

# Jayhawk eBugler

## For Scouting Families

HAPPY  
Mother's Day

MAY  
2024  
ISSUE

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

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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 excellent Scout camping facilities as well as program opportunities for all ages. Among the activities offered are: aquatics, field sports, fishing, nature programs and much more. If you are looking for a unique spot to host your next business meeting or retreat, consider Falley Scout Reservation. We offer non Scouting related activities throughout the year. Both Camps are available for rental during spring, fall, and winter. With over 340 acres of property, we have something for everyone! Contact us 785.354.8541. For more detailed information check us out [here](#) or to make a reservation click [here](#).

#### SCOUTS READ SACRED TEXT

As you may know, on May 2, at 5:30, we are inviting over 1 million Scouts worldwide to make history with an event that's never been done before! We have over 75 councils nationwide that have already had Scouts register for this sacred event!

Scouts can participate in one of three ways:

**First**, read Sacred Texts at home with their family.

**Second**, read Sacred Texts at their faith location.

**Finally**, ask a Scout friend to join them.

Participating in this event could help satisfy the Duty to God requirement necessary for advancement.

Here is the link to register:  
[Scouts Read Sacred Texts Worldwide](#)

Here's a short video:  
<https://vimeo.com/915976646>



These patches will be available for purchase by individuals, units or councils.

#### SCOUT DAY AT THE K

Scout Day at the K returns on Sunday, May 5 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 Click [Here!](#)

#### CUB SCOUT CAMPING

Cub Scout camp is fast approaching! Have you registered your Scout for these exciting upcoming camps? Spots are filling up fast so now is the time to get your little camper ready! Run don't walk and get registered here today!

Cub Scout [Akela Camp](#) June 29 - July 1  
Cub Scout [Resident Camp](#) June 29 - July 2  
[Webelos Resident Camp](#) June 29 - July 3

#### FUN WITH FAMILY

Fun with family awaits. A unique camping experience for the entire family at Camp Jayhawk! Come on out and have fun with the family. There is a option to stay overnight for additional \$10. Click the dates below to get registered.

Fun with Family dates are [July 13 - 14](#)

#### KIDS BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Do you have a baker in your home between the ages of 8-13? Food Network is looking for talented Kid bakers! If your young baker is motivated and a competitor sign up for this casting call. Click [Here](#) to apply for the casting call!



Join us June 7, at Cypress Ridge Golf Course for the Golf Classic where golfing dreams take flight. Many of you have supported the event by putting a team together and/or sponsoring a hole. We look forward to your continued support and hope to see you as we tee to the green at 1 PM.

Please spread the word to your contacts and encourage them to consider registering to play or sponsor the event.

[Register Now!](#)

#### NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

It's that time of year to get your youth trained in leadership! All Scouts BSA must be at least 13 years old, at least First Class rank, and complete Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops. Venturers & Sea Scouts must be 14 (or 13 and have completed 8th grade) and complete Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that Venturers or Sea Scouts have at least one year of camping experience.

Get your Scout prepared to earn the Silver Arrow. The Silver Arrow Award is specific to Jayhawk Area Council. This award is to encourage Scouts to use the leadership skills they have learned during the course to make an improvement to their unit.

Save money by registering today. Late registration will start on April 19. Click [HERE](#) to get registered today!

 **READY, SET,  
NOMINATE BY JUNE 17!**

We know that communities are made stronger when they support and value their talented young professionals. The Top 20 Under 40 award allows the Topeka community to invest in this talent by recognizing the outstanding work of young professionals in our community.

By 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, coworkers, neighbors, or attend your church. Nominations can be submitted [here](#).

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## For Unit Volunteers

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### FRIENDS OF SCOUTING UPDATES

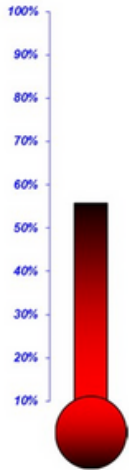
Fundraising to support Scouting in the 11-county NE county region is going strong! Thanks to 284 donors, we have raised \$112,637 – helping us reach 56.3% of our overall campaign goal.

Investments in Friends of Scouting stays local to support quality programs such as summer camps, fun weekend activities, outreach programs, expansion opportunities assistance to scouting families, youth and adult training opportunities, camping and supporting facilities.

The next 2 months are a critical time to assure we have the funds needed to support our youth with quality programs. Help us wrap up before summer with a WIN!

Will you join us and our donors that are making a difference by making your 2024 donation?

**DONATE NOW**



### SUNFLOWER DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Attention Pack and Troop Adult Leader's you are invited and encouraged to join our May Sunflower District roundtable on May 2. It will be held at Second Presbyterian Church of Topeka, 210 NW Menninger Rd, Topeka, Ks 66617.

We look forward to preparing for our Ideal Year of Scouting and summer activities. We also have some massive updates to our Cub Scout Program.

There will be breakout sessions for Cub Scouting and Scouting BSA to allow for a more detailed approach in aiding both groups.

### BISON DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Attention Pack and Troop Adult Leader's you are invited and encouraged to join our May Bison District roundtable on May 2. It will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located at 3611 SW Jewell Ave, Topeka, Ks.

We look forward to preparing for our Ideal Year of Scouting and summer activities. We also have some massive updates to our Cub Scout Program.

There will be breakout sessions for Cub Scouting and Scouting BSA to allow for a more detailed approach in aiding both groups.

We will also welcome some new Roundtable Commissioners to help make our program more efficient and specialized.

### OA Spring Fellowship

May 3 - 5, 2024. OA Spring 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.

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



### IT'S SUMMER CAMP TIME

Camp Jayhawk has something for every Scout. From a first-time camper to an experienced camper. Mark your calendars with these important dates! Get a preview of Camp Jayhawk [here](#).

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

Have you put in your order for T-Shirts? Deadline is fast approaching on April 22.

Get Merit Badge registration done today! Registration closes May 31. Register early so you can get the classes you want.

There is so much more information about summer camps and Camp Jayhawk! Jump on over and check it out! [Click Here](#).



### 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. New Handbooks have arrived stop in and get yours today!

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. Starting May 25 the Scout shop will be closed Saturday's for the summer. You can also call in an order to have shipped to you. Call (785) 354-0291.

### UPCOMING DATES - FOR LATEST INFORMATION - [WWW.JAYHAWKCOUNCIL.ORG](http://WWW.JAYHAWKCOUNCIL.ORG)

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| MAY 3 —MAY 5      | OA SPRING FELLOWSHIP              |
| MAY 5             | SCOUT DAY AT THE K                |
| MAY 26- MAY 31    | NYLT COURSE                       |
| MAY 27            | MEMORIAL DAY                      |
| JUNE 7            | 2024 GOLF CLASSIC                 |
| JUNE 9 - JUNE 15  | SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP SESSION #1 |
| JUNE 16 - JUNE 22 | SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP SESSION #2 |
| JUNE 29- JULY 1   | CUB SCOUT AKELA CAMP              |
| JUNE 29 - JULY 2  | CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP           |
| JUNE 29 - JULY 3  | WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP             |