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For Scouting Families

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We know that communities are made stronger when they support and value their talented young professionals.

The Top 20 Under 40 awards allow the Topeka community to invest in this talent by recognizing the outstanding work of young professionals in our community. Nominating someone to receive a Top 20 under 40 award, you are providing valuable acknowledgement of their work, as well as encouragement to continue making a difference in our community.

Think of influential young professionals you know that are working hard to make a difference in Topeka and Shawnee County. They may be your friends, co-workers, neighbors, or attend your church.

The nomination window closes at midnight on June 9.

https://jayhawkcouncil.org/20under40/nominations/

Now Open For Business..... Register Today for Cub Camp!

Cub Scout Resident Camp is just around the corner. It's 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 or register as a Den 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



The <u>Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge</u> 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.





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Looking for an Incredible Summer Camp Experience, or a Weekend Campout Falley Scout Reservation has You Covered!

Falley Scout Reservation offers a great selection of activities for youth and adults in the Scouting program. It offers an excellent Scout camping facility as well as program opportunities for all ages. Among the activities at camp are: aquatics, field sports, fishing, nature programs, and more!

Falley Scout Reservation also hosts several non Scouting related activities throughout the year. Both camps are available for rental during the fall, winter and spring along with cabins and meeting room facilities on the main part of Falley Scout Reservation.

If you are looking for a unique spot to host your next business meeting or retreat, consider Falley Scout Reservation. With more than 340 acres of property, we have something for everyone! Contact us at 785.354-8541 and learn more about taking your meeting to the next level.

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.

Our 2023 Fun with Family dates are June 9-10, June 24-25 and July 15-16. Click on the QR code below to learn more and get registered.

Each Fun with Family overnight experience has a unique Theme and offers Families an opportunity to participate in STEM activities, Shooting Sports & Fishing, Conservation and Leave No Trace. Your Registration fee covers all activities, two meals and Summer fun for the entire Family



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.





Upcoming Dates

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Trainers Edge Training
NYLT Course
Fun with Family Session #1
Scouts BSA Camp Session #1
Scouts BSA Camp Session #2
Fun with Family Session #2
Cub Scouts Resident Camp

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WB Nominations Due May 26th

Wood Badge is the ultimate leadership training program of the BSA. Wood Badge isn't just a training, it's an experience.

Our 2023 course takes place on September 8-10, and October 21 and 22 at the Falley Scout Reservation. Participants will come together with a variety of leaders in scouting to learn and practice the latest in leadership models, backed by the timeless principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

We invite you to have your nomination forms returned to the Council Office no later than **Friday, May 26th**.

As an extra bonus, the first thirty (30) Scouters that register for the course will receive a \$125 scholarship, which is a savings of 50% of the course fees!



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, May 20, from 8:30 am—4:30pm 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.



Support Local Scouting!

Our 2023 Friends of Scouting Campaign allows Families to make a gift to support local Scouting.

No matter the level of your contribution, your Gift makes it possible to give young people the chance to have fun, gain confidence, and become leaders who live the Scout Oath and the Scout Law!

When you donate to the Jayhawk Area Council you ensure dollars will stay local and kids get the support they need to become productive leaders with character in our community. The Friends of Scouting Campaign keeps Scouting an affordable, effective youth



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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