

Jayhawk eBugler

For Scouting Families

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Council Dinner Upcoming!

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

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.



Registration is Open for Merit Badge University at Washburn!

Merit Badge University will be held on *February 18th of 2023* at Washburn University. This event is hosted by the Bison District,

Jayhawk Area Council ages 11-17 the opportunity to earn merit badges ranging from: Archaeology, Chemistry, First Aid, Railroad, Robotics, Swimming, Indian Lore and more.



Camperships Available!

The Jayhawk Area Council, BSA promotes camping and does not want any Cub Scout, BSA Scout, or Venture to miss the opportunity to attend a summertime camping program offered by our Council due to financial hardship.

The Campership Program is designed to aid Scouting families in these circumstances. (1st time applicants will be given priority consideration.)

Campership Assistance Forms are available in the Literature Kiosk located in the Scout Shop or by accessing [this link](#) to the Council's webpage,

All Campership Assistance applications must be signed by the Unit Leader/Chair and submitted to the Scout Office no later than March 1.



NYLT Registration Now Live!

NYLT is the premier youth leadership training course for Scouts BSA and Venture youth leaders. It provides the skills that youth leaders need to be successful in their Scouting roles and in life.

The National Youth Leadership Training course centers around the concepts of what a leader must *BE*, what he must *KNOW*, and what he must *DO*. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on *HOW TO*. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol team outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of mnemonics (memory aids), which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.



Heart of America Council's Scout Day returns to the K on Sunday, April 16 as the Atlanta Braves take on the Kansas City Royals.

Advance ticket sales for groups of 15 or more begin on January 13. If your Unit or Family is interested in learning more go to: hoac-bsa.org/scout-day-at-the-k

Upcoming Dates - go to jayhawkcouncil.org for more details

Jan 20-22	Council Klondike at Falley Scout Reservation
Jan 20	Unit Recharter Due
Feb 5-11	Scout Anniversary Week
Feb 11	Council Annual Recognition Dinner
Feb 18	Washburn Merit Badge University
Mar 4	Wood Badge/NYLT Dinner Auction

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For Unit Volunteers

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Registration Closing Soon!

Our Registration Deadline for the Council Klondike is Friday, January 13, at 5:00 pm. After that date, any late or additional registrations will have to be made onsite during Registration on Saturday, January 21 out at the Falley Scout Reservation.

We invite your Unit to join us for this fun event and kickoff your unit's Gateway to Adventure here in 2023!

Blue Gold Placemats Available!

Attention all Cubmasters and Committee Chairs, the Jayhawk Area Council is offering placemats for your Blue Gold Banquets.

These placemats are available to any Cub Scout Pack free of charge and promote our various Cub Scout Camping Programs this Summer.

If your Unit is interested in placing an order, please contact Denise Dinwiddie at the Council Office at 785.354-8541 or send an email to: denise.dinwiddie@scouting.org

Wood Badge Sign-up Now Live!

Wood Badge helps adult leaders learn how to effectively run their unit. Whether you are from Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, Explorers, or district and council Scouters, all are welcome and belong here. Benefits of being Wood Badge Trained include:

- **Stronger units.** You will make your Scouting unit — and your sons' and daughters' units — stronger.
- **What and why of Scouting.** You will have a deeper understanding of what Scouting is and why we do it.
- **Experience.** You will learn and experience things that will stay with you in Scouting and the rest of your life.
- **Fun.** You will have fun and you will meet interesting people.

Register below



Auction Items Wanted!

Do you own a business or have a product, service or gift certificate you would like to donate to a good cause?

Wood Badge and NYLT Volunteers are seeking items to be used as part of their Dinner and Silent Auction.

The event takes place on Saturday, March 4th at the Town and Country Church here in Topeka from 5:00—8:00 pm.

Proceeds from the event will fund future scholarships for both Leadership programs. Questions may be a fund future scholarships that will help cover the cost of course fees. Please contact Joe Blasko at 785.276-3346 or by mail: joseph.blasko@scouting.org if you have an item to donate.

We sincerely appreciate your support and generosity.



Spring Recruitment is around the Corner!

One of the great things about Scouting Programs, is that they can recruit themselves in non-traditional recruiting seasons. When you wear your Unit's T-Shirts while performing a Community Service Project, picking up trash or attending a community wide function you are letting your neighbors know the BSA is here and local Scouting is alive and thriving. Seize the opportunity.

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