations are welcome to attend.

Watch for more information in the May/June *Duffle Bag* and on the Activities page at www.stlbsa.org.

Submit Proposals, Nominations For Annual Meeting Discussion

Any proposals to be discussed during the annual meeting must be forwarded in writing to the Committee on Program and Resolutions by May 2, 2011. In addition, nominations to the executive board should be sent to the secretary.

Send proposals and nominations to Secretary of the Corporation, Greater St. Louis Area Council-Boy Scouts of America, 4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108-2193.

Nostalgia Corner

100 years & counting: The Greater St. Louis Area Council celebrates its centennial on April 15.



1911: Henry C. Thompson, first Scout executive



1927: Irondale Ranger Ride



1936: Scout family



1944: Camporee



1955: Scout Circus



1962: Johnny Appleseed Day



1971: Camp Gamble, S bar F Scout Ranch



1982: Pinewood Derby



1998: Day Camp



2008: Klondike



2010: ScoutQuest 100

Photos are from council archive and volunteers who've shared their memories

Do you have a memory or photo to share? Send your favorite memories to Joe Gosney at jgosney@stlbsa.org.

The Scout Tribute Fund

offers an opportunity to make a contribution in living memory as a tribute on a special occasion or at the death of a friend or relative. No finer tribute can be paid than to encourage Scouting values in youth and thus perpetuate the high principles you admired in a friend. All funds received in the Memorial Tribute Fund are held in the St. Louis Boy Scout Trust of the Greater St. Louis Area Council—Boy Scouts of America, with the earnings supporting Scouting in perpetuity. For more information about the Trust Fund, or other ways to support Scouting or include Scouting as part of your estate planning, contact Joe Gosney at 314-361-0600, 800-392-0895 or jgosney@stlbsa.org. Donations can be made online at www.stlbsa.org.

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Scout Shabbat

Congregation B'nai Amoona and Rabbi Josef Davidson hosted Scout Shabbat on Friday, Feb. 4. Earl Binder, chairman of the Jewish Relations Committee, made the awards presentations. One Cub Scout earned the Maccabee Award, one Cub Scout earned the Aleph Award and five Boy Scouts earned the Ner Tamid Award. Nimrod Levy was recognized for his outstanding service to Jewish Scouting and was awarded the Shofar Award.

Pictured (from left) are Boy Scout Kris Moore, Boy Scout James Fox, former Pack 805 Cubmaster Nimrod Levy, Cub Scout Jonah Wilson, Webelos Grant Fox and Earl Binder.

Photo by Bruce A. Levitt

Catholic Scouts, Adults Recognized

Awards were presented on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Cathedral of St. Louis to Catholic Scouts and adults.

The St. George Award is the highest Scouting-related honor that an archdiocese may confer upon adults for their service to youths and the church. Honored were Gail Schutte, Raymond S. Kreienkamp, Mark Schutte, Paul Maresca, Konrad Sauer, Craig Ragland, JoAnn Thee and Sr. Patricia Dalton, SSND.

Tiger Cubs were presented with the Light of Christ Award, Cub Scouts with the Parvuli Dei Award, Boy Scouts with the Ad Altare Dei Award, and Boy Scouts and Venturers with the Pope Pius XII Award.

The following awards were presented.

- Archbishop's Award – Crew

Outstanding Unit: Crew 829, St. Sabina, North Star; Honor Unit: Crew 597, Ascension, New Horizons

- Archbishop's Award – Troop Outstanding Unit: Troop 643 Holy Trinity, Pathfinder; Honor Unit: Troop 829, St. Sabina, North Star; Merit Unit: Troop 597, Ascension, New Horizons
- Chaplain's Award – Pack Outstanding Unit: Pack 20, St. John the Baptist, Thunderbird; Honor Unit: Pack 643, Holy Trinity, Boone Trails; Merit Unit: Pack 829, St. Sabina, North Star
- Gold Medallion – Regional Award: Troop 643, Holy Trinity, Boone Trails

Scouts Honored For Heroism

The council presented meritorious awards to two Boy Scouts for using skills they learned in Scouting to save a life.

Zachariah C. Willmirth, an Eagle Scout from Marble Hill, Mo., was presented with a Heroism Award during a National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America on Oct. 19, 2010.

Zachariah, 18, saved his father's life by performing CPR on him when he collapsed at their family home.

On Oct. 17, 2010, Daniel Willmirth, 58, was sitting at the kitchen table of his home when he became ill. He began to have a severe allergic reaction and soon was unable to breathe. He summoned his wife, Connie, for help, and she rushed into the kitchen and found her husband in anaphylactic shock. She immediately called 9-1-1. Zachariah heard the commotion and ran into the kitchen.

Zach found that his father's face was turning purple from lack of oxygen. He laid his father on the floor, tilted his head up to open and clear his airway, and monitored his pulse. Zach remained calm and helped his mother stay calm.

Then his father stopped breathing and Zach could not find a pulse. He immediately began CPR, a skill he learned when earning First Aid merit badge and continually reviewed throughout his Scouting career.

As Zach continued to administer CPR chest compressions and breaths, he instructed his mother to administer an injection from an Epi-Pen to counteract the allergic reaction. When emergency medical technicians arrived at the home, they took over administering first aid to Daniel and transported him to the hospital.

Zach's father made a full recovery, and he credits his son for saving his life. The doctors who treated Daniel were amazed that he survived the allergic reaction and said most people who are found in that state do not survive. They also said that Zach's CPR helped keep

his heart pumping and ultimately saved his father's life.

Zach is a member of Boy Scout Troop 24, chartered to First United Methodist Church. He is a senior at Woodland High School and plans to become a respiratory therapist and attend medical school.

Evan Mensinger, a Life Scout from Troop 942, chartered to St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Florissant, Mo., was presented with an Honor Medal during a National Court of Honor on Jan. 19, 2011.

On June 12, 2009, the Mensinger family was enjoying a canoe trip on the Courtois Creek. Evan, 15, was in a canoe with his father, Darryl. Evan's mother, Diana, and his siblings, Elaina and Alden, were in a second canoe.

The water in the creek was high and swift as a result of heavy rains the previous week. As both canoes approached a tree that fell into the water from the bank, the canoe with Evan's mother and siblings was forced into the tree by the strong current. The canoe capsized and all three were thrown into the water. The rushing water pushed the swamped canoe against the tree, making it impossible to empty the canoe and get it floating again.

Evan's brother and sister were able to grab onto the tree, but his mother was not able to do so. She wasn't a strong swimmer and was swept downstream. After being carried by the current for approximately 60 yards, his mother was able to grasp a tree branch that was hanging over the water.

Evan paddled the other canoe toward his siblings and his father exited the watercraft to assist Elaina and Alden. Evan then headed downstream to rescue his mother.

Using the skills he learned while earning the Canoeing merit badge, Evan was able to shift his weight to one side of the watercraft and steady the canoe while his mother pulled herself into the canoe and out of danger.



Zach Willmirth



Evan Mensinger

FOR MORE HONORS, SEE THE BEACON AWARDS ON PAGE 17.

Hop Into Spring Recruiting

Spring recruiting is extremely important to our program. Strong units provide the best program for our Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. New members — along with a strong program — get more adults involved.

Every Scout who gets a friend to join qualifies for the Recruiter patch.

Here are the 2011 spring recruiting plans:

Boy Scout Recruiting Plan

- Appoint a troop membership chairman
- Target fifth- and sixth graders
- Hold a rally featuring a model campsite and interesting activities at a school, church or shopping mall
- Utilize high-adventure surveys to obtain contact information for new Boy Scout prospects
- Invite boys to a troop open house
- Make a personal phone call to parents
- Hold a troop open house
- Invite prospective members to a planned outdoor activity

Other Recruiting Ideas For Troops

- Peer-to-peer recruiting (Scout invites a friend)
- Information in church bulletin or PTO newsletter
- Contact your district executive for a list of separated members

- Use recruiting tools featured on www.BeAScout.org.
- Call Webelos from your feeder pack who did not join a troop
- Recruit in Sunday schools
- Distribute *Boy's Life* mini-magazines with troop information

Cub Scout Recruiting Plan

Exciting summertime activities are just a few months away, and we encourage you to invite boys and their parents to join your pack along with former Cub Scouts who did not recharter.

Provide information regarding your March and April pack meetings at Roundtable or contact your district executive with this information.

In addition:

- Flyers will be prepared and delivered to your school.
- Prospective members can participate in your regularly scheduled pack meeting while your designated Scout leader talks to parents about their son's membership in your pack.

Thank you for participating in spring recruiting!

For assistance and more information on spring recruiting, contact your district executive (see district pages 18-25 for contact information).

Memorial Day Good Turn

Honor Fallen Veterans With Flags At Jefferson Barracks Cemetery

The Gravois Trail District Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venture Scouts along with units from other districts will perform the 62nd annual Gravois Trail District Memorial Day Good Turn at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on Sunday, May 29.

Check-in and on-sight registration is from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on the Missouri National Guard Base, Bldg. 78, adjacent to the cemetery. Preregistration is strongly recommended.

A Memorial Day Good Turn Patch will be available for \$3 and an annual segment patch is 50¢. Upon check-in, the unit's leader receives a unit participation

ribbon.

The solemn procession begins promptly at 12:30 p.m. followed by a 30-minute ceremony honoring deceased military at approximately 1 p.m.. Flags are placed on the graves following the ceremony.

See more details on page 20 or on the Gravois Trail page at www.stlbsa.org.

For further information, contact Ollie Tilghman, 636-349-9929, owlie3@sbcglobal.net; or Mike Nebel, 314-892-7606, nebgmike@netzero.com.

For registration information, contact Bethany Haefner, 314-302-1000, barnharthaefners@yahoo.com.

O'Donnell Retires After 36 Years

Assistant Scout Executive Timothy P. O'Donnell announced his retirement, effective Jan. 31, 2011, after a 36-year with the Greater St. Louis Area Council. He will continue to serve the council as a consultant in the camping department, residing at S bar F Scout Ranch during this summer camp season.

Tim earned the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 520, chartered to St. Luke the Evangelist in Richmond Heights. He became a member of the summer camp staff in 1969 and worked five summers at Camp Sakima at the S bar F Scout Ranch.

After graduating from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, he became a professional Scouter on Jan. 1, 1975, and was an associate district executive in the Lewis & Clark District, which became what is now known as the North Star District. His responsibilities increased as he served in four additional district roles before being named director of Exploring in 1984.

Tim served a key role in the first Scouting for Food good turn in 1985 and was named director of Camping in 1986. During his eight-year tenure, he developed the following programs and facilities:

- Webelos Mini-Camp
- Huck's Cove, pontoon boats and Scout Lodge at S bar F
- Cabins A and B, the climbing tower and the ropes challenge course at Beaumont Scout Reservation
- The climbing tower and camp director's cabin at Camp Lewallen

- The camp staff scholarship fund

He was named director of Field Service in 1994 and directed all operations for eight years. He was named assistant

Scout executive in 2002 and supervised six districts in southeast Missouri and southern Illinois as well as the Ritter Service Center in Cape

Girardeau and the Southern Illinois Service Center in Herrin.

Tim's final assignment was staff advisor to ScoutQuest 100, the council's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. More than 20,000 Scouts, parents and leaders from throughout the council took part in scores of activities in Forest Park last June.

"I was blessed with making thousands of friends who are outstanding volunteers in Scouting," he said. "I also enjoyed the friendship of many staff members and professional Scouters."

Tim and his wife, Susan, have six children and three grandchildren. Five children worked on the summer camp staff for a total of 29 summers. His oldest son, Rory, is a professional Scouter in Massachusetts.



Memorial Day Good Turn

Please register your unit by May 1.

Use this form to gather your information. After registering, tack it on your refrigerator as a reminder.

To register, send an e-mail to g.t.memorialdaygoodturn@gmail.com with the following:

Circle One: Pack Troop Team Crew Post

Number _____ District _____

will participate in the Memorial Day Good Turn on Sunday, May 29, 2011.

We will have _____ YOUTH and _____ ADULTS in attendance.

Same area as in 2010? Yes No

Contact Person _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail _____

CLIP & SAVE

Monday
May 9, 2011

THE EAGLE
SCOUT
ASSOCIATION

20TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

All proceeds go to the Eagle Scout Association Special Projects Fund used to further enhance Scouting programs in the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The entry fee is \$150 per player. The fee includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart rental, refreshments and lunch at 11:30 a.m.

The Missouri Bluffs Golf Club
18 Research Park Circle
Saint Charles, MO 63304

For registration and information please visit our website
www.stlesa.org

Yee Haw! Round Up Your Cubs For Adventure Camp

Each Cub Scout should have the opportunity to experience the fun and excitement of adventure camp. Now is the time to make plans for your pack to attend the camp or camps of your choice. This year's theme is "Frontier Days."

Besides activities related to the theme, adventure camps offer crafts, BB gun shooting, archery and recreational sports. Some camps also focus on single activities such as fishing or shooting sports.

Adventure camp packets were distributed at February Roundtables to all packs in attendance. These packets include information regarding dates, times, locations and fees for day camps offered throughout the council, as well as attendance applications. Den chief packets will be distributed at March Roundtables.

To insure your pack's participation in this great summertime outdoor experience, each pack is encouraged to:

- Review the camps offered in your district or a neighboring district at the pack committee meeting.
- Decide what camp or camps the pack will attend.
- Designate the person to organize your pack's attendance at camp.
- Plan how to promote camp to the families in your pack.
- Recruit adult leaders or parents to take the pack to camp. Remember, there is a ratio of one adult for every eight Cub Scouts who attend camp. (if both Cub Scouts and Webelos are attending, the ratio is one to eight in each program)
- Ask who can serve on the camp staff.

Here are some tips to help you prepare for Cub Scout Adventure Camp:

Cub Packs Provide Their Own Adult Leadership At Day Camps

Cub packs attend district adventure camps under their own adult leadership. Packs have always been expected to provide their own "walk-around" leaders, but your pack — or dens from your pack — will stay together under your own leadership. You will not be assigned additional Cub Scouts to supervise from packs unwilling to provide leadership. Units attend every other major council or district activity under their own leadership and day camp is no exception.

It is possible for smaller packs to work together to share leadership responsibility in much the same fashion it is done for Webelos Camp. You must maintain a ratio of one adult to eight Cub Scouts. It is your responsibility to make these arrangements before camp. The key thing to keep in mind is that it is the responsibility of the pack to organize the leadership — not that of the adventure camp director.

A pack may change leadership throughout the week but it is up to the pack to make these arrangements. Adult leaders may be registered Scouters or parents or grandparents of the Cub Scouts attending.

Adventure Camps Are Staffed By Volunteer Scouters & Parents

In many cases, volunteers are giving up vacation time to provide a program for the Cub Scouts in your area by serving

on Cub Scout Adventure Camp staff. At times, camps are difficult to staff and some have been cancelled due to a lack of staff.

Cub packs should recruit one or more camp staff members in addition to the walk-around leaders. Parents and grandparents, as well as registered Scouters, are welcome to help on the staff. A camp director who is responsible for program planning and staffing organizes each camp. They need your support to offer a high-quality experience.

Some Cub Scout Adventure Camps Offer Evening Or Weekend Formats

Some districts offer alternative schedules, with camps running during weekends or in the evenings. It is difficult for some Cub Scouts to attend a daytime adventure camp. Camps run evening or weekend formats to accommodate working parents' schedules.

Check the pack registration packet or schedule below to see if there is an evening or weekend camp in your area.

Register Early & Save

The fee for attending a district adventure camp is \$45 for one- and three-day camps and \$50 for four- and five-day camps. If you register by May 1, 2009, you can save \$5 and pay only \$40 or \$45 for each Cub Scout. Be sure to register early — many camps have an attendance limit and fill up quickly.



You must turn in each individual Cub Scout application/health history and a pack registration form to register for adventure camp. This helps us provide more timely information to the camp director and streamlines the check-in process at camp.

Each adult attending adventure camp as a staff member or walk-around leader for a pack must complete an adult application/health history.

For more information and an updated adventure camp schedule, see the May/June *Duffle Bag* and visit the Activities page at www.stlbsa.org.

