

# Jayhawk eBugler

## For Scouting Families

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

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### CHANGES COMING SOON

Effective April 1, BSA will eliminate the \$25 one-time joining fee for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting. They have also increased the regular annual registration fees by \$5 for youth in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts along with a \$5 increase for all adult volunteers.

Effective June 1, changes to the Cub Scout program: Click [here](#) to learn more.

### OA SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The OA Spring Fellowship, being held on May 3 - 5, it 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.

This event is a mixture of fun, fellowship, and candidates completing their Ordeal and Brotherhood levels as members of the Dziel-Hawk Tonga Lodge.



**2024 EAGLE  
SCOUTS**



Congratulations to all the Scouts that has earned the rank of Eagle so far this year. We are all very proud of you!! Its not to late to earn this prestigious rank!!

Troop	District	Scout
12	Bison	K. Aldridge
106	Sojadi	C. Anschutz
183	Bison	P. Hulsether
92	Pony Express	O. Huff
77	Pony Express	L. Lavoie
46	Bison	J. Luke
175	Bison	K. Palmberg
11	Bison	W. Peat
64	Sunflower	R. Pittaway
180	Pony Express	B. Schmitz

### OA SECTION CONCLAVE

OA Section Conclave is the annual event where lodges from Section G6 get together for fellowship, competitions, and lots of fun while celebrating the traditions of the Order of Arrow. This year get ready for "Tornado Alley Rally" being held April 12 - 14.

Do you have your OA Snap Back? Now available in the Scout shop. Get yours today to represent at the Section Conclave! For more info scan or click code below.



### NYLT 2024 COURSE

Get your Scout registered today. This training will take place May 26 - 31 at Falley Scout Reservation.

Registration is open now, Register before April 19 to avoid late fees. Registration will close May 24.

Want more info click code below!



### SCOUT DAY AT THE K

Scout Day at the K returns Sunday, May 5th as the Kansas City Royals take on the defending World Series Champion Texas Rangers. For more information or to order individual tickets, please contact the Heart of America Council or follow link below:



### CUB SCOUTS CAMPING

Make plans now as a Pack to attend Cub Scouts Resident Camp and make new Summertime memories at Camp Delaware @ FSR. Registration is open for all camps! Get registered today!

**Cub Scout Akela Camp** is a 3-day/2-night camping experience. It is open to youth in the second thru fifth grades and their leaders or parents.

June 29 - July 1

**Cub Scout Resident Camp** is 4-day/3-night camping experience for all Cub Scouts.

June 29 - July 2

**Webelos Resident Camp** is a 5 Day/4 Night camping experience that will allow your Webelo Scout to learn new things, meet new friends and experience fun in the outdoors.

June 29 - July 3

### 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 dates are July 13 - 14



UPCOMING DATES - GO TO JAYHAWKCOUNCIL.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

MAR 29 - APR 1	OFFICE CLOSED—GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 4	SUNFLOWER DISTRICT DINNER
APRIL 12 - 14	OA SECTION CONCLAVE
APRIL 19 - 21	BISON SPRING CAMPOREE
APRIL 19 - 21	SOJADI SPRING CAMPOREE
MAY 3 - 5	OA SPRING FELLOWSHIP
MAY 5	SCOUT DAY AT THE K
MAY 26-31	NYLT TRAINING
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## For Unit Volunteers

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### BISON DISTRICT PROCLAMATION

Come join us for the 2024 Highland Games. We are making this year's event bigger and better. Gather your Sept together and form your Clan. Prepare yourself for the many individual activities, prepare your Clan for the team activities, and be ready for the cooking challenge with the Dutch-Oven Cookoff! What will the mystery ingredient be this year, stay tuned to find out. [Leader's Guide Available Now!](#)

Bison Spring Camporee is being held at Falley Scout Reservation on April 19 - 21, 2024. [Registration is now Open.](#) Get registered today and join us for some fun!

### SUNFLOWER DISTRICT DINNER

Registration is now open for the annual Sunflower District Recognition Dinner!

We will present top volunteer awards, including the District Award of Merit, which is the highest award a volunteer can receive in the district. The Class of 2023 Eagle Scouts will be specially recognized by the District.

Any award nominations must be submitted to Matt Woodward or Peter Seddon by March 22.

Please join us for us for dinner in order to recognize our volunteers and Eagle Scouts on Thursday, April 4, at the Second Presbyterian Church in Topeka starting at 6:00 PM.



### Scout Shop Corner

For up to date information on Scout Shop Follow us:



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. Lots of new items coming in weekly!! New Eagle Scout items are available! Check Them out [here](#).

We carry uniforms, t-shirts, 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. Scout shop will be closed on Saturday's starting May 27. You can also call in an order to have shipped to you. Call (785) 354-0291.

### IT'S SUMMER CAMP TIME

Is your troop registered for Summer Camp? Don't forget to pop in and get registered for Merit Badges. There are many options to choose from. For your copy of the [2024 Camp Jayhawk Program Guide](#). [Click Here!](#)

Camp Jayhawk has something for every Scout. From a first time camper to an experienced camper. Mark your calendars with these important dates!

- June 9 - 15 Scouts BSA Session 1
- June 16 - 22 Scouts BSA Session 2

Highlights for 2024, Cowboy Action, Action Archery, Two Outpost Adventures, and Steam Programs.

There is so much more information about summer camps and Camp Jayhawk! Jump on over and check it out!

Some important dates to mark on your calendar:

- April 19: Early Bird Pricing Ends
- April 22: T-Shirt Sizes Due
- May 31: M. Badge Registration Close
- June 1: Registration S. 1 Close
- June 8: Registration S. 2 Close

### SOJADI SPRING CAMPOREE

Give your Scout the opportunity to work on the unique Complete Angler Recognition and progress toward the requirements for Fishing, Fly Fishing and Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badges. Not to mention a Fish Cooking Competition!

Sojadi Spring Camporee is being held at Turkey Point Campground on April 19 - 21, [Get Registered today!](#)

### BECOME A FRIEND TO SCOUTING

2024 Friends of Scouting breakfast was held on February 28 in Topeka and Emporia on March 6. Both events were a phenomenal success thanks to our local Scouting Community.

We are excited to announce donors attending these events contributed an amazing amount of gifts totaling \$100,743\*. The power of these events has helped us reach 50.4% of our 2024 Friends of Scouting campaign goal to date. Your donation no matter the size is greatly appreciated and helps to grow the mission of Scouting and provide character development to youth in need. \*(as of 3/18)

If you didn't get a chance to make the breakfast and would like to help us reach our campaign goal to support Scouting in the NE Kansas region, please click [here](#).

### WOODBADGE/NYLT AUCTION UPDATES

Our Wood Badge/NYLT Auction Dinner was held on March 2. We had close to eighty people in attendance. Joe Kirkwood and his team put on a fabulous meal, and Chris Wagner did a phenomenal job as our auctioneer.

Thanks to the generosity of these donors we were able to raise over \$7,000 to benefit both Scholarship programs. We salute our donors for helping to make this happen and wish to congratulate all of our awesome volunteers for all of their hard work.



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