

# Jayhawk eBugler

## For Scouting Families

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Our Council Annual Recognition Dinner takes place *on Saturday, February 11, 2023, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Washburn University.*

Eagle Scout parents should be on the lookout for a Letter inviting their Eagle Scout and up to 3 guests to attend the Dinner.

The Council Annual Recognition Dinner is open to all Scouters as well as their parents. The Dinner celebrates the 2022 Eagle Scout Class, recognizes deserving council volunteers, along with the Silver Beaver Award, the council's highest volunteer honor.

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### Camp Staff Interviews

Do you have a son or daughter looking for a Summer job with an opportunity to make Life Long Friends and Change lives? The Jayhawk Area Council will be holding Camp Staff interviews on December 20-21 and January 3-4 at the Rolley Service Center.

A variety of positions are available for youth ages 14 and above including Counselors in Training. Secure your [interview time slot here](#).

### Scholarships Available!

National Eagle Scout Association scholarship applications window are now open!

If you are a parent of a graduating Eagle Scout or if you are a leader that knows of an Eagle Scout in your troop or crew that is graduating this spring, then please forward this information to them. Scholarship opportunities are open for four-year university or trade school.

Last year, NESA awarded more than \$536,000 to members. Go to [NESA.org/scholarships](http://NESA.org/scholarships) for more details. Don't let your Scouts miss out!

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Looking for **Christmas gifts** for your Scout? Don't forget to check out the Jayhawk Scout Shop. Located at 1020 SE Monroe in downtown Topeka, the Jayhawk Scout Shop has uniform accessories, camping equipment, and much more for the new Scout all the way to the Eagle Scout.

We are open M-F 9:00 - 5:30 and on Saturdays from 9:00 - 1:00. You can also call in an order to have shipped to you.

Call (785) 354-0291.

**Troop 11** has placed their deposit and reserved their campsite for their week at 2023 **Summer Camp**? We invite your unit to be proactive and do the same.

Our 2023 Camping Season promises to be the best ever and we encourage your units to sign up early in order to secure your week. Our Camp Key Three is hard at work on the planning and they are looking forward to serving your Scouts.

Go to our [Camp Jayhawk Page](#) to download the Pre-Camp Leaders Guide and select your week as campsite.

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### Make a Gift with Impact!

If Scouting has benefitted your family in 2022, please consider making a year end gift to pay it forward to benefit local Scouting!

Donations of all sizes help families in financial need and also allows us to keep our fees affordable. Scan the QR Code or go to [jayhawkcouncil.org/give](http://jayhawkcouncil.org/give).



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*From our Family to Yours  
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*



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### Upcoming Dates - go to [jayhawkcouncil.org](http://jayhawkcouncil.org) for more details

Dec 20-21	Camp Staff Interviews
Dec 23-26	Scout Office Closed - Christmas
Dec 31-Jan 2	Scout Office Closed - New Year's
Jan 3-4	Camp Staff Interviews
Jan 7	Dzie Hauk Tonga Lodge Winter Banquet
Jan 20-22	Council Klondike at Falley Scout Reservation
Feb 5-11	Scout Anniversary Week
Feb 11	Council Annual Recognition Dinner

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### Gateway to Adventure!

**Our Council Klondike** is just around the corner. It will be held at the Falley Scout Reservation January 20-22. Unit Stocking Cap orders need to be placed by December 16 in order to have them available at Klondike.

Units can provide an estimated attendance prior to December 16th and then can provide their final counts in early January. Sign your unit up today on our [website](#).

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**Nominate Deserving Youth by Dec. 16th!** All Scout Leaders are encouraged to fill out a nomination form and recommend deserving youth to participate in our 2023 NYLT course. For more details, go to the [www.jayhawkcouncil.org](http://www.jayhawkcouncil.org).

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Jayhawk Area Council currently has a total year-end growth of **1.63%**. Pony Express District is leading the way with **29.94%** growth and Sunflower District has a **2.77%** increase. Cub Scouts has seen an overall increase in our Council of **15.99%**. Thanks to everyone for their help in making local Scouting successful!

### Tis the Recharter Season!

Getting ready for the holidays and gearing up for the New Year can be daunting. Fortunately for Unit leaders, the recharter process can be simplified if you make your lists and check them twice.

The Online recharter process continues to see improvements. You will be able to take care of the entire recharter through the online process including payment if you so choose.

In order to help your unit prepare for a seamless recharter.

- 1) ALL your leaders MUST be current in Youth Protection Training before submitting.
- 2) Don't forget Scout's Life.
- 3) For new youth and leaders, scan in applications and attach to recharter.
- 4) Confirm all signatures needed for each attached applications before submitting.
- 5) Be sure to make arrangements for payment whether online or by submitting payment to the Rolley Scout Service Center.

Recharts are due January 20.

### Welcome Peter Seddon!

**Peter Seddon** joined our staff December 1. He will serve as the Sunflower District Executive.

Peter's Scouting career began in Connecticut where he went through Cub Scouts and started into Boy Scouts reaching the rank of Star and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow. His family then moved to Wisconsin where he joined Troop 22 and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He was also recognized by his peers in the Order of the Arrow with Vigil Honor. Welcome aboard, Peter!

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**Wood Badge and NYLT Auction Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, March 4th at 6:00 pm** at the Town & Country Church in Topeka. All units are encouraged to send anyone interested in signing up for either of the courses being offered in 2023. Proceeds from this event are used to fund scholarships for future courses.

### Award Nominations due Dec. 16th!

The Council Annual Recognition Dinner will take place in February. At that event, we will recognize the 2022 Class of Eagle Scouts, highlights of the past year and recognize top volunteers and youth in our council. There are a number of awards you can nominate individuals for. See the council website for more details.

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