2011 Adventure Camp Schedule

Evening dates are noted in **bold**. (dates and/or locations subject to change — check www.stlbsa.org for updates)

district	dates	location	days	fee
BOONE TRAILS	07/18-22	Knights of Columbus Evening, Old Monroe	5	\$50
	07/18-22	Warren County Fairgrounds	5	\$50
	06/13-16	Wentzville Rotary Park Evening	4	\$50
	06/13-17	Fort Zumwalt Park, O'Fallon	5	\$50
	06/20-24	Busch Wildlife Shooting Sports Evening	5	\$50
	06/06-10	McNair Park, St. Charles	5	\$50
CHEROKEE	06/07-09	Woodlands Park Sports Evening, St. Peters	3	\$45
	07/21-23	Sikeston Elks Club	3	\$45
EGYPTIAN	07/06-08	Kennett Scout Hut	3	\$45
	06/20-22	Pine Ridge Scout Camp	3	\$45
GRAND TOWERS	06/16-18	Forest Park	3	\$45
	07/18-22	Sylvan Springs	5	\$50
GRAVOIS TRAIL	07/05-07	Beaumont Shooting Sports Evening	3	\$45
	06/13-17	St. John's United Church of Christ	5	\$50
	06/21-23	Bee Tree Fishing Evening	3	\$45
KASKASKIA	06/13-15	Pine Ridge Scout Camp	3	\$45
NEW HORIZONS	07/25-29	Kirkwood City Park	5	\$50
	07/11-15	Millennium Park Evening, Creve Coeur	5	\$50
	06/13-16	Beaumont Shooting Sports Evening	4	\$50
	06/06-10	Blackburn Park, Webster Groves	5	\$50
	06/06-10	Castlewood State Park	5	\$50

district	dates	location	days	fee
NORTH STAR	07/11-15	Knights of Columbus Park	5	\$50
	07/25-28	St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley	4	\$50
	06/06-10	St. Ferdinand Park, Florissant	5	\$50
OSAGE	07/18-22	Sullivan Fairgrounds Evening	5	\$50
	06/20-24	Washington Fairgrounds	5	\$50
OZARK TRAILBLAZERS	07/11-15	Mineral Area College	5	\$50
	06/15-17	Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus	3	\$45
PATHFINDER	08/01-05	Tilles Park	5	\$50
	06/13-17	McDonnell Park Evening	5	\$50
RIVER TRAILS	08/01-03	Northwest Camp Evening, location to be announced	3	\$45
	07/11-15	Crystal City/Festus	5	\$50
	07/25-27	Herculaneum Evening	3	\$45
SHAWNEE	06/13-17	Arnold City Park	5	\$50
	06/20-24	Perryville Seminary Picnic Grounds Evening	5	\$50
	06/27-07/01	Chaffee Elks Park	5	\$50
	07/18-22	Cape County Park South	5	\$50
	06/20-24	Jackson City Park	5	\$50
	07/13-15	Dexter	3	\$45
SIOUX	07/27-29	Van Buren	3	\$45
	07/06-08	Poplar Bluff	3	\$45
	08/01-04	Tower Grove Park Evening	4	\$50
THUNDERBIRD	06/27-30	Willmore Park Evening	4	\$50

Save \$5 if application and fees are received by service centers by May 2, 2011.

Dates and locations are subject to change.



Grizzly Camp Have A Weeklong Adventure!

An exciting time awaits Cub Scouts and Webelos at Grizzly Adventure Camp this summer!

Scouts will shoot BB guns, shoot bows and arrows, hike to Mud Cave, learn about nature, play games and sports, build crafts and swim in the Camp May pool. The Archery and BB Gun Shooting Sports belt loop can be earned at Grizzly Adventure Camp this year.

Activities take place in or around the program areas of Cub World, including the pirate ship, castle, Fort Hussmann and the Lost Beaumont Mine.

Cubs attend Grizzly Adventure Camp as individuals or under home pack leadership. Additional adults are needed to serve as walk-around leaders to supplement the staff conducting the program. Parents are encouraged to participate with their sons for one day or the entire week

Choose from one of two sessions: July 11-15 or July 18-22. The cost per Scout is \$80 per week. The fee includes the

daily camp program, a cool camp T-shirt and a hot lunch each day.

Registration forms will be available in March at www.stlbsa.org. There is an attendance limit of 180 each week.

Your Scouts will experience a great week of camp!

WANTED: GRIZZLY CAMP STAFF

Looking for a little extra spending money this summer? A limited number of paid staff positions are available:

- Program area director — \$250 per week
- Walk-around den leader — \$150 per week
- Youth staff (ages 15-17) — \$100 per week

Staff must be registered members of the BSA, thereby completing a criminal background check.

For more information, contact the Activities Department at 314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895.

Be A Grizzly Guide This Year

Grizzly Guides serve as ambassadors for Cub World at the Beaumont Scout Reservation.

Most weekends during the Cub World camping season, Grizzly Guides help with check-in, answer questions and generally are the “go to” people for families visiting Cub World.

Cub World is often a family’s first Scouting experience, and the Grizzly

Guides help make a valuable positive environment so Scouts and families return.

Usually, Grizzly Guides work one or two weekends April through October. Grizzly Guides spend the weekend in a heated building with a bathroom and shower.

For more information, contact Council Grizzly Guide Chairman Carla Eskew at 314-853-0827.

Scouting’s Anniversary

Get Your Unit Recognition For Celebrating Anniversary Month

The Boy Scouts of America celebrated its 101st anniversary and Cub Scouting’s 81st anniversary the first week of February, with the official Boy Scout anniversary date on Feb. 8.

Did your pack, troop, team, crew or post hold an activity to celebrate anniversary month? If so, we would like to know about it and recognize you for your effort. Fill out and mail the Scouting Anniversary Month Recognition applica-

tion below. We will recognize you with a ribbon for your unit flag. If your activity included a display, we will present you with a certificate.

Ribbons and certificates will be distributed at roundtables.

More than 100 years of service to youth is a tremendous accomplishment. Your activities and displays tell our story to the community. Your work makes 100-plus years of service possible!

Scouting Anniversary Month

Unit Recognition Application

Please fill out and submit this form so that your unit may receive recognition for celebrating the anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Circle One: Pack Troop Team Crew Post

Number _____ District _____

Sponsoring Institution _____

Unit Leader _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Circle One: Exhibit / Display Event

Location Of Exhibit/Display Or Event _____

Description Of Exhibit/Display Or Event _____

Mail to: Activities Department
Greater St. Louis Area Council-BSA
4568 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108-2193

Important Activities Dates

Feb. 12New Adventure Camp Director/Program Director/
Promotion Chairman Orientation
March 19..... Cub Adventure Camp Staff Meeting - BR
May 2 Camper Savings Day
May - August Cub Adventure Camps - *
July 11-15 Grizzly Adventure Camp No. 1 - Cub World, BR
July 18-22 Grizzly Adventure Camp No. 2 - Cub World, BR

BR = Beaumont Scout Reservation;
* = various locations throughout districts in the council

Jamboree Items Offered At Discount

A few sets of emblems and backpatches from the 2010 national jamboree remain and are available for purchase at any of our service centers. A set of seven national jamboree council strip emblems highlights the Greater St. Louis Area Council’s history and sells for \$10 per set. The backpatches feature an attractive fleur-de-lis and the Gateway Arch, selling for \$5 each.

Proceeds from these sales will assist needy Scouts wishing to attend the 2013 national jamboree at the new Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia. More than \$14,000 in camperships were awarded for the 2010 national jamboree based on past sales.



CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING WITH A SAINT LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER SCOUT PATCH

PATCH

Patches free with group* venue purchase.
*Scout groups of 5 or more
All patches available for individual sale, \$3.00 each.

**RESERVATIONS:
314.289.4424**

slsc.org

CAMPING NOTEBOOK 

APRIL 9 TRAINING

The following training courses will be held in conjunction with the Shawnee Lodge Spring Conclave at Beaumont Scout Reservation.

- **Pioneering Kit Training**
Training begins at 9 a.m. and concludes approximately at 4 p.m. Participants should bring a sack lunch and dress for the weather.
- **Tipi Training**
Session begins at 11 a.m.

To make a reservation for Pioneering Kit Training or Tipi Training, send \$5 per course with name, phone number and course name (along with time for Tipi Training) to:

April 9 Training
Camping Department
Greater St. Louis Area Council-BSA
4568 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108-2193

BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW MEETING

Two summer camp preview meetings will be held in April, in conjunction with the spring Order of the Arrow events of the Anpetu-We and Shawnee Lodges.

- April 9, 9:30 a.m., Pine Ridge Scout Camp, Bailey Lodge
- April 9, 9:30 a.m., Beaumont Scout Reservation, Emerson Center

WEBELOS CAMP & WEBELOS MINI-CAMP PREVIEW MEETING

A program preview meeting will be held on May 7 at Beaumont Scout Reservation for the Webelos Camp and Webelos Mini-Camps being held at Camp May, Camp Lewallen and Swift Base this summer.

The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. and concludes by 11 a.m. Maps, medical forms, rosters and T-shirt preorders will be available at the meeting.

YOUR EQUIPMENT

Occasional news reports throughout the nation tell of Scout trailers being stolen. In most cases, camping equipment kept in the trailers is taken. Costs to replace trailers can be several thousand dollars, let alone the cost to replace camping equipment. Before your next outing, plan safeguard your trailer and equipment.

Many trailers have locks that can be used on the trailer hitch. Thieves can still maneuver the trailer around even if a trailer hitch lock is the only deterrent used. Once they move the trailer, thieves can cut the lock and get the contents.

Consider a wheel lock, a visible deterrent that does not allow the trailer to be moved. It's also a good idea to put the trailer's back doors against a fence. If thieves want the trailer badly enough, they might still get it, but you want to make it difficult for them.

Join Camp Staff & Earn College Scholarship Funds

The success of your troop's week at summer camp is many times determined by the quality of the staff serving you. If you have a Scout in your troop who will be 15 years old and an Eagle Scout by June 1, 2011, and whom you believe would make a good staff member, encourage him to apply for staff.

Also, Explorers and Venturers (male and female) will be interviewed for positions at Swift Base.

Camp staff provides a great opportunity for a young man or woman to broaden their Scouting contacts, improve their leadership skills and serve the thousands of Webelos, Scouts, Explorers, Venturers and leaders who attend council camps each year.

Position Minimum Requirements

- Counselor (S bar F, Camp May & Lewallen): age 15 and preferably an Eagle Scout
- Program Counselor (Swift): age 18
- Administrative Aides: age 15 and Life Scout
- Food Service (S bar F): age 15
- Area Directors (Scoutcraft, Nature and Archery): age 18
- Area Directors (Program, Aquatics and Field Sports): age 21
- Wranglers: age 18
- First Aider/Nurse (Camp May & Lewallen): age 18
- Business Managers: age 18,

- previous service
- Commissioners: age 18

Camp Staff Scholarships

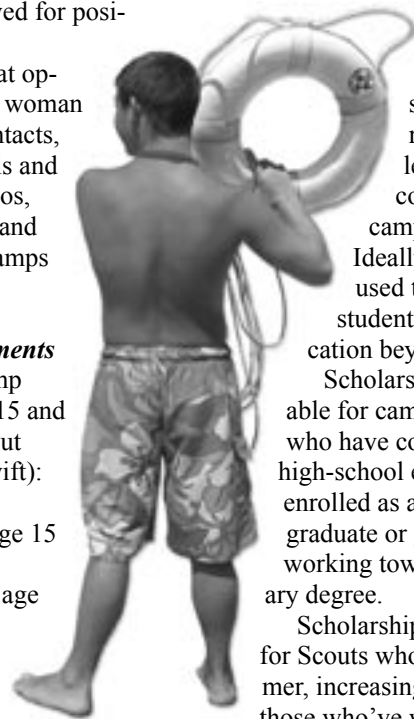
Registration. Books. Room and board. The costs of attending college have never been so high. Can education be affordable?

For the past 20 summers, the council has awarded scholarship money to camp staff members to recognize their leadership and commitment to the camping program. Ideally, the money is used to encourage these students to pursue an education beyond high school.

Scholarships are available for camp staff members who have completed their high-school education and are enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student working toward a post-secondary degree.

Scholarships start at \$250 for Scouts who work one summer, increasing to \$1,000 for those who've worked four. Staff members who have worked five summers or more may receive \$1,250 after a subsequent summer.

For more information on camp staff scholarships, contact Director of Camping Brian Sens at 314-361-0600.



Reserve Space At Summer Camp

Don't miss out on a great summer experience. Every Scout wants to go to camp!

Spaces are still available for the following camping programs:

- Dad & Lad
- Mom & Me
- Webelos Mini-Camp
- Webelos Camp
- Boy Scout Summer Camp

For the latest news on camp availability, visit the Camping pages at www.stlbsa.org.

Spend Your Autumn At Philmont

Join the council's Autumn Adventure Contingent and hike Philmont with an all-adult crew on Oct. 8-16.

This is a great opportunity for future crew Advisors to experience Philmont before leading their crew on a summer trek along with experienced Philmonters.

The Philmont cost has been \$40 per person per day; however, the cost for

2011 has not been confirmed. Transportation and miscellaneous costs have been approximately \$100. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due in June 2011.

Watch for more information in future *Duffle Bags* and at www.stlbsa.org.

To be included on a communication link for updates, contact Ray Zimmerman at 314-849-2709 or zimmerra@aol.com.

Parents & Cubs:

Overnight Camping Programs Expand

Dad & Lad and Mom & Me overnight camping programs are now open to all Cub Scouts — Tigers through Webelos.

Parent and son spend two days and one night camping at a council camp. Tents are set up for campers.

Dad & Lad Dates









- June 18-19; July 9-10 — Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation
- June 25-26; July 9-10 — S bar F Scout Ranch
- June 25-26 — Camp Lewallen

Mom & Me Dates

- July 25-26 — Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation;
- July 9-10 — Swift Base, S bar F Scout Ranch

Cost is \$31 per person and includes two meals. Parts A and B of the Annual Health & Medical Form (No. 680-001) must be completed by parents.

For more information, registration form and health form, select "Summer Camps" under Camping in the menu at top.

					
Swift Base at S bar F Scout Ranch	Camp Lewallen	Camp May at Beaumont Scout Reservation	Camp Famous Eagle at S bar F Scout Ranch	Camp Gamble at S bar F Scout Ranch	S bar F Scout Ranch
					
Kim Coleman	John Snipes	Ken Etter	Mark Hays	Bill Crowell	Brian Sens <small>(Ranch director & oversees operations of Camp May & Camp Lewallen)</small>

2011 CAMP DIRECTORS



Important Camping Dates

March 5..... Map and Compass Training - BR
 March 5..... Shawnee Lodge Ceremonial Team Seminar - BR
 March 6..... Challenge Course and Climbing Recertification - BR
 March 18-20..... Anpetu-We Fun Weekend
 March 26..... Orienteering Festival - BR
 March 28..... Philmont Leaders Meeting
 March 29..... Shawnee Lodge Executive Meeting - BR
 April 8-10..... Anpetu-We Spring Reunion - PR
 April 8-10..... Shawnee Lodge Spring Conclave - BR
 April 16..... Charter Oak - BR
 April 22-24..... camps closed
 April 20..... Challenge Course Training
 April 30-May 1..... Challenge Course Training - SF
 May 2..... Camper Savings Day
 May 14..... Scout Fishing Day - SF
 May 14-15..... Camp Staff Training - BR
 May 21-22..... Charter Oak - BR
 May 30..... Memorial Day - camps closed

BR = Beaumont Scout Reservation; PR = Pine Ridge Scout Camp;
SF = S bar F Scout Ranch

Camping Fees

Dad & Lad, Mom & Me.....	\$31
Webelos Mini-Camp	\$110
Webelos Camp.....	\$210
Scout Camp.....	\$210
Horse Camp	\$220
Ranger Program	\$220
River Ranger Program	\$235
Swift Base	\$220
National Youth Leader Training.....	\$220
Paying adults	\$75

DISCOUNT: Pay in full by Camper Savings Day, May 2*, and save \$10 on Webelos Mini-Camp, Webelos Camp, Scout Camp, Swift Base and NYLT.
 (* because May 1 falls on a weekend)

Fish The Day Away At The Ranch

Join us on Saturday, May 14, for Scout & Adult Fishing Day at S bar F Scout Ranch.

Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Scouters and adults are invited to come enjoy a day of fishing and a tournament on Nims Lake, sponsored by the canoe guides.

Attendance prizes will be given, as well as prizes for largest bass, largest stringer of five bass and heaviest stringer of bluegill.

Personal boats are permitted as long as trolling motors are used on the lake. Council canoes or rowboats can be requested on the reservation form.

This is considered a Scout and Scout-

er weekend. Scouter is over the age of 21. Everyone in a boat must be classified as a swimmer according to the guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America and wear a personal flotation device (PFD). Boats must contain one Scout and one Scouter or one Scout and one adult.

The canoe guides will provide coffee, milk and donuts Saturday morning at registration and dinner after the tournament when the awards are presented.

Cost is \$12 per boat. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, April 19. After April 19, the cost is \$15 per boat.

The registration form can be downloaded from the Resources page at www.stlbsa.org.

Fishing Day & Tournament

Saturday, May 14, at Nims Lake, S bar F Scout Ranch

\$12 per boat by April 19 • \$15 per boat after April 19

PRINT NEATLY

Scout Name _____ Age _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

Adult Name _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Unit No. _____ District _____

Staying for dinner? Yes No No. attending _____

I am bringing my own boat I am fishing from the shore

I need a rowboat I need a canoe

Mail check and this form to: Fishing Tournament
 Camping Department
 Greater St. Louis Area Council-BSA
 4568 West Pine Blvd.
 St. Louis, MO 63108-2193

6702-410.21

Swift Specialty Weeks Add Up To Adventure



Photo by Vic Lewchenko

Hurry to sign up for three new specialty weeks at Swift Base! Reservations are first-come, first served.

