

THE SCOUTERS' DUFFLE BAG

Serving the Greater St. Louis Area Council Scouting Community VOL. 64 No. 5 • September/October 2011

School Night Welcomes Boys Into Scouting Program

Volunteers from across the Greater St. Louis Area Council are working together on the 2011 School Night to Join Scouting program.

The efforts of one individual to provide a quality Scouting program can influence many young people and change an entire community. But it won't be accomplished unless leaders plan to reach out to the youth in their community.

All boys should have the chance to become a Scout. Every parent should have the chance to participate in Scouting with his or her child.

School Night is one of the most effective ways to invite boys and their parents to join and become an integral part of our program. All Cub Scout-age boys who join on School Night will receive a free T-shirt.

Units throughout the council will welcome thousands of new youth and adult members in the coming weeks. School Night is held on different nights in each district in the council. This allows several district volunteers to assist units who need extra help.



Each school district has all elementary schools — public and private — open on one designated night. Every elementary school in the council should be open

and staffed by pack and troop leaders to welcome boys and adults to Scouting. Posters and flyers will be delivered to most schools.

Planning Your School Night

Careful planning by unit leaders is a crucial part of a successful School Night. Some time spent making a few phone calls and putting together a short program can pay big dividends.

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United Way Helps People When They Need It Most

The United Way helps more than 200 organizations that help people throughout our region — including our Scouts.

Approximately one out of every five dollars spent on our Scouting program comes from the United Way.



One out of five canoe paddles at camp... one out of five bows and arrows... one out of five pages in this newsletter are made possible by the United Way.

Scouting and the United Way worked together to improve our community

throughout the decades. The organizations worked to help people throughout our region who were affected by severe weather in Sunset Hills, north St. Louis county, the city of St. Louis and Joplin during the past 12 months.

Your contribution to United Way helps more people, in more neighborhoods, more efficiently. Through your United Way, each year you help:

- Homeless families move to permanent housing.
- Youngsters have alternatives to gangs.
- Neglected children find love.

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'Facebook' Can Help With School Night To Join Scouting

Tens of millions of adults use Facebook to keep in touch with friends and family members. During the past year, hundreds of adult volunteer Scout leaders throughout the council joined Facebook and use it to keep connected with other leaders and parents.

If you are on Facebook and have not used it to build a stronger Scouting community, check out these 10 ways you can do so:

- Communicate to your friends that you're involved in Scouting.
- Share the fun you've had during Scouting activities.
- Promote planned Scouting activities.
- Post photographs of fun Scouting activities.
- Talk about your satisfaction with Scouting in your unit, training courses, camps or other programs.
- Join Facebook groups in your community to spread the word about Scouting. For example, join your elementary school's Facebook page and promote School Night to Join Scouting and other events.
- Promote your School Night to Join Scouting date.
- Share your School Night to Join Scouting success stories and how youth and adults can still sign up if they missed the event.
- Shine the spotlight on your new Tiger Cub dens and how they're getting started.
- Educate and encourage new parents and leaders to visit Scouting websites and subscribe to e-newsletters.



Scouts who join on School Night receive this T-shirt.

Become one of the council's followers at facebook.com/stlbsa.

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Go to camp for free!

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GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL

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St. Louis, MO 63108-2193
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directly serves these districts:
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School Night *continued from page 1*

One of the most effective ways of recruiting is to organize a phone-a-thon one or two nights before School Night. Secure phone lists or buzz books from your school. A personal phone-call inviting the family to School Night provides a warm welcome. It also insures promotion in case the School Night flyer information didn't get into the hands of the parents or guardian.

Open Houses

Each unit should plan to make a presentation at its elementary school open house. Try to secure a table, staffed by pack volunteers, in an area of high visibility. You can even have applications available at the table. If possible, obtain a few minutes on the agenda.

Packs may want to distribute a pack calendar and a list of contact people with their phone numbers. Units also can put photos and crafts on display on bulletin boards or in display cases in the school.

Classroom Visits

Each unit should have a uniformed adult leader join the district executive in making classroom visits or rallies at your school. This will take place within one to three days before your School Night. This is a great time to tell boys about pack activities and programs.

Bring a pinewood derby car, patches, crafts or other small program-related articles into the classroom to show how enjoyable Scouting is.

These visits are crucial in generating the excitement needed to insure a good School Night turnout.

Another dimension in School Night rallies is a touch-on sticker. During each school visit, the uniformed adult leader and district executive will give each boy a touch-on sticker, which has the council contact information. The sticker will remind the boy and his parents or guardian to attend School Night.

Get Ready, Get Set...

Each unit should distribute a calendar of events and activities to prospective members and adult leaders as they enter on School Night. A well-organized

program calendar makes a strong first impression. Prospective Scouts and leaders will be more responsive if they witness leadership and dedication from the unit right from the start.

Each unit should have a master of ceremonies on School Night. This person should be in full uniform and be a good public speaker. The person should follow the agenda provided to all units at the August School Night Kick-off meeting. Each unit should also have a registrar. This person will be responsible for organizing a system to collect fees and applications in an orderly and efficient manner. This may involve more than one person. Each Cub Scout pack should have someone coordinating the Tiger Cubs. That person should be prepared to conduct a short orientation and answer questions about the program.

Additional leaders should be available to answer questions and help with applications.

The Next Step

After boys and their parents join a Scouting unit, they want to experience the Scouting program. Leaders and School Night organizers are the key people in seeing that dens or patrols are formed.

Unit leaders must be willing to accept new boys and to make sure that each boy receives the program he has been promised. Unit leaders must realize that School Night is the time to recruit additional help and have parents accept specific responsibilities.

The Scouting Program

Scouting is an exciting program. Our leaders teach values and develop leadership skills in young people while everyone involved has fun. Scouting is important — important enough that every parent should consider it and every boy encouraged to try Scouting.

If you have any questions or problems regarding School Night, contact your unit commissioner or district executive. He or she will assist your unit and help with preparations.

Be Part Of Annual 'Good Turn'

Scouting For Food, the Greater St. Louis Area Council's annual "Good Turn," is set for **Nov. 12 and 19**. More than 40,000 Scouts and Scouters in the Greater St. Louis Area Council are expected to participate.

Scouts in southern Illinois, southeast Missouri and the St. Louis metro area will distribute bags door-to-door on Nov. 12 and return on Nov. 19 to pick up the bags filled with canned goods.

Food contributed is distributed locally. In areas outside the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County, food collected is taken directly to a local food pantry. In the St. Louis metro area, Scouts take food to the nearest assigned fire station where volunteers will box the food. It is then transported by Sunset Transportation to the St. Louis Area Foodbank for distribution to food pantries throughout the area.

In 2010, Scouts collected more than 2.1 million cans of food to help those in need. This "Good Turn" is successful thanks to the tremendous support of



Scouts, Scouters and the community.

Units should plan on participating and recruit a Scouting For Food chairman to coordinate their part of this drive. It is crucial that units cover every house of their assigned

territory on both Saturdays of the drive.

Special thanks goes to Wells Fargo, whose generous support helps make this year's campaign possible.

Watch for more information in the November/December *Duffle Bag* or visit ScoutingForFood.org



United Way *continued from page 1*

- Unemployed persons learn job skills.
- Elderly receive the care they have earned.

The United Way of Greater St. Louis' allocation to our council is the largest of the United Way allocations. One out of three persons in the Missouri and Illinois portions of the Greater St. Louis area directly benefit from contributions to the United Way. We all live in a better community because of United Way. That's what you can accomplish with one contribution.

The Greater St. Louis Area Council is especially grateful to those people who give to both the United Way and Friends of Scouting.

However, when asked to contribute to

the United Way of Greater St. Louis in 2011, the council respectfully requests that you do not designate your gift to go toward the Greater St. Louis Area Council.

The council asks you to support the overall mission of the United Way of Greater St. Louis, which includes our council.

Last year, United Way volunteers allocated more than 90 cents out of every dollar to support programs and services to solve problems in greater St. Louis. Only 10 percent was used for fund-raising expenses and administrative costs.

Your contribution is critical. It's a way for you to combine the power of your gift with others to help thousands of your neighbors.

Find Pages Faster With Direct URLs

Need to look for something on your district's web page but don't remember the full address?

Now you can take a shortcut and speed right to the page!

BooneTrails.stlbsa.org
Cherokee.stlbsa.org
Egyptian.stlbsa.org
GrandTowers.stlbsa.org
GravoisTrail.stlbsa.org
Kaskaskia.stlbsa.org
NewHorizons.stlbsa.org
NorthStar.stlbsa.org
Osage.stlbsa.org
OzarkTrailblazers.stlbsa.org
Pathfinder.stlbsa.org
RiverTrails.stlbsa.org
Shawnee.stlbsa.org
Sioux.stlbsa.org
Thunderbird.stlbsa.org

Some other council web pages can be accessed in the same way, for example:

Calendar.stlbsa.org
Camping.stlbsa.org
NYLT.stlbsa.org
Programs.stlbsa.org
ScoutingforFood.org
SpecialNeeds.stlbsa.org
Training.stlbsa.org
WoodBadge.stlbsa.org

An especially handy direct URL is Resources.stlbsa.org. This page — organized by department and district — contains downloadable documents ranging from the current health form and camp manuals to derby rules and maps for council facilities — and everything in between.

The URLs are not case-sensitive.

Watch for more pages being assigned direct URLs!

Changes to the *Duffle Bag* are coming!

See more in the November/December issue...

Nostalgia Corner



"Stan the Man" Musial stops at Beaumont Scout Reservation to visit campers in the 1950s. Director of Camping Merle Shippey (in sun glasses) is on Stan's right.

Photo from council archives

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.

Received through July 31

In honor of Dave Andre
Nancy Koors (for parents of Eagle Ceremony April 10, 2011)

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Eckelkamp for a wonderful trip to Florida
Kathy Holman & Ed Kniep

In honor of Tyler Farmer thanking him for his business
Robert Heideman

In honor of Zachary McLaughlin receiving the Eagle Scout Award
John, Mary and John Stadler

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In memory of Warren B. Hoffman
Janet & Scott Hermel
Jim & Joan Pengra

In memory of Paul A. Neuhoff
G. D. Nelson Family

In memory of David Segall
Dr. Keith Segall

Civil War Honors

For his Eagle Scout project, Zach Meyers chose a two-phase project: (1) construct a memorial in Blackburn Park, Pacific, Mo., commemorating the only documented Civil War battle fought in St. Louis County, and (2) service Blackburn Park. Zach organized phase one by planning to change a grassy meadow into a stone-and-concrete monument complete with a cannon replica — a 1841 model 12 Pounder Field Howitzer, purchased from Steen Cannon and Ordinance Company in Ashland, Ky. He did extensive research on the Oct. 1, 1864, skirmish that prevented Major General Sterling Price's force of 2,000 men from moving closer to accomplishing their goal of capturing St. Louis. Materials and some labor for the memorial were donated by Missouri Concrete Art, Sansone Construction, Midwest Block, city of Pacific, Breckenridge Material, Lakebrink Concrete and Gil Schroeder Sod Farm. The Pacific Fire Department came to the site with water to ensure the sod would survive. In phase two, Zach led a group of volunteers in restoring and cleaning up many parts of Blackburn Park — 41 volunteers gathered and removed 22 bags of trash and debris, raked leaves, removed dead limbs and trees, repaired and painted picnic tables and benches, and cleaned and repaired BBQ pits. For the Civil War Memorial, Zach raised \$48,000 in funds, materials, labor and equipment from 120 organizations, businesses and private individuals. The monument was officially dedicated to the city of Pacific on Oct. 9, 2010.



75 Years Of Camping



Camp Lewallen celebrated its 75th anniversary this year with a six-district camporee in the spring and an outstanding year of Boy Scout summer camp and Webelos mini-camp. The celebration concludes with an open house during the Order of the Arrow's Anpetu-We Lodge Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Camp Lewallen is the oldest council camp and one of the oldest in the Boy Scouts of America. The original camp

was only 35 acres and purchased from L.L. Lewallen in 1935. In 1936, Fred Lewallen, superintendent of schools in Chaffee, Mo., and Mrs. T.A. Ward of Poplar Bluff donated 228 acres that adjoined the camp.



Fred Lewallen

Many improvements took place and buildings were constructed throughout the decades. The buildings are named after many families and community organizations that made financial commitments to Camp Lewallen.

If you would like to attend the open house, contact Jason Noland, director of development, at jnoland@stlbsa.org or 314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895.



Photos from council archives; 2010 summer camp photos by Ed Nahlik

VETERANS AWARDS

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| Tricia Basteau..... 5 years | Jim Grebing..... 50 years |
| Thomas Flaspoler..... 10 years | David C. Stevens 50 years |
| James D. Stevens 15 years | Robert Hammack..... 55 years |
| Sandra Flanagan..... 15 years | Robert C. Barnes..... 60 years |
| Donald A. Weiland 30 years | William H Steiner..... 65 years |
| John G. Peel..... 35 years | Dean Garner 70 years |
| Irwin Albrecht 50 years | |

Religious Award Program Classes Are Now Forming For Youth In Grades 1-12

The P.R.A.Y. Program is designed to help young people grow stronger in their faith and service to God. Classes are both Bible-based and action-based and set up to help youth work through the program.

Lessons are based on scripture passages, which are then accompanied by exercises and activities and reinforced by a service project of the young person's own choosing.

The curriculum is unique in that it is an interdenominational resource. A conscious effort was made to develop the program without theological bias. Therefore, all students use the standard curriculum regardless of church membership.

Programs are based on grade level:

- God and Me — Grades 1-3
- God and Family — Grades 4-5
- God and Church — Grades 6-8
- God and Life — Grades 9-12

Cost is \$20 per Scout. Price includes student workbook, classroom materials, medallion and certificate upon completion of course. Some workbook requirements will be done at home outside the class.

An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m., in the

Fellowship Hall at Salem in Ballwin United Methodist Church, 14825 Manchester Road, Ballwin. Parents should attend the organizational meeting with their child. Registration for the P.R.A.Y. Program takes place at this meeting.

The P.R.A.Y. (formally the God & Country) Program is held in eight to 12 weekly sessions starting mid-October. Best day for each class group to meet is determined by each of the groups at the organizational meeting.

For more information, contact Bob Vogt, Scouting coordinator for the Gateway Central & Gateway Region Districts of the United Methodist Church, at 636-394-6809 or revogt1@gmail.com.

For general information about the P.R.A.Y. Program, visit praypub.org.



Get A 'Taste' Of Scouting

Cub Scouting is the most fun when you are going places and doing things. So here's an invitation to you and your family to join us for your first fun activity.

Would you like to:

- Shoot a BB gun?
- Walk through a labyrinth?
- Climb aboard a pirate ship?
- Tour a cave made out of mud?
- Stand atop a full-size castle?
- Run, jump and climb at the Beaumont Cub mine?



- Cross a monkey bridge?
- Have a picnic lunch with your family?

You're a brand new Scout, and we invite you and your family are invited to enjoy A Taste of Scouting on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Beaumont Scout Reservation. Come and go as you like. Siblings are welcome.

Cost is \$5 per family. Preregister by sending the form below and a check to the address listed. You may bring a picnic lunch.

Beaumont Scout Reservation is located west of Interstate 270 off Interstate 44 at the Antire-Beaumont exit.

A Taste of Scouting
Saturday, Oct. 1 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Beaumont Scout Reservation

Yes, my son will attend A Taste of Scouting. Enclosed is a check for \$5.

Scout's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

Pack No. _____

Mail to: A Taste of Scouting
Greater St. Louis Area Council-BSA
4568 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108-2193

Acct. # 1-6801-305-20

Classes Focus On First Aid And Safety

Safety Basics offers The Basics of Staying Home Alone for boys ages 9-11 years and Babysitting Basics for ages 12-15 years at The Webster Groves Rec Complex, The Pointe in Ballwin, and Ellisville Parks and Recreation Center.

CPR and First Aid training are offered at Webster Groves Rec Complex and Parkway School District. Group classes can be arranged.

For more information and upcoming dates and times, visit www.stlsafetybasics.com.

