

Jayhawk eBugler

JANUARY 2024 ISSUE

For Scouting Families

SCOUTING NEWS FOR THE MONTH PRESENTED BY THE JAYHAWK AREA COUNCIL, BSA

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Council Dinner Upcoming!

Our Council Annual Recognition Dinner takes place on Saturday, February 10, 2024, 6:00pm-8:00 pm at Washburn University. The Council Recognition Dinner is open to all Scouters, 2023 Eagle Scout Class and their parents.

The Dinner celebrates the 2023 Eagle Scout Class, recognizes deserving council volunteers, along with the Silver Beaver Award, the council's highest volunteer honor.



Registration will open soon for Merit Badge University at Washburn!

Merit Badge University will be held on February 17, 2024 at Washburn University. This event is hosted by the Bison District.

Scouts BSA members will have the opportunity to earn merit badges including: **Archaeology, Chemistry, First Aid, Railroading, Robotics, Swimming, Indian Lore and more.**



Camperships Available

The Jayhawk Area Council, BSA promotes camping and does not want any Scout, to miss the opportunity to attend a summer time camping program offered by our Council due to financial hardship.

The Campership Program is designed to aid Scouting families in these circumstances. (1st time applicants will be given priority consideration.)

Campership Assistance Forms are available in the Literature Kiosk located in the Scout Shop or online. All forms must be signed by the Unit Leader/Chair and submitted to the Scout Office no later than April 1.

Wood Badge and NYLT Auction Dinner

Wood Badge and NYLT Auction Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 2 @ 6:00pm at the Town & Country Church here in Topeka. Alumni of both programs are encouraged to attend.

Proceeds from this event are used to fund scholarships for future courses. Silent Auction items are now being accepted.

Anyone interested in donating an auction item may email [Joe Blasko](mailto:Joe.Blasko) or call 785-276-3346



NYLT Registration Now Live

National Youth Leadership Training is the premier training course for Scouts BSA and Venturing youth. It provides the skills that youth leaders need to be successful in their Scouting roles and in life.

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must *BE*, what they must *KNOW*, and what they must *DO*. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on *HOW TO*. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol team outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of mnemonics (memory aids), which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster. Space is limited and course fills up fast so register now!

Congratulations to our 2023 Eagle Scouts!

Troop 0007

Richard F.

Troop 0010

Jared C.

Troop 0017

Ian G.

Troop 0018

Carter V.

Troop 0026

Trace B.

Troop 0064

Jarrett-Wayne M.

Jackson B.

Johan C.

Jeffery W.

Troop 0088

Kenneth W.

Troop 0089

Jade C.

Troop 0071B

Edward C.

Troop 0157B

Nathan C.

Tyler P.

Nicholas M.

Troop 0139

Landon M.

Troop 0158

Anthony F.

Troop 0165

Bryce B.

Troop 0175

Maddox M.

Troop 0180

Brenner P

Troop 0183

Brysen H.

Troop 0186

Tanner R.

Troop 0249

Jacob H.

Aston R.

Caleb P.

Troop 0193

David D.

Christopher P.

Dawson C.

Daniel B.

Breckan A.

Jesse G.

Caleb S.

Quinton W.

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Council Klondike Registration Closing Soon!

Our Registration Deadline for the Council Klondike is Thursday, January 18, at 5:00 pm. After that date, any late or additional registrations will have to be made onsite during Registration on Friday, January 19 out at the Turkey Point Campground.

We invite your Unit to join us for this fun event and kickoff your unit's The BSA on Point here in 2024!



Blue and Gold Placemats Available

Attention all Cubmasters and Pack Committee Chairs, the Jayhawk Area Council is offering Blue and Gold placemats for your Blue and Gold Banquets.

These placemats are available to any Cub Scout Pack free of charge and promotes our various Cub Scout Camping Programs this summer.

If interested in placing an order, or for more information please contact Tara Montgomery at the council office at 785.276.3343 or send an email to: tara.montgomery@scouting.org



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Wilderness First Aid Training

The Jayhawk Area Council, BSA will be hosting a Wilderness First Training Course Friday, March 1st – Sunday, March 3rd at Falley Scout Reservation.. This training is open to youth, 14 years old and older, as well as any adult Scouter.

BSA High Adventure Base requires at least two adults with current Wilderness First Aid Training and CPR Training per contingent. Participants must have current CPR and First Aid Certification before attending these sessions. If CPR is not current you have the opportunity to do that for additional cost on Saturday evening. Orientation and survival techniques are not covered in this course on first aid.

There is a lot of information to be covered in this course. Due to the in-depth nature of the course, it will take place over three days. It is a 16 hour requirement. For additional info scan code below:



For more information contact at Dirk Christian at (785) 633-6702, dirk_a_christian@yahoo.com or Joe Blasko at (785) 276-3346, joseph.blasko@scouting.org.



Cub Scouts Shooting Sports Safety Day

Attention Cub Scout Leaders! The Jayhawk Area Council will be offering a Cub Scouts Shooting Sports Day on Saturday, March 17, at Falley Scout Reservation. Cub Scouts Shooting Sports Safety Day allows Cub Scouts (Tigers - Webelos) an opportunity to learn all about Safety in a variety of environments. They will also have the opportunity to learn Safety messages from Free State Electric, shoot Sling Shots, Archery & BB's (age appropriate)

Because of space limitations (60 per session) There will be a morning session with Registration begins at 8:15 and activities until 11:30 am. The afternoon session Registration starts at 12:45 and activities run until 4:00 pm.

Registration opens February 2nd, for more information:



Auction Items Wanted!

Do you own a business or have a product, service or gift certificate you would like to donate to a good cause?

Wood Badge and NYLT Volunteers are seeking items to be used as part of their Dinner and Silent Auction.

The event takes place on Saturday, March 2nd at the Town and Country Church here in Topeka from 5:00–8:00 pm.

Proceeds from the event will fund future scholarships for both Leadership programs. Questions may be s fund future scholarships that will help cover the cost of course fees. Please contact Joe Blasko at 785.276-3346 or email: joseph.blasko@scouting.org if you have an item to donate.

We sincerely appreciate your support and generosity.

Spring Recruitment is around the Corner!

One of the great things about Scouting Programs, is that they can recruit themselves in non-traditional recruiting seasons. When you wear your Unit's T-Shirts while performing a Community Service Project, picking up trash or attending a community wide function you are letting your neighbors know the BSA is here and local Scouting is alive and thriving. Seize the opportunity.

Upcoming Dates- jayhawkcouncil.org for more details

Jan 19-21	Council Klondike at Turkey Point
Jan 19	Unit Recharter Due
Feb 4-10	Scout Anniversary Week
Feb 10	Council Annual Recognition Dinner
Feb 17	Washburn Merit Badge University
Mar 2	Wood Badge/NYLT Dinner Auction
Mar 17	Shooting Sports Safety Day at FSR

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