

Jayhawk eBugler

For Scouting Families

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Fall Fellowship is Almost Here!

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.

This event is an excellent opportunity to make new friends and expand your Scouting horizons.



Sunflower Webelos Woods

Join us at Sunflower Webelos Woods! This weekend event will take place on **Oct. 13-15th** at Falley Scout Reservation. Open to all Webelos, Arrow of Light Scouts, and their parents. The program is designed to prepare Cub Scouts for their transition into Scouts BSA.



Council Klondike Jan. 19-21st!

Klondike is our premier winter camping event open to all troops, crews, and Webelos Dens. Over 400 annually attend. Our Theme this year is the BSA is on Point.

Our 2024 Klondike will be held at Turkey Point in Osage City on **January 19-21**. Volunteers are always needed to help support this event. If you are interested, please contact Czar Scott Farmer at: 910sfarmer@gmail.com

Registration opens November 1st!

2024 Camp Staff Now Forming

Do you enjoy participating in events held out at the Falley Scout Reservation? If so, please consider filling out a Camp Staff Application and being part of the team!

A wide variety of positions are available depending upon your interests. For more information about our Counselor in Training (CIT) Program and Camp Staff opportunities go to:

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

Jayhawk Scout Shop Invites You!

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 from 9:00 - 1:00.

You can also call in an order to have shipped to you. Call (785) 354-0291.

Thanks to 409 Donors, our Friends of Scouting Campaign currently sits at \$161,566.

Your gift stays local and helps to keep Scouting affordable.

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/>



<https://ppcbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Trunk-or-Treat-PPC-Cards-Fill-in.pdf>

Upcoming Dates - go to jayhawkcouncil.org for more details

Oct. 6-8	OA Fall Fellowship at FSR
Oct. 13-15	Webelos Woods at FSR
Oct. 21-22	Wood Badge Session 2
Oct. 28	Popcorn Super Saturday
Nov. 4	Washburn Tech Merit Badge Day
Nov 18	NYLT Staff Interviews at Scout Office
Nov 20-22	Scout Shop Closed for Inventory
Nov 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday Scout Office Closed

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For Unit Volunteers

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BALOO/IOLS Leader Training

Unit Leaders needing to complete either BALOO/IOLS Training can sign up now to complete these courses as part of Webelos Woods held at FSR October 13-15th, 2023.

Our Council is also looking to hold another course in the spring so stay tuned for a date to be announced.

This Training will begin on Friday evening and extend thru Sunday, Oct. 15th. Sign up at:



Washburn Tech Merit Badge Day

Washburn Tech Merit Badge Day is just around the corner. The 2023 Merit Badge takes place on **Saturday, November 4th**, 7:00 am—5:00 pm. @ Washburn Tech located at 5724 SW Huntoon Road in Topeka, KS.

Our registration portal is now open and we encourage you to get your Scouts signed up today.



Popcorn Super Saturday on 10/28

Our 2023 Popcorn Sale is off to a good start. Units and Scouts that are selling are well on their way to earning their way to 2024 Summer Camps.

Popcorn Kernels, please be mindful of the upcoming Popcorn Super Saturday here at the Jayhawk Council Offices.

October 28th:

- Popcorn Super Saturday
- Popcorn Sale Ends
- Product Exchange
- Pre-Order Payments Due
- Top-Seller Forms Due
- Final Take Orders Due

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Scouting has Purpose

541 Rank Advancements

1,187 Scouts

987 Adult Leaders

1,190 Merit Badges Earned

2,336 Nights Camped

3,745.25 Service Hours

\$106,740 Economic Impact

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