Scouts: Discover Nature At Powder Valley

Scout Discovery Tables are available at Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center, 11715 Cragwold Dr., Kirkwood, 63122, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the Saturdays listed below.

Each activity usually can be completed in 45 minutes. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Reservations are not required.

These exhibits and activities help Scouts earn portions of badges relating to nature or wildlife.

- Sept. 10:** Bird ID/Flyways
- Birds (elective 13d) — Wolves

- Outdoor Group: Naturalist 4-6 — Webeles
- Oct. 1:** Poisonous Things
- Outdoor Adventure (Elective 18g) — Wolves
- Outdoor Group: Naturalist 7 — Wolves
- Nov. 5:** Endangered Species
- Sharing Your World with Wildlife (Achievement 5e) — Bears

For more information, visit mdc.mo.gov/regions/st-louis/powder-valley-conservation-nature-center.

CUBS:

Look for this tag on blue uniform shirts in the Scout Shop!

Offer valid September 9 through October 31, 2011.

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ON ICE
TOY STORY 3

Scout Night - Fri. Sept. 23 at 7pm
Tickets only \$14 for Scout Groups!
Groups 10+ contact Jessica to book your seats! 314.977.5008

(Discount valid on select price levels, additional fees may apply, discount expires 9/1/11)



Ghouls surprise a Scout emerging from a tunnel at the Lost Beaumont Mine.

Photo by Christine Hummel

Fright Fest Brings Out The Ghouls In October

The 2011 Fall Fright Fest is scheduled for Saturday, **Oct. 15**, 4 to 9 p.m., at Cub World, Beaumont Scout Reservation. This is a fun activity to add to the Halloween spirit. Activity areas include games, crafts, story telling, a haunted trail and a goody bag for every Scout.

This annual event for Cub Scouts uses the facilities of Cub World for an evening of enjoyable activities. Note that some activity areas are more frightening than others with ghosts and goblins providing a safe but scary experience. Parents may choose which program areas are best suited for their Cubs and Webelos.

Be sure to mark your calendar to participate in this great event. Deadline for reservations is Friday, **Oct. 1**, or when

we reach the attendance limit, whichever comes first. The event is limited to the first 1,000 participants (Cub Scouts and their parents only). Sorry, no walk-ins, no exceptions. Cost is \$9 per Scout.

Fall Fright Fest is limited to 1,000 Cubs.

Register using the form below or download a form from the Forms page (under the Activities heading) at www.stlbsa.org. Forms are also available from the Activities Department. Be sure to check your confirmation letter for assigned starting time; it may be different from the time you requested.

For more information, visit www.stlbsa.org or call 314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895.

Volunteers Create Hot Summer Adventure For Cubs, Webelos

The 2011 Cub Scout camping season has come to a close, and thanks goes out to the following directors and program directors.

Boone Trails

Busch Wildlife Shooting Sports: **Brian Newman**, director | *Fort Zumwalt Park, O'Fallon:* **Stacey Rigger**, director; *Knights of Columbus, Old Monroe:* **Melissa Ridge**, director; **Lee Losh**, program | *McNair Park, St. Charles:* **Kim Fine**, director; **Dawn Saindon**, program | *Warren County Fairgrounds:* **Donna Diehl**, director; **Jennifer Rodriguez**, program | *Wentzville Rotary Park:* **Karen Williams**, director; **Carolyn Woods**, program | *Woodlands Park Sports, St. Peters:* **Steve Statham**, director

Cherokee

Kennett Scout Hut: **Charlie Brown**, director; **Carl McDaniel**, program | *Sikeston Elks Club:* **Melissa Hahs**, director; **Bill Bailey**, program

Egyptian

Pine Ridge Scout Camp: **Diana Crick**, director; **Amy Stacey**, program; **Jose-Samir Gonzalez Velarde**, program

Gravois Trail

Beaumont Shooting Sports: **Sue Brewer**, director; **Mary Stadter**, program | *Bee Tree Fishing:* **Tim Davis**, director; **Tom Martin**, program | *St. John's United Church of Christ:* **Alexia Arensmeier**, director; **Megan Kovacs**, program | *Sylvan Springs:* **Kathy Brooks**, director; **Sarah Hertel**, program

Kaskaskia

Pine Ridge Scout Camp: **Judy Akers**, director; **David Nellis**, program

New Horizons

Beaumont Shooting Sports: **Mike Aufenthie**, director; **Kim Montgomery**, program | *Blackburn Park, Webster Groves:* **Ellen Aufenthie**, director; **Kim Montgomery**, program | *Castlewood State Park:* **Jim Bagby**, director; **Tom Schaper**, program | *Kirkwood City Park:* **Gerry Rechek**, director; **Linda Rechek**, program | *Millennium Park, Creve Coeur:* **Tim Trace**, director; **Mark Rewerts**, program

North Star

St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley: **Charlie Bauer**, director; **Teri**

Hacker, program | *Knights of Columbus Park:* **Al White**, director; **Mark Heitz**, program | *St. Ferdinand Park, Florissant:* **Brenda Bowie**, director; **Roxie Tiek**, program

Osage

Sullivan Fairgrounds: **Wanda Reeves**, director; **Vicky Dunakey**, program | *Washington Fairgrounds:* **Betty Hrdlicka**, director; **Amy Hervey**, program

Ozark Trailblazers

Bloomdsale Knights of Columbus: **Patrick Keller**, director; **Deanna Keller**, program | *Mineral Area College:* **Norma Franklin**, director

Pathfinder

McDonnell Park: **Ann Mills**, director; **Teresa Tackett**, program | *Tilles Park:* **Terri Entwistle**, director; **Kathy Soucy**, program

River Trails

Arnold City Park: **Kimberly Rowden**, director; **Josette Villasana**, program | *Crystal City/Festus:* **Missy Rudolph**, director; **Jennifer Surdyke**, program | *Herculaneum:* **Justin Montgomery**, director; **Dennis Kattengall**, program | *Northwest Camp:* **Ron Jorden**, director

Shawnee

Advance: **Marsha Bell**, director; **Kristy Mayfield**, program | *Cape County Park South:* **Sarah Driskell**, director; **Jo Nell Cougill**, program | *Chaffee Elks Park:* **Melissa Sullivan**, director; **Jessica Swinford**, program | *Jackson City Park:* **Kim Anello**, director; **Betty Crenshaw**, program | *Perryville Seminary Picnic Grounds:* **Joe Gallamore**, director; **Tracy Brewer**, program

Sioux

Dexter: **Julie Rybolt**, director; **Paula Geary**, program | *Poplar Bluff:* **Hilary Taylor**, director

Thunderbird

Tower Grove Park: **Robert Stahl**, director; **Robert Malon**, program | *Willmore Park:* **Laura Stahl**, director; **Brian Cooper**, program

GRIZZLY CAMP

Shelly Schubert, director; **Stacey Readenour**, program

Get Your Pack Award For Summertime Activities

If your pack offers a year-round program, be sure to apply for the Summertime Pack Award. Many packs qualify for the award and never take the time to fill out and submit the application.

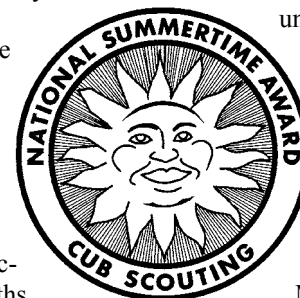
To qualify for this award, packs must plan and hold at least one activity in each of the months of June, July and August. It is important to keep the pack active during the summer months.

Packs are recognized with a certificate and a streamer for their pack flag. Dens with more than 50 percent of their membership participating in each of the three activities qualify for a den ribbon.

Cubs participating in all three activities may be awarded a National Summertime Pack Award pin for their uniform. These pins are available for purchase through the Scout Shops.

If your pack qualifies, fill out the application and send it to Activities Department, Greater St. Louis Area Council-BSA, 4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108-2193.

Call 314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895 for an application, or download the application from the Resources page at www.stlbsa.org.



Cub Scout Fall Fright Fest

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 • Cub World

Mail this reservation form early with your check to:

Activities Department, GSLAC-BSA
4568 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108-2193



Make check payable to GSLAC-BSA.

Deadline is Friday, Oct. 1, if reservations are still available.
Fall Fright Fest is limited to Cub Scouts and their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Pack Number _____ District _____

Number of Cub Scouts _____ x \$9 = \$ _____

Total fee enclosed: \$ _____

Indicate first, second and third choice of starting times: Between...

_____ 4 and 4:30 p.m.	_____ 4:30 and 5 p.m.
_____ 5 and 5:30 p.m.	_____ 5:30 and 6 p.m.
_____ 6 and 6:30 p.m.	_____ 6:30 and 7 p.m.
_____ 7 and 7:30 p.m.	

Note: Reservations are placed according to the date received. Be sure to check your confirmation letter for your assigned starting time.

Mail tickets to Scout leader in charge of event organization:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

E-Mail _____

Acct # 1.6801.017.20

Fall Fright Fest fills up fast! Register NOW!

Director of Activities
& Civic Service
Mike Zolezzi



Important Activities Dates

Oct. 15 Fall Fright Fest - Cub World, BR
Nov. 12 Scouting for Food Bag Distribution *
Nov. 19 Scouting for Food Collection *

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



Summer Fun At Camp

Cub Scouts Tamed The Frontier And Webelos Found A Grizzly Ocean Oasis

See Grizzly Camp photos on back cover



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Important Camping Dates

Sept. 2-4	Camp Staff Reunion
Sept. 10.....	Climbing Tower Training - CL
Sept. 10.....	Tipi Training - SF
Sept. 14.....	Challenge Course Training - BR, RSC, SISC
Sept. 17.....	Pioneering Kit - BR
Sept. 17-18	Catholic Youth Retreat - BR
Sept. 24-25	Challenge Course Training - SF
Oct. 1	May & Compass Training - BR
Oct. 1	Tower Training - BR
Oct. 2	Challenge Course & Climbing Recertification - BR
Oct. 3	Boy Scout Summer Camp Lottery Deadline
Oct. 17	Boy Scout Summer Camp Lottery
Nov. 12 & 19	Scouting for Food - camps closed
Nov. 22.....	Cub Scout Camp Lottery Deadline
Nov. 24-25.....	Thanksgiving holidays - camps closed

BR = Beaumont Scout Reservation; CL = Camp Lewallen; RSC = Ritter Service Center, SISC - Southern Illinois Service Center; SF = S bar F Scout Ranch



Webelos At Camp May



Webelos Camp and Webelos Mini-Camp photos by Christine Hummel

Get Ready For Summer 2012 Webelos Camp & Mini-Camp

Webelos Mini-Camp and Webelos Camp were a great success this past summer! More than 2,000 Webelos attended camp.

Make plans now to attend in summer 2012! Webelos resident camp should be the highlight of the year for your den. All during the year, the Scouts are developing skills used in the Webelos camping experience.

Promotion of the fun, adventure and opportunities of resident camps can get lost in the shuffle unless it is automatically programmed into every month of the den calendar. Here are some tips:

- Schedule a special meeting with parents during the winter to heighten Scouts' interest and inform parents of the many benefits of sending their sons to camp.
- Have Scouts and leaders who went to camp last year bring their pictures to the meeting.
- Post a camp sign-up sheet at your meeting. Review this chart frequently to see that all Webelos are registered for camp.

Start recruiting your camp leaders now! Whatever plans you eventually adopt, a qualified adult leader and other parents must accompany the den to camp.

Webelos Mini-Camp and Webelos Camp offer you the best opportunity of the year to learn about the Webelos in your den and how to establish a pattern of working together.

Camps for Webelos will be conducted at four council properties:

- Camp May at Beaumont Scout Reservation, High Ridge, Mo. — Webelos Mini-Camp and Webelos Camp.
- Camp Lewallen, Silva, Mo. — Webelos Mini-Camp, where Scouts can swim in the pool, practice their skills shooting a bow and arrow or

a BB gun and paddling a boat on Lake Potashnik. Meals are served in the Jarvis Dining Hall.

- Pine Ridge Scout Camp, south of Carbondale, Ill., on the 1,000-acre Little Grassy Lake — two Webelos Mini-Camp sessions. Webelos Mini-Camp at Pine Ridge is rustic; Webelos will do much of their cooking of meals, and units will need to provide their own tentage.
- Swift Base, S bar F Scout Ranch, Knob Lick, Mo. — Webelos Mini-Camp sessions, where Webelos can enjoy canoeing, fishing and swimming in the 280-acre Nims Lake. Meals are served at Swift Lodge, and Webelos camp in wooden framed tents.

A good plan would be to attend Mini-Camp at Pine Ridge Scout Camp, Camp Lewallen or Swift Base and then Camp May for Webelos Camp.

Lottery and camp information is sent to Cubmasters in September. Reservations fee for Webelos Mini-Camp and Webelos Camp is \$25 per Scout.

The lottery deadline is **Nov. 22, 2011**, for Webelos Mini-Camp and Webelos Camp, as well as Mom & Me and Dad & Lad (see article on this page for information on those camps). The lottery is held in early December and confirmations are returned to the unit leader by **Dec. 31, 2011**.

For more information on Webelos Camp and Webelos Mini-Camp, select "Summer Camps" under Camping at www.stlbsa.org and then click on "Cub Scouts" in the menu at left.



Visit www.flickr.com/photos/stlbsaphotos to see the fun our council Scouts had at summer camp and Cub adventure camp.

Weekend Camps Offer First Outdoor Experience To Cubs

When is the last time you spent one-on-one time with your son? The two of you can enjoy a weekend at camp!

Parent-and-son camping — Dad & Lad and Mom & Me overnights — is extremely popular in our council. These weekends offer Cub Scouts a preview of exciting Scout programs.

Highlighting the weekends are archery, BB gun shooting, swimming, games and nature. In addition, fishing, canoeing, and rowing are available at S bar F Scout Ranch and Camp Lewallen.

Parents provide the leadership and the program is provided by our excellent summer camp staffs. Dad & Lad weekends (dads only) is held at S bar F Scout Ranch, Camp May and Camp Lewallen. Mom & Me (moms only) is held at Camp May, Beaumont Scout Reservation.

Dad & Lad and Mom & Me weekends are open to all levels of Cub Scouts.

Cost of the weekend is \$31 per person and covers two meals, overnight accommodations, program and a souvenir for each person. Dinner Saturday and Sunday breakfast are served in the camp.

Tents and cots are already set up on the campsite.

The 2012 programs start at 1 p.m. on Saturday and end at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Dad & Lad Weekends

- **June 16-17; June 30-July 1; July 14-15:** Camp May (300 spots each weekend)
- **June 23-24; July 7-8:** S bar F Scout Ranch (600 spots)
- **June 23-24:** Camp Lewallen (170 spots)

Mom & Me Weekend

- **June 23-24:** Camp May (300 spots)
- **July 7-8:** Swift Base (125 spots)

Applications by pack — with full payment — is accepted at a council service center until Tuesday, **Nov. 22, 2011**. Camps often sell out early, so plan ahead to secure your spot.

For more information, visit www.stlbsa.org and click on Summer Camps under Camping in the top menu.



O.A. NOTEBOOK



Get Your Uniforms, Badges & Accessories at the Scout Shop!

- shirts, shorts and pants for Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers & leaders
- neckerchiefs & slides and belts & belt buckles
- patches & numerals
- caps, hats & socks
- handbooks & guides



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

O.A. Elections For Adult Scouters

Elections for adult leaders must take place during a troop committee meeting in May. It is inappropriate to conduct an election for an adult at summer camp. Adults must be registered in the troop that is electing them, and have experienced 15 days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to the election. The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend or other short-term camps.

An adult Scouter should only be elected to membership when his job in Scouting will enable him to make the Order of the Arrow program more meaningful to the lives of the boys, as the Order is principally a young men's organization. Scouters are not elected to membership as recognition. Adult candidates are subject to the approval of the Scout executive.

Anpetu-We Lodge

The annual Fall Reunion will be at Camp Lewallen **Sept. 9-11**. Boy Scouts and leaders who were elected to become members of the Order of the Arrow during summer camp will complete their Ordeal. In addition to the induction ceremonies, current O.A. members will spend Saturday in service to the camp.

