

For Scouting Families

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Council Volunteer Recognition

During our Council Recognition Dinner held on February 11th, numerous youth and volunteers were celebrated for their hard work and volunteerism.

The Silver Beaver Award recognizes the time, dedication, and commitment a Scouter has made as an adult to provide leadership and support at the Unit, District, and Council levels.

Silver Beaver Awards

Nick Xidis – Past Council President

Howard Peer – Sunflower District

Venturing Leadership Award

D. Hancock & Mark Hinds

Sea Scout Leadership Award

S. Hancock & Jim LeClair

Whitney M Young Service Award

Mark Hinds Jim LeClair and Mike Livingston

William Spurgeon, Exploring Award

Ivan Gutschke Aviation Exploring Post #8



Are your Scouts looking for a way to Celebrate their faith as well as their dedication to Scouting on this day of reverence?

Don't forget to check out the Jayhawk Scout Shop. Located at 1020 SE Monroe in downtown Topeka,

The Jayhawk Scout Shop has received a shipment of patches to promote the importance of Scout Sunday. They also have new items arriving that you may find of interest.

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.

2023 Merit Badge Schedule

If your son or daughter is looking forward to Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Jayhawk, they might want to review some of the Merit Badges we are offering.

Our 2023 List of Merit Badges is now available online and includes the following Merit Badges.

- Archery
- Astronomy
- Basketry
- Bird Study
- Emergency Preparedness
- First Aid/Safety
- Fishing/Fish & Wildlife
- Geocaching
- Indian Lore
- Leatherwork
- Nature
- Orienteering
- Paul Bunyan
- Pioneering
- Project First Class
- Pulp and Paper/Textiles
- Sculpting
- Shotgun Shooting
- Swimming
- Signs, Signals and Codes
- Veterinary Medicine
- Weather
- Wilderness Survival
- Wood Carving

Thanks for your Support of Scouting

On behalf of the Jayhawk Area Council, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support of Scouting. We are striving to deliver the most well rounded character based program. We sincerely appreciate your continued support to ensure Local Scouting is thriving!

Upcoming Dates - go to jayhawkcouncil.org for more details

Feb 25	Trainers Edge Training
Mar 1	Emporia FOS Breakfast
Mar 4	Wood Badge/NYLT Dinner Auction
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Register Now for Fun & Family

Fun with Family is an overnight experience open to all Cub Scouts, their adult leaders, guardians or siblings. Fun with Family offers activity based programs that allows attendees to pick and choose what they want to participate in or just relax at your campsite with the family outdoors under the stars. Three sessions are being offered June 9-10, June 24-25 and July 15—16.



Fun with Family #1 June 9-10



Fun with Family #2 - June 24-25

Cub Scout Resident Camp 2023

Cub Scout Resident Camp is a three-day/two night camping experience. It is open to youth in the second, third, fourth or fifth grades and their leaders or parents. Cub Scout Resident Camp is open to earning four elective rank adventures along with other activities including BB, archery, fishing, nature hikes, swimming, as well as a campfire program.

Cub Scouts Resident Camp takes place on June 30—July 2, 2023, at Camp Delaware.

Make plans now as a Pack to attend Cub Scouts Resident Camp and make new Summertime memories at the Falley Scout Reservation.



Webelos Resident Camp 2023

Webelos Resident Camp is a 4 Day/3 Night camping experience that will allow your Scout to learn new things, meet new friends and experience fun in the outdoors.

Open to all Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts activities will include Archery, Fishing, Hiking, Swimming, BB Guns. You will also have an opportunity to earn some electives in addition to making some memories around the campfire.

Whether your unit signs up as a group or you decide to come in a smaller group, we welcome you to join us July 6th —July 9th at the Falley Scout Reservation.



Scout Day at the K

Scout Day at the K returns on **Sunday, April 16** as the Kansas City Royals take on the Atlanta Braves in an early season inter-league matchup. For more information or to order individual tickets, please contact the Heart of America Council.



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For Unit Volunteers

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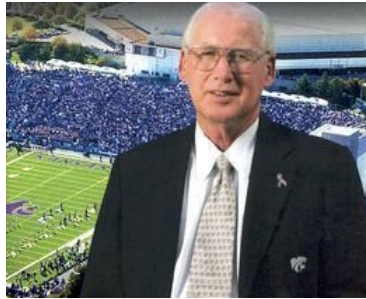
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Trainer's Edge Class Upcoming!

Does your unit have a couple of Leaders that could benefit from training that could benefit them in Scouting as well as their career?

On Saturday, February 25, from 8:30 am—1.00 pm Chris Wagner will be leading a class here at the Rolley Service Center.

Trainer's EDGE is designed to help Scouters understand the EDGE (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable) training model and gain self-confidence through hands-on training experiences. Presenters of all levels and skills are welcome and expected to attend. Participants will have the opportunity to be in front of a small group, which will offer feedback that will help improve skills as a trainer. Likewise, each person will provide the gift of feedback for other presenters in a positive, helpful way.



Snyder Keynotes FOS Event!

Join us for breakfast to kick-off the 2023 Friends of Scouting annual campaign in Topeka on Wednesday, March 8th from 7:00—8:00 a.m. at the Hotel Topeka at City Center Maner Conference Center—Sunflower Ballroom. Our keynote speaker is Bill Snyder, retired K-State Football Coach and Scout Alumnus.

RSVP to your table host by March 1st if you plan to attend. Scan the QR code below if you plan to attend and have not been contacted by a table host, or if you are unable to attend but would like to donate to Scouting. If you would like to be a table host, please contact Kelly Potter at 785-276-3341.



2023 Camp Guides Available!

The Camp Jayhawk 2023 Leader and Program Guides are published! These guides can be located

<https://jayhawkcouncil.org/camping-outdoor-program/campjayhawk/>

There you can find buttons to download three different items, Our Leader Guide, Program Guide, and “The Scoutmaster Bundle” (One PDF with both documents together).

We are also planning on hosting a second Informational Session on Tuesday April 25th. Questions, please contact me via email at nathanbasaldual@gmail.com

Support Wood Badge & NYLT!

On Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 5:00 pm—8:00 pm, friends and alumni from both Wood Badge and National Youth Leadership Training will host their annual Dinner and Silent



Spring Recruitment Open House

One of the secrets of a thriving Pack or Troop is the fact that they are always looking to invite new members to join Scouting.

Your unit should consider designating one meeting or activity in April or May as an chance to Invite a Friend. Seize this opportunity to let your community know that local Scouting is alive and well.

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