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For Scouting Families

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Become a Friend To Scouting

In March, the Jayhawk Area Council hosted the 2023 Friends of Scouting breakfast in Emporia on March 1st and Topeka on March 8th.

These events were a phenomenal success thanks to our local Scouting Community. We are thrilled to announce donors attending these events contributed more than 280 plus gifts totaling \$102,897. The power of these events has helped us reach 49% of our 2023 Friends of Scouting campaign goal to date.

If you didn't get a chance to make a gift and would like to help us reach our campaign goal to support Scouting in the NE Kansas region, please click on the link below:

<https://jayhawkcouncil.org/give/>

Thanks in advance for your gift. Your donation no matter the size helps is to grow the mission of Scouting and provide character development to youth in need.



DZIE-HAUK TONGA LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge will host their Spring Fellowship on Friday, May 5th—Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at Falley Scout Reservation (FSR). This event is open to all members of the Order of the Arrow as well as those prospective members that have been elected by their troop or crew as Ordeal Candidates. The Spring Fellowship is primarily focused on service and preparing FSR for summer camp.

Plan to arrive at FSR between 7:00 and 8:00 PM on Friday, May 5th, and check in at the Welcome Center. Clean up should end around 11:00 AM Sunday morning.



Select Your Merit Badges Now

Our Merit Badge portal went live on Wednesday, March 22 and Scouts can begin choosing their individual Merit Badge classes for Summer Camp right now.

Depending upon their interest level, our 2023 List of Merit Badges offers something for everyone. The following is a sampling of some of the Merit Badges:

- Archery
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Fishing/Fish and Wildlife Management
- Geocaching
- Orienteering
- Rifle Shooting
- Search and Rescue
- Shotgun Shooting
- Veterinary Medicine
- Weather
- Wilderness Survival
- Wood Carving
- Wood Working

Learn more at:

<https://jayhawkcouncil.org/campjayhawk/>



September 8-10 and October 20-21, 2023

Upcoming Dates - go to jayhawkcouncil.org for more details

Apr 7	Office Closed—Good Friday
Apr 8	Scout Shop Closed—Easter Weekend
Apr 14	OA Section Conclave, Camp Matigwa
Apr 14 - Apr 15	BALOO/IOLS Training
Apr 15	Rangemaster Training
Apr 21—Apr 23	Highland Games Camporee
May 5—May 7	OA Spring Fellowship

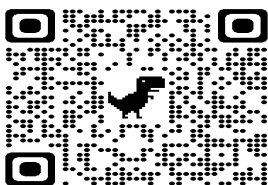
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Three Great Summer Camping Opportunities for Cub Scouts

Fun with Family Awaits

Looking for something low key to do with the Family without breaking the budget? 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. Click on the QR code below to learn more and get registered.

Our 2023 Fun with Family dates are June 9-10, June 24-25 and July 15-16.



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.

Check out this years promotional video here:

https://youtu.be/aDzo2XFuW_k

More information including dates and registration can be found at:

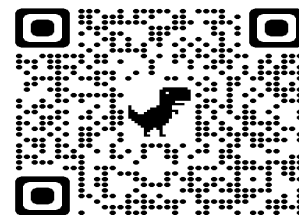
<https://jayhawkcouncil.org/camping-outdoor-program/camp-delaware/>

Webelos Resident Camp

Webelos Resident Camp is a 4 Day/3 Night camping experience that will allow your Webelo 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 brand new fun 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 6-July 9 at the Falley Scout Reservation.



Scout Day at the K

Opening Day is just around the corner.

2023 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 group tickets, please contact the Heart of America Council.



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BALOO/IOLS Classes Forming

Does your unit have a couple of leaders that need to be trained in order to take your unit camping.

On Friday, April 14-Sunday, April 16, volunteers will be leading a class out at the Falley Scout Reservation.

BALOO is the Cub Scout training required for leaders and any parent who participate with the den or pack outdoor events, including overnight campouts.

BALOO training is comprised of two components an online component and a practical hands on component. The online portion consists of introductory and basic information that is built upon through the outdoor practical training session.

Who Should Attend BALOO?

- Cubmasters, Asst. Cubmaster or Webelos Leader
- You are planning to lead Scout camping events

Sneak Peak at Summer Camp

Your Camp Key Three Staff cordially invites you and your unit to our second informational session on **April 25th at 7pm.**

It will once again be on the Falley Scout Reservation Facebook Page so we can have the chance to answer your questions live.

For those who might not be able to attend, they are recorded and saved on the Facebook page. For those who don't have Facebook, you can view the first information session as a YouTube video by using this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hoqVNagcAw>

Additional information can be found on the Camp Jayhawk webpage: <https://jayhawkcouncil.org/campjayhawk/>

We hope to see everyone at camp this summer and if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know!

Introduction to Outdoor Skills

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position Specific Training and provides Scouters with the to take youth into the outdoors. Specifically, this hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout led Troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.

Who should attend IOLS?

- Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters
- Anyone planning on leading Scouts and Venturers outdoors.

The Jayhawk Area Council Scout Shop located at 1020 SE Monroe in downtown Topeka invites you to stop in and make a purchase or two for your Scout.

We have uniform accessories, camping equipment, and much more for the new Scout all the way to the Eagle Scout. 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.

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