Additional information and registration details were included in the summer edition of the lodge newsletter, *Turtle Tales*.

Shawnee Lodge

The annual Shawnee Lodge Fall Reunion

Anpetu-We Lodge Officers* Staff Adviser David Maudie

Shawnee Lodge Officers* Staff Adviser Mike Zolezzi

* check the November/December Duffle Bag for list of new officers

will be held **Sept. 9-11** at S bar F Scout Ranch. The weekend will bring together more than 900 candidates and 2,750 Arrowmen, who will camp by units within their chapter areas.

More details can be found in the summer edition of the lodge newsletter, *The Lookout*, which was mailed in August to all currently registered lodge members.

C-3B Section Conclave

The C-3B Section Conclave, hosted by Anpetu-We Lodge, will be held **Oct. 14-16** at Camp Lewallen.

Cost of the weekend is \$35, which includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and supper, Sunday breakfast, Friday cracker barrel, Saturday cracker barrel, the Conclave patch and program materials.

After Oct. 1, the fee increases to \$45.

More than 25 training sessions will be held on Saturday morning and a wide variety of activities and sporting events will be conducted on Saturday afternoon.

Each individual must supply their camping gear and tentage. Scouts need to make arrangements for adult leadership through their chapter prior to the conclave, and members need to register with their respective lodges, Anpetu-We or Shawnee.

Registration forms are available at www.shawneelodge.org.

Leaders: Get Trained For Outdoor Programs

Become trained and provide your unit with the excitement of camping in tipis, climbing rocks and rappelling, learning Scoutcraft and leadership skills, and mastering a challenge course.

Reservations are required for the following adult training programs.

To make a reservation, send \$5, name and phone number to:

Greater St. Louis Area Council—BSA
4568 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108-2193

Include the name of the training on the outside of the envelope.

Tipi

Units wishing to use the tipis located at S bar F Scout Ranch and Pine Ridge Scout Camp must have a leader who has completed Tipi Training. The next leader training session is **Sept. 10** at S bar F Scout Ranch.

Challenge Course

This BSA program for youths and adults includes a series of outdoor challenges from basic group initiative games progressing to high-course activities. Scouters wanting to take their units through the challenge course must first be certified.

The next leader training session is **Sept. 14** at Beaumont Scout Reserva-

tion, Ritter Service Center and Southern Illinois Service Center. The weekend session is **Sept. 24-25** at S bar F Scout Ranch. All sessions are required for certification.

Pioneering Kit

This program is led by a trained leader and is designed to take a troop from basic knot tying to building a large project in one day. To use the Pioneering Kit, the

leader presents his/her Pioneering Trained Card to the camp ranger who provides the kit.

The next leader training session is **Sept. 17** at Beaumont Scout Reservation.



Training begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at approximately 4 p.m. Participants should bring a sack lunch, dress for the weather and meet in the Scoutcraft Field next to the Emerson Center.



Training Helps Special Needs Reps Serve Scouts



Train the Trainer Day for Special Needs Scouting is Saturday, **Sept. 17**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the MacArthur Service Center, 4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, 63108.

This special training day is designed to further educate the individual Special Needs representatives of each district in the Greater St. Louis Area Council.

Training includes:

- Presenter skills as well as knowledge needed for the creation and implementation of effective

teaching.

- Dedication to helping youth with special needs such as autism, Attention Deficit Disorder and asthma.
- Preparing a lesson plan.
- How to work with individual units within the representative's district.

For more information about Train the Trainer Day, contact Steve Gruendler, Special Needs training chairman, at gruendlers@charter.net or 314-293-0382, or visit specialneeds.stlbsa.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS SCOUTING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. Thomas George
Vice Chairman: Jane Grossman
Vice Chairman: Judy Zakibe
Commissioner: Cathie Laundry
Activities: Joe Vaughn
Advancement: vacant
Camping: Chris Dick
Membership: Denis Fessler
Training: Steve Gruendler
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 Kerianne 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.

We Need You!

We are always looking for individuals to become Special Needs training representatives for their district.

For more information, contact Steve Gruendler at 314-293-0382 or gruendlers@charter.net.

Mark Your Calendar For Special Needs College

Special Needs College 2012 offers seven classes at University of Scouting on Saturday, **Jan. 21**, at Fox High School in Arnold, Mo.

Special Needs College also reveals many resources that leaders could utilize to create a quality Scouting program for all Scouts, not only Scouts with special needs. Participants can gain knowledge of the many disabilities that affect a

Scout on his journey to Eagle.

Courses in past colleges ranged from Managing Youth Behavior and Scouts on Wheels – Motor Impairments to Rank Advancement for Special Needs Scouts and hands-on activities that give participants a personal experience of what it's like to live with a disability.

For more information and a schedule of sessions, check the November/December *Duffle Bag* or visit specialneeds.stlbsa.org.

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

Leftovers Offers Scout Workshops

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.

Tandy Offers Hands-on Leathercraft

Instructors from Tandy Leather Co. provide 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
- Belt with buckle & keep: 1" belt, \$10.99; 1.25" belt, \$12.99
- Small Knife Pouch: \$9.99
- Wristband/Neckerchief Slide/Coin Pouch: \$8.99
- Water Bottle Carrier for 16 oz.

bottle: \$11.99

- Arrow for Arrow of Light ceremony: \$6.99
- Can Holder: \$10.99
- Journal: \$11.99
- Large Knife Pouch: \$9.99
- Basic Carving (basic starter set & small coin pouch): \$29.99

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.

2013 National Jamboree

Plan To Meet At The Summit

Looking for the experience of a lifetime?

Plan now to attend the 2013 National Jamboree **July 15-24** at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scouting Reserve in Beckley, W.Va.

Registration for youth and adults is

open now for interested campers and staff.

For the latest news and registration information, visit www.stlbsa.org and select National and World Jamborees under Program in the menu at top.

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 provide camperships for 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.

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Walk With American Heroes At Pow Wow

Enhance Your Pack Program!

Are you overwhelmed with being a new leader? Are you a returning leader who wants some good ideas to make the program more fun?

Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow offers classes that will make your job easier and allow both you and your Scouts to have more fun.

Become an American Hero in one day as you learn practical program ideas for your Cub Scout den or pack at the annual Greater St. Louis Area Council Pow Wow.

“American Heroes” is the theme for this training event on Saturday, Nov. 5, at Seckman High School in Imperial, Mo. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. followed by a songfest and opening at 8:15 a.m. Sessions last for 50 minutes and offer program suggestions for crafts, games, behind-the-scenes paperwork and the values of Cub Scouting. There will be door prizes and a midway full of booths for places to go, things to do and people to help you do it.

Here’s a sampling of some of the classes:

- **Trails and Hikes:** Cubs of all ages love to hike and be outdoors. This session directs you to age- and

rank-appropriate hiking trails in the area.

- **Scrounging:** Free stuff is wonderful! Learn how and where to find free or low-cost materials for your program.
- **Award Programs:** Discover the different Cub Scout awards and where to get guidelines and requirements.
- **Knife Safety:** Learn the basics of knife safety including requirements for earning the Whittlin’ Chip as well as tips and tricks for wood carving.

Souvenirs & Resources

Each attendee receives the Pow Wow Book, which comes on a CD and contains resources dating back to 2002.

Every leader also receives an event patch commemorating the experience — a token representing the monumental achievement of becoming an American Hero.

Pow Wow T-Shirts are available by **PRE-ORDER ONLY**. The shirt design follows the theme of “American Heroes.” Sizes are adult small through adult 3x. Cost is \$12, and T-shirts must be pre-ordered by Oct. 15.

Midway

The midway, open 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., offers Scouters an opportunity to meet representatives from a variety of organizations throughout the area covered by the council. Plan to visit the midway during your hour-long lunch block to find information on trips, activities, entertainment, awards and crafts.

Last year’s vendors included fundraisers such as T.J.’s Pizza, Trail’s End and St. Louis Peco Flake Company; fun outdoor programs such as canoe rentals, floating and scuba diving; places for entertainment including Reptile Experience, The Magic House and Sophia M Sach Butterfly House. The Scout Shop will also be there to sell a few items along with old patches and T-shirts from previous events.

Lunch

Lunch is included in the fee — a sandwich, fruit, chips — or you can bring your own sack lunch. You will be scheduled for lunch/midway period at 11 a.m. or noon.

Registration

Each Scouter attending must complete a Pow Wow registration form and submit



the appropriate fee. Download the registration form from the “Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow” page of the Training section at www.stlbsa.org.

Mail your application to Greater St. Louis Area Council—BSA, Attn: Training, 4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108-2193.

You will have the opportunity to attend five 50-minute sessions. Many sessions are offered and it is not possible for one person to attend all sessions in one year. Several members from the same unit should choose and attend different sessions.

Note that walk-in registrants choose sessions from available classes. If you want all of your choices, early registration is recommended.

Early Bird Discount

Register by Oct. 15 and pay \$16.

Cost for registrations postmarked after Oct. 15 or at the door is \$20.

For more information, visit www.stlbsa.org and click on “Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow” under Training in the drop-down menu at top.

Look At The Fun Leaders Had In 2010...



Neckerchief Slides



Webelos Cooking



Camp Gadgets

Cub leaders went 'round the world at last year's Pow Wow and learned skills ranging from outdoor cooking and nature to Indian crafts and fun with magic.



Knots & Ropes



Bear Hands-on



Tiger Fun



Mad Scientist



Skits



Photos by Christine Hummel

Director of Training
& Advancement
Fred Brown



Prepare For Checkmate!



The BSA's newest merit badge, Chess, will be launched in September with exciting events designed to raise interest and awareness in chess.

The kickoff event will take place Saturday, **Sept. 10**, during the grand opening of the new Chess Hall of Fame at 4652 Maryland Ave. in the Central West End, St. Louis, 63108, across the street from the Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis.

Activities begin at noon. A flag presentation will take place at 1 p.m. followed by a live human chess match featuring Boy Scouts. From 1:25 to 2

p.m., NASA Astronaut Greg Chamitoff will present a Space Shuttle chessboard to the hall of fame and introduce the Chess merit badge and booklet.

For more information on the event, visit saintlouischessclub.org/chess-merit-badge-launch.

Merit badge requirements will be posted on scouting.org on Wednesday, **Sept. 7**. Books and patches will be available at Scout Shops and ScoutStuff.org on Sept. 10. The United States Chess Federation (USCF) provided the primary contributing writers for the merit badge book.

For the latest information on the Chess merit badge, visit meritbadge.org.

Important Training & Advancement Dates

Sept. 16-18 & 30-Oct. 2 Wood Badge - CL
Sept. 23-25 Boy Scout Leader Training - CL
Oct. 15-16 Leader Outdoor Experience - BR
Oct. 22 Leader Outdoor Experience - PR
Oct. 28-30 Boy Scout Leader Training - PR
Nov. 5 Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow - *

BR = Beaumont Scout Reservation; CL = Camp Lewallen;
PR = Pine Ridge Scout Camp; * = Seckman High School

Merit Badge Centers

- Electricity Merit Badge Center in September has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.**
- Sept. 17** Dog Care
- Nov. 5** Genealogy
- Dec. 3** Pets
- Dec. 27** Law

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.

Dog Care Merit Badge Center



SEPTEMBER 17

Hey, Boy Scouts! Do you wanna have fun earning a merit badge while hanging with a bunch of dogs? Join us at the Humane Society of Missouri as we sniff through all the requirements needed to earn your Dog Care merit badge! Unleash your creativity and have a howling good time meeting our shelter dogs all while learning facts about first aid, tips on being a terrific pet parent, tricks on training and even how-tos concerning rescuing dogs! What better way to learn about various breeds than to stroll through our male and female wings, getting up close and personal with the many pooches here who are waiting to meet their new families!? Earning a merit badge has never been this much fun and we're sure you'll give it two-paws up! Scoop up some fun stuff to take home too!

The merit badge center will be on Saturday, **Sept. 17**, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Humane Society of Missouri Headquarters Classroom (lower level), 1201 Macklind Ave., St. Louis.

Cost is \$15 per person at the door and includes materials, handouts and an invaluable Pet First Aid book from the American Red Cross and the Humane Society of the United States (\$12.95 value).

To register, call the Humane Society's education department at 314-951-1572.



Pets Merit Badge Center



RESERVATIONS BEGIN NOV. 4.

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 will be held at the Humane Society of Missouri Headquarters Classroom at 1201 Macklind Ave, St. Louis, 63110, on Saturday, **Dec. 3**, from 9 a.m. to noon. To register — *beginning Nov. 4* — 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 \$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 in advance. 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.



Genealogy Merit Badge Center



RESERVATION DEADLINE: OCT. 14

A Genealogy Merit Badge Center will be held Saturday, **Nov. 5**, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 6386 Howdershell Rd., Hazelwood, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This skill center offers a unique opportunity to trace your family roots and explore your family history.

Scouts should bring a Genealogy merit badge book (1988 printing or later) and wear the Scout uniform.

Cost is \$3, due with preregistration. Fee includes a letter of instruction, two family group sheets, a pedigree chart and a snack.

Space is limited to the first 70 Scouts — attendance is by reservation only. No walk-ins will be accepted. The completed registration form must be postmarked by Oct. 14. Include a current e-mail address if you have one.

For more information, contact Fred McCormack at 636-936-1667 or april2006genealogy@sbcglobal.net.

Genealogy Merit Badge Center

Saturday, Nov. 5

Reservation Deadline: Oct. 14

Enrollment is limited to the first 70 Scouts.

Please reserve _____ spaces for the Genealogy Merit Badge Center.

Leader Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Position _____ Unit No. _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

E-mail Address _____

Include Names, Troop Number, Rank and a \$3 registration fee for each Boy Scout attending.

Mail to: Fred McCormack
2 Stonehenge Ct.
St. Charles, MO 63303

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.

- **Oct. 22**, Cape Girardeau
- **Jan. 21**, University of Scouting

- **March 10**, College of Commissioner Science, SIU-Edwardsville
- **June 9**, St. Louis

Participants should bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch at a nearby restaurant.

To reserve your spot or for more information, such as fees, send an email to Nick Johnson at njohnson@stlbsa.org.