- **Aquatic/Sea Scout Program**, June 19-25 — This program has an extra emphasis on sailing and everything aquatic. *(This program is full.)*
- **Advance Climbing/Ranger Award**, June 26 to July 2 — Experts will share exciting upgrades to the climbing and rappelling program and advancement opportunities for the Ranger Award will be offered.
- **Classic Swift**, July 10-12 — The twist in 2011 is an out-of-camp adventure day.

Registration fee is \$25 per camper, refundable up to May 2, 2011. Participants must be registered and 14 years old by June 1, 2011.

2011 Camp Medical Forms Implement New Change

The National Council has developed a new medical form that is designed to cover short-term, long-term and high-adventure programs including Philmont.

The new form — No. 680-001 — can be downloaded from the Resources page at www.stlbsa.org. It is listed as “Annual Health and Medical Form – Form Only” under “National.” The pages can be filled out online and printed, but not saved with the typed information.

Parts A, B and C are required for weeklong summer camp. Part C must be signed by a health-care provider.

Scouts and adults are not allowed to participate in any physical activities — such as swimming, boating, or rappelling — until the completed and signed Annual Health and Medical Record (No. 680-001) arrives in camp. Unit leaders should collect and review all medical forms prior to camp. If the unit leader has any questions concerning a Scout's

medical form, he or she should contact the Scout's parents.

Adults who spend fewer than 72 hours in camp are classified as visiting leaders and must complete and provide Parts A and B of the form. Visiting leaders may not swim, boat, mountain bike or take part in other physical activities unless they have Part C of the form signed by a health-care provider.

Anyone attending a high-adventure activity must also review Part D, which is included in the file “Annual Health and Medical Form with Instructions.” This version includes Parts A, B and C. It can be downloaded from the Resources page under “National” at www.stlbsa.org.

Those with 2010 forms completed within the past year by a health-care provider may submit them and do not have to complete a new form.

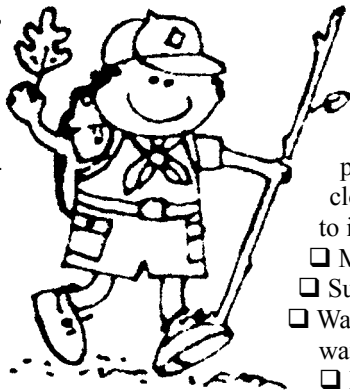
In 2012, the new form 680-001 will be required.

Take A Hike, But Plan Ahead

Walking rugged trails, taking a leisure stroll, observing wildlife, staying fit or just enjoying the outdoors are all part of council-sponsored hiking trails.

The various trails maintained by the Hiking Trails Committee provide a wide range of sights and degrees of difficulty for your Scouts and you to experience.

Visit the Camping page at www.stlbsa.org to learn more about the opportunities that are available to your unit. On the Camping page, click on Outdoor



Programs and then Hiking Trails.

Whenever you hike, make sure you are prepared ahead of time. Review the trail map prior to the hike. Wear the correct clothing and carry the necessities to insure an enjoyable hike:

- Map and compass.
- Sun and insect protection.
- Water bottles filled with drinking water.
- Rain gear and extra clothing.
- First aid kit.
- Matches.
- Snack food.
- Pocket knife.
- Watch.
- Tell someone your itinerary.

SUMMER CAMP IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



O.A. NOTEBOOK

Anpetu-We Lodge

This year's Fun Weekend is March 18-20 at Camp Lewallen. It's a time to relax and enjoy the company of your fellow Arrowmen. There will be no dinner served Friday evening.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact the service center in Cape Girardeau or Herrin.

Unit Elections At Camp

Scoutmasters — or the leader in charge of the troop at summer camp — be prepared to complete the paperwork for your troop's Order of the Arrow election.

Bring the correct items to camp for the election. The unit leader should have advancement and camping records for each Scout in their troop.

In addition, the unit leader should be able to pay for the citation fees, which are \$20 for each youth and adult elected into the Order of the Arrow. Citation fees of Anpetu-We and Shawnee Lodges are the same.

UPCOMING O.A. EVENTS

March 18-20 — Anpetu-We Fun Weekend

March 29 — Shawnee Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

Anpetu-We Lodge Officers

Chief Evan Henry
1st Vice Chief Michael Kartje
2nd Vice Chief Joel Koesterer
Corresponding Secretary Robby Brewer
Recording Secretary Tyler Tuschhoff
Treasurer Chris Walter
Adviser Bill Eddleman
Associate Adviser Stan Latimer
Staff Adviser David Maudie

Shawnee Lodge Officers

Chief Ben Luedloff
1st Vice Chief Bobby Kaye
2nd Vice Chief Stuart Krull
Corresponding Secretary Clayton Weems
Recording Secretary Daniel McRath
Treasurer Aaron Burton
Adviser [vacant]
Staff Adviser Mike Zolezzi

April 8-10 — Anpetu-We Lodge Spring Reunion

April 8-10 — Shawnee Lodge Spring Conclave

Specialty Camps Offer Multiple Opportunities

Weeklong specialty camps are designed for older Scouts, Venturers and Explorers — and offer adventures beyond regular summer camp.

HORSE CAMP

This coed seven-day, adventure-filled experience features horseback riding, swimming, skeet shooting, climbing tower, campfires and much more. A horse show concludes the camp on Saturday.

Horse Camp will take place June 5-11 at Nagel Base, Beaumont Scout Reservation. Leadership is provided by the Council Trail Guide Committee.

Participants must be registered and 14 years old by June 1, 2011. Maximum number of participants is 40.

RANGER & RIVER RANGER PROGRAMS

These two Ranger programs are designed for Scouts age 14 or older — or in their fourth summer camp — who are in good physical condition.

A Scout should participate in a Ranger program if he is interested in increasing his appreciation of nature, camping and self-reliance. Scouts swim, have time to fish and participate in games designed to improve outdoor skills. Cooperation, teamwork and leadership development are key elements of both programs.

Individual Scouts may sign up for either program as their second week in camp. A minimum of five Scouts is required for the Ranger Program; a minimum of 15 Scouts for the River Ranger Program. Adults are welcome in both programs.

The Ranger Program offers six sessions (June 12, June 19, June 26, July 3, July 10 or July 17) in the backwoods of S bar F Scout Ranch. Typical activities include blacksmithing, Native American sweat lodge, ropes course and black powder shooting, held in various areas of the Ranch. Activities might vary from

year to year.

Scouts live in outpost camps, carry all equipment necessary for camping and walk portions of the Three Notch Trail that show nature in its raw form.

Since many of the activities require strength and courage, some physical conditioning is recommended before camp.

The River Ranger Program is a weeklong float trip June 5-10 on the Eleven Point River in south central Missouri. The river meanders through the picturesque Ozark hills and offers a rich history as well as outstanding scenic beauty. Its course is cut in the shadows of steep bluffs, through sloping forested valleys and low-lying riparian ecosystems.

Scouts camp in outpost camps along the river and take part in various programs conducted by the Ranger Program staff.

SPECIALTY CAMP FEES

A non-refundable reservation fee of \$25 will hold a participant's spot.

• **Horse Camp:** \$220, includes meals, lodging and program materials. All fees must be paid in full by May 1, 2011.

• **Ranger Program:** \$220, includes meals, program supplies, Ranger emblem and camp segment. All fees should be paid in full by June 1, 2011.

• **River Ranger Program:** \$235, includes meals, program materials, canoe rental from private outfitter, transportation to and from S bar F Scout Ranch and Ranger Program patch. All fees should be paid in full by May 2, 2011.

Applications are on page 26 and can be downloaded from the Resources page at www.stlbsa.org.

For more information on specialty camps, visit www.stlbsa.org/camping/summer-camps/tour/Pages/Specialty-Camps.aspx.

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WEST COUNTY LOCATION
 11481 Page Service Drive
 Maryland Heights, MO 63146
 314-872-3334
 Fax: 314-872-3339

HOURS
 Mon.-Fri.: 9 A.M.-6 P.M.
 Sat.: 9 A.M.-4 P.M.
 Closed Sunday

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 3000 Gordonville Road
 Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
 573-339-7900

HOURS
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 Sat.: 9 A.M.-1 P.M.
 Closed Sunday



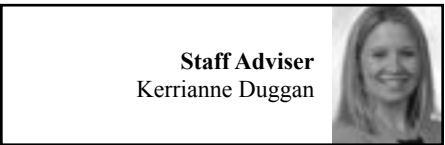
Scout supplies and uniforms also available at

Thro's

229 N. Main • St. Charles
 636-724-0132

Hours: M-F: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All Scouts Can Achieve Their Best



Staff Adviser
Kerriane Duggan

Each Scout deserves a chance at achieving his or her best in the Scouting program.

Most Scouts can advance in rank and position easily while following the program set by his or her leader. But there are those Scouts who march to a different drummer — those with medical diagnoses, those who need a little help along his trail to Eagle or her trail to Silver.

Special Needs Scouting Council Committee of St. Louis has created a unique tool to help leaders provide a quality program to these youth with special needs — the Individual Scout Achievement Plan. This four-page document is a written plan that guides leaders and the Scout through the process of creating an action plan to help a Scout achieve rank advancement.

Scout's Disability

The first page of the plan addresses the Scout's disability. There are many disabilities that can hinder a Scout's advancement. For example:

- Asthma can prevent a Scout from camping or enjoying outdoor activities.
- Autism can affect a Scout's ability to interact with other Scouts in a leadership position and can also prevent skill accomplishment with possible fine motor skill involvement.
- Attention Deficit Disorder (A.D.D.) can cause behavioral symptoms that impede proper involvement at meetings and activities.

This first page looks at the youth's strengths and challenges in everyday life. The Scout and his parent will be very helpful at documenting these attributes.



Photo by Christine Hummel

There should be as many, if not more, strengths listed than challenges. We need to focus on the positives while helping the challenges. There are many medical conditions that can prevent a Scout from doing his best.

Action Plan

Page two of the plan addresses the action plan to be devised by the leaders, the parent and the Scout.

- What can be done at the unit level to help the Scout meet expectations?
- What can the leader do to create a better learning, achieving

environment for the Scout.

These action plans should be written and kept on file for future leaders to utilize; there is no sense in reinventing the wheel each time leadership changes. The actions set down on paper should be simple and reasonable for leader, parent and Scout. For example:

- If a Scout's challenge is sitting still during a first aid presentation and his strength is a love of reading, the action plan is to ask him to read the first aid section of the handbook while the other Scouts are listening to the presentation.
- Another possible action plan on the part of the leader would be to change the format of learning to a fun-filled game with purpose rather than a lecture.

There are many ways to help Scouts achieve expected behaviors and rank advancement.

Documentation

Medical or education documentation of the disability is needed if there are to be any significant alternatives utilized in the Scout's rank advancement. The third page of the plan addresses this need for verification.

Alternatives

The fourth page of the plan addresses any alternatives that may need to be utilized for the Scout's success.

Alternatives to rank advancement must be documented as to the set requirement, the reason for the Scout's inability to achieve this expectation, the alternative and approval. This step most definitely needs the assistance of the Special Needs Committee. We are here to help.

A form is available if the Scout needs alternatives for Eagle Rank. This form should be completed and submitted to the council as soon as the boy becomes a Boy Scout with a recognized disability. Again, Special Needs Committee is available to help.

If you have a youth who is not advancing as well as the other youth, or he/she is on medicine for a medical condition, consider contacting the Special Needs Council Committee for assistance in completing an Individual Scout Achievement Plan.

SPECIAL NEEDS SCOUTING COMMITTEE

- Chairman:** Dr. Thomas George
- Vice Chairman:** Judy Zakibe
- Commissioner:** Cathie Lundry
- Activities:** Joe Vaughn
- Advancement:** vacant
- Camping:** Chris Dick
- Membership:** Denis Fessler
- Training:** Steve Gruendler
- Committee Staff Adviser:** Kerriane Duggan, kduggan@stlbsa.org

SPECIAL NEEDS SCOUTING MISSION STATEMENT

To provide life skills for youth with disabilities, utilizing the Scouting Program. To instill values of good character, personal fitness, participating citizenship, and in other ways prepare Scouts with special needs to make ethical choices throughout their lives so they can achieve their full potential.

SN Training Team Helps Year-Round

The Special Needs Training Team can provide information, guidance, resources and support to Scouts and leaders regarding physical and social disabilities which hinder a youth from full participation in the Scouting program.

Services provided include:

- Presentations at Pow Wow, University of Scouting, Roundtables, camporees and other training opportunities.
- Presentations on a unit level, providing information on a specific topic and rank advancement.
- Parent-Scouter conferences
- Leader Mentor Program
- Resource materials

Topics offered are A.D.D., Speech impairment, Autism/Aspergers, Hearing impairment, Asthma, Visual impairment, Down's Syndrome, Motor impairment, Epilepsy and Diabetes.

For more information or guidance, contact Kerriane Duggan at 314-256-3108 or kduggan@stlbsa.org.

Back To College

Leaders put themselves in the shoes of Scouts with disabilities during Special Needs College at the University of Scouting. Photos by Christine Hummel

HELPFUL LINKS

- American Foundation for the Blind www.afb.org
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).... www.asha.org
- Autism Society of America www.autism-society.org
- Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder www.chadd.org
- International Dyslexia Association www.interdys.org
- Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA) www.ldanatl.org
- National Association of the Deaf www.nad.org
- National Attention Deficit Disorder Association www.add.org
- National Center for Learning Disabilities www.nclld.org
- National Down Syndrome Congress www.ndscenter.org
- National Down Syndrome Society www.ndss.org
- National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities www.nichy.org
- United Cerebral Palsy www.ucp.org

Find other useful information at www.stlbsa.org: click on Special Needs in the drop-down menu under Programs.

Put Yourself In The Shoes Of A Cub Scout



How many chances do you have to be a kid again? At Leader Outdoor Experience, you can be a Cub Scout for a weekend. Cultivate basic camping and cooking skills, join other leaders in outdoor activities, gather some great resources for your den and, basically, just have fun!

LOE training offers leaders the opportunity to put themselves in Cub Scouts' shoes on the campground. Learn about Cub Scout camping opportunities and procedures.

This training is open to all leaders within the pack including Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos leaders. Have fun conducting a pack camping activity!

Here's what you'll do during your experience:

- Learn about Cub Scout outdoor activities.
- Learn about camp facilities.
- Cultivate basic camping and cooking skills.
- Experience outdoor activities with others.
- Find great resources for your den.
- Have fun.

Upon arrival, we will assign you to a den. Our policy has been to separate leaders from the same unit to allow you to meet more people and the opportunity to learn more new ideas.

LOE is offered at two locations this spring: April 30-May 1 at Beaumont Scout Reservation and May 14-15 at

Camp Lewallen. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the program beginning promptly at 8:30 a.m. The program ends at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The registration fee of \$20 covers three meals, program and demonstration materials, and overnight accommodations — two-person 10x10-foot wall tents exactly like those used during summer camp. These tents do not have a floor so bring a ground cloth or piece of plastic to put under your things. You may bring a cot, a mattress or a waterbed, but remember... you'll have to carry it.

Bring a snack to share with the participants of the course during the Crackerbarrel — a gathering of people for fellowship and fun.

This is a weekend program and requires you to be present the entire 29 hours to be considered trained. Completion is required for the Webelos leader training award. You will receive a recognition emblem at the conclusion of the course.

As you are planning, remember that Missouri sometimes has very unpredictable weather. Come prepared for a cold or warm and a wet or dry weekend since we will be spending 90 percent of our time outside.

University Of Scouting Creates Good Leaders



Mark your calendar for Jan. 21, 2012!



Photos by Christine Hummel

Leader Outdoor Experience 2011

Walk-ins will be accepted.

Registration Fee: \$20

Select one weekend:

- April 30-May 1 at Beaumont Scout Reservation
Registration deadline: April 22
- May 14-15 at Camp Lewallen
Registration deadline: May 6

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

District _____ Unit No. _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

E-mail _____

Mail to: Leader Outdoor Experience
Greater St. Louis Area Council-BSA
4568 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108-2193

Or e-mail to: Training@stlbsa.org

Income Code: 1.6801.250.20

Plan To Attend Wood Badge

What Is Wood Badge?

It is advanced training for adult leaders in Scouting designed to enhance contemporary leadership skill and develop more effective Scouters.

The Wood Badge program gives participants a greater understanding of Scouting aims and methods, while developing true Scout Spirit. It is anticipated that all people who complete Wood Badge training will continue to work actively in the Scouting program to further the aims and methods of Scouting.

Wood Badge Requirements:

- Be a registered adult leader
- Complete Basic Leader Training (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturer)

- Receive a recommendation from the district training chairman and district executive

2011 Training Dates

Spring: Beaumont Scout Reservation

- Part I: May 20-22
- Part II: June 3-5

Fall: Camp Lewallen

- Part I: Sept. 16-18
- Part II: Sept. 30-Oct. 2

Registration

Visit the Wood Badge Training page at www.stlbsa.org/training/Pages/wood-badge.aspx for more information and a link to the application.

