

# Jayhawk eBugler

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## SPORTING CLAY INVITATIONAL

2024 Sporting Clay Invitational will take place on August 24, 8:00 at Ravenwood Lodge. There are many ways to participate so get your team together. Registration is open so get in now! Participating in Sporting Clay Invitational supports the range and target activities program at Falley Scout Reservation.

Have you supported the range and target activities program by purchasing your Sporting Clay Keepsake? You can purchase one today for \$30 or you can buy 4 and save more. These keepsakes are a great way to show your appreciation for someone special in your life or even recognize your Eagle Scout. Keepsakes are limited quantity so order yours today!

Submit your logo, name, or what you want displayed on your clay to [Joseph.Blasko@scouting.org](mailto:Joseph.Blasko@scouting.org) or [tara.montgomery@scouting.org](mailto:tara.montgomery@scouting.org)

[Register Today!](#)



## ATTENTION LEADERS

Does your unit have a current tax exempt form on file? If you do have one, it is about to expire October 1, and will need to be updated. For more information please email [Larry](mailto:Larry) or call 785.354.0291 for the Scout Shop.

If you don't have one and would like more information about tax exempt certificates please click [here](#).



## POPCORN TRAINING ACADEMY

Do you have your leadership and popcorn kernels registered for the upcoming Popcorn Training Academy? If not there is still time to get registered! Whether you're a seasoned popcorn pro or a first time seller, you don't want to miss this opportunity!

Popcorn Training Academy is July 27, 9 - 3 at Falley Scout Reservation and is completely free! This dynamic training event is designed to equip Scouts and adult leaders with the tools they need for a successful popcorn sale. Get valuable insights and practical strategies all while having a lot of fun.

We will be rolling out a new product for this year's sale, Country Meats Meat Sticks!!

Get [Registered](#) Today!

## EAGLE SCOUTS

Do you have a Class of 2024 Eagle Scout? If your Scout received their Eagle anytime this year, we are putting together a slide show for our lobby tv to represent those Scouts here in the office.

Please email an image of your Eagle Scout to display on our slideshow along with any photos from the project that was done to: [tara.montgomery@scouting.org](mailto:tara.montgomery@scouting.org)

If you have already sent images thank you so much!

## ARE YOU FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK?



## CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY

Cub Adventure Day is just around the corner, September 28 at Falley Scout Reservation 9 - 3!

Cub Adventure Day provides a day full of adventure for all Cub Scouts at Falley Scout Reservation which has a lot of fun to offer. It also provides an opportunity to introduce all newly recruited Cub Scouts for absolutely free.

All returning Scouts and parents can join in the adventure for \$10 to cover the cost of lunch and program supplies.

## WHAT IS JAMBOREE?

What's a Jamboree? It's not just camp. National Jamboree is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship for Scouts 12 years old or older with hands-on adventure that takes you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could.

It's the beginning of your own heroes' journey that will challenge you to go farther than you ever thought possible. You'll reach deeper and lift yourself higher to become the best version of yourself.

Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree Service Team members that showcases everything that is great about Scouting America.

National Jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of friends, fun and adventure! You won't want to miss out, get ready to Face the Challenge and sign up to attend the Jamboree! More info [here](#).

Please take the time to participate in this [questionnaire](#) and let us know your thoughts.

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## DISTRICT KICKOFFS

We are excited to announce our District Program Kick-Offs are approaching!

Learn about programs for the upcoming 2024-2025 Scouting year. Be informed about the Membership Recruitment Plan and how to have a successful sign-up night in Fall 2024.

There will be promotional materials, membership recruitment materials, and general updates on district activities presented at this event.

We ask all Units to have at least two leaders attend to cover the respective program and membership presentations.

For more information and to get registered click [here](#).

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Are you looking for ideas for your Pack or Troop to provide Community Service? Check out this amazing resource to give you ideas for providing community service [here](#).

How would you like to host a group event where you send encouraging post it notes to elementary aged kids? How cool would it be for kids to encourage other kids? Click [HERE](#) for more information.



## Scout Shop Corner

For up to date information on Scout Shop Follow us:



Adult

\$59.99



Youth

\$49.99

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!!

Featured this month we have New Uniform Shirts

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

## LEADER'S TRAINING

What does your leadership team look like? Are all of your leaders trained? There are so many opportunities coming for your leader's or even you to get trained!!

Being a Scouter is always changing and updating so you should always be up to date.

### Our records indicate the following:

Currently all districts are sitting at 100% YPT status! Congratulations on staying on top of that!!!

### Trained Leaders:

- Bison District: 61.45%
- Sunflower District: 79.22%
- Pony Express District: 51.11%
- Sojadi District: 85.