EAGLE EASEL

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

Boone Trails District

August Thies, Troop 72, Kohl-Jeck VFW Post 2866

Spencer Roehr, Troop 351, St. Charles Borromeo Church

Seth Shillig, Troop 356, LDS Warrenton Ward-North County Stake

Andrew Wagner, Troop 533, Lions Club of Harvester

Dylan Brookshire, Troop 835, Open Hearts Methodist Church

Zachary Higginbotham, Troop 856, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Adam Shive, Troop 857, St. Peters Elementary School

Christopher Bates, Troop 858, Progress South Elementary PTO

Myles White, Troop 911, Harvester Christian Church

Brandon Smith, Troop 990, St. Paul United Church of Christ

Lucas Cozart, Troop 972, Chapel of the Lake

Brendon Hodges, Troop 984, Dardennne Presbyterian Church

Bryan Hall, Team 6960, LDS Weldon Springs Ward-North County Stake

Cherokee District

James Smith, Troop 141, LDS Sikeston Ward-Cape Girardeau

Dalton Craig, Troop 272, Kiwanis Club of Kennett

Charles Hilburn III, Troop 272, Kiwanis Club of Kennett

Bron McPherson, Troop 272, Kiwanis Club of Kennett

Bryce McPherson, Troop 272, Kiwanis Club of Kennett

Egyptian District

Nathaniel Ahlfeld, Troop 28, First Baptist Church of Benton

Christopher Glennon, Troop 85, Knights of Columbus No. 2164 Herrin

Dylan Teckenbrock, Troop 85, Knights of Columbus No. 2164 Herrin

Gravois Trail District

Matthew Lang, Troop 25, Truman School PTG

Charles Thien, Troop 25, Truman School PTG

Shawn Wilson, Troop 121, LDS-Oakville Ward South St. Louis Stake

Joseph Martin, Troop 142, Home Schoolers

Christian Wiese, Troop 142, Home Schoolers

John Korpecki, Troop 169, Assumption Parish

Matthew Scherrer, Troop 169, Assumption Parish

Kevin Dahl, Troop 331, American Legion Post 300 & Salem Lutheran Men's Club

Martin Liebmann IV, Troop 473, Forder School PTO

Nicholas Carson, Troop 648, Oakville Middle School

Robert Huber, Troop 721, Sappington School PTO

Alexander Shaver, Troop 725, St. Dominic Savio Catholic Church

Christopher Burke, Troop 778, Robert Stanton PTO

Dylan Kraus, Troop 780, Bowles School PTO

Austin Hofmeister, Troop 824, Washington Middle School PTO

New Horizons District

Joseph Staples, Troop 303, Avery School PTO

Adam Taussig, Troop 303, Avery School PTO

Michael Garrett, Troop 360, North Glendale Elementary PTA

Andrew Dreyer, Troop 361, St. Mary

Magdalen Church

Evan Miller, Troop 387, St. John United Church of Christ

Steven Richardson, Troop 387, St. John United Church of Christ

Joshua Wolff, Troop 496, Mason Ridge School PTA

Jacob Monash, Troop 567, Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Connor Miles, Troop 572, Craig School PTO

Samuel Manson, Troop 623, Lord of Life Lutheran Church

William Neary, Troop 631, St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Neil Angevine, Troop 685, Saint Gerard Majella

Brian Leightner, Troop 685, Saint Gerard Majella

Eric Brown, Troop 782, St. John's Lutheran Church

Alexander Samuels, Troop 792, Oakbrook Elementary School PTO

Michael Volding, Troop 792, Oakbrook Elementary School PTO

Kyle Finnegan, Troop 809, St. Monica Catholic Church

Connor Hansen, Troop 981, Westchester School PTO

North Star District

Justin Head, Troop 235, Christ Our Redeemer AME Church

Christopher Walsh, Troop 600, Florissant Presbyterian Church

Jesse Tihen, Troop 608, First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson

Andrew Fazio, Troop 615, St. Norbert Catholic Church

Zachary Huhmann, Troop 615, St. Norbert Catholic Church

Matthew Munro, Troop 884, Cold Water School PTA

Daniel McKnought, Troop 921, Barrington Elementary School PTA

Matthew Scheidker, Troop 940, St. Angela Merici Roman Catholic Church

Randall Rootz, Troop 942, St. Andrew United Methodist Men's Club

Osage District

Nathaniel Griffen, Troop 431, First Baptist Church

Joseph Hayden, Troop 439, St. Francis Borgia Church

Pathfinder District

Thomas Van Horn, Troop 17, Salem Methodist Church

Jacob Bernstein, Troop 21, Wydown School PTO

Charles Moley, Troop 39, Rohan Wood School

Morgan Trapp, Troop 39, Rohan Wood School

Timothy Muller, Troop 284, All Souls Holy Name Society

Daniel Magruder, Troop 344, Ladue Middle School Parents Org.

Adam Benckendorf, Troop 362, Maplewood Richmond Heights School PTO

Wyatt Spell, Troop 664, Immanuel Lutheran Church

River Trails District

Thomas James III, Troop 412, St. Paul's Lutheran Men's Club

Bradley Hoffmeister, Troop 413, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kimmswick

Patrick Conner, Troop 419, Immaculate Conception Parish, Arnold

Jodie Hick, Troop 467, Zion Lutheran Layman's League

Jason Dobbins, Troop 547, Hillsboro Rotary Club

Brendan Bagy, Troop 892, Rockport Parents Club

Michael Casper, Troop 894, St. Martin United Church of Christ

Shawnee District

Cory Crump, Troop 51, American Legion Post No. 389 of Chaffee

Joel Koesterer, Troop 116, The Bank of Missouri

Blake Julian, Troop 210, Jackson Elks Lodge No. 2652

Derek Farmer, Troop 311, Optimist Club of Jackson

Sioux District

Ryan Vincent, Troop 264, Poplar Bluff Elks Lodge No. 2452

Thunderbird District

Erin Cahill, Troop 4, Nottamme Trust at St. Gabriel

Joshua Hill, Troop 51, Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Once an Eagle Scout always an Eagle Scout.



Every Eagle Scout
should belong to the
Eagle Scout Association.

It's your great opportunity to assist young Scouts as they climb the Eagle trail, along with enjoying the fellowship of other adult Eagle Scouts!

For more information, visit www.stlesa.org, or write to:



The Eagle Scout Association

P.O. BOX 1055 • FLORISSANT, MO 63031-0055

Private Classes Offered For Troops

St. Louis Children's Hospital offers private classes for groups of 15 or more (25 or more participants required for helmet checks), and will even come to your location. The following classes meet some badge requirements.

Basic Aid Training: 4-hour class for ages 9-12 provides first-aid training; completion card from American Red Cross given at end of class; includes workbook and light snack; \$15 per child.

Babysitting 101: 4-hour class introduces the basics of babysitting, such as the business of babysitting, child development, safety/first aid, fun and games; includes 28-page workbook and light snack; \$30 per child.

Staying Home Alone: 1.5-hour class helps parents and children determine the child's readiness — physically, mentally, socially and emotionally — to stay home by themselves and help prepare them for this experience; includes workbooks — one for parents and one for children; \$25 per family.

Helmet Safety Check: Kids can bring their own helmet to be checked for proper fit by trained safety expert; parents and their children learn how to adjust the helmet themselves so they can continue this important safety practice at home; new helmets can be purchased for \$8.

To schedule a private class, call 314-286-0464 or email programs@bjc.org.

Free Counseling Service Provided To Youth

St. Louis County Children's Service Fund has partnered with Provident to provide free mental health services to youth 19 and younger, along with their families.

Counseling covers relationships, family, divorce, school, stress, abuse/bullying, behavior, substance abuse, social withdrawal, self-harm, depression, anxiety and thoughts of suicide.

Provident's treatment team includes fully licensed clinical staff, child special-

ists, experienced case managers and clinical specialists.

Phone support and crisis intervention are available 24/7.

Provident has seven locations in the metropolitan area in the following ZIP Codes: 63103, 63109, 63147, 63141, 63040, 63010 and 62208.

For more information or an appointment, call 314-533-8200 or visit providentstl.org.



Sell Lots Of Popcorn, Go To Camp For Free!

The 2011 popcorn sale kicks off Oct. 1, and unit orders are due online Oct. 28.

Unit popcorn pickup is Nov. 9-11.

Yes, it's true! Scouts who sell at least \$750 worth of popcorn can go to summer camp in 2012 for free.

Youth members can attend a Greater St. Louis Area Council summer camp free of charge for selling specified amounts of Trail's End Popcorn during the 2011 sale. Cub Scouts who sell \$750 or more can attend an adventure camp and Dad & Lad/Mom & Me (parent included) OR a Webelos mini-camp at no charge. Webelos, Boy Scouts and Venturers who sell \$1,500 or more can attend a week of Webelos Camp, National Youth Leadership Training, Boy Scout summer camp, Venturing summer camp, the Ranger program or Horse Camp free of charge.

When your unit sits down to plan your year-long programs, don't forget about popcorn!

The popcorn sale is the council's suggested money-earning project. Last year, units participating in the popcorn sale — including commission and prizes — earned more than \$799,132 in popcorn commissions from the sale. With a little imagination, many units have raised sizeable amounts of money for unit accounts.

The base commission for the 2011 popcorn sale is 32 percent. This includes gift cards for Scouts based on the total dollars of popcorn sold. The more popcorn sold, the bigger the gift card received. All gift cards will be mailed to the unit's popcorn chairperson after the popcorn order is placed.

A unit may choose the Money Only Option, which returns a slightly higher commission of 35 percent. No council prizes are available to units choosing this option, but a Scout can still earn a Zyclone blaster for selling \$600.

Many units ask, "What's in it for me?"

Why should our unit sell popcorn?

- Selling popcorn teaches Scouts responsibility and the value of earning their own way.
- More than 70 percent of sales supports Scouting (32-37 percent of sales goes back to the Scout unit).
- Units order only what they sell.
- No money is due up front.
- Fast turnaround money-earning project — there is no waiting on commission check.
- Scouts sell online or face-to-face. Boost sales by selling online.
- Prizes are earned with no additional cost to the unit.
- Scouts can earn up to a free week at a Greater St. Louis Area Council camp of their choice!

Bonus Commission & Prizes

Units can earn an additional 2 percent bonus commission by achieving certain levels and meeting deadlines.

Each Scout who sells \$600 in popcorn receives a **Zyclone blaster**.



Wal-Mart or Amazon.com Gift Card Incentives

(see Additional Incentives below for more rewards)

Scouts who sell:	\$250	\$350	\$450	\$650	\$850	\$1,100	\$1,300	\$1,800	\$2,300
receive a gift card for:	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$55	\$75	\$110	\$150

Additional Incentives!

The following incentives are available to all Scouts regardless of the prize/money commission chosen.

- **\$1,500 Popcorn Sellers:** Receive a \$50 Wal-Mart or Amazon.com gift card.
- **\$2,500 Popcorn Sellers:** 6 percent of gross sale credited to Scout's Scholarship account for Post High School Education, Missionary Fund or Clergy Fund.
- **\$100 Military Club:** Scouts who sell \$100 in Military donations receive a special Military Club Patch.
- **Online Incentive:** Sell \$500 online and receive a \$20 Amazon.com or Wal-Mart gift card.



Popcorn Sale Timetable

- The popcorn sale starts **Oct 1**.
- All orders are due online by **Oct. 28, 2011**.
- Unit popcorn pickup is **Nov. 9-11**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about the popcorn sale or to sign up to sell popcorn:

- visit www.stlbsa.org
- contact Marc Tenholder, popcorn staff adviser, at 314-361-0600, 800-392-0895 ext. 3012, or mtenholder@stlbsa.org
- contact your district executive

New Products!



White Chocolately Pretzels and Chocolately Triple Delight are now sold separately!

To see a list of all products for this year's sale, visit www.stlbsa.org/programs/popcorn/Pages/Popcorn-Sale.aspx and click on the PDF icon above the timeline table.

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.

NEW COUNCIL ADVISOR

Josh Bollam will take over the duties of council Venturing Advisor from Jared White on Oct. 15. He has been with the council for three years and serves as district executive of the New Horizons District. He was camp director at Camp Famous Eagle in 2009 and Camp May in 2010.



Contact Josh at jbollam@stlbsa.org or 314-256-3062 for information on Venturing events — or visit the Venturing page at www.stlbsa.org.

SEA SCOUTING

Several Sea Scouting events are planned

for fall, as well as an adult training opportunity.

- **Sept. 23-25.** Sea Scout events (e.g., Titanic Hypothermia Challenge, sailboat display, Sea Scouting Basics and What Is Sea Scouting?) and Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training at Venturing Fall Fun Rally, Beaumont Scout Reservation, info: www.fallfunrally.org
- **Oct. 7-9.** Central Region Operation Rising Tide at Illowa Council, Davenport, Iowa, contact: ORT_Sea_Scout_CR@yahoo.com
- **Nov. 11-13.** Seabadge Central Region SB-7-OH-2011 at Camp Manatoc, Peninsula, Ohio, cost: \$150, contact: Tom Ross, 614-471-

5674 or tross@ameritech.net

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

Council Advisor
Jared White
through Oct. 14



2011-12 VOA Officers

- President **Hannah Bisch**, hannah.bisch@gmail.com
 VP Administration **Kody Gurlen**, prim8@charter.net
 VP of Program **Dustin Readnour**, 10-11area3pres@att.net
 VP of Communication **Allison Smith**
 Advisor **Rick McIlvoy**, 636-394-5728, rmcilvoy@sbcglobal.net
 Kodiak Advisor **Rick McIlvoy**, 636-394-5728, rmcilvoy@sbcglobal.net
 Central Region Area 3 President **Dustin Readnour**, 10-11area3pres@att.net
 Council Advisor (*through Oct. 14*): **Jared White**, jwhite@stlbsa.org
 Council Advisor (*beginning Oct. 15*): **Josh Bollam**, jbollam@stlbsa.org

Get Your Retro On & Boogie At September Fall Fun Rally



For the past 37 years, Fall Fun Rally has been one of the largest gatherings of Venturers, Sea Scouts and Explorers.

In 2010, because it was the first-ever National Venturing Event, Fall Fun Rally was promoted across the country. Attendance reached 1,348 participants. This year, the event is not officially “national” by name, but it most certainly will be “national” in scope. Venturers from across the nation are already preparing to make the journey whether they live 10 minutes or 10 hours away from Beaumont Scout Reservation.

The 2011 Fall Fun Rally begins Friday evening, Sept. 23, and continues through Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25.

Fall Fun Rally is a special event because — despite the event’s magnitude — it is entirely youth run. Districts of the Greater St. Louis Area Council have worked hard all year with local crews in preparing many unique events.

This year, Fall Fun Rally will feature many of previous years’ favorite events

including the Dunking Booth, the Drunk Driving Demo and Pumpkin Launching. But in addition to these events, the youth have come up with many new ideas to make this year’s program even better:

- Boone Trails — tie-dye T-shirts
- Gravois Trails — radar fast-pitch
- North Star — noodle jousting on tricycles
- Grand Towers — military events including an MRE challenge, testing Venturers to see who can prepare an MRE (Meal, Ready to Eat) the quickest
- New Horizons — squeeze box in which participants will see how small a space they can squeeze through
- Pathfinder — star gazing Saturday evening with the St. Louis Astronomy Club
- Shawnee — fire-building competition

The Sea Scouts are also providing some fun events including the Titanic Hypothermia Challenge where Venturers will have the chance to test their skills working with their hands in freezing cold water.

In addition to crew-run programs, there will be many other activities. The Belegarth Medieval Combat Society will come dressed in full chain

mail with padded weapons and do battle demonstrations. Rally attendees can try out their own battles with friends using padded weapons.

Along with program, trainings and discussions for youth and adults will be held throughout the day at the Emerson Center. Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews, Venturing Basic Leader Training, as well as discussions about what a VOA is, crew resource building, and what your Advisor never tells you are a few examples.

The overall theme for the weekend is ’70s retro. Friday night a disco line-dance teacher will be available for everyone to develop their disco moves and flashback to their favorite line dances. Saturday night’s annual Fall Fun Rally Dance will be held in the Emerson Center. All are encouraged to find those bell-bottoms and bust out their platform shoes!

A meal plan option is available for out-of-town crews or crews who would like the luxury of not cooking for the weekend. The price for the event and the meal tickets will rise the longer you wait, so sign up soon! More information is at www.fallfunrally.org.

For more information, contact:

- Tim Yahl, Fall Fun Rally adult Advisor, at tyahl@att.net or advisor@fallfunrally.org
- Dustin Readnour, Fall Fun Rally youth chair, at readnourdustin@me.co or chair@fallfunrally.org
- Sam Yahl, Fall Fun Rally youth co-chair at yahl.sam@gmail.com

Last year’s Fall Fun Rally photos by Tim Yahl



BEACON AWARD

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

Pack 949 conducted service project at annual St. Patrick's Parish Picnic — Cubs and parents worked one-hour shifts picking up trash and keeping picnic grounds clean and beautiful

Pack 972 stopped by Green Tree Elementary, after distributing Scouting For Food Bags, to spruce up their "Gator Hut" by pulling weeds, trimming bushes and sweeping pavilion

Troop 949 conducted service project by staffing booth at annual St. Patrick's Parish Picnic; Scouts and parents worked one-hour shifts

Gravois Trail

Troop 584 gathered at St. Trinity for ceremonies honoring veterans buried there; decorated each veteran's grave with American flag

New Horizons

Pack 310 presented colors before Rascals baseball game

North Star

Pack 942 marched in their Class A's in the Valley of the Flowers parade

Pathfinder

Pack 769 participated in Creve Coeur Days Parade; handed out candy and talked to children on sidelines about Scouting

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 the last page of this Duffle Bag.