Experience Boy Scout Camping With Introduction To Outdoor Skills

Introduction to Outdoor Skills is a hands-on skills session presented during a weekend of training. By using the skills sessions in conjunction with the *Boy Scout Handbook*, trainers can be sure new leaders are proficient in the basic outdoor skills needed through First Class rank.

This training focuses on the outdoor skills, but does not cover swimming skills or all advancement requirements.

Participants must have completed the This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader

Essentials) portion of training prior to taking Introduction to Outdoor Skills. Completion of leader-specific training is not required to participate in Introduction to Outdoor Skills but recommended.

The spring session is May 13-15 at Beaumont Scout Reservation.

For more details, visit the Training page at www.stlbsa.org. Also check with your district training chairman or visit your district's web page at www.stlbsa.org.

Commissioners: Get Trained



New commissioners are encouraged to attend during the upcoming program year. Experienced commissioners are welcome to attend for a refresher course. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with training from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- June 4, St. Louis, \$5
- Participants should bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch at a nearby restaurant.

To reserve your spot or for more information, send an e-mail to William Humphrey at whumphrey@stlbsa.org.



Important Training & Advancement Dates

April 1-3	Boy Scout Leader Training - PR
May 13-15	Boy Scout Leader Training - BR
April 30-May 1	Leader Outdoor Experience - BR
May 14-15	Leader Outdoor Experience - CL
May 20-22 & June 3-5	Wood Badge - BR
May 31	Merit Badge Counselor Renewal Due

BR = Beaumont Scout Reservation; CL = Camp Lewallen;
PR = Pine Ridge Scout Camp

Merit Badge Centers

Check the event grids in the back of this Duffle Bag for merit badge centers held by individual districts, in addition to those listed on these pages.

Council Policy: Attendance at a merit badge center does not guarantee that a Scout will pass the requirements for the merit badge. In accordance with the merit badge policy, a Scout must meet with a counselor to complete the merit badge requirements.

Pets Merit Badge Center



APRIL 16 • RESERVATIONS BEGIN MARCH 16

Do you want to have fun working towards a merit badge while hanging with a bunch of animals? Join us at the Humane Society of Missouri as we explore information needed to earn your Pets merit badge!

The Boy Scouts of America and the Humane Society of Missouri have teamed up to offer a day of fun and learning. Learn all the ins and outs of caring for birds, reptiles, aquatic pets, dogs, cats, rabbits, farm animals and all the little critters like hamsters, gerbils and guinea pigs! You choose which animals you'd like to learn more about. This high-energy interactive class will keep you mooovin' and hop-pin' so come motivated and ready to have fun!

This merit badge skill center is held at the Humane Society of Missouri Headquarters Classroom at 1201 Macklind Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110, on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to noon. To register — beginning March 16 — contact JoEllyn Klepacki (approved Pets merit badge counselor) in the Humane Society of Missouri's education department at 314-951-1572. Leave name, phone number, address and age on the voice mail. If the class is full, the message will indicate this. Or send an e-mail to joellyn.klepacki@hsmo.org with your name, phone number, address and age in the text area. A letter confirming your spot will be sent.

Arrive on time with your \$10 registration fee, a Pets merit badge book and merit badge card that has been signed by your Scoutmaster. Scouts should review all four requirements before coming to class. For this particular badge, Scouts should not complete the requirements before the workshop. This workshop is designed to provide the latest accurate information that will assist them in being the best pet guardian possible and in earning their badge. After the workshop,

Scouts work on their own timeline to complete the badge. When finished, Scouts will make a 20-minute appointment to present their work, at which time they will be given a certificate of completion and their merit badge card will be signed.



Railroading Merit Badge Center



JUNE 7 & JUNE 10

All aboard!

This day-long, two-day workshop addresses the Railroading Merit Badge. While traveling on an Amtrak train between St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., Scouts learn the ins and outs of railroading from history to safety to economics, presented by National Park Service staff. In Springfield, boys can explore various Lincoln sites, also with National Park Service staff.

Approximately 4-6 weeks before the workshop, Scouts receive a packet of workshop logistics and details and several pre-workshop activities. Completion of the pre-workshop activities and all workshop sessions will fulfill all Railroading Merit badge requirements. Presentations happen aboard the Amtrak Rail System and at the Lincoln National Historic Site.

The all-day workshop begins and ends at the St. Louis Amtrak Station on June 7 and June 10. The estimated time is 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The workshop is free. Amtrak tickets run between \$25 and \$35 per person. Participants will be notified when ticket money is due.

Reservations are required. To reserve your spot, call 314-982-1410. No e-mail or voicemail reservations will be accepted. Space is limited.

American Heritage Merit Badge Center



JUNE 14

Explore the history of St. Louis at and around the Historic Old Courthouse and learn about the important role this river city played in the development of our nation. Afterwards, take a cruise on the Mississippi River aboard the Gateway Arch Riverboats and experience the river first hand. Presentations take place at the Historic Old Courthouse and Gateway Arch Riverboats.

The workshop is on June 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Approximately 4-6 weeks before the workshop, Scouts receive a packet of workshop logistics and details and several pre-workshop activities. Completion of the pre-workshop activities and all workshop sessions will fulfill all American Heritage merit badge requirements.

The workshop is free. Cost for the Gateway Arch River Cruise is \$8 per person. Money will be collected on the day of the workshop.

Reservations are required. To reserve your spot, call 314-982-1410. No e-mail or voicemail reservations will be accepted. Space is limited.

Wash U Hosts First MBU

Washington University in St. Louis will host its first merit badge university on Saturday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the following merit badges:

- Chemistry
- Citizenship in the World
- Emergency Preparedness
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Graphic Arts
- Music

Adult training will be held during the event as well.

To preregister, visit the Washington University Merit Badge University site at <http://apo.wustl.edu/content/merit-badge-university-0>. On the site is a link for

preregistering. Scouts should indicate their top three merit badge choices. It is recommended that Scouts choose at least one non-Eagle-required merit badge, as merit badges for Eagle rank are likely to fill up first. Scoutmasters will receive a packet containing an invitation to attend, important schedule information for both Scouts and guardians, and a form to return with payment and confirmation of attendance.

Cost is \$6 for the day. Pre-payment in cash, check or money order is required.

Washington University Merit Badge University is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega fraternity.

For more information, send an e-mail to WUMeritBadge@gmail.com.

Rollout Continues For Five New Merit Badges

The Boy Scouts of America began rolling out new merit badges for Boy Scouts during the centennial in 2010: Scuba Diving, Geocaching, Inventing and Scouting Heritage. Robotics is expected to be released in the coming months.

The five badges are being introduced

because they received positive feedback in a youth interest survey.

Visit www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx for more information on these and other merit badges.

Merit Badge Counselors: Plan To Renew For 2011-12

A renewal form will be mailed to all registered merit badge counselors. In order to remain active for the 2011-12 program year, return the form to the MacArthur Service Center by May 31, 2011.

Merit badge counselor guidelines and other information can be down-

loaded from the Resources page at www.stlbsa.org. Scroll down to the Advancement section.

For more information about renewal or becoming a merit badge counselor, contact the Advancement Department at 314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895.

NYLT Enhances Leadership Skills

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a weeklong training course that provides youth leaders with an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills.

NYLT is designed for Boy Scouts who hold the rank of First Class or higher, are at least 12 years old, have attended two Boy Scout camps and are recommended by their Scoutmaster.

The companion program NYLT-Pack & Paddle requires a Scout to be at least

14 years old and have earned the Swimming merit badge in addition to the requirements listed above.

Four NYLT sessions are scheduled for this summer at S bar F Scout Ranch: June 12-18, June 19-25, July 10-16 and July 17-23.

The Pack & Paddle sessions are held at Nims Lake, S bar F Scout Ranch, during NYLT.

For more information, visit the Training page at www.stlbsa.org.



EAGLE EASEL

We recognize the following young men who recently achieved Scouting's highest rank.

Boone Trails District

Matthew Denno, Troop 72, Kohl-Jeck VFW Post 2866
Eric Johnson, Troop 351, St. Charles Borromeo Church
Bradley Pryor, Troop 351, St. Charles Borromeo Church
Travis Trupka, Troop 533, Lions Club of Harvester
Cody Seckfort, Troop 674, United Methodist Church of the Shepherd
Collin Tesreau, Troop 674, United Methodist Church of the Shepherd
Michael Varner, Troop 763, Harris Elementary PTO
Victor McKinney, Troop 835, Open Hearts Methodist Church,
Jonathan Penberthy, Troop 957, Calvary Evangelical Free Church
Jonathan Rice, Troop 963, LDS – St. Peters Ward-North County Stake
James Wheeler, Troop 972, Chapel of the Lake
Bradley Engel, Troop 975, Our Savior Lutheran Church
William Pritchett, Troop 990, St. Paul United Church of Christ

Cherokee District

Joshua Glau, Troop 41, Urbanfuture at Fanning Middle PTO
Charles Green, Troop 76, Malden Lions Club

Egyptian District

Joshua Durr, Troop 21, Zion United Church of Christ, Marion
Nicholas Raubach, Troop 21, Zion United Church of Christ, Marion

Gravois Trail District

Taylor Geringer, Troop 25, Truman School PTG
Calahan Hempe, Troop 25, Truman School PTG

John Menteer, Troop 161, St. Simon Holy Name Society
Brian Julius, Troop 169, Assumption Parish
Christopher James, Troop 331, American Legion Post 300 & Salem Lutheran Men's Club
Jacob McCoombe, Troop 473, Forder School PTO
Nicholas Beulick, Troop 580, Long School LPG
Alec Macko, Troop 580, Long School LPG
Ryan Rands, Troop 580, Long School LPG
Blake Howdeshell, Troop 645, Our Lady of Providence Youth Act. Assn.
Kevin Lieb, Troop 661, Point School PTO
Timothy Ellebracht, Troop 671, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church
Zachary Folk, Troop 671, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Church
Jeffrey MacKeen, Troop 721, Sappington School PTO
Jonathan Bedborough, Troop 777, St. Paul Catholic Church
Andrew Kaufmann, Troop 777, St. Paul Catholic Church
Andrew Wohlschlaeger, Troop 824, Washington Middle School PTO

Kaskaskia District

Andrew Rockwell, Troop 41, Vienna First Baptist Church

New Horizons District

Zachary Beckemeyer, Troop 300, Webster Groves Presbyterian Church
Jackson Hotaling, Troop 300, Webster Groves Presbyterian Church
Charles Early IV, Troop 313, Three Thirteen Parents Club
Edward Grace III, Troop 313, Three Thirteen Parents Club
Michael Meyer, Troop 313, Three Thirteen Parents Club

Kevin Doyle, Troop 323, St. Peter Catholic Church
Ryan Marshall, Troop 339, McGrath Elementary School PTO
Andrew Ford, Troop 357, Woerther School PTO
Christian Oldham, Troop 360, N. Glendale Elementary PTA
Denis Ranostaj, Troop 387, St. John United Church of Christ
Joshua Steele, Troop 387, St. John United Church of Christ
Michael Wiles, Troop 567, Green Pines School PTO
Shane Smith, Troop 627, Holy Infant Catholic Church
Grant Yanker, Troop 627, Holy Infant Catholic Church
Zachary Menz, Troop 631, St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Kyle Lehmann, Troop 680, Sacred Heart School
Matthew O'Hallaron, Troop 685, St. Gerard Majella
Matthew Hruz, Troop 751, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manchester
Michael Proemsey, Troop 782, St. John's Lutheran Church
Woodrow Metcalf, Troop 801, Manchester United Methodist Church
Daniel Schneier, Troop 803, Shenandoah Valley School PTO
Christian Moore, Troop 834, LDS – Rockwood 1st Ward, St. Louis Stake
Daniel McDonald, Troop 848, Highcroft Ridge PSO
David Cluff, Troop 864, LDS – Rockwood 2nd Ward – St. Louis Stake
David Benjamin, Troop 950, Jana Elementary PTA

North Star District

John Morgan Jr., Troop 271, Bellefontaine

Methodist Church
Terrance Filer, Troop 884, Cold Water School PTA
Caleb Gibson, Troop 884, Cold Water School PTA
Adam Stevens, Troop 884, Cold Water School PTA
David Benjamin, Troop 950, Jana Elementary PTA

Osage District

Jacob Schultz, Troop 329, Pacific American Legion
Dillon Quathem, Troop 431, First Baptist Church
Jacob Miesner, Troop 442, Union Rotary Club
Clayton Hamai, Team 6988, LDS – Washington Ward, St. Louis Stake

Pathfinder District

Joshua Aroesty, Troop 11, Temple Israel
James Kerr, Troop 21, Wydown School PTO
Robert Siebert, Troop 362, Maplewood-Richmond Heights School PTO
Elijah Gullede, Troop 643, Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Jonathan Higginbotham, Troop 769, Willow Brook PTO
Daniel Johnson, Troop 954, Holy Spirit Parish

River Trails District

Aaron Gensler, Troop 894, St. Martin United Church of Christ
Zachery Drilingas, Crew 2564, Hillsboro Civic Club

Thunderbird District

Thomas Politte, Troop 16, St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church
Alexander Cummings, Troop 179, Immaculate Heart of Mary
Joseph McEntee, Troop 179, Immaculate Heart of Mary



Rock Climbing Resources!

Upper Limits can provide instructors to help your Scouts reach new heights. Merit badge counselors on staff. Informational packets are available upon request!



We Also Offer...

A weekly discount Scout Night, private gym rentals, birthday parties, classes, portable rock climbing walls, a variety of family and youth programs, memberships, private lessons, and group discounts.

Call us today for details!

326 S. 21st St. St. Louis, MO 63103 Next to Union Station (314) 241-7625 www.upperlimits.com

Check Out These Happenings For Cubs & Boy Scouts

Butterfly House

Children of all ages can enjoy exploring the world of creeping, crawling and flying creatures with youth and family programs at the Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House.

Registration is now open for spring and summer classes. Fees vary by program.

- April 2, drop in 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Naturally Crafty Saturdays, for ages 2 to 13; included with Butterfly House admission
- April 3, drop in 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: BUZZ: Edible Insects, for families of all ages; included with Butterfly House admission
- April 16, 2 to 4 p.m.: DIY Paper Making, for ages 7 to 13; \$18 per child with an adult
- April 23, drop in 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Buggin' Out for Earth Day, for ages 3 to 10; included with Butterfly House admission
- May 15, 10 a.m. to noon: Insect Display 101, for ages 7 to 13; \$20 per child with an adult

Visit www.mobot.org/classes to view a print-at-home catalog, browse a complete list of classes online and register. Advance registration is required.

The Sophia M. Sachs Butterfly House is located at 15193 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, 63017.

For more information, call 314-577-5140 or 636-530-0076.

Children's Hospital

St. Louis Children's Hospital offers private classes for groups of 15 or more

— 20 or more for helmet checks. Classes meet some badge requirements and can be held at a unit's location.

For more information or to schedule a private class, call 314-286-0464 or e-mail programs@bjc.org.

Basic Aid Training — Four-hour first-aid program for ages 9-12; workbook, light snack provided; \$15 per child

Babysitting 101 — Four-hour introduction to the basics, including the business aspect, child development, safety/first-aid and games; workbook, light snack provided; \$24 per child

Staying Home Alone — Two-hour class helps parents and children to determine child's readiness and help prepare them for experience of staying home alone; workbooks for parent and child provided; \$20 per parent & child

Helmet Safety Check — Scouts bring their own helmet for checking by trained safety expert for proper fit; new helmets \$8; parents and children learn how to adjust the helmet themselves and continue this safety practice at home.

Leftovers, etc.

Leftovers, etc., a resource for Scouts, leaders and teachers, offers workshops for Cub Scouts and Boy Scout workshops that complete badge requirements.

Visit www.leftoversetc.com to view the entire list of workshops offered and for information about the Scout discount program, the "MOB Squad."

Cost for each 90-minute workshop is \$7 per Scout and \$4 for "MOB Squad" members. Adults are free. No tagalongs (e.g., siblings) are allowed. Maximum

Scouts per session is 25.

Leftovers, etc. is located at 1759a Scherer Parkway, St. Charles, 63303, off Highway 94. For directions and workshops offered, visit www.leftoversetc.com.

For more information, or to schedule an activity, call 636-946-9779 between 1 and 7 p.m. Monday–Thursday or 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday.

Magic House

Bears and Webelos: Spend the night at The Magic House and have it all to yourselves!

Explore more than 100 hands-on exhibits in the museum. Enjoy an evening snack and light breakfast. Sleep among the exhibits. Receive a special Magic House Camp-in patch. Take part in fun badge activities.

The next Magic House Camp-in is Friday, April 29. Check-in is 8 p.m.; check-out is 8 a.m. Saturday. One adult for every five Scouts is required for supervision.

Scouts should bring a sleeping bag and pillow, personal-care items and comfortable clothes to sleep in.

Cost is \$32 per person. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due when making reservations.

Register online at www.magichouse.org or call 314-822-8900, ext. 18.

Tandy Leather Co.

Instructors from Tandy Leather Co. will travel to your location for hands-on

workshops of 15 or more Scouts. All projects are colored and assembled before taking them home. Travel fee is \$20, due before activity starts. Per-person class fee is due day of the event. Prices below do not include sales tax.

