

Jayhawk eBugler

For Scouting Families

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Cub Scout Parents!

Cub Adventure Day is just around on Saturday, September 23rd at the Falley Scout Reservation from 9:00—4:00 pm.

Cub Adventure Day provides an opportunity for all Cub Scouts to experience what Falley Scout Reservation has to offer.

All newly recruited Cub Scouts get to attend Cub Adventure Day for free. All returning Scouts and parents pay a small fee \$10 to cover the cost of lunch and program supplies.



Scouting Families please consider sitting down with your Scouts and developing a target list of their friends who currently do not participate in Scouting. A simple invitation from a Friend goes a long way in helping increase membership in your Pack, Troop or Crew.

OA Fall Fellowship will be here before you know it. Join us the weekend of **October 6-8th** at the Falley Scout Reservation. Check out their new [website](#) for more details about the weekend.

Calling All Golfers!

The 2023 Jayhawk Area Council BSA Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 29th at the Cypress Ridge Golf Course. Check in begins at 8:30 am and Tee Time is 9:00 am.

Whether you are an avid golfer or an occasional player, your Team will enjoy the golf as well as helping out a great cause. Registration deadline closes on September 19th.

A limited number of Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Kelly@kelly.potter@scouting.org

Looking for **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 beginning August 19th from 9:00 - 1:00. You can also call in an order to have shipped to you. Call (785) 354-0291.

Back to School Sale August 19th

On Saturday, August 19th, the Jayhawk Area Scout Shop resumes its Saturday hours from 9:00 am—1:00 pm

As part of our Open House, we will be hosting a Back to School sale with some incredible deals!

This is your opportunity to pick up your Uniform accessories, Scout Books and items that you need. Grab a deal on some closeout merchandise or even a couple of items to be used as stocking stuffers for the Holidays!

Thanks to 406 Donors, our Friends of Scouting Campaign currently sits at 78.6%.

Please consider making a gift in order by to help us achieve 500 Donors by December 31st!

Click on the link below and make a gift of \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 and help support local Scouting.

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



Friday, September 29th Cypress Ridge Golf Course



Upcoming Dates - go to jayhawkcouncil.org for more details

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| August 19 | Back to School Open House, Scout Shop |
| Sept 4 | Scout Office Closed - Labor Day |
| Sept 7/8 | Popcorn Order Distribution |
| Sept 8 | Wood Badge Course Begins |
| Sept 10 | Dzie Hauk Tonga Lodge Executive Committee |
| Sept 23 | Cub Adventure Day at Falley Scout Reservation |
| Sept 29 | Jayhawk Area Council Golf Tournament |

For the latest information and to sign up for upcoming events, go to www.jayhawkcouncil.org.

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For Unit Volunteers

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Wood Badge is the premier adult leader training offered in the Jayhawk Area Council every other year. The next course takes place September 8-10th and October 21-22, 2023.

A limited number of Scholarships are still available. We highly encourage you to consider sending a Leader or two from your unit.



Attention Unit Leaders & Popcorn Kernels! Our Popcorn Make-up Training takes place on August 15th 7:00 PM via Zoom.



Fall Recruitment Best Practices

Set your Fall Recruitment date and communicate this to your District Executive. Have your Scouts wear their Pack or Troop T-Shirts or Uniforms to school one day to promote your Sign up night. Word of mouth is one of the top ways to enhance your recruitment efforts.

Attention Cub Scout Leaders

Effective September 1, 2023, Cub Scout packs who are conducting their own overnight camping activity may now camp up to two consecutive nights. Cub Scout packs conducting their own overnight camping activities must continue to have at least one registered adult leader who is trained in Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), oversees the planning and is in attendance for the pack campout.

This updated policy also applies to Webelos and Arrow of Light dens who may conduct den coordinated campouts.

The Guide to Safe Scouting will be updated on September 1st to reflect these changes.

IOLS Training Upcoming

An Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course will be held on **October 13-15th** in conjunction with the Sunflower District's Webelos Woods. For more information or to register click here.



Attention Popcorn Kernels

Is your Unit looking for a way to maximize its commission on the 2023 Popcorn Sale? If so, make sure that your registered Scouts are using the Trails End Mobile App. Text APP to 62771 to get a link to download. Raise more Scout more!

- Free Credit Card Processing - Paid by Trail's End
- Real-time tracking and reporting of sales, inventory and storefront registrations
- Families can turn in cash payments via credit card.
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The Dzie-Hawk Tonga Lodge will host their **Fall Fellowship on Friday, October 6 - Sunday, October 8th, 2023** at Falley Scout Reservation (FSR).

The Order of the Arrow (OA) Fall Fellowship is open to all members of the OA as well as those prospective members that have been elected by their troop or crew as Ordeal Candidates.

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| AUGUST 15 | Popcorn Make-Up Training | AUGUST 21 | Initial Order Due |
| SEPTEMBER 4 | Sale Begins | SEPTEMBER 7-8 | Initial Order Distribution |

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