Pack 949



Pack 964



Troop 949



Troop 584



Pack 310



Pack 972



Pack 769

DISTRICT EVENTS

For updates of district events, visit your district's page (address below) or the events calendar at www.stlbsa.org

BOONE TRAILS DISTRICT

BooneTrails.stlbsa.org



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

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
SNJS: Lincoln & Warren County schools	Sep 01		7 p.m.	HQ: Lincoln County a.m.bulance District, 1392 S Third St, Troy	Nick Johnson, 314-256-3102, njohnson@stlbsa.org ; HQ phone: 314-256-3086; turn in new Scout applications & pick up T-shirts
Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall, 5701 Hwy N, Cottleville, 63304	Susan Campbell, 636-240-6633, susan@varsitygearetc.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall	Cindy Cox, 314-276-6741, cindy.pack977@gmail.com
SNJS: Ft Zumwalt & Orchard Farm schools	Sep 08		7 p.m.	HQ & T-shirt pick up: Ft Zumwalt Central Office, 110 Virgil St, O'Fallon	Ben Brennecke, 314-256-3086, bbrennecke@stlbsa.org ; turn in new Scout applications & pick up T-shirts
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 12		7 p.m.	LDS Church, 1401 S Henke Rd, Lake St Louis, 63367	Mike Griffin, 314-308-0916, Eagle@griffweb.com ; candidates: call/email for appt.
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Sep 13		7:15 p.m.	Cappucino's Café, 840 Bryan Road, O'Fallon, 63368	Joe Flees, 636-949-0067, joflees-bt-dc@att.net
SNJS: Wentzville Schools	Sep 15			HQ: a.m.erican Legion, 504 Hwy 61, Wentzville	Ben Brennecke, 314-256-3086, bbrennecke@stlbsa.org ; turn in new Scout applications & pick up T-shirts
Committee Mtg	Sep 20		7:15 p.m.	Lindenwood University Club, 600 Old Friedens Rd, St Charles, 63301	Ben Brennecke, 314-256-3086, bbrennecke@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	Sep 24		8 a.m.	LDS Church, 1401 S Henke Rd, Lake St Louis, 63367	Bob Baronovic, 636-949-9776, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$20; includes binder & Cub Scout leader handbook
Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Leader-Specific Training	Sep 24		8 a.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Bob Baronovic, 636-949-9776, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$20; includes all manuals; prerequisite: "This Is Scouting" (formerly New Leader Essentials) at myscouting.org
Troop Committee Challenge	Sep 24		8 a.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis Troop Committee Guide book	Bob Baronovic, 636-949-9776, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$20; includes binder &
Venturing Leader Training	Sep 24			Beaumont Scout Reservation	Bob Baronovic, 636-949-9776, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; held at Fall Fun Rally
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 26		7 p.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Mike Griffin, 314-308-0916, Eagle@griffweb.com ; candidates: call/email for appt.
Venturing Roundtable	Sep 27			Immaculate Conception Church, 7701 Hwy N, Dardenne Prairie, 63368	Kevin Hanneken, 636-459-0651, k.hanneken@charter.net
Cub Scout Advancement Day/Tiger Day	Oct 01		9 a.m.		Bob Scott, 636-926-9765, bscott353@sbcglobal.net
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Oct 03		7 p.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Mike Griffin, 314-308-0916
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall	Susan Campbell, 636-240-6633, susan@varsitygearetc.com
Cub Scout Leader Training	Oct 04			Cottleville Nights of Columbus ; held in conjunction with Roundtable	Bob Baronovic, 636-949-9776, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$20, includes all books;
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall	Cindy Cox, 314-276-6741, cindy.pack977@gmail.com
CSAW/BSAW	Oct 08		7 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Susan Campbell, 636-240-6633, susan@varsitygearetc.com
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 10		7 p.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Mike Griffin, 314-308-0916, Eagle@griffweb.com ; candidates: call/email for appt.
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Oct 11		7:15 p.m.	Cappucino's Café	Joe Flees, 636-949-0067, joflees-bt-dc@att.net
Committee Mtg	Oct 18		7:15 p.m.	Lindenwood University Club	Ben Brennecke, 314-256-3086, bbrennecke@stlbsa.org
Fall Encampment	Oct 21	Oct 23	5:30 p.m.	Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 1 Fairgrounds Rd, Troy, 63390	Glenn Hay, 636-447-1432, gthay@design9.com
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 24		7 p.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Mike Griffin, 314-308-0916, Eagle@griffweb.com ; candidates: call/email for appt.
Venturing Roundtable	Oct 25			Immaculate Conception Church	Kevin Hanneken, 636-459-0651, k.hanneken@charter.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus	Susan Campbell, 636-240-6633, susan@varsitygearetc.com
Cub Scout Leader Training	Nov 01			Cottleville Knights of Columbus	Bob Baronovic, 636-949-9776, rbaronovic@sbcglobal.net ; cost: \$20, covers all books; held in conjunction with Roundtable
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7 p.m.	Cottleville Knights of Columbus	Cindy Cox, 314-276-6741, cindy.pack977@gmail.com
Traffic Safety Merit Badge Skill Center	Nov 08		8 a.m.		Todd Campbell, vatacamp@charter.net ; registration by unit only
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Nov 08		7:15 p.m.	Cappucino's Café	Joe Flees, 636-949-0067, joflees-bt-dc@att.net
O.A. Chapter Mtg	Nov 10		7:30 p.m.		Don Seckfort, 636-397-0508, dseckfort@yahoo.com
Eagle Board of Review	Nov 14		7 p.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Mike Griffin, 314-308-0916, Eagle@griffweb.com ; candidates: call/email for appt.
Committee Mtg	Nov 15		7:15 p.m.	Lindenwood University Club	Ben Brennecke, 314-256-3086, bbrennecke@stlbsa.org ; annual business meeting
Venturing Roundtable	Nov 22			Immaculate Conception Church	Kevin Hanneken, 636-459-0651, k.hanneken@charter.net
Eagle Board of Review	Nov 28		7 p.m.	LDS Church, Lake St Louis	Mike Griffin, 636-485-7810, Eagle@griffweb.com ; candidates: call/email for appt.

CHEROKEE DISTRICT

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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: Steven Keho, steven_keho@hotmail.com; **1st Vice Chief:** Joe Mobley, moejobley@gmail.com; **2nd Vice Chief:** Josh Gearhardt, gu83@rocketmail.com; **Secretary:** Chaz Brown, chaz63857@jotmail.com

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

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	ITV, Northern site, Richland HS; Southern site, Kennett Technical HS	David Elsey, 573-380-1772, D_Rep2003@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	ITV, Northern site, Richland HS; Southern site, Kennett Technical HS	David Elsey, 573-380-1772, D_Rep2003@yahoo.com
Key 3 Mtg	Sep 12		noon	Cheers, Sikeston	Carmel Dare, 573-644-2221, cdare@stlbsa.org
Fall Outdoor Event	Sep 16	Sep 18	5 p.m.	Camp Lewallen	Lynn Hasty, 573-380-4742, hasty@sbm.net
Committee & Commissioners Mtg	Sep 21		6:30 a.m.	First United Methodist Church of Portageville	Dan Norton, 573-380-0437, dannortonatty@att.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	ITV, Northern site, Richland HS; Southern site, Kennett Technical HS	David Elsey, 573-380-1772, D_Rep2003@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	ITV, Northern site, Richland HS; Southern site, Kennett Technical HS	David Elsey, 573-380-1772, D_Rep2003@yahoo.com
Key 3 Mtg	Oct 10		noon	Cheers, Sikeston	Carmel Dare, 573-644-2221, cdare@stlbsa.org

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Committee & Commissioners Mtg	Oct 19	6:30 a.m.	First United Methodist Church of Portageville	Dan Norton, 573-380-0437, dannortonatty@att.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 01	7 p.m.	ITV, Northern site, Richland HS; Southern site, Kennett Technical HS	David Elsey, 573-380-1772, D_Rep2003@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 01	7 p.m.	ITV, Northern site, Richland HS; Southern site, Kennett Technical HS	David Elsey, 573-380-1772, D_Rep2003@yahoo.com
Key 3 Mtg	Nov 14	noon	Cheers, Sikeston	Carmel Dare, 573-644-2221, cdare@stlbsa.org
Committee & Commissioners Mtg	Nov 16	6:30 a.m.	First United Methodist Church of Portageville	Dan Norton, 573-380-0437, dannortonatty@att.net

EGYPTIAN DISTRICT

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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 EXECUTIVE: David Galvin, dgalvin@stlbsa.org, 618-942-4863 or 888-942-4863

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Zion United Church of Christ, 930 W Cherry St, Marion (behind old Marion hospital)	Shawn Spence
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Zion United Church of Christ	Kathleen Gaare-Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Sep 20		7 p.m.	Southern Illinois Service Center, 803 E Herrin St, Herrin	Kathleen Gaare-Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
Committee Staff Mtg	Sep 20		7 p.m.	Southern Illinois Service Center	David Galvin, 619-942-4863, dgalvin@stlbsa.org
This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials)	Sep 24		8:30 a.m.		Tim Kirschbaum, 618-998-2022, timkirschbaum@consolenergy.com; preregister through Southern Illinois Service Center; walk-ins accepted, but call the Herrin office so materials will be available
Cub Scout Leader Training	Sep 24		12:30 p.m.		Tim Kirschbaum, 618-998-2022, timkirschbaum@consolenergy.com; register through Southern Illinois Service Center
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 28		7 p.m.	Marion First United Methodist Church, 208 West Main, Marion	Larry Sanders, 618-922-4538, sanders@rendlake.org; candidates: contact board at least 2 weeks in advance
Fall Fun With Son Weekend No. 1	Sep 30	Oct 02	4 p.m.	Pine Ridge Scout Camp	Bob Crews, 618-218-1477, crews@yaho.com; BB guns, archery, nature walks, & more; also, special program for Webelos Scouts; register early
Boy Scout Roundtable & Pressurized Fuel Training	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Zion United Church of Christ	Shawn Spence
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Zion United Church of Christ	Kathleen Gaare-Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
Pressurized Fuel Training	Oct 04			Zion United Church of Christ	Chuck Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net; held at Roundtable
Fall Fun With Son Weekend No. 2	Oct 07	Oct 09	5 p.m.	Pine Ridge Scout Camp	Bob Crews, 618-218-1477, crews@yaho.com; BB guns, archery, nature walks, & more; also, special program for Webelos Scouts; register early
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Oct 18		7 p.m.	Southern Illinois Service Center	Kathleen Gaare-Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
Committee Staff Mtg	Oct 18		7 p.m.	Southern Illinois Service Center	David Galvin, 619-942-4863, dgalvin@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 26		7 p.m.	Marion First United Methodist Church	Larry Sanders, 618-997-3216, sanders@rendlake.org; candidates: contact board at least 2 weeks in advance
Fall Encampment	Oct 28		6 p.m.		Jim Mitchell, 618-889-3165, ronald.j.mitchell@mwarep.org
This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials)	Oct 29		8:30 a.m.		Tim Kirschbaum, 618-998-2022, timkirschbaum@consolenergy.com; preregister through Southern Illinois Service Center; walk-ins accepted, but call the Herrin office so materials will be available
Cub Scout Leader Training	Oct 29		1 p.m.		Tim Kirschbaum, 618-998-2022, timkirschbaum@consolenergy.com; register through Southern Illinois Service Center
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7 a.m.	Zion United Church of Christ	Shawn Spence; Youth Protection Training offered
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7 p.m.	Zion United Church of Christ	Kathleen Gaare-Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
Youth Protection Training	Nov 01		7 p.m.	Zion United Church of Christ	Chuck Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
Charter Organization Representative Training	Nov 05		9 a.m.		David Galvin, 619-942-4863, dgalvin@stlbsa.org
Egyptian Ney-a-Ti Chapter Mtg	Nov 05		9 a.m.		Chris Webb, 618-724-4219, cobwebb4@verizon.net
This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials)	Nov 10		6:30 p.m.		Tim Kirschbaum, 618-998-2022, timkirschbaum@consolenergy.com; preregister through Southern Illinois Service Center; walk-ins accepted, but call the Herrin office so materials will be available
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Nov 15		7 p.m.	Southern Illinois Service Center	Kathleen Gaare-Wiese, 618-996-2619, cwiese@midamer.net
Committee Staff Mtg	Nov 15		7 p.m.	Southern Illinois Service Center	David Galvin, 619-942-4863, dgalvin@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	Nov 17		6:30 p.m.		Tim Kirschbaum, 618-998-2022, timkirschbaum@consolenergy.com; register through Southern Illinois Service Center
Eagle Board of Review	Nov 23		7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church	Larry Sanders, 618-997-3216, sanders@rendlake.org; candidates: set up Board of Review at least 2 weeks ahead

GRAND TOWERS DISTRICT

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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:** Paula Knight; **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 DIRECTOR: David Pettiford, dpettiford@stlbsa.org; **DISTRICT EXECUTIVE:** John Williams, jwilliams@stlbsa.org, 314-426-3084

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
SNJS:	Sep 08				John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Commissioners Mtg	Sep 14			MacArthur Service Center	Val Ferguson, 314-922-7276, Valeaglemom@aol.com
Committee Mtg	Sep 19				John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 03			Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 03			Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Leader Training	Oct 04				
CSAW/BSAW	Oct 08			Beaumont Scout Reservation	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org; transportation & food provided; last day for registration: Wednesday before CSAW/BSAW
Commissioners Mtg	Oct 12			MacArthur Service Center	Val Ferguson, 314-922-7276, Valeaglemom@aol.com

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Fall Camporee	Oct 21	Oct 23		Paul Winter, 314-971-7265, paul@krispaulw.com
Committee Mtg	Oct 21			John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 07		Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 07		Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club	John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Commissioners Mtg	Nov 09		MacArthur Service Center	Val Ferguson, 314-922-7276, Valeaglemom@aol.com
O.A. Chapter Mtg	Nov 10		MacArthur Service Center	Bob McRath, 314-267-7505, robertmcrath@i1.net
Annual Business Mtg	Nov 14			John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org
Committee Mtg	Nov 21			John Williams, 314-256-3084, jwilliams@stlbsa.org

GRAVOIS TRAIL DISTRICT

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CHAIRMAN: Dan Wienstroer; **COMMISSIONER:** Neil Phipps

GRAVOIS TRAIL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Jean-Marie Nilges, jnilges@jwterill.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