- Beginner Leathercraft — \$14.99, includes 3 stamping tools, mallet, 8 projects, color, instruction booklet, DVD; project: luggage tag; 1.5 to 2 hours
 - Belt — belt blank with buckle & keep; \$10.99 for 1" belt, \$12.99 for 1.25" belt; 1.5 hours
 - Small Knife Pouch — \$9.99; merit badge-approved; for age 8 & older; 1.5 to 2 hours
 - Wristband/Neckerchief Slide/Coin Pouch — \$8.99; 1 hour (special pricing for pack meetings)
 - Watter Bottle Carrier (for 16 oz. bottle) — \$11.99, pre-cut leather, small rounder, small belt clip; 2 hours
 - Arrow (for Arrow of Light ceremony) — \$6.99, includes stone arrowhead, staff for arrow (notched and fletched), artificial sinew; 1 hour
 - Can Holder (for metal soda can) — \$10.99; 1 hour
 - Journal — \$11.99; 1.5 to 2 hours
 - Large Knife Pouch — \$9.99; merit badge-approved; 2 to 2.5 hours
 - Basic Carving — \$29.99, includes basic starter set; project: small coin pouch; for age 12 & older; 2 hours
- Tandy Leather Co. is located in south St. Louis County at 13078 Tesson Ferry Rd., St. Louis, 63128.
- To schedule a workshop at their location or yours, call 314-842-2540 or 866-532-8922 toll free.



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Friday, April 1, 2011 at 7:00 pm

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Contact Information:
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Troop _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
E-mail _____

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For more information on this and other Blues events contact Tim Thurber at 314.613.1885 or email tthurber@stlblues.com

VENTURING

Venturing programs are open to all young people (male and female) with or without a Scouting background. Meetings usually happen once or twice a month.

Council Advisor
Jared White



SKI NIGHT

Ski night was a huge success with more than 300 Venturers and leaders attending.

It was very cold, but many people braved the weather and skied from 6:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Thanks goes to all the people who made ski night a huge success. Here's looking forward to next year!

HORSEBACK RIDING

Why not include a horseback ride in your program plan? You and your Venturers or Explorers will enjoy this activity and have the opportunity to become acquainted with Nagel Base at Beaumont Scout Reservation.

Approximately 20 horses are available for either a three-hour ride at \$20 per person or a five-hour ride at \$35 per person (Explorers and Venturers only). The minimum number of reservations is five. Experienced volunteer guides are provided for each ride.

Call the Camping Department for time

schedules and to check if your desired date is available for horseback riding. Then confirm your reservation in person or by mailing a check.

BASIC LEADER TRAINING

Check the district event grids in the back of this *Duffle Bag* or visit your district's web page at www.stlbsa.org to find out when the next Venturing Basic Training is available.

You can also check the neighboring district's schedule and attend that session if your district's dates are inconvenient.

SCUBA VENTURING CREW

Can you picture yourself and your friends scuba diving on a shipwreck in the clear, warm water of the Caribbean during spring break next year?

That is just a sample of the kind of exciting activities we do in Venturing Crew 2287.

Interested in joining? Contact Bill Cowley at bcowley@charter.net.

RECOGNITION DINNER

Mark your calendar now for the annual Venturing recognition dinner on June 3.

Visit the Venturing page (under Programs in the menu) at www.stlbsa.org or www.venturing.gslac.org for updated information.

QUICK LINKS

Greater St. Louis Area Council Venturing: www.venturing.gslac.org

Central Region Venturing News: www.crventuring.org

Kodiak: www.kodiak-bsa.org

Venturing Fast Start Training: www.scouting.org/venturing/faststart/

Powder Horn (high adventure!) training information for Venturing leaders: www.powderhorn-bsa.org

Exploring News: www.learningforlife.org or www.stllfl.org

2011-12 VOA Officers

President **Hannah Bisch**, hannah.bisch@gmail.com

VP Administration **Kody Gurlen**, prim8@charter.net

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Central Region Area 3 President **Dustin Readnour**, 10-11area3pres@att.net

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Venturers Have Fun, Build Friendships During Training



Even Advisors Can Have Fun During Training...



...at University of Scouting.

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Award Recognizes Units' Promotion Of Scouting

The Beacon Award — a ribbon for your unit's flag — was established in 2008 as a new initiative to enhance Scouting's image. The award is limited to one per unit, per year.

The following units recently performed an activity that enhances Scouting's image. For their effort, they are presented with the Beacon Award to display on their unit flag.

Boone Trails

Troop 72 instituted the "Helping Other People Project" — collecting aluminum cans for cash; patrol leaders and troop youth leaders vote on a charity for every \$100 earned

Egyptian

Pack 19 made and delivered more than 120 Christmas cards to veterans at Marion Veterans Administration Nursing Home

Gravois Trail

Pack 116 hosted breakfast with Santa

Pack 726 coordinated Scouting For Food in 25+ senior communities for the last three years, as reported in Bethesda Health Group's quarterly newsletter, *Pulse*

Troop 821 took up collection at January Court of Honor and donated \$175 to Sunset Hills Tornado Relief Fund (through a fundraiser by 99.1 JoyFM) helping families affected by New Year's Eve tornado

New Horizons

Pack 604 adopted Wildwood Nursing Center for last four years; participated in Halloween party with residents; in December, each Cub adopts a resident without family; pack makes Christmas cards and buys presents for

Details about the Beacon Award and examples of qualifying activities can be found at www.stlbsa.org — click on Volunteer Awards on the Volunteer drop-down menu in the blue menu bar; then click Beacon Awards in the menu at left. Also see the article on page 27.

residents, delivering them near Christmas and singing carols with residents

North Star

Pack 940 decorated some of the residents' doors at Delmar Gardens for Christmas; Cubs then walked through halls singing carols



Pack 19



Troop 72



Pack 726



Troop 821



Pack 604



Pack 940

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BOONE TRAILS DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: Dan Pelikan; **COMMISSIONER:** Joe Flees, joflees-bt-dc@att.net

BOONE TRAILS DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Brian Newman; **Advancement:** Patrick Winning; **Camping:** Glenn Hay, gthay@design9.com; **Membership:** Steve Kiewiet; **Public Relations:** Susan Campbell; **Training:** Bob Baronovic, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Don Seckfort, dseckfort@yahoo.com • **news:** www.boonetrails.org/oa

Chapter Chief: Cody Seckfort; **1st Vice Chief:** CJ Toland; **2nd Vice Chief:** Brandon Tappemeyer; **Secretary:** Andrew Berg

VENTURING • Advisor: Kevin Hanneken, khanneken@charter.net, 636-240-0100

President: Kate Frederick, prettypurplepolkadots@hotmail.com; **VP-Administration:** Jacob Hanneken, k.hanneken@charter.net; **VP-Program:** Sarah Phebus, sphoebus14@yahoo.com; **VP-Communication:** Lauren Alexander, tinkerbellfan@socket.net

DISTRICT DIRECTOR: Ben Brennecke, bbrennecke@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3086; **SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE:** Nick Johnson, njohnson@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3102; **SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE:** Jared White, jwhite@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3092

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall, 5701 Hwy N 63376	Alan Fountain, 636-447-5786, fountains58@att.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall	Richard Evans, 636-541-3822, richardevans043@centurytel.net
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	Mar 05		8 a.m.	LDS Church, 1401 S Henke Rd, Lake St Louis, 63367	Bob Baronovic, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$20; includes binder & Cub Scout leader handbook
Scoutmaster & Asst Scoutmaster Training	Mar 05		8 a.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Bob Baronovic, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$20; includes all manuals
Troop Committee Challenge	Mar 05		8 a.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Bob Baronovic, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$20; includes binder & Troop Committee Guide books
Venture Leader Training	Mar 05		8 a.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Bob Baronovic, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$20; includes all manuals for training
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 07		7 p.m.	Dardenne Presbyterian Church, 7400 Hwy N, O'Fallon, 63368	Mike Griffin, 636-485-7810, Eagle@griffweb.com ; candidate: call/e-mail for appt.
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Mar 08		7:15 p.m.	Cappuccino's, 840 Bryan Rd, O'Fallon	Joe Flees, 636-949-0067
Committee Mtg	Mar 15		7:15 p.m.	Lindenwood University Club, 600 Old Friedens Rd, St Charles, 63301	Ben Brennecke, 314-256-3086, bbrennecke@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 21		7 p.m.	Dardenne Presbyterian Church	Mike Griffin, 636-485-7810, Eagle@griffweb.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall	Alan Fountain, 636- 447-5786, Fountains58@att.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall	Richard Evans, 636-541-3822, richardevans043@centurytel.net
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 11		7 p.m.	Dardenne Presbyterian Church	Mike Griffin, 636-485-9998, mike.griffin@nortel.com ; candidate: call/e-mail for appt.
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Apr 12		7:15 p.m.	Cappuccino's	Joe Flees, 636-949-0067, joflees-bt-dc@att.net
Committee Mtg	Apr 19		7:15 p.m.	Lindenwood University Club	Ben Brennecke, 314-256-3086, bbrennecke@stlbsa.org
Environmental Science Merit Badge Center	Apr 23		8 a.m.		Todd Campbell, vatacamp@charter.net ; for Second Class Scouts & above; requirements 1, 2 & 6 completed at center; limited number of spaces available; registrations only accepted from unit leaders (or their designated skill center coordinator); preregistration required by unit only; send e-mail for flyer & registration info
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 25		7 p.m.	Dardenne Presbyterian Church	Mike Griffin, 636-485-9998, mike.griffin@nortel.com ; candidate: call/e-mail for appt.
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 03		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall	Alan Fountain, 636- 447-5786, Fountains58@att.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 03		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall	Richard Evans, 636-541-3822, richardevans043@centurytel.net
Eagle Board of Review	May 09		7 p.m.	Dardenne Presbyterian Church	Mike Griffin, 636-485-9998, mike.griffin@nortel.com ; candidate: call/e-mail for appt.
Commissioner Staff Mtg	May 10		7:15 p.m.	Cappuccino's	Nick Johnson, 314-361-0600, njohnson@stlbsa.org
O.A. Chapter Mtg & Service Project	May 12		10 a.m.	O'Fallon Christian Church, 9380 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, O'Fallon, 63366	Don Seckfort, 636-397-0508; bring gloves, bow saws, loppers, rakes & wheel barrows; lunch provided for \$2.75
Committee Mtg	May 17		7:15 p.m.	Lindenwood University Club	Ben Brennecke, 314-256-3086, bbrennecke@stlbsa.org
Spring Camporee	May 20	May 22	5:30 p.m.	Warrenton Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd, Warrenton, 63383	Glenn Hay, 636-447-1432, gthay@design9.com
Eagle Board of Review	May 23		7 p.m.	Dardenne Presbyterian Church	Mike Griffin, 636-485-9998, mike.griffin@nortel.com ; candidate: call/e-mail for appt.

CHEROKEE DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: Dan Norton; **COMMISSIONER:** King Sidwell

CHEROKEE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Diane Smith, craftydiane1@yahoo.com; **Advancement:** Sheila Halford, shalford@risco.k12.mo.us; **Camping:** Lynn Hasty, hasty@sbm.net; **Membership:** Doc Mobley, docmobley@yahoo.com; **Training:** Dan Norton, prosecutor@sbmu.net

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Charlie Brown, cbrown@bwbins.com

Chapter Chief: Wesley Sutton; **1st Vice Chief:** William Cox; **2nd Vice Chief:** Jackson Sutton; **Secretary:** Braydon Reynold

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE: Carmel Dare, cdare@stlbsa.org, 573-335-3346 or 800-335-3346

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Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Sikeston	
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Sikeston, First United Methodist Church	
Commissioners & Committee Mtg	Mar 14		6:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Portageville	
Scout-O-Rama	Mar 26		7 a.m.	Rone Hall, Portageville	Diane Smith, craftydiane1@yahoo.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Sikeston	Carmel Dare, 573-644-2221, cdare@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Sikeston	Carmel Dare, 573-644-2221, cdare@stlbsa.org
O.A. Spring Reunion/Chapter Mtg	Apr 08	Apr 10	4 p.m.		
Commissioners & Committee Mtg	Apr 18		6:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Portageville	Carmel Dare, 573-644-2221, cdare@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 03		7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Sikeston	Greg Smith, vigilgreg@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 03		7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Sikeston	
Spring Camporee	May 13		3 p.m.	Camp Lewallen	Lynn Hasty, 573-380-4742, hasty@sbmu.net
Cub Scout Family Camp	May 13	May 15	4 p.m.	Camp Lewallen	Roger Ward
Commissioners & Committee Mtg	May 16		6:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Portageville	

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EGYPTIAN DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: vacant; **COMMISSIONER:** Kathleen Gaare-Wiese

EGYPTIAN DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Bob DuClos; **Advancement:** Rick Nelson; **Camping:** Bob Crews; **Membership:** Paula Fulkerson; **Training:** Chuck Wiese

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Chris Webb

DISTRICT DIRECTOR: T.J. Foley, tfoley@stlbsa.org, 618-942-4863 or 888-942-4863

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Zion United Church of Christ, 930 W Cherry St, Marion	Bob Dick, 618-252-5017
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Zion U.C.C.	Kathleen Gaare-Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
Committee/Commissioners Mtg	Mar 15		7 p.m.	Southern Illinois Service Center, 803 E Herrin	T.J. Foley, 618-942-4863, tfoley@stlbsa.org ; finalize date for next program year
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 23		7 p.m.		Larry Sanders, 618-997-3216, sanders@rendlake.org ; candidate: contact board at least 2 weeks in advance
Boy Scout Scoutmaster Training Pre-Course	Mar 24		6 p.m.	Marion Scout Cabin	Chuck Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net ; cost: \$20 for full course; food cost to be decided for weekend session; make reservation through Southern Illinois Service Center
Troop Committee Training Pre-Course	Mar 24		6 p.m.	Marion Scout Cabin	Chuck Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net ; cost: \$20 for full course; food cost to be decided for weekend session; make reservation through Southern Illinois Service Center
Boy Scout Leader Basic Training	Apr 01	Apr 03	4 p.m.	Pine Ridge Scout Camp	Chuck Wiese, cwiese@midamer.net ; cost: \$20 for full course; food cost to be decided for weekend session; make reservation through Southern Illinois Service Center
Boy Scout Troop Committee Training	Apr 01	Apr 03	4 p.m.	Pine Ridge Scout Camp	Chuck Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net ; cost: \$20 for full course; weekend food cost to be decided; make reservation through Southern Illinois Service Center
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7 p.m.	Zion U.C.C.	Bob Dick, 618-252-5017
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7 p.m.	Zion U.C.C.	Kathleen Gaare-Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
Youth Protection Training	Apr 06		7 p.m.	Zion U.C.C.	Chuck Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net ; held in conjunction with Roundtable
This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials	Apr 16		8:30 a.m.		Tim Kirschbaum, 618-998-2022, timkirschbaum@consolenergy.com
Cub Scout Leader Training	Apr 16		1 p.m.		Tim Kirschbaum, 618-998-2022, timkirschbaum@consolenergy.com ; register through Southern Illinois Service Center
Committee/Commissioners Mtg	Apr 19		7 p.m.	Southern Illinois Service Center	T.J. Foley, 618-942-4863, tfoley@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 27		7 p.m.		Larry Sanders, 618-997-3216, sanders@rendlake.org ; candidate: contact board at least 2 weeks in advance
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 03		7 a.m.	Zion U.C.C.	Bob Dick, 618-252-5017
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 03		7 p.m.	Zion U.C.C.	Kathleen Gaare-Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
O.A. Chapter Mtg	May 07		7 p.m.		Chris Webb, 618-724-4219, cobwebb4@verizon.net
Committee/Commissioners Mtg	May 17		7 p.m.	Southern Illinois Service Center	T.J. Foley, 618-942-4863, tfoley@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	May 25		7 p.m.		Larry Sanders, 618-997-3216, sanders@rendlake.org ; candidate: contact board at least 2 weeks in advance

GRAND TOWERS DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: Clifton Berry; **COMMISSIONER:** Val Ferguson

GRAND TOWERS DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities & Civic Service: Erika Hughes; **Advancement:** Jesse Trigg; **Camping:** Paul Winter; **Finance:** David Going; **Membership:** Jason Acklin; **Public Relations:** Bridgett S. Willis; **Training:** Patrick Burke, 314-568-6161

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Robert McRath, 314-267-7505

Chapter Chief: Jason Jackson; **Vice Chief:** Dylan Meak; **Secretary:** Hans Brende

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE: John Williams, jwilliams@stlbsa.org, 314-426-3084