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
SNJS: Mehlville School District	Sep 01		7 p.m.	elementary schools	Zoran Lazic, 314-256-3058, zlazic@stlbsa.org
Commissioners Mtg	Sep 06		6:30 p.m.	Met Life Bldg, 13045 Tesson Ferry Rd	Neil Phipps, 636-305-7627, phippna@prodigy.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Tom Noel, 636-225-4888, royalraven@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Alexia Arensmeier, 636-282-0027, alexiaaren@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Project Reviw	Sep 06			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	Sep 06		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	Sep 06		8 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Dave Chambliss, 314-651-7740, dmchambliss@att.net
Scoutmaster Specific Training Session 1 of 3	Sep 07		6:30 p.m.	St Elizabeth of Hungary, 1414 Sappington Rd	Paul Leicht, 314-409-7063, paulleichtsr@aol.com; cost: \$20; prerequisite: This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials) at olc.scouting.org; must also attend 9/14 & 9/21 as well as Outdoor Skills Training 10/1-2 at Beaumont Scout Reservation
SNJS: Affton, Bayless, Hancock & Lindbergh School Districts	Sep 08			elementary schools	Rob Sinda, 314-256-3060, rsinda@stlbsa.org
Scoutmaster Specific Training Session 2 of 3	Sep 14		6:45 p.m.	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Paul Leicht, 314-409-7063, paulleichtsr@aol.com; cost: \$20; prerequisite: This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials) at olc.scouting.org; must also attend 9/7 & 9/21 as well as Outdoor Skills Training 10/1-2 at Beaumont Scout Reservation
Cub Scout Leader Training	Sep 17		8 a.m.	Peace Lutheran Church, 737 Barracksview Rd, St Louis, 63125	Megan Kovacs, 314-892-3361, mckovacs@charter.net; Youth Protection Training offered in afternoon
Boy Scout Troop Committee Training	Sep 17		8:30 a.m.	Peace Lutheran Church	Paul Leicht, 314-409-7063, paulleichtsr@aol.com; prerequisite: This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials) at olc.scouting.org
Venture Leader Training	Sep 17		8 a.m.	Peace Lutheran Church	Gary Dedecke, 314-631-7478, WoodyCCS4@aol.com
Committee Mtg	Sep 20		7 p.m.	CJAP Bldg, 4300 Valcour, Affton	Rob Sinda, 314-256-3060, rsinda@stlbsa.org
Scoutmaster Specific Training Session 3 of 3	Sep 21		6:45 p.m.	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Paul Leicht, 314-409-7063, paulleichtsr@aol.com; cost: \$20; prerequisite: This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials) at olc.scouting.org; must also attend 9/7 & 9/14 as well as Outdoor Skills Training 10/1-2 at Beaumont Scout Reservation
Gravois Trail Webelosree	Sep 30	Oct 02	5 p.m.	S bar F Scout Ranch, Hwy 67, Knob Lick, 63651	Jackie Noel, 636-225-4888, jnoel1805@sbcglobal.net; 2-day/1-night camping event for Webelos & parents; boys learn Scout skills while moms & dads take tours of camp
Commissioners Mtg	Oct 04		6:30 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Neil Phipps, 636-305-7627, phippna@prodigy.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Tom Noel, 636-225-4888, royalraven@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Alexia Arensmeier, 636-282-0027, alexiaaren@sbcglobal.net
VOA Mtg	Oct 04		8 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Dave Chambliss, 314-651-7740, dmchambliss@att.net
Eagle Project Review	Oct 04		7 p.m.	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	Oct 04		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
Fall PACAO	Oct 07	Oct 09	5 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation, Lane Camporee Field	Jackie Noel, 636-225-4888, jnoel1805@sbcglobal.net; Boy Scout-only event
Committee Mtg	Oct 18		7 p.m.	CJAP Bldg	Rob Sinda, 314-256-3060, rsinda@stlbsa.org
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Session 1 of 2	Oct 19		6:30 p.m.	Peace Lutheran Church	Megan Kovacs, 314-892-3361, mckovacs@charter.net; cost: \$20; both sessions required
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Session 2 of 2	Oct 26		6:30 p.m.	Peace Lutheran Church	Megan Kovacs, 314-892-3361, mckovacs@charter.net; cost: \$20; both sessions required
Commissioners Mtg	Nov 01		6:30 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Neil Phipps, 636-305-7627, phippna@prodigy.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Tom Noel, 636-225-4888, royalraven@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Alexia Arensmeier, 636-282-0027, alexiaaren@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Project Review	Nov 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	Nov 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	Nov 01		8 p.m.	Met Life Bldg	Dave Chambliss, dmchambliss@att.net
Communications Merit Badge Orientation	Nov 07		7 p.m.	Sperreng Middle School, Tesson Ferry at Concord School Rd	Brian Mischel, 636-343-6949, bmischel@express-scripts.com; merit badge cannot be earned at this orientation; follow-up meeting with counselor required; Scouts: bring pencil & paper & current merit badge book; preregistration not required for Scouts in Gravois Trail District; preregistration required for limited number of Scouts from other districts
O.A. Chapter Mtg	Nov 09		7 p.m.	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Terry McCartney, 314-892-0389
Committee Mtg	Nov 15		7 p.m.	CJAP Bldg	Rob Sinda, 314-256-3060, rsinda@stlbsa.org

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KASKASKIA DISTRICT

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KASKASKIA DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Dan Becque, mdbecque@gmail.com; **Advancement:** Ken Yamamoto, kyama3434@aol.com; **Camping:** Stan Palmer, scpalmer73@frontier.net; **Communications/PR:** Dale Ritzel, safety@siu.edu; **Development:** Rick Steudel, rsteudel@siu.edu; **Membership:** Christopher Grode, cgrode@mhs.org; **Training:** Tony Travelstead, lusco73@hotmail.com

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Mike Kartje, mkartje@frontier.com

Chapter Chief: Shane Cowser; **1st Vice Chief:** J.W. Satterwhite; **2nd Vice Chief:** Alex Kartje; **Secretary:** Joseph Jeralds

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE: Angie Kuehl, akuehl@stlbsa.org, 618-942-4863 or 888-942-4863

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Leader Roundtable	Sep 01			United Methodist Church, 1500 Pine St, Murphysboro, 62966	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Leader Roundtable	Sep 01			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Judy Akers, 618-351-1430, judy.akers@sih.net
Venturing Leader Roundtable	Sep 01			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Committee Mtg	Sep 08			Grace United Methodist Church, 220 North Tower Rd, Carbondale	John Mead, 618-457-2188, jmead@siu.edu
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Sep 08			Grace United Methodist Church	Blaine Bartholomew, 618-549-5615, bbartholomew@siumed.edu
O.A. Wundchenneu Ney-a-ti Chapter Mtg	Sep 11			Camp Lewallen	Mike Kartje, 618-687-1227, mkartje@frontier.com
Eagle Scout Board of Review	Sep 20			First United Methodist Church, 214 W Main St, Carbondale	Lee Mudlaff, 618-995-9679, mudlaff@4siwi.com ; candidates: call/email no later than 1 week prior to Board of Review; complete application due to Herrin office no later than 2 weeks prior
Fall Camporee	Sep 30	Oct 02			Stan Palmer, 618-833-8682, scpalmer73@frontier.com
Boy Scout Leader Roundtable	Oct 06			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Leader Roundtable	Oct 06			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Judy Akers, 618-351-1430, judy.akers@sih.net
Venturing Leader Roundtable	Oct 06			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Committee Mtg	Oct 13			Grace United Methodist Church	John Mead, 618-457-2188, jmead@siu.edu
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Oct 13			Grace United Methodist Church	Blaine Bartholomew, 618-549-5615, bbartholomew@siumed.edu
Cub Scout Leader Training – This Is Scouting	Oct 15			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com ; morning session; This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials) also available at olc.scouting.org
Cub Scout Leader Training -- Leader Specific Training	Oct 15			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com ; afternoon session
Eagle Scout Board of Review	Oct 18			First United Methodist Church, Carbondale	Lee Mudlaff, 618-995-9679, mudlaff@4siwi.com ; candidates: call/email no later than 1 week prior to Board of Review; complete application due to Herrin office no later than 2 weeks prior
Boy Scout Leader Roundtable	Nov 03			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Leader Roundtable	Nov 03			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Judy Akers, 618-351-1430, judy.akers@sih.net
Venturing Leader Roundtable	Nov 03			United Methodist Church, Murphysboro	Tony Travelstead, 618-969-0115, lusco73@hotmail.com
Committee Mtg – Annual Business Mtg & Elections	Nov 10			Grace United Methodist Church	John Mead, 618-457-2188, jmead@siu.edu
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Nov 10			Grace United Methodist Church	Blaine Bartholomew, 618-549-5615, bbartholomew@siumed.edu
Eagle Scout Board of Review	Nov 15			First United Methodist Church, Carbondale	Lee Mudlaff, 618-995-9679, mudlaff@4siwi.com ; candidates: call/email no later than 1 week prior to Board of Review; complete application due to Herrin office no later than 2 weeks prior

NEW HORIZONS DISTRICT

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district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
SNJS: Parkway & Valley Park School Districts	Sep 01		7 p.m.	HQ: Parkway South Middle School, Commons Area, 760 Woods Mill Rd (1 mile north of Manchester Rd), 63011	Josh Bollam, 314-256-3062, jbollam@stlbsa.org ; drop off applications & pick up T-shirts for new Scouts
Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church, Hwy 141 & Manchester	Alan Ritter, 314-821-1374, jar@mtritter.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church	Michael Aufenthie, 314-645-1809, aufenthie@sbcglobal.net
Pressurized Fuel Training	Sep 06		8 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist	Craig Winney, 636-207-1172, cwinn787@gmail.com
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 07		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
SNJS: Brentwood, Kirkwood, Webster Groves School Districts	Sep 08		7 p.m.	HQ: Annunciation Catholic School, 16 W Glendale Rd at Elm Ave, 63119	Jared White, 314-256-3128, jwhite@stlbsa.org ; drop off applications & pick up T-shirts for new Scouts
Commissioner Mtg	Sep 13		7 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 327 Woods Mill Rd	Joe Burleski, 636-519-7974, Burlleski@sbcglobal.net ; ADCs 7 p.m.; UCs 7:30 p.m.
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 14		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Roberta Everson, 636-227-7552, bertaevrsn@aol.com
Cub Scout Leader Training	Sep 17		7:30 a.m.	St Mark Presbyterian Church, 601 Claymont Dr, Ballwin, 63011	Paul Hoffman, 314-303-2688, hoffam85@charter.net ; cost: \$20; preregistration not required; participants should bring sack lunch
Boy Scout Leader Training Sessions 1 of 2	Sep 17		8 a.m.	St Mark Presbyterian Church, 601 Claymont Dr, Ballwin, 63011	Ed Kohner, 314-966-3886, kohner1@sbcglobal.net
Committee Mtg	Sep 20		7 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Jared White, 314-256-3128, jwhite@stlbsa.org
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Sep 21		7 p.m.	Parkway West Sr High School Cafeteria, 14653 Clayton Rd, Ballwin, 63011	Miriam Love, 636-458-9033, miriam.love@live.com ; preregistration not required
Venturing Leader Training	Sep 24		8 a.m.	Fall Fun Rally, Beaumont Scout Reservation	Pat Winney, 636-207-1172, patcraig@mindspring.com
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 28		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Mark Stiller, 636-225-9533, mhstiller@sbcglobal.net
Boy Scout Leader Training – Intro to Outdoor Skills	Sep 30	Oct 02	5 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Ed Kohner, 314-966-3886, kohner1@sbcglobal.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist	Alan Ritter, 314-821-1374, jar@mtritter.org
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist	Michael Aufenthie, 314-645-1809, aufenthie@sbcglobal.net
Venturing Roundtable & VOA Mtg	Oct 04		7:30 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church, Room 137	Tim Yahl, 314-249-6390, tyahl@att.net
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 05		7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Tim Welsh, 636-458-5336, twelsh5336@charter.net ; note date change

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Commissioner Mtg	Oct 11	7 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	Oct 12	7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Roberta Everson, 636-227-7552, bertaevrsn@aol.com	
Cub Scout Leader Training Session 1 of 2	Oct 17	6 p.m.	St John's Lutheran, Clarkson & Manchester, Ellisville	Paul Hoffman, 314-303-2688, hoffam85@charter.net; cost: \$20; preregistration not required; attendance required at both sessions	
Committee Mtg	Oct 18	7 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Jared White, 314-256-3128, jwhite@stlbsa.org	
Cub Scout Leader Training Session 2 of 2	Oct 24	6 p.m.	St John's Lutheran	Paul Hoffman, 314-303-2688, hoffam85@charter.net; cost: \$20; preregistration not required; attendance required at both sessions	
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 26	7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Mark Stiller, 636-225-9533, mhstiller@sbcglobal.net	
Fall Camporee	Oct 28	Oct 30	5 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation, Lane & Shippey Camping Areas	Craig Winney, 636-207-1172, cwinn787@gmail.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 01	7 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist	Alan Ritter, 314-821-1374, jar@mritter.org	
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 01	7 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist	Michael Aufenthie, 314-645-1809, aufenthie@sbcglobal.net	
Venturing Roundtable & VOA Mtg	Nov 01	7:30 p.m.	Manchester United Methodist Church, Room 137	Tim Yahl, 314-249-6390, tyahl@att.net	
Eagle Board of Review	Nov 02	7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Tim Welsh, 636-458-5336, twelsh5336@charter.net	
O.A. Chapter Mtg	Nov 07	7 p.m.		Bruce Levitt, 314-434-6206, newhorizons@shawneelodge.org	
Commissioner Mtg	Nov 08	7 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	Nov 09	7 p.m.	Parkway United Church of Christ	Roberta Everson, 636-227-7552, bertaevrsn@aol.com	
Committee Mtg	Nov 15	7 p.m.	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Jared White, 314-256-3128, jwhite@stlbsa.org; annual business meeting	
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Nov 16	7 p.m.	Parway West Sr High School Theatre, 14653 Clayton Rd, Ballwin, 63011	Miriam Love, 636-458-9033, miriam.love@live.com; preregistration not required	

NORTH STAR DISTRICT

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Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 01		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	Sep 01		7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Dave Kedge, 314-921-9974, dsk0817@hotmail.com
VOA Mtg/Roundtable	Sep 01			First Christian Church of Florissant	Mike Kost, 314-838-0187, bsa_troop921@sbcglobal.net
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Sep 08		5 p.m.	Ferguson-Florissant School District Administration Bldg	Sue Lindstrom, 314-454-1652, slindstr@bsaemail.org
Ferguson-Florissant	Sep 08			1005 Waterford Dr, Florissant, 63033	Steven Francis, 314-246-0616, eagle_scout_87@yahoo.com
Eagle Scout Board of Review	Sep 11		1:30 p.m.	St Andrews United Methodist Church, 3975 N Hwy 67/Lindbergh, Florissant, 63034	Charlie Seris, 314-524-6612; candidates: make appt. by phone & specify if project review or final review needed; prior to final review, turn in the project guidelines & final review papers (merit badge cards & application) to MacArthur or West County Service Centers no fewer than 2 weeks before the board of review date; info: www.stlbsa.org/scouts/eagle-scouts/Pages/Eagle-Scouts.aspx
Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster	Sep 13		6 p.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com; all three sessions plus Intro to Outdoor Skills required
Committee Mtg	Sep 15		6 p.m.	Nidec Motor Corp Bldg, 8100 West Florissant	Dave Bolton, Dave.Bolton@nidec-motor.com
Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training 2 of 3	Sep 20		6 p.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com; all three sessions plus Intro to Outdoor Skills required
SNJS: Riverview Gardens School District	Sep 23				Mark Hays, 314-660-9060, mhays@stlbsa.org
New Leader Essentials (formerly This Is Scouting)	Sep 24		8:30 a.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com; preregistration required at least 2 weeks in advance
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training	Sep 24		10 a.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com; prerequisites: This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials) & Youth Protection; preregistration required at least 2 weeks in advance
Troop Committee Training	Sep 24		1 p.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com; preregistration required at least 2 weeks in advance
Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training 3 of 3	Sep 27		6 p.m.	St Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com; all three sessions plus Intro to Outdoor Skills required
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 06		7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Steven Miller, 314-223-4426, steven_miller05@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 06		7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Dave Kedge, 314-921-9974, dsk0817@hotmail.com
Youth Protection Training	Oct 06		7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com; held during Roundtable
Fall Encampment	Oct 07	Oct 09	5 p.m.	Camp Bunn, Hettick, IL	Paul Kessler, 314-574-5199, paul.kessler@mail.cadminservices.com
Eagle Scout Board of Review	Oct 09		1:30 p.m.	St Andrews United Methodist Church	Charlie Seris, 314-524-6612; candidates: make appt. by phone & specify if project review or final review needed; prior to final review, turn in the project guidelines & final review papers (merit badge cards & application) to MacArthur or West County Service Centers no fewer than 2 weeks before the board of review date; info: www.stlbsa.org/scouts/eagle-scouts/Pages/Eagle-Scouts.aspx
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Oct 09		1:30 p.m.	St Andrews United Methodist Church	Charlie Seris, 314-524-6612; candidates: call for appt.
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Oct 13		7 p.m.	Church of the Master, corner of Parker & Paddock, Florissant	Sue Lindstrom, 314-454-1652, Sue.Lindstrom@scouting.org
Venturing Leader Training	Oct 16				Mike Kost, bsa_troop921@sbcglobal.net; preregistration required at least 2 weeks in advance
Committee Mtg	Oct 20		6 p.m.	Nidec Motor Corp Bldg, 8100 West Florissant	Dave Bolton, Dave.Bolton@nidec-motor.com
Swimming Skill Center	Oct 22		9 a.m.	James J Eagan Civic Center	Steven Miller, 314-223-4426, steven_miller05@hotmail.com
Swimming Skill Center	Oct 29		9 a.m.	James J Eagan Civic Center	Steven Miller, 314-223-4426, steven_miller05@hotmail.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 03		7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Steven Miller, 314-223-4426, steven_miller05@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 03		7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Dave Kedge, 314-921-9974, dsk0817@hotmail.com
VOA Mtg/Roundtable	Nov 03			First Christian Church of Florissant	Mike Kost, 314-838-0187, bsa_troop921@sbcglobal.net
Youth Protection Training	Nov 03		7 p.m.	First Christian Church of Florissant	Debbie Huber, 314-960-4842, dhuber999@yahoo.com; held during Roundtable
Swimming Skill Center	Nov 05		9 a.m.	James J Eagan Civic Center	Steven Miller, 314-223-4426, steven_miller05@hotmail.com
O.A. Chapter Mtg	Nov 09		7 p.m.		Michael Yarbrough, 636-426-3990, mywife1960@yahoo.com
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Nov 10		7 p.m.	Church of the Master	Sue Lindstrom, 314-454-1652, Sue.Lindstrom@scouting.org
VOA Bonfire	Nov 12		7 p.m.		Mike Kost, bsa_troop921@sbcglobal.net