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 07		7 p.m.	Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 07		7 p.m.	Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Commissioners Staff Mtg	Mar 09		5:30 p.m.	MacArthur Service Center	Val Ferguson, 314-922-7276, valeaglemom@aol.com
Committee Mtg	Mar 21		5:30 p.m.	MacArthur Service Center	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 04		7 p.m.	Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Commissioners Staff Mtg	Apr 13		5:30 p.m.	MacArthur Center	Val Ferguson, 314-922-7276, valeaglemom@aol.com
Committee Mtg	Apr 18		5:30 p.m.	MacArthur Service Center	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Spring Camporee	Apr 29	May 01	9 a.m.		Paul Winter, 314-971-7265, paul@krispaulw.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 02		7 p.m.	Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Commissioners Staff Mtg	May 11		5:30 p.m.	MacArthur Service Center	Val Ferguson, 314-922-7276, valeaglemom@aol.com
O.A. Chapter Mtg	May 12		7 p.m.	MacArthur Service Center	Alex Gordon, 314-503-0403, flex0403@hotmail.com
Committee Mtg	May 23		5:30 p.m.	MacArthur Service Center	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org

GRAVOIS TRAIL DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: Dan Wienstroer; **COMMISSIONER:** Dean Tiffany

GRAVOIS TRAIL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Jean-Marie Nilges, jnilges@jwterrill.com, 636-349-9481; **Advancement:** Brain Mischel, 636-343-6949; **Camping:** Jackie Noel, 636-225-4888; **Membership:** Mariano Marin-Gomez, 314-892-5128; **Public Relations:** Michael O'Donnell, 314-293-2430; **Training:** Terry Madden, 314-631-1630

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Terry McCartney

VENTURING • Adviser: David Chambliss, dmchambliss@att.net, 314-846-1841

DISTRICT DIRECTOR: Rob Sinda, rsinda@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3060; **DISTRICT EXECUTIVE:** Zoran Lazic, zlazic@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3058

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Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg, 13045 Tesson Ferry Rd	Tom Noel, 636-225-4888
Commissioners Mtg	Mar 01		6:30 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Dean Tiffany, 636-225-0367, d.tiffany@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Alexia Arensmeier, 636-282-0027, alexiaaren@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Project Review	Mar 01			Met Life Bldg	Mike Nebel, 314-892-7606, nebgmike@netzero.com ; held in conjunction with Roundtable; reservation not required; parents always welcome
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Tony Dill, 314-962-5541; held in conjunction with Roundtable; Scouts attend in uniform; parents encouraged to attend; reservation not required
Venturing Program Update	Mar 01		8 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Dave Chambliss, dmchambliss@att.net
Woodwork Merit Badge Skill Center	Mar 05		8:30 a.m.	St Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program, 8300 Valcour, Ave (between Weber & Heege on the east side of Valcour)	Brian Mischel, 636-343-6949, bmischel780@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$5; lunch provided at no charge; Scouts must complete requirement 1 prior; registration limited to 40 Scouts

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Citizenship in the World Merit Badge Orientation	Mar 07	7 p.m.	Sperrang Middle School, Tesson Ferry at	Brian Mischel, 636-343-6949, bmischel@express-scripts.com ; helps Scout get jump on Eagle-required badge by explaining requirements & local resources available. Scouts: bring pencil, paper & current Citizenship in the World merit badge book; preregistration not required for Gravois Trail Scouts; limited number of Scouts from other districts welcome, but preregistration with Brian Mischel required; NOTE: Citizenship in the World merit badge CANNOT be earned at this orientation; follow-up mtg with counselor required
Committee Mtg	Mar 15	7 p.m.	St Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program	Rob Sinda, 314-256-3060, rsinda@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 05	7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Tom Noel, 636-225-4888
Commissioners Mtg	Apr 05	6:30 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Dean Tiffany, 636-225-0367, d.tiffany@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 05	7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Alexia Arensmeier, 636-282-0027, alexiaaren@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Project Reviw	Apr 05		Met Life Bldg	Mike Nebel, 314-892-7606, nebgmike@netzero.com ; held in conjunction with Roundtable; reservation not required; parents always welcome
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Apr 05	7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Tony Dill, 314-962-5541; held in conjunction with Roundtable; Scouts attend in uniform; parents encouraged to attend; reservation not required
Venturing Program Update	Apr 05	8 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Dave Chambliss, dmchambliss@att.net
District Hike	Apr 09		Jefferson Barracks Park	
Committee Mtg	Apr 19	7 p.m.	St Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program	Rob Sinda, 314-256-3060, rsinda@stlbsa.org
Spring Camporee	Apr 29 May 01	5 p.m.	S bar F Scout Ranch	Jackie Noel, 636-225-4888, jnoel1805@sbcglobal.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 03	7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Tom Noel, 636-225-4888
Commissioners Mtg	May 03	6:30 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Dean Tiffany, 636-225-0367, d.tiffany@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 03	7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Alexia Arensmeier, 636-282-0027, alexiaaren@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Project Reviw	May 03		Met Life Bldg	Mike Nebel, 314-892-7606, nebgmike@netzero.com ; held in conjunction with Roundtable; reservation not required; parents always welcome
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	May 03	7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Tony Dill, 314-962-5541; held in conjunction with Roundtable; Scouts attend in uniform; parents encouraged to attend; reservation not required
Venturing Program Update	May 03	8 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Dave Chambliss, dmchambliss@att.net
O.A. Chapter Mtg	May 11	7 p.m.	St Elizabeth of Hungry	Terry McCartney, 314-892-0389
Committee Mtg	May 17	7 p.m.	St Louis Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Program	Rob Sinda, 314-256-3060, rsinda@stlbsa.org
Memorial Day Good Turn	May 29	11:30 a.m.	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery	Mike Nebel, 314-892-7606, nebgmike@netzero.com ; see district brief below

DISTRICT BRIEF Gravois Trail

MEMORIAL DAY GOOD TURN

Sunday, May 29, marks the 62nd year of placing American flags on the graves of deceased military personnel during the Memorial Day Good Turn at Jefferson

Barracks National Cemetery. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, adult leaders and families of packs, troops or crews may participate and join in the solemn recession. Assemble at the National Guard base just east of St. Bernadette Church by noon. Procession begins at 12:30 p.m. Ceremony honoring all veterans includes lowering the American flag to half-staff while taps is played by echoing bugles.

Flags are put on graves in any weather, so be prepared with canteens and rain gear. All Scouts should wear as complete a uniform as they own.

Those wishing to place a flag on the grave of a relative should know the location of the grave and arrive at noon at the ceremony area (flagpole) to pick up a flag.

The standard Memorial Day Good Turn patch and annual segment can be purchased on Sunday at check-in.

Units outside of Gravois Trail District wishing to participate should contact Ollie Tilghman at 636-349-9929.

See page 5 for registration information.

KASKASKIA DISTRICT



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district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 03		7 p.m.	United Methodist Church, 1500 Pine St, Murphysboro, 62966	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 03		7 p.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Judy Akers, 618-351-1430, judy.akers@sih.net
Venturing Roundtable	Mar 03		7 p.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Leader Training & This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials)	Mar 05		9 a.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com ; This Is Scouting held first, also available at olc.scouting.org
Cub Scout Leader Training/Leader-Specific Training	Mar 05		1 p.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com ; Cub Scout Leader Specific Training offered in afternoon
Committee Mtg	Mar 10		6:30 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church, 220 N Tower Rd, Carbondale	John Mead, jmead@siu.edu
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Mar 10		7:30 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	Blaine Bartholomew, 618-549-5615, bbartholomew@siumed.edu
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 15		7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, 214 W Main St, Carbondale	Lee Mudlaff, 618-995-9679, mudlaff@4siwi.com ; candidate: call/e-mail no later than 1 week prior to board; complete application due at Herrin office no later than 2 weeks prior
Boy Scout Leader Training & This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials)	Mar 24		7 p.m.	Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1201 N Fair St, Marion	Clayton Ahlfield, 618-684-3073, matt14chris6@verizon.net ; This Is Scouting held this evening; patrols formed; plan for upcoming leader-specific training weekend campout
Webelos Weekend	Mar 25 Mar 27		5 p.m.	Pine Ridge Scout Camp, Makanda	Gerry Bozman, 618-995-2279, emtb55gb@yahoo.com ; for Webelos in 4th & 5th grades
Boy Scout Leader Training (leader specific)	Apr 01 Apr 03		7 p.m.	Pine Ridge Scout Camp, Makanda	Clayton Ahlfield, 618-684-3073, matt14chris6@verizon.net ; eader-specific portion of Boy Scout Leader Training; try not to miss March 24 session
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 07		7 p.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 07		7 p.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Judy Akers, 618-351-1430, judy.akers@sih.net
Venturing Roundtable	Apr 07		7 p.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Committee Mtg	Apr 14		6:30 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	John Mead, jmead@siu.edu
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Apr 14		7:30 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	Blaine Bartholomew, 618-549-5615, bbartholomew@siumed.edu
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 19		7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Carbondale	Lee Mudlaff, 618-995-9679, mudlaff@4siwi.com ; candidate: call/e-mail no later than 1 week prior to board; complete application due at Herrin office no later than 2 weeks prior
Pinewood Derby	Apr 23		10 a.m.		David Nellis, 618-426-3024, dnellis@egyptianwb.net ; two divisions: Tiger Cubs & Cub/Webelos; pack sends send top 3 finishers (maximum of 6 boys from each pack) to compete against other packs at district Pinewood
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 05		7 p.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 05		7 p.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Judy Akers, 618-351-1430, judy.akers@sih.net
Venturing Roundtable	May 05		7 p.m.	United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Committee Mtg	May 12		6:30 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	John Mead, jmead@siu.edu

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Commissioner Staff Mtg	May 12	7:30 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	Blaine Bartholomew, 618-549-5615, bbartholomew@siumed.edu
O.A. Wundchenneu Ney-a-ti Chapter Mtg	May 15	3 p.m.		Clayton Ahlfield, 618-684-3073, matt14chris6@verizon.net
Eagle Board of Review	May 17	7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Carbondale	Lee Mudlaff, 618-995-9679, mudlaff@4siwi.com; candidate: call/e-mail no later than 1 week prior to board; complete application due at Herrin office no later than 2 weeks prior
Boy Scout Spring Camporee	May 20 May 22	5 p.m.	Camp Lewallen	Stan Palmer, 618-833-8682, scpalm73@verizon.net

NEW HORIZONS DISTRICT



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district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Venturing Roundtable & VOA Mtg	Mar 01	Mar 01	7 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church, Hwy 141 & Manchester, Room 137	Tim Yahl, 314-249-6390, tyahl@att.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7:30 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church	Alan Ritter, 314-821-1374, jar@mritter.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7:30 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church	Michael Aufenthie, 314-645-1809, aufenthie@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 02		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ, 2841 N Ballas Rd (just north of Clayton Rd)	Tim Welsh, 636-458-5336, twelsh5336@charter.net
Commissioner Mtg	Mar 08		7 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 327 Woods Mill Rd, Ballwin	Joe Bureski, 636-519-7974, Bureski@sbcglobal.net, ADCs 7 p.m.; UCs 7:30 p.m
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 09		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Roberta Everson, 636-227-7552, bertaevrsn@aol.com
Pinewood Derby	Mar 12		8 a.m.	CBC High School	Mike Bisaga (636) 458-6368, mike.bisaga@gmail.com
Committee Mtg	Mar 15		7 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Marc Tenholder, 314-256-3128, mtenholder@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 23		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Mark Stiller, 636-225-9533, mhstiller@sbcgobal.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7:30 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church	Alan Ritter, 314-821-1374, ar@mritter.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7:30 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church	Mike Nowak, 636-394-0272, michael.j.nowak@boeing.com
Pressurized Fuel Training at Roundtable	Apr 05		7:30 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church	Bob McMillion, 636-391-3822, mcmillion@charter.net
Venturing Roundtable & VOA Mtg	Apr 05		7:30 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church, Room 137	Tim Yahl, 314-249-6390, tyahl@att.net
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 06		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Tim Welsh, 636-458-5336, twelsh5336@charter.net
Commissioner Mtg	Apr 12		6 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Joe Bureski, 636-519-7974, Bureski@sbcglobal.net; ADCs 7 p.m.; UCs 7:30 p.m
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 13		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Roberta Everson, 636-227-7552, bertaevrsn@aol.com
Venturing Leader Training	Apr 16		8 a.m.		Pat Winney, 636-207-1172, patcraig@mindspring.com; cost: \$15
Committee Mtg	Apr 19		7 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Marc Tenholder, 314-256-3128, mtenholder@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 27		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Mark Stiller, 636-225-9533, mhstiller@sbcgobal.net
Spring Camporee	Apr 29	May 01	5 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Ranch, Shippey/Lane areas	Craig Winney, 636-207-1172, cwinn787@gmail.com
Venturing Roundtable & VOA Mtg	May 03		7 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church, Room 137	Tim Yahl, 314-249-6390, tyahl@att.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 03		7:30 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist	Alan Ritter, 314-821-1374, jar@mritter.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 03		7:30 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Mike Nowak, 636-394-0272, michael.j.nowak@boeing.com
Eagle Board of Review	May 04		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Tim Welsh, 636-458-5336, twelsh5336@charter.net
Gardening Merit Badge	May 07		9 a.m.		Karin Foster
Boy Scout Leader Training - Indoor Session	May 07		7 p.m.	St John UCC, 322 Old Sulphur Springs Rd, 63021	Ed Kohner, 314-966-3886, kohner1@sbcglobal.net
O.A. Chapter Mtg	May 09		7 p.m.		Bruce Levitt, newhorizons@shawneelodge.org
Commissioners Mtg	May 10		7 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Joe Bureski, 636-519-7974, Bureski@sbcglobal.net; ADCs 7 p.m.; UCs 7:30 p.m
Cub Scout Leader Training Session 1 of 2	May 11		6 p.m.	Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, 8749 Watson Rd, Webster Groves, 63119	Bob Veenstra, 636-288-5179, robert.veenstra1@gmail.com; cost: \$15; registration 6 to 6:30 p.m.; must attend both May 6 & 13
Eagle Board of Review	May 11		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Roberta Everson, 636-227-7552, bertaevrsn@aol.com
Boy Scout Leader Training - Intro to Outdoor Skills	May 13	May 15	5 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Ed Kohner, 314-966-3886, kohner1@sbcglobal.net
Committee Mtg	May 17		7 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Marc Tenholder, 314-256-3128, mtenholder@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Leader Training Session 2 of 2	May 18		6 p.m.	Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, 8749 Watson Rd, Webster Groves, 63119	Bob Veenstra, 636-288-5179, robert.veenstra1@gmail.com; must attend both May 6 & 13 to complete entire training
Eagle Board of Review	May 25		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Mark Stiller, 636-225-9533, mhstiller@sbcgobal.net

NORTH STAR DISTRICT



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district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 03		7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant, 2890 Patterson Rd, Florissant, 63031	Steven Miller, 314-223-4426, steven_miller05@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 03		7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Dave Kedge, 314-921-9974, dsk0817@hotmail.com
VOA Mtg	Mar 03		7:30 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Mike Kost, bsa_troop921@sbcglobal.net
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Mar 10		7 p.m.	Church of the Master, corner of Parker & Paddock, Florissant	Sue Lindstrom, 314-454-1652, Sue.Lindstrom@scouting.org

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Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Mar 13	1:30 p.m.	St Andrews United Methodist Church	Charlie Seris, wcsersjr@sbcglobal.net ; candidate: call for appt.
Committee Mtg	Mar 17	6 p.m.	Nidec Motor Corp, MTC Bldg, 8100 West Florissant Ave	Dave Bolton, Dave.Bolton@nidec-motor.com
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 20	1:30 p.m.	St Andrews United Methodist Church	Charlie Seris, wcsersjr@sbcglobal.net ; candidate: call for appt.
Venturing Leader Training	Mar 25	7 p.m.		Mike Kost, bsa_troop921@sbcglobal.net
VOA Lock-In	Mar 25	7 p.m.	St. Norbert's Catholic Church	Mike Kost, bsa_troop921@sbcglobal.net ; open to all Venturers in North Star District
This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials	Mar 26	9 a.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ, Stein & W Florissant	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com ; reservation required at least 2 weeks in advance
Boy Scout Troop Committee Training	Mar 26	1 p.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Stein & W Florissant, Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com ; held if needed on same day as Cub Scout Leader Training; reservation required at least 2 weeks in advance
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	Mar 26	1 p.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com ; prerequisites: This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials & Youth Protection Training; reservation required at least 2 weeks in advance
Spring Camporee	Apr 01 Apr 03	5 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Paul Kessler, Paul.Kessler@cadminservices.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 07	7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Steven Miller, 314-223-4426, steven_miller05@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 07	7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Dave Kedge, 314-921-9974, dsk0817@hotmail.com
Youth Protection Training	Apr 07	7 p.m.	Florissant Presbyterian Church, 660 Charbonier at Lindbergh	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com ; held in conjunction with Roundtable
Commissioners Mtg	Apr 14	7 p.m.	Church of the Master	Sue Lindstrom, 314-454-1652, Sue.Lindstrom@scouting.org
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 17	1:30 p.m.	St Andrews United Methodist Church	Charlie Seris, wcsersjr@sbcglobal.net ; candidate: call for appt.
Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training Session 1 of 3	Apr 19	6:30 p.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com ; reservation required at least 2 weeks in advance
Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training Session 2 of 3	Apr 26	6:30 p.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com
Committee Mtg	Apr 28	6 p.m.	Nidec Motor Corp, MTC Bldg	Dave Bolton, Dave.Bolton@nidec-motor.com
Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training Session 3 of 3	May 03	6:30 p.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 05	7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Steven Miller, 314-223-4426, steven_miller05@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 05	7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Dave Kedge, 314-921-9974, dsk0817@hotmail.com
VOA Mtg	May 05	7:30 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Mike Kost, bsa_troop921@sbcglobal.net
Commissioners Mtg	May 12	7 p.m.	Church of the Master	Sue Lindstrom, 314-454-1652, Sue.Lindstrom@scouting.org
O.A. Chapter Mtg/Lock-In	May 13 May 14	6:30 p.m.	Grace Chapel Lutheran Church	Mike Yarbrough, 314-393-8392, mywife1960@yahoo.com
Eagle Board of Review	May 15	1:30 p.m.	St Andrews United Methodist Church	Charlie Seris, wcsersjr@sbcglobal.net ; candidate: call for appt.
Committee Mtg	May 19	6 p.m.	Nidec Motor Corp, MTC Bldg	Dave Bolton, Dave.Bolton@nidec-motor.com

OSAGE DISTRICT



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Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Curt Beers, curtbeers@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Amy Hervey, herveyamy@hotmail.com
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 02		7 p.m.	East Central College in Union, CC Bldg, Room 220	Candy Grisham, 636-583-2786, candyce54@gmail.com ; candidate: call/e-mail & send copies of project plans at least 1 week in advance of board
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Mar 08		7:30 p.m.	Active Family Chiropractic Clinic, 4A S Church St, Union 63084	Steve Eissing, 636-583-1563, seissing@charter.net
Pinewood Derby	Mar 12		10 a.m.		Robert Hervey, 636-744-1600, herveyrobert@yahoo.com ; official rules on district page at www.stlbsa.org
Committee Mtg	Mar 15		7:30 p.m.	East Central College, Union	Arnie Sallaberry, 636-239-0300, asallaberry@clemcoindustries.com
Swimming Skill Center	Mar 16		5:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn Six Flags, I-44 & Six Flags Rd, Eureka	Charlie Scarbrough, 636-274-5457, CLScarbro@aol.com
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Mar 17		7 p.m.	Scenic Regional Library Meeting Room, Union	Eagle Board Chairman Candy Grisham, 636-583-2786, candyce54@gmail.com
This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials	Apr 05		7 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Ken Etter, 800-392-0895 x 3106, ketter@stlbsa.org ; held in conjunction with Roundtable; cost: \$20 for books & materials for either Boy Scout or Cub Scout Specific Training; books purchased tonight
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Curt Beers, curtbeers@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Amy Hervey, herveyamy@hotmail.com
Venturing Roundtable	Apr 05		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	
VOA Mtg	Apr 05		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 06		7 p.m.	East Central College in Union, CC Bldg, Room 220	Eagle Board Chairman Candy Grisham, 636-583-2786, candyce54@gmail.com ; candidate: call/e-mail & send copies of project plans at least 1 week in advance of board
O.A. Spring Conclave	Apr 08 Apr 10		5 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Charlie Scarbrough, 636-274-5457, CLScarbro@aol.com ; contact Greg Myers for information about camp location
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Apr 12		7:30 p.m.	Active Family Chiropractic Clinic	Steve Eissing, 636-583-1563, seissing@charter.net
Committee Mtg	Apr 19		7:30 p.m.	East Central College, Union	Arnie Sallaberry, 636-239-0300, asallaberry@clemcoindustries.com
Boy Scout Leader Training 1 of 2 (Section 1)	Apr 27		6:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Paul Henderson, 636-239-8983, scoop03@swbell.net ; cost: \$20, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials
Boy Scout Troop Committee Training 1 of 2 (Section 1)	Apr 27		6:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Paul Henderson, 636-239-8983, scoop03@swbell.net ; cost: \$20, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials
Spring Camporee	Apr 29 May 01		5 p.m.		
Boy Scout Leader Training 2 of 2 (Section 2 & 3)	Apr 30		9 a.m.	At the Osage District Camporee	Paul Henderson, 636-239-8983, scoop03@swbell.net ; cost: \$20, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials
Boy Scout Troop Committee Training 2 of 2 (Section 2 & 3)	Apr 30		9 a.m.	At the Osage District Camporee	Paul Henderson, 636-239-8983, scoop03@swbell.net ; cost: \$20, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 03		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Curt Beers, curtbeers@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 03		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Amy Hervey, herveyamy@hotmail.com
Youth Protection Training	May 03		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Ken Etter, 800-392-0895, ketter@stlbsa.org ; also available online at www.stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	May 04		7 p.m.	East Central College in Union, CC Bldg, Room 220	Eagle Board Chairman Candy Grisham, 636-583-2786, candyce54@gmail.com ; candidate: call/e-mail & send copies of project plans at least 1 week in advance of board
District Leadership BBQ	May 10		6 p.m.		Ken Etter, 314-256-3106, ketter@stlbsa.org

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O.A. Chapter Mtg	May 11		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Charlie Scarbrough, 636-274-5457, CLScarbro@aol.com; ice cream social
Intro to Outdoor Skills	May 13	May 14	9 a.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Paul Henderson, 636-239-8983, scoop03@swbell.net; required to complete Scoutmaster-specific training
Cub Scout Leader Training	May 18		6:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr. High School	Betty Hrdlicka, 636-358-0749, bhrdlicka@charter.net; cost: \$20 due at door, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials

OZARK TRAILBLAZERS DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: Steve Kurtz, skurtz@mineralarea.edu; **COMMISSIONER:** Ron Elkins, big_ron_1957@att.net

OZARK TRAILBLAZERS DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Don Jones, donjones3945@sbcglobal.net; **Advancement:** Shannon Hinze, hinze@centurytel.net, 573-438-7205; **Camping:** Steve Topping, stvtopping@netscape.net, 314-225-9453; **Membership:** Les Houston, les.houston@sbcglobal.net, 573-760-1822; **Public Relations:** Greg Rudroff, rudroff@aol.com, 573-330-8328; **Training:** Norma Franklin, bsantelope@charter.net, 573-631-6354

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Bruce Forest, 573-366-3137

VENTURING: Advisor: Dennis Allen, bsa_c1204@yahoo.com, 573-366-9708

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE: John Snipes, jsnipes@stlbsa.org, 573-450-2903 or 800-335-3346

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 03		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church, 709 S Henry St	Donna Topping, 314-265-9864, stvtopping@netscape.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 03		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net
Youth Protection Training	Mar 03		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net; held in conjunction with Roundtable
Commissioners Mtg	Mar 08		7:30 p.m.	Ryan's Steak House, Karsch Blvd, Farmington	meet at 7 p.m. to eat & socialize; dinner on your own dime
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Mar 10		7 p.m.	Mineral Area College, North College Center, Room B (back of campus)	Sharon Carron, 314-420-3493, skmc@sbcglobal.net
Pinewood Derby	Mar 12		8:30 a.m.	Roosevelt Elementary, Farmington	Don Jones, 573-518-0950, donjones3945@sbcglobal.net
Committee Mtg	Mar 15		7 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Steve Kurtz, skurtz@mineralarea.edu
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 17		7 p.m.	Mineral Area College, North College Center, Room B	Sharon Carron, 314-420-3493, skmc@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Leader Training	Mar 19		8:30 a.m.		Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 07		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Donna Topping, 314-265-9864, stvtopping@netscape.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 07		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net; includes This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials training
This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials	Apr 07		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Denny Allen
VOA Mtg (Venturing)	Apr 07		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Denny Allen
Commissioners Mtg	Apr 12		7:30 p.m.	Ryan's Steak House, Farmington	meet at 7 p.m. to eat & socialize; dinner on your own dime
Venturing Leader Training	Apr 16		8:30 a.m.		Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net
Committee Mtg	Apr 19		7 p.m.	Mineral Area College Board Room, Park Hills	Steve Kurtz, skurtz@mineralarea.edu
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 21		7 p.m.	Mineral Area College, North College Center, Room B (back of campus)	Sharon Carron, 314-420-3493, skmc@sbcglobal.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 05		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Donna Topping, 314-265-9864, stvtopping@netscape.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 05		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net
O.A. Chapter Mtg	May 05		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	held in conjunction with Boy Scout Roundtable
Commissioners Mtg	May 10		7:30 p.m.	Ryan's Steak House, Farmington	meet at 7 p.m. to eat & socialize; dinner on your own dime
Cub Scout Olympics	May 14		8 a.m.	Hagar Lake Park, Farmington	Les Houston, 573-760-1822, les.houston@sbcglobal.net
Committee Mtg	May 17		7 p.m.	Mineral Area College Board Room, Park Hills	Steve Kurtz, skurtz@mineralarea.edu
Eagle Board of Review	May 19		7 p.m.	Mineral Area College, North College Center, Room B (back of campus)	Sharon Carron, 314-420-3493, skmc@sbcglobal.net
Spring Camporee	May 20	May 22	4 p.m.	Camp Lewallen	Steve Topping, 314-225-9453, stvtopping@netscape.net

PATHFINDER DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: Robert Brandenburg; **COMMISSIONER:** Lucinda Weaver, lucinda.weaver@covidien.com, 314-605-0706

PATHFINDER DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Paula Brandenburg, Nbr1dog@aol.com, 314-571-9122; **Advancement:** Larry Henderson, heathnlarry@charter.net, 314-426-5852; **Camping:** Rick Valli, vallirick@yahoo.com, 314-298-0184; **Finance:** vacant; **Membership:** vacant; **Public Relations:** Sharon R. Holbrooks, sharonholbrooks@sbcglobal.net, 314-799-7206; **Training:** Dennis Gallagher, drgallagher73@hotmail.com, 314-429-4222

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Fran Geisel, 314-291-8175

Chapter Chief: Luke Henderson; **1st Vice Chief:** Chris Gallagher; **2nd Vice Chief:** Sam Picus; **Secretary:** Josh Bright

VENTURING: Advisor: Dan Rohlfing, DanRohlfing@sbcglobal.net, 314-220-7377

President: Luke Rohlfing, lukey@sbcglobal.net; **VP-Administration:** Joe Eagan, egan.JFE@hotmail.com; **VP-Program:** Phillip Scott, wickedphil@hotmail.com;

VP-Communications: Zac Campbell, wickedzac93@yahoo.com

DISTRICT DIRECTOR: William Humphrey, whumphrey@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3088; **DISTRICT EXECUTIVE:** Rick Gutierrez, rgutierrez@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3104

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 07	Mar 07	7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School, 11022 Schuetz Rd, Maryland Heights	Mike Brown, 314-604-7489, Mike_brown_1@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 07		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Bob Smith, 314-256-3104, lexierob@aol.com
Venturing Roundtable	Mar 07		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Dan Rohlfing, 314-220-7377, Dan.Rohlfing@sbcglobal.net; note time change: 7 p.m
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 10		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	David Felt, 314-434-5165, ddfelt@swbell.net; candidate: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
Commissioner Mtg	Mar 14		7 p.m.	Clayton High School	Lucinda Weaver, 314-605-0706, Lucinda.Weaver@covidien.com
Committee Mtg	Mar 21		7 p.m.	Shriners Hospital, 2001 S Lindbergh	William Humphrey, 314-256-3104, whumphrey@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 28		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	David Felt, 314-434-5165, ddfelt@swbell.net; candidate: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 04		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Mike Brown, 314-298-0679, Mike_brown_1@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 04		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Bob Smith, 314-565-166, lexierob@aol.com
Venturing Roundtable	Apr 04		7 p.m.	Willow Brook School	Dan Rohlfing, 314-220-7377, Dan.Rohlfing@sbcglobal.net; note new start time: 7 p.m
Commissioner Mtg	Apr 11		7 p.m.	Clayton High School	Lucinda Weaver, 314-605-0706, Lucinda.Weaver@covidien.com
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 1 of 4	Apr 12		7 p.m.	Hamilton Christian Church, 10545 Old Olive Street Rd, 63141	Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 14		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	David Felt, 314-434-5165, ddfelt@swbell.net; candidate: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
Committee Mtg	Apr 18		7 p.m.	Clayton High School	William Humphrey, 314-256-3088, whumphrey@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 25		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	David Felt, 314-434-5165, ddfelt@swbell.net; candidate: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 2 of 4	Apr 26			Hamilton Christian Church	Dennis Gallagher, 314-740-8596, drgallagher73@hotmail.com

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Spring Camporee	Apr 29	May 01	6 p.m.		Rick Valli, 314-210-3598, Vallirick@yahoo.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 02		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Mike Brown, 314-298-0679, mike_brown_1@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 02		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Bob Smith, 314-565-1666, lexierob@aol.com
Venturing Roundtable	May 02		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Dan Rohlfing, 314-220-7377, Dan.Rohlfing@sbcglobal.net
Boy Scout Leader Training 3 of 4	May 03		7 p.m.		Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com
Commissioner Mtg	May 09		7 p.m.	Clayton High School, Greyhound Room	Lucinda Weaver, 314-605-0706, lucinda.weaver@covidien.com
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 4 of 4	May 10			Hamilton Christian Church	Dennis Gallagher, 314-740-8596, drgallagher73@hotmail.com
Intro to Outdoor Skills-Boy Scout Leader Training Overnight	May 13		6 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com
Committee Mtg	May 16		7 p.m.	Clayton High School	William Humphrey, 314-256-3088, whumphrey@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Leader Training (1 of 2)	May 17		3 p.m.	Arlington United Methodist Church, 3770 McKelvey Rd	Beth Zumwalt, beth.zumwalt@ddpmo.org
Boy Scout Troop Committee Training	May 17		7 p.m.	Arlington United Methodist Church	Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com
Free Camp Physical - Pathfinder only	May 19		6:30 p.m.	Shriner's Hospital	Miles McKinney, 314-428-7312, stlmckinney@charter.net
Eagle Board of Review	May 23		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	David Felt, 314-434-5165, ddfelt@swbell.net; candidate: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
Cub Scout Leader Training (2 of 2)	May 24		7 p.m.	Arlington United Methodist Church	Beth Zumwalt, 314-656-2780, beth.zumwalt@ddpmo.org
Red Card Training	May 24		7 p.m.		Larry Henderson, 314-426-5852, heathnlarry@charter.net
Boy Scout Leader Training 3 of 4	May 26		7 p.m.		Dennis Gallagher, drgallagher73@hotmail.net

RIVER TRAILS DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: Chuck Banks; **COMMISSIONER:** Rich Myers

RIVER TRAILS DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Christy Hufford; **Advancement:** Cheryl Ecker; **Camping:** Bill Polley; **Membership:** Joe Gentile; **Public Relations:** Pat Martin; **Training:** Lou Slinkard

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Mike Canepari

VENTURING • Advisor: Larry Michaels, Michaels321@aol.com

President: Ryan Gray, deanskohler@aol.com; **VP-Administration:** Katie Hicks, missscarlett94@yahoo.com; **VP-Program:** Allen Haus; **VP-Communications:** Allepra Johnson, colorado.johnson_girl@yahoo.com

DISTRICT DIRECTOR: Jeremy Rowland, jrowland@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3054; **DISTRICT EXECUTIVE:** Kim Coleman, kcoleman@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3100

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 03		7 p.m.	Windsor IC School Gym	John Costello, 314-540-5752, costelloj54@gmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 03		7 p.m.	Windsor IC School Cafeteria	Ollie Tilghman, 636-349-9929, owlie3@sbcglobal.net
This Is Scouting/New Leader Essentials	Mar 05	Apr 21	8:30 a.m.	Fox Media Center	Fred Helferstay, 636-296-9543, SFHelferstay@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Leader Training	Mar 05		10 a.m.	Fox Media Center	Fred Helferstay, 636-296-9543, SFHelferstay@yahoo.com
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 08		7 p.m.	Windsor Middle School	Lou Voss, 636-677-8206, rivertrailsmail@sbcglobal.net; candidate: call/e-mail for appt.
Commissioners Mtg	Mar 10		7 p.m.	St Luke's Church, Antonia	Rich Myers, 314-503-9677
Klondike	Mar 12		8 a.m.		Mike Canepari, 314-541-1803
Committee Mtg	Mar 17		7:30 p.m.	Fortel Pizza Den	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
District Event	Mar 26		9 a.m.		Kim Coleman, 314-256-3100, kcoleman@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 07		7 p.m.	Windsor IC School Gym	John Costello, 314-540-5752, costelloj54@gmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 07		7 p.m.	Windsor IC School Cafeteria	Ollie Tilghman, 636-349-9929, owlie3@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 12		7 p.m.	Windsor Middle School	Lou Voss, 636-677-8206, rivertrailsmail@sbcglobal.net; candidate: call/e-mail for appt.
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Apr 14		7 p.m.	St Luke's Church, Antonia	Rich Myers, 314-503-9677
Boy Scout Leader Training 1 of 4	Apr 20		6:30 p.m.	Windsor IC Cafe	Randy Hable, 636-677-8707, icedrangerkh@charter.net
Committee Mtg	Apr 21		7:30 p.m.	Fortel Pizza Den	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 05		7 p.m.	Windsor IC School Gym	John Costello, 314-540-5752, costelloj54@gmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 05		7 p.m.	Windsor IC School Cafeteria	Ollie Tilghman, 636-349-9929, owlie3@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Board of Review	May 10		7 p.m.	Windsor Middle School	Lou Voss, 636-677-8206, rivertrailsmail@sbcglobal.net; candidate: call/e-mail for appt.
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	May 10		7 p.m.	Windsor Middle School	Lou Voss, 636-677-8206, rivertrailsmail@sbcglobal.net; candidate: call/e-mail for appt.
Commissioners Mtg	May 12		7 p.m.	St Luke's Church, Antonia	Rich Myers, 314-503-9677
Spring Camporee	May 14	May 16	5 p.m.	S bar F Scout Ranch	Bill Polley, 636-586-4186, firescouter1@yahoo.com
Committee Mtg	May 19		7:30 p.m.	Fortel Pizza Den	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org

SHAWNEE DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: Ron Gjerstad; **COMMISSIONER:** Brenda Shipman, 573-243-7376

SHAWNEE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Brenda Shipman, 573-243-7367; **Advancement:** Rhonda Wessel, 573-794-2014; **Camping:** Mark Spinks, 573-837-5655; **Membership:** Charlie Herbst, 573-334-3297; **Training:** Kevin McMeel, 573-651-2043

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Bill Eddleman; **Assistant Adviser:** Sam Herndon

Chapter Chief: Tyler Tuchoff; **1st Vice Chief:** Dustin Nolan; **2nd Vice Chief:** Josh Pensel; **Secretary:** Connor Hodge

VENTURING • Advisor: Linda Mittrucker, linmitt@hotmail.com

President: Sarah Mittrucker, s.mittrucker@gmail.com; **VP-Administration:** Amy Gallamore, snowy_dog63775@yahoo.com; **VP-Program:** Paige Miller, paige12304@yahoo.com; **VP-Communications:** Race Taylor, race_taylor@yahoo.com

SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE: Bill Crowell, bcrowell@stlbsa.org, 573-335-3346 or 800-335-3346

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 N Clark, Cape Girardeau	Bob White, 573-335-5588, mrsquail@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kevin McMeel, 573-339-1177
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 03		7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church, Caruthers & Broadway, Cape Girardeau	Mark Hurt, 573-334-0196
Commissioners Mtg	Mar 08		7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center, 3000 Gordonville Rd, Cape Girardeau	Bill Eddleman, 573-335-1507
Committee Mtg	Mar 15		7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center	
Eagle Project Review	Mar 17		7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	H.W. Meyr, 573-334-0758
Spring Camporee	Apr 01	Apr 03	5 p.m.		Mark Spinks, 573-334-0577
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Bob White, 573-335-5588, mrsquail@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kevin McMeel, 573-339-1177
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 07		7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	Mark Hurt, 573-334-0196
Commissioners Mtg	Apr 12		7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center	Bill Eddleman, 573-335-1507
Committee Mtg	Apr 19		7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center	
Eagle Project Review	Apr 21		7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	H.W. Meyr, 573-334-0758
Boy Scout Basic Leader Training	Apr 29	May 01	7 p.m.	Camp Lewallen	Roger Friedrich, 573-335-0474

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Boy Scout Roundtable	May 03	7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Bob White, 573-335-5588, mrsquail@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 03	7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kevin McMeel, 573-339-1177
Eagle Board of Review	May 05	7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	Mark Hurt, 573-334-0196
Commissioners Mtg	May 10	7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Bill Eddleman, 573-335-1507
Committee Mtg	May 17	7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center	
Eagle Project Review	May 19	7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	H.W. Meyr, 573-334-0758

SIOUX DISTRICT



CHAIRMAN: John Blaich, blaich@semo.net; **COMMISSIONER:** John McDonough, jmcdonough@jandjautomation.com

SIOUX DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: vacant; **Advancement:** Rick Blaich, gblaichiv@netscape.net; **Camping:** Bruce Plummer, kblm@semo.net; **Finance:** Tucker Davis, tdavis@lmidwest.com; **Membership:** Lynda Nobles, rick-nobles@sbcglobal.net; **Public Relations:** Randy Graves, rgraves@darnews.com; **Training:** Sharon Homer, sharonrileyhomer@yahoo.com

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Tom Cazee, tcazee@newwavecomm.net

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE: Jami Parker, jparker@stlbsa.org, 573-335-3346 or 800-335-3346

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Commissioners Mtg	Mar 01		6 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church, 3581 N Westwood Blvd, Poplar Bluff, 63901	John McDonough
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016, sharonrileyhomer@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 01		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016, sharonrileyhomer@yahoo.com
Youth Protection Training	Mar 01		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, sharonrileyhomer@yahoo.com
Pinewood Derby Workshop	Mar 5		9 a.m.	Home Depot in Poplar Bluff	Jami Parker, 573-778-7687, jparker@stlbsa.org ; kits available for purchase
Committee Mtg	Mar 15		6 p.m.	Dental Arts Bldg	John Blaich
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 21		6 p.m.	1980 State St, Poplar Bluff, 63901	Mark Richardson, 573-785-6416, markrichardson@tcmax.net ; by appt. only
Cub Scout Leader Training	Apr 02		8:30 a.m.	Methodist Church, Dexter	Sharon Homer, sharonrileyhomer@yahoo.com
Commissioners Mtg	Apr 05		6 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	John McDonough
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016, sharonrileyhomer@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 05		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016, sharonrileyhomer@yahoo.com
Pinewood Derby	Apr 09		8:30 a.m.		Becky Simpson
Spring Camporee	Apr 15	Apr 17	5 p.m.		Bruce Plummer, 573-624-4832, kblm@semo.net
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 18		6 p.m.	1980 State St	Mark Richardson, 573-785-6416, markrichardson@tcmax.net ; by appt. only
Committee Mtg	Apr 19		6 p.m.	Dental Arts Bldg	John Blaich
Commissioners Mtg	May 03		6 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	John McDonough
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 03		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016, sharonrileyhomer@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 03		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016, sharonrileyhomer@yahoo.com
O.A. Chapter Mtg	May 10		7 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Tom Cazee, tcazee@newwavecomm.net
Eagle Board of Review	May 16		6 p.m.	1980 State St	Mark Richardson, 573-785-6416, markrichardson@tcmax.net ; by appt. only
Committee meeting	May 17		6 p.m.	Dental Arts Bldg	John Blaich

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district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mar 07		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School, 5329 Columbia Ave, St Louis, 63139	Rob Stahl, 314-771-5290
Cub Scout Roundtable	Mar 07		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Clarence Dula, 314-660-2240
Commissioners Mtg	Mar 14		7 p.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church, 5347 Donovan Ave, St Louis, 63109	Terry Nickolotsky, 314-638-6731
Eagle Board of Review	Mar 17		6:30 p.m.	St Anthony Parish Hall, 3133-35 Mermac St	Al Unger, 314-351-7694
Committee Mtg	Mar 21		7 p.m.	Carondelet Rec Plex	Ryan Kirchner, 314-256-3056
Pinewood Derby	Mar 26		10 a.m.		Nancy Beasley, 314-704-5164
Boy Scout Roundtable	Apr 04		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Rob Stahl, 314-771-5290
Cub Scout Roundtable	Apr 04		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Clarence Dula, 314-660-2240
Commissioners Mtg	Apr 11		7 p.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church	Terry Nickolotsky, 314-638-6731
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 1 of 3	Apr 13		7 p.m.	Epiphany Parish Hall, 3164 Ivanhoe Ave	Jason Dill, 314-494-3325
Committee Mtg	Apr 18		7 p.m.	Carondelet Rec Plex	Ryan Kirchner, 314-256-3056
Eagle Board of Review	Apr 21		6:30 p.m.	St Anthony Parish Hall, 3133-35 Mermac St	Al Unger, 314-351-7694
V.O.A. Mtg	Apr 25		6:30 p.m.		Jason Ham, 314-537-1469
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 2 of 3	Apr 27		7PM	Epiphany Parish Hall	Jason Dill, 314-494-3325
Venturing Spring Weekend	Apr 29	May 01	4 p.m.		Jason Ham, 314-537-1469
Boy Scout Roundtable	May 02		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Rob Stahl, 314-771-5290
Cub Scout Roundtable	May 02		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Clarence Dula, 314-660-2240
Youth Protection Training	May 02		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Ryan Kirchner, 314-256-3056
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 3 of 3	May 04		7PM	Epiphany Parish Hall	Jason Dill, 314-494-3325
This Is Scouting/New Leaders Essentials	May 07		8 a.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church	Don Beasley, 314-704-1351; registration 7:45 a.m. cost: \$15
Cub Scout Leader Training	May 07		7:45 p.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church	Don Beasley, 314-704-1351; registration 7:45 a.m. cost: \$15
Commissioners Mtg	May 09		7 p.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church	Terry Nickolotsky, 314-638-6731
O.A. Chapter meeting	May 11		6:30 p.m.		
Committee Mtg	May 16		7 p.m.	Carondelet Rec Plex	Ryan Kirchner, 314-256-3056
Venturing Leaders Training	May 17		6:30 p.m.		Jeff Abernathy, 314-608-3444
Eagle Board of Review	May 19		6:30 p.m.	St Anthony Parish Hall	Al Unger, 314-351-7694
Venturing Leaders Training	May 19		6:30 p.m.		Jeff Abernathy, 314-608-3444
Spring Camporee	May 20	May 22	5 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation, Shippey Camporee Field	
Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge	May 21		9 a.m.		Steve Fonod, 314-752-5185

COUNCIL CALENDAR

March

- 3 Program Aide Meeting
- 5 Map & Compass Training, BR
- 5 Shawnee Lodge Ceremonial Team Seminar, BR
- 6 Challenge Course & Climbing Recertification, BR
- 9 Ash Wednesday
- 12 College of Commissioner Science
- 13 Daylight Saving Time begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18-20 Anpetu-We Fun Weekend
- 19 Cub Adventure Camp Staff Meeting, BR
- 23 Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting, Rigali Center, Sister Ebo Room, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Orienteering Festival, BR
- 28 Philmont Leaders Meeting
- 28 VOA Meeting
- 29 Shawnee Lodge Executive Meeting, Emerson Center, BR, 7 p.m.

April

- 1-2 Boy Scout Leader Training, PR
- 1 Venturing/Exploring Award Nominations Due
- 2 Venturing Lock-in
- 2 Catholic Cub Day
- 7 Program Aide Mtg.
- 8-10 Anpetu-We Spring Reunion, PR
- 8-10 Shawnee Lodge Spring Conclave, BR
- 9 Pioneering Kit Training, BR
- 9 Tipi Training, BR
- 15 Greater St. Louis Area Council 100th anniversary
- 16-17 Charter Oak, BR
- 16 Pets Merit Badge Center, Humane Society of Missouri Headquarters Classroom, 1201 Macklind Ave., 9 a.m. to noon
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 17 Catholic Committee Mass & Dinner, Cardinal Rigali Center, 5 p.m.
- 18-26 Passover
- 20 Challenge Course Training
- 21 Maundy Thursday
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Good Friday – all Service Centers & Scout Shops closed except West Co. Scout Shop, which is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 23 Holy Saturday — all camps closed.
- 24 Easter — all camps closed
- 25 Jewish Committee Meeting
- 26 Commissioner & Membership Mtg., Viking

April (continued)

- Conference Center
- Religious Relationships Mtg., MacArthur Service Center
- 27 Learning for Life Committee Mtg.
- 28 Lutheran Committee Mtg., St. Paul's Lutheran, 12345 Manchester Rd., Room 12, Des Peres, 7 p.m.
- 28 Special Needs Committee Mtg.
- 29-May 1 Boy Scout Leader Training, CL
- 30-May 1 Challenge Course Training, S bar F Scout Ranch
- 30-May 1 Leader Outdoor Experience, BR

May

- 2 Camper Savings Day (because May 1 falls on weekend)
- 2-6 Learning for Life Adventure Days
- 7 Scout Fishing Day at S bar F Ranch
- 8 Mother's Day
- 13-15 Boy Scout Leader Training, BR
- 13-15 Camp Staff Training, BR
- 13-15 Leader Outdoor Experience, Camp Lewallen
- 20-22 Wood Badge, BR
- 21-22 Charter Oak, BR
- 23 VOA Mtg.
- 25 Rock Climbing Training
- 30 Memorial Day — all Service Centers & Scout Shops closed
- 31 Merit Badge Counselor Renewal Due

BR = Beaumont Scout Reservation
 CL = Camp Lewallen
 PR = Pine Ridge Scout Camp
 SF = S bar F Scout Ranch

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- Send in a newspaper clipping of an article or photograph that shows your unit completing an activity that positively displays the Scouting program to the general public.
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- Have your Scouts present a brief annual report to your chartering organization's governing body.
- Perform a flag raising and/or flag retirement ceremony, or lead the Pledge of Allegiance at a public meeting.
- Provide service to an outside organization, such as staffing an information booth at a county fair or assisting with logistics at a community event.

Take a photograph of your Scouts in

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Chartering Organization _____

Leader Name _____

Position _____

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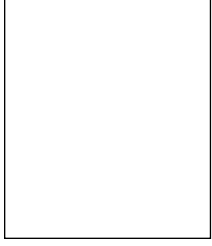
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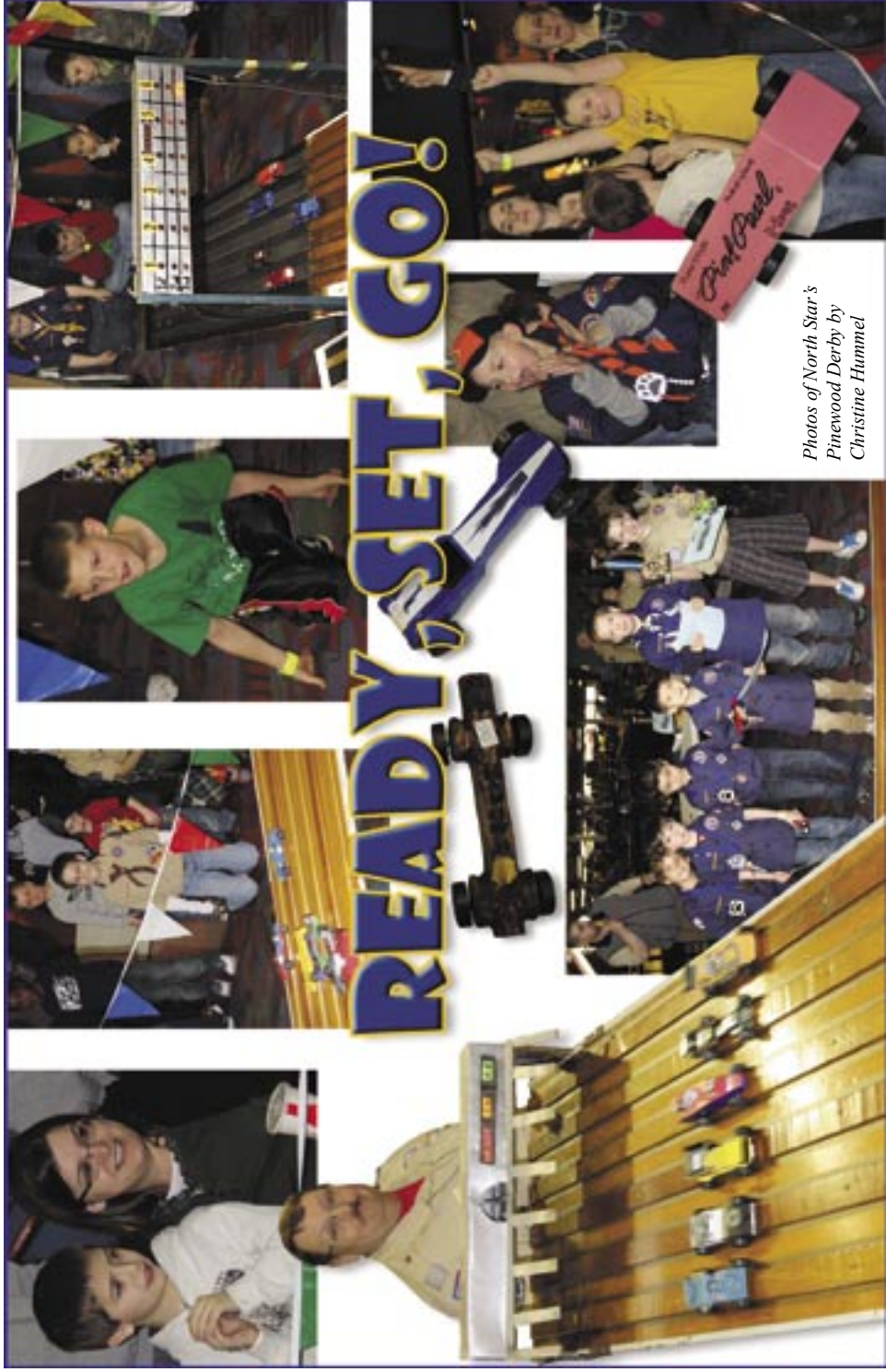
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