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Eagle Scout Board of Review	Nov 13	1:30 p.m.	St Andrews United Methodist Church	Charlie Seris, 314-524-6612; candidates: make appt. by phone & specify if project review or final review needed; Scouts bringing a project for review should use project guidelines from Eagle packet; prior to final review, turn in the project guidelines & final review papers (merit badge cards & application) to MacArthur or West County Service Centers no fewer than 2 weeks before the board of review date; info: www.stlbsa.org/scouts/eagle-scouts/Pages/Eagle-Scouts.aspx
Committee Mtg/Annual Business Mtg	Nov 17	6 p.m.	Nidec Motor Corp Bldg	Dave Bolton, Dave.Bolton@nidec-motor.com

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district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
SNJS: 1st Night	Sep 01		7 p.m.		Ken Etter, 800-392-0895 x 3106, ketter@stlbsa.org ; For Meramec Valley School District, St. Clair, Lonedell, Sullivan, Bourbon & Cuba
Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Frank Kelemen, 314-580-8548, kelemen.frank@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Amy Hervey, herveyamy@hotmail.com
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 07		7 p.m.	Immanuel Lutheran Church, 214 West 5th St, Washington	Candy Grisham, 636-583-2786, candyce54@gmail.com ; candidates: call/email at least 2 weeks prior to board; copies of project plans should also be sent via e-mail or mail at least 1 week in advance
SNJS: 2nd Night	Sep 08		7 p.m.		Ken Etter, 800-392-0895 x 3106, ketter@stlbsa.org ; For Washington School District, Union, Gerald, New Haven, Spring Bluff, Strain-Japan & private schools in these communities
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Sep 13		7:30 p.m.	Active Family Chiropractic Clinic, 4A South Church St, Union, 63084	Steve Eissinger, 636-583-1563, seissinger@charter.net
Boy Scout Leader Training, Part 1 of 2 (Section 1)	Sep 14		6:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Ken Etter, 314-256-3106, ketter@stlbsa.org ; cost: \$20 per person, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting
Boy Scout Troop Committee Training, Part 1 of 2 (Section 1)	Sep 14		6:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Ken Etter, 314-256-3106, ketter@stlbsa.org ; cost: \$20 per person, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting
Boy Scout Leader Training, Part 2 of 2 (Section 2 & 3)	Sep 17		9 a.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Ken Etter, 314-256-3106, ketter@stlbsa.org ; cost: \$20 per person, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting
Boy Scout Troop Committee Training, Part 2 of 2 (Section 2 & 3)	Sep 17		9 a.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Ken Etter, 314-256-3106, ketter@stlbsa.org ; cost: \$20 per person, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting
Committee Mtg	Sep 20		7:30 p.m.	East Central College, Union	Arnie Sallaberry, 636-239-0300, asallaberry@clmcoindustries.com
This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials)	Sep 24		8:30 a.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Ken Etter, 800-392-0895 x 3106, ketter@stlbsa.org ; also available at olc.scouting.org
Cub Scout Leader Training	Sep 24		10 a.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Betty Hrdlicka, 636-358-0749, bhrdlicka@charter.net ; cost: \$20 per person, includes leader's manual & handouts; prerequisite: This Is Scouting
Intro to Outdoor Skills	Sep 30	Oct 02	7 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Dawn Rost, 314-302-3863, 4ddrost@sbcglobal.net ; required to complete Scoutmaster training
Popcorn Sales	Oct 01	Oct 27	8 a.m.		Mark Murray, 636-583-6170, mrmurray@yhti.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Frank Kelemen, 314-580-8548, kelemen.frank@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Amy Hervey, herveyamy@hotmail.com
Venturing Roundtable	Oct 04		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Kelly Lumetta, 636-629-4334
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 05		7 p.m.		Candy Grisham, 636-583-2786, candyce54@gmail.com ; candidates: call/email at least 2 weeks prior to board; copies of project plans should also be sent via e-mail or mail at least 1 week in advance
Fall Camporee	Oct 07	Oct 09	5 p.m.		cost: \$5 per person; open to all Osage Webelos & Boy Scouts
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Oct 11		7:30 p.m.	Active Family Chiropractic Clinic	Steve Eissinger, 636-583-1563, seissinger@charter.net
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Oct 17		7 p.m.		Candy Grisham, 636-583-2786, candyce54@gmail.com
Committee Mtg	Oct 18		7:30 p.m.	East Central College, Union	Arnie Sallaberry, 636-239-0300, asallaberry@clmcoindustries.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Frank Kelemen, 314-580-8548, kelemen.frank@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Amy Hervey, herveyamy@hotmail.com
Eagle Board of Review	Nov 02		7 p.m.		Candy Grisham, 636-583-2786, candyce54@gmail.com ; candidates: call/email at least 2 weeks prior to board; copies of project plans should also be sent via e-mail or mail at least 1 week in advance
Commissioner Staff Mtg	Nov 08		7:30 p.m.	Active Family Chiropractic Clinic	Steve Eissinger, 636-583-1563, seissinger@charter.net
O.A. Chapter Mtg	Nov 09		7:30 p.m.	St Clair Jr High School	Charlie Scarbrough, 636-274-5457, CLScarbro@aol.com
Committee Mtg	Nov 15		7:30 p.m.	East Central College, Union	Arnie Sallaberry, 636-239-0300, asallaberry@clmcoindustries.com

OZARK TRAILBLAZERS DISTRICT

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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	Sep 01		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church, 709 S Henry St	Donna Topping, 314-265-9864, stvtopping@netscape.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 01		7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net ; includes This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials) training
Commissioner Mtg	Sep 13		7:30 p.m.	Ryan's Buffet, Karsch Blvd, Farmington	Ron Elkins, 573-330-2628, big_ron_1957@att.net ; meet at 7 p.m. to eat & socialize; dinner on your own dime
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 15		7 p.m.	Mineral Area College, North College Center, Room B (back of college campus)	Sharron Carron, 314-420-3493, skmc@sbcglobal.net

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Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 06	7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Donna Topping, 314-265-9864, stvtopping@netscape.net; includes Youth Protection Training
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 06	7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net
Fall Camporee	Oct 07 Oct 09	7 p.m.	S bar F Scout Ranch, Camporee Field	Steve Topping, 314-225-9453, stvtopping@netscape.net
Commissioner Mtg	Oct 11	7:30 p.m.	Ryan's Buffet	Ron Elkins, 573-330-2628, big_ron_1957@att.net; meet at 7 p.m. to eat & socialize; dinner on your own dime
Life-to-Eagle Seminar	Oct 13	7 p.m.	Mineral Area College, North College Center, Room B	Sharon Carron, 314-420-3493, skmc@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Leader Training	Oct 15	8:30 a.m.		Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net
Committee Mtg	Oct 18	7 p.m.	Mineral Area College Board Room	Steve Kurtz, skurtz@mineralarea.edu
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 20	7 p.m.	Mineral Area College, North College Center, Room B	Sharon Carron, 314-420-3493, skmc@sbcglobal.net
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 03	7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Donna Topping, 314-265-9864, stvtopping@netscape.net; includes Troop Committee Training
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 03	7:30 p.m.	Farmington LDS Church	Norma Franklin, 573-431-0792, bsantelope@charter.net; includes training for member of committee, charter organization representative, committee chair, cubmaster & Youth Protection
O.A. Chapter Mtg	Nov 03	7:30 p.m.	LDS Church, Farmington	Bruce Forest, 573-366-3137, baforest@sbcglobal.net
Commissioner Mtg	Nov 08	7:30 p.m.	Ryan's Buffet	Ron Elkins, 573-330-2628, big_ron_1957@att.net; meet at 7 p.m. to eat & socialize; dinner on your own dime
Annual Business Mtg	Nov 15	7 p.m.	Mineral Area College Board Room	Steve Kurtz, skurtz@mineralarea.edu; annual business meeting
Committee Mtg	Nov 15	7 p.m.	Mineral Area College Board Room	Steve Kurtz, skurtz@mineralarea.edu
Eagle Board of Review	Nov 17	7 p.m.	Mineral Area College, North College Center, Room B	Sharon Carron, 314-420-3493, skmc@sbcglobal.net

PATHFINDER DISTRICT

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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:** Tony Arnold, 314-825-9525; **Membership:** vacant; **Public Relations:** Mike Kerper, mrkerper@charter.net, 314-495-2460; **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

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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	Sep 06			Willow Brook Elementary School, 11020 Schuetz Rd, Maryland Heights	Bob Adams, 703-677-7300, or Josh Frank, bsa@frankportfolio.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06			Willow Brook Elementary School	Bob Smith, 314-427-5929, lexierob@aol.com
Venturing Roundtable	Sep 06			Willow Brook Elementary School	Dan Rohlfing, 314-220-7377, dan.rohlfing@sbcglobal.net
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 1 of 4	Sep 07		7 p.m.	Immanuel Lutheran Church, 9733 Olive Blvd, Olivette	Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com; all 4 sessions of training & weekend required
SNJS: Maplewood-Richmond Heights, Pattonville, Ritenour, University City School Districts	Sep 08		6 p.m.	HQ: Pattonville Learning Center, Room 207, St. Charles Rock Road	William Humphrey, 314-256-3088, whumphrey@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 08		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	Dave Felt, 314-434-5165, dfelt@swbell.net; candidates: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
Commissioner Mtg	Sep 12		7 p.m.	Clayton High School	Lucinda Weaver, 314-605-0706, lucinda.weaver@covidien.com
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 2 of 4	Sep 14			Immanuel Lutheran Church	Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com; all 4 sessions of training & weekend required
Committee Mtg	Sep 19			Shriner's Hospital	William Humphrey, 314-256-3088, whumphrey@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 3 of 4	Sep 21		7 p.m.	Immanuel Lutheran Church	Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com; all 4 sessions of training & weekend required
SNJS: Ladue, Clayton & Normandy School Districts	Sep 22		6 p.m.	HQ: Clayton Administration Bldg, Lower Level, 1 Mark Twain Circle	William Humphrey, 314-256-3088, whumphrey@stlbsa.org;
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 26		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	Dave Felt, 314-434-5165, dfelt@swbell.net; candidates: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
Boy Scout Leader Training (Session 4 of 4)	Sep 28			Immanuel Lutheran Church	Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com; all 4 sessions of training & weekend required
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 03		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Bob Adams, 703-677-7300, or Josh Frank, bsa@frankportfolio.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 03		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Bob Smith, 314-427-5929, lexierob@aol.com
Venturing Roundtable	Oct 03		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Dan Rohlfing, 314-220-7377, dan.rohlfing@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Leader Training (Session 1 of 2)	Oct 05		7 p.m.	Arlington United Methodist Church, 3770 McKelvey	Beth Zumwalt, beth.zumwalt@ddpmo.org; both sessions required
This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials) & Troop Committee Training	Oct 05		7 p.m.		Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com
Commissioner Mtg	Oct 10		7 p.m.	Clayton High School	Lucinda Weaver, 314-605-0706, lucinda.weaver@covidien.com
Charter Organization Representative Training	Oct 12		7 p.m.		Dennis Gallagher, 314-429-4222, drgallagher73@hotmail.com
Cub Scout Leader Training (Session 2 of 2)	Oct 12		7 p.m.	Arlington United Methodist Church	Beth Zumwalt, beth.zumwalt@ddpmo.org; both sessions required
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 13		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	Dave Felt, 314-434-5165, dfelt@swbell.net; candidates: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
VOA Officer Training	Oct 14 Oct 15				Fran Giesel, 314-291-8175, gonescouting@att.net
Committee Mtg	Oct 17		7 p.m.	Shriner's Hospital	William Humphrey, 314-256-3088, whumphrey@stlbsa.org
Fall Camporee	Oct 21 Oct 23			Beaumont Scout Reservation, Shippey & Nusser Areas	Rick Valli, vallirick@yahoo.com
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 24		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	Dave Felt, 314-434-5165, dfelt@swbell.net; candidates: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
Call of the Wild	Oct 29				
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 07		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Bob Adams, 703-677-7300, or Josh Frank, bsa@frankportfolio.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 07		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Bob Smith, 314-565-1666, lexierob@aol.com
Venturing Roundtable	Nov 07		7 p.m.	Willow Brook Elementary School	Dan Rohlfing, 314-220-7377, dan.rohlfing@sbcglobal.net
Eagle Board of Review	Nov 10		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	Dave Felt, 314-434-5165, dfelt@swbell.net; candidates: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend
Commissioner Mtg	Nov 14		7 p.m.	Clayton High School	Lucinda Weaver, 314-605-0706, lucinda.weaver@covidien.com
Committee Mtg	Nov 21		7 p.m.	Shriner's Hospital	William Humphrey, 314-256-3088, whumphrey@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Nov 28		7 p.m.	Olivette Community Center	Dave Felt, 314-434-5165, dfelt@swbell.net; candidates: call for appt.; Scoutmaster should attend

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RIVER TRAILS DISTRICT

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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	Aug 31		7 p.m.	Windsor IC School Gym	John Costello, 314-540-5752, costelloj54@gmail.com; note date change
Cub Scout Roundtable	Aug 31		7 p.m.	Windsor IC Cafe	Ollie Tilghman, 636-349-9929, owlie3@sbcglobal.net; note date change
Venturing Roundtable	Aug 31		7 p.m.	Windsor Middle School Library	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org; note date change
Commissioner Mtg	Sep 01		7:30 p.m.	Windsor IC Library	Rich Myers, 314-503-9677
SNJS: Fox	Sep 01		7 p.m.	Fox Administration	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
SNJS: Northwest & Windsor	Sep 06		7 p.m.	High Ridge Elementary & Windsor Elementary	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
SNJS: Festus, Crystal City, Dunklin & Jefferson R-7	Sep 08		7 p.m.	Festus Elementary Gym	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
SNJS: Hillsboro, Grandview, De Soto & Sunrise	Sep 13		7 p.m.	Hillsboro Primary Cafeteria & Vineland Elementary Cafeteria	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 1 of 4	Sep 14		6:30 p.m.	Windsor IC Cafeteria	Randy Hable, 636-677-8707
Committee Mtg	Sep 15		7:30 p.m.	Fortel Pizza Den	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 16		6:30 p.m.	High Ridge Library	
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 2 of 4	Sep 21		6:30 p.m.	Windsor IC Cafeteria	Randy Hable, 636-677-8707
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 3 of 4	Sep 24		7:30 a.m.	Windsor IC Cafeteria	Randy Hable, 314-677-8707
This Is Scouting (formerly New Leader Essentials)	Sep 24		8:30 a.m.	Fox Media Center	Fred Helferstay, 636-296-9543, SFHelferstay@yahoo.com
Cub Scout Leader Training	Sep 24		10 a.m.	Fox Media Center	Fred Helferstay, 636-296-9543, SFHelferstay@yahoo.com
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 4 of 4	Sep 28		6:30 p.m.	Windsor IC Cafeteria	Randy Hable, 314-677-8707; weekend training also required
Commissioner Mtg	Oct 06		7:30 p.m.	Windsor IC Library	Rich Myers, 314-503-9677
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 06		7 p.m.	Windsor IC Gym	John Costello, 314-540-5752, costelloj54@gmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 06		7 p.m.	Windsor IC Cafe	Ollie Tilghman, 636-349-9929, owlie3@sbcglobal.net
Venturing Roundtable	Oct 06		7 p.m.	Windsor Middle School Library	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
WebelosRee	Oct 08		9 a.m.	S bar F Scout Ranch	Mike Spink, 314-541-6880
Eagle Board	Oct 18		6:30 p.m.	High Ridge Library	
Committee Mtg	Oct 20		7:30 p.m.	Fortel Pizza Den	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
Fall Camporee	Oct 21	Oct 23	6 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Bill Polley, 636-586-4186, firescouter1@yahoo.com
Commissioner Mtg	Nov 03		7:30 p.m.	Windsor IC Library	Rich Myers, 314-503-9677
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 03		7 p.m.	Windsor IC Gym	John Costello, 314-540-5752, costelloj54@gmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 03		7 p.m.	Windsor IC Cafe	Ollie Tilghman, 636-349-9929, owlie3@sbcglobal.net
Venturing Roundtable	Nov 03		7 p.m.	Windsor Middle School Library	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
VOA Mtg	Nov 03		8 p.m.	Windsor Middle School Library	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board	Nov 15		6:30 p.m.	High Ridge Library	
Committee Mtg	Nov 17		7:30 p.m.	Fortel Pizza Den	Jeremy Rowland, 314-256-3054, jrowland@stlbsa.org

SHAWNEE DISTRICT

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CHAIRMAN: Ron Gjerstad, 573-243-1499; **COMMISSIONER:** Brenda Shipman, 573-243-7376

SHAWNEE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Brent King, 573-651-4149; **Advancement:** Charlie Herbst, 573-334-3297; **Camping:** Darryl Huggins, 573-270-2915; **Membership:** vacant; **Training:** Roger Friedrich, 573-335-0474

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

Chapter Chief: Connor Hodge; **1st Vice Chief:** Dustin Nolan; **2nd Vice Chief:** Chance Ziegler; **Secretary:** Adam Farris

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	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 N Clark, Cape Girardeau	Kevin McMeel, 573-339-1177
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kim Anello, 573-204-0757
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 08		7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church, Caruthers & Broadway, Cape Girardeau	Mark Hurt, 573-334-0196
Commissioners Mtg	Sep 13		7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center, 3000 Gordonville Rd, Cape Girardeau	Brenda Shipman, 573-243-7367
Committee Mtg	Sep 20		7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center	Ron Gjerstad, 573-243-1499
Eagle Project Review	Sep 22		7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	H.W. Meyr, 573-334-0758
Boy Scout Basic Leader Training	Sep 23		5 p.m.	Camp Lewallen	Roger Friedrich, 573-335-0474
Cub Scout Basic Leader Training Session 1 of 2	Oct 04		6:30 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kim Anello, 573-204-0757
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kevin McMeel, 573-339-1177, mrsquail@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kim Anello, 573-204-0757
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 06		7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	Mark Hurt, 573-334-0196
Fall Encampment	Oct 07	Oct 09	5 p.m.		Darryl Huggins, 573-270-2915; Cub Scout packs & Boy Scout troops invited; packs paired up with troops
Commissioners Mtg	Oct 11		7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center	Brenda Shipman, 573-243-7367
Committee Mtg	Oct 18		7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center	Ron Gjerstad, 573-243-1499
Eagle Project Review	Oct 20		7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	H.W. Meyr, 573-334-0758
Cub Scout Cuboree	Oct 29		9 a.m.	Jackson City Park	Brent King, 573-651-4149
Cub Scout Basic Leader Training Session 2 of 2	Nov 01		6:30 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kim Anello, 573-204-0757
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kevin McMeel, 573-339-1177
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		7 p.m.	Cape Girardeau Public Library	Kim Anello, 573-204-0757
Eagle Board of Review	Nov 03		7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	Mark Hurt, 573-334-0196
Commissioners Mtg	Nov 08		7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center	Brenda Shipman, 573-243-7367

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Scouting for Food Bag Distribution	Nov 12	9 a.m.		Rene Boyer, 573-204-1187
Committee Mtg	Nov 15	7 p.m.	Ritter Service Center	Ron Gjerstad, 573-243-1499
Eagle Project Review	Nov 17	7 p.m.	Grace United Methodist Church	H.W. Meyr, 573-334-0758
Scouting for Food Bag Pickup	Nov 19	9 a.m.		Rene Boyer, 573-204-1187

SIoux DISTRICT

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CHAIRMAN: John Blaich, blaich@semo.net; **COMMISSIONER:** Mark Avery, mark.avery@tyson.com

SIoux DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Jay Martin, dj.martin@att.net; **Advancement:** Rick Blaich, gfblauchiv@netscape.net; **Camping:** John McDonnough, jmcdonnough@jandjautomation.com; **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
Canoe Races	Sep 04		noon	Deer Leap, Doniphan	Debbie Melson, 573-857-3151
Commissioners Mtg	Sep 06		5:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff	Mark Avery, 573-421-1115
Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016
Key 3 Mtg	Sep 13		noon	Dental Arts Building	Jami Parker, jparker@stlbsa.org , 573-778-7687
Committee Mtg	Sep 20		6 p.m.	Dental Arts Building	John Blaich, 573-718-5679
Boy Scout Leader Training	Sep 23	Sep 25	6 p.m.	Camp Lewallen	Sharon or Fay, 573-335-3346; check-in 6 p.m. Friday; check-out noon Sunday
Popcorn Kickoff	Oct 01				Dean Huster, 573-429-7945
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 04		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016
Akela Camp	Oct 08		9 a.m.	Hendrickson Park, Poplar Bluff	Jay Martin, 573-778-6393
Key 3 Mtg	Oct 11		noon	Dental Arts Building	Jami Parker, jparker@stlbsa.org , 573-778-7687
Commissioners Mtg	Oct 13		6 p.m.	Dental Arts Building	Mark Avery, 573-421-1115
Scout Day	Oct 15		9 a.m.	Bloomfield City Park	Dan Slavings, 573-625-8025
Committee Mtg	Oct 18		6 p.m.	Dental Arts Building	John Blaich, 573-718-5679
Fall Camporee	Oct 21	Oct 23	6 p.m.	Camp Lewallen	Bruce Plummer, 573-624-4832; or John McDonnough, 573-718-9423; check-in 6 p.m. Friday; check-out noon Sunday
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016
Cub Scout Roundtable	Nov 01		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Sharon Homer, 573-625-1016
Key 3 Mtg	Nov 08		noon	Dental Arts Building	Jami Parker, jparker@stlbsa.org , 573-778-7687
O.A. Chapter Mtg	Nov 08		6:30 p.m.	Fellowship General Baptist Church	Kyle Gillespie, 573-820-3958
Commissioners Mtg	Nov 10		6 p.m.	Dental Arts Building	Mark Avery, 573-421-1115
Annual Business Mtg	Nov 15		6 p.m.	Dental Arts Building	John Blaich, 573-718-5679
Area Key 3 Mtg	Nov 17		6:30 p.m.	Dempster Hall, SEMO	Jami Parker, jparker@stlbsa.org , 573-778-7687

THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT

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CHAIRMAN: Ed Martin, edmartinj@alive.com, 314-256-1776; **COMMISSIONER:** Terry Nickolotsky, 314-638-6731

THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Activities: Nancy Beasley, dandnbeasley@aol.com, 314-704-5164; **Advancement:** Steve Fonod, sfonod@yahoo.com; **Camping:** Tim Wiese, twiese@msn.com, 314-353-7238; **Finance:** Matt Potter, mpotter252@hotmail.com, 314-744-1681; **Membership:** John Wessling, johnwessling@sbcglobal.net, 314-520-1103; **Public Relations:** Robert Steve Stoltz, sa_stoltz@sbcglobal.net, 314-773-2935; **Training:** Wayne Karcher, wkarcher@hotmail.com

ORDER OF THE ARROW • Adviser: Chris Neilsen, 314-206-3706

Chapter Chief: Josh Hill; **1st Vice Chief:** Justin Crain; **2nd Vice Chief:** Steven Malon; **Secretary:** Dany Lohse

VENTURING • Adviser: Jason Ham, jasonham82@yahoo.com, 314-351-3217

President: Lindsey Lotz, lindseylotz@sbcglobal.net; **VP-Administration:** Ashley Layton, babygirlayton@yahoo.com; **VP-Program:** Benjamin Geigle, benjamingeigle@yahoo.com; **VP-Communications:** Alex Pierce, a14518@sbcglobal.com

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE: Ryan Kirchner, district executive, rkirchner@stlbsa.org, 314-256-3056

district event	date	(ends)	start time	location	contact & other information
Boy Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	St Frances Cabrini, 3022 Oregon Ave, St Louis, 63118	Rob Stahl, 314-771-5290
Cub Scout Roundtable	Sep 06		7 p.m.	St Frances Cabrini	Clarence Dula, 314-660-2240
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 1 of 3	Sep 07		7 p.m.	St Anthony Padua Parish Hall, 3133-35 Meramec St	Jason Dill, 314-494-3325
SNJS	Sep 08		6 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Ryan Kirchner, 314-256-3056
Commissioners Mtg	Sep 12		7 p.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church, 5347 Donovan Ave, St Louis, 63109	Terry Nickolotsky, 314-638-6731
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 2 of 3	Sep 14		7 p.m.	St Anthony Padua Parish Hall	Jason Dill, 314-494-3325
Eagle Board of Review	Sep 15		6:30 p.m.	St Anthony Padua Parish Hall	Al Unger, 314-351-7694
Committee Mtg	Sep 19		7 p.m.		Ryan Kirchner, 314-256-3056, rkirchner@stlbsa.org
Boy Scout Leader Training Session 3 of 3	Sep 21		7 p.m.	St Anthony Padua Parish Hall	Jason Dill, 314-494-3325
Boy Scout Roundtable	Oct 03		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Rob Stahl, 314-771-5290, scoutstahl@gmail.com
Cub Scout Roundtable	Oct 03		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Clarence Dula, 314-660-2240
Fall Camporee	Oct 07	Oct 09	5 p.m.	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Tim Wiese, 314-353-7238, tjwiese1949@msn.com
Commissioner Mtg	Oct 10		7 p.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church	Terry Nickolotsky, 314-638-6731, 5nickolotsky@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scout Leader Training	Oct 15		8 a.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church	Don Beasley, 314-704-5164, dandnbeasley@aol.com ; cost: \$20. registration begins 7:45 a.m.
Committee Mtg	Oct 17		7 p.m.		Ryan Kirchner, 314-256-3056, rkirchner@stlbsa.org
Eagle Board of Review	Oct 20		6:30 p.m.	St Anthony Padua Parish Hall	Al Unger, 314-351-7694
Railroading Merit Badge Skill Center	Oct 22		9 a.m.	St Anthony Padua Parish Hall	Al Unger, 314-351-7694
VOA Mtg	Oct 24		7 p.m.		Jason Hamm, 314-537-1469
Venturing Leader Training	Oct 29				Jeff Abernathy, 314-608-3444, abernajb@mac.com
Boy Scout Roundtable	Nov 07		7 p.m.	Shaw VPA School	Rob Stahl, 314-771-5290, scoutstahl@gmail.com
O.A. Chapter Mtg	Nov 09				Chris Neilson, 314-206-3706
Commissioner Mtg	Nov 14		7 p.m.	Ascension Lutheran Church	Terry Nickolotsky, 314-638-6731, 5nickolotsky@sbcglobal.net
Committee Mtg	Nov 21		7 p.m.		Ryan Kirchner, 314-256-3056, rkirchner@stlbsa.org

September

- 1 SNJS
- 2-4 Camp Staff Reunion
- 5 Labor Day – all Service Centers & Scout Shops closed
- 6 School Night to Join Scouting
- 8 Program Aide Meeting
- 8 School Night to Join Scouting
- 9-11 Anpetu-We Fall Reunion – CL
- 9-11 Shawnee Lodge, Fall Reunion – SbF
- 10 Climbing Tower Training – SL
- 10 Tipi Training – SbF
- 13 School Night to Join Scouting
- 14 Climbing Course Training
- 15 School Night to Join Scouting
- 16-18 Catholic Youth Retreat – BR
- 16-18 Wood Badge – CL
- 17 Dog Care Merit Badge Center – Humane Society, 1201 Macklind Avenue
- 17 Electricity Merit Badge Center 1 of 2
- 17 Pioneering Kit – BR
- 22 Lutheran Committee Meeting – 12345 Manchester Rd., Room 12, Des Peres, 7 p.m.
- 23-25 Boy Scout Leader Training – CL
- 23-25 Fall Fun Rally – BSR
- 24 Electricity Merit Badge Center 2 of 2
- 24-25 Challenge Course Training – SbF
- 27 Special Needs Committee Meeting
- 28 Learning for Life Committee Meeting
- 28-30 Rosh Hashanah
- 30-Oct 2 Fun With Son – PR
- 30-Oct 2 Wood Badge – CL

October

- 1 Map & Compass Training – BR
- 1 Shawnee Lodge Officers Training
- 1 Taste of Scouting – BR
- 1 Tower Training – BR
- 1-2 Fun With Son – PR
- 1-2 Wood Badge – CL
- 1-2 Boy Scout Leader Training
- 2 Challenge Course & Climbing Recertification – BR
- 3 Boy Scout Summer Camp Lottery Deadline
- 7-8 Yom Kippur
- 7-9 Fun With Son – PR
- 8 CSAW/BSAW
- 10 Columbus Day
- 14-16 C-38 OA Section Conclave – CL
- 14-16 VOA Training – BR
- 15 Fall Fright Fest – Cub World, BR
- 15-16 Leader Outdoor Experience – BR
- 17 Boy Scout Summer Camp Lottery
- 22-23 Leader Outdoor Experience – PR
- 22 Commissioner Training – Cape Girardeau
- 22 Den Chief Conference – BR
- 25 Council Commissioner & Membership Meeting – Viking Conference Center
- 25 High Adventure Committee Meeting
- 25 Religious Relationships Meeting – MacArthur Service Center
- 25 Hiking Trails Meeting
- 25 Shawnee Lodge Executive Meeting – Emerson Center, BR
- 26 Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting – Rigali Center, Sister Ebo Room, 7:30 p.m.
- 28-30 Boy Scout Leader Training – PR
- 30 Challenge Course Training – BR
- 31 Halloween

November

- 1 Feast of All Saints
- 5 Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow – Seckman High School
- 5 Genealogy Merit Badge Center – Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 6386 Howdershell Rd., Hazelwood, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 6 Daylight Saving Time ends
- 8 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Scouting for Food Bag Distribution Day – camps closed
- 13 Ad Altare Dei & Pope Pius XII Day of Recollection
- 15 Shawnee Lodge Vigil Deadline
- 17 Lutheran Committee Meeting – St. Paul's Lutheran, 12345 Manchester Rd., Room 12, Des Peres, 7 p.m.
- 19 Scouting for Food Collection Day – Camps closed
- 22 Cub Scout Summer Camp Lottery Deadline
- 24 Thanksgiving – All Service Centers, Camps and Scout Shops closed
- 25 All Service Centers, Camps and Scout Shops closed except for West County Scout Shop, which is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 28 VOA Meeting
- 29 Special Needs Committee Meeting
- 30 LFL Executive Committee Meeting

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

Beacon Honors Units' Promotion Of Scouting

Show us how you've enhanced Scouting's image!

There are two ways for your unit to earn the award:

- 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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Here are some examples:

- Provide a uniformed color guard for a civic ceremony, such as a parade or other public event.
- 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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Circle one: Pack Troop Crew Team Post No. _____

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Chartering Organization _____

Leader Name _____

Position _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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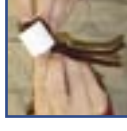
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Walk With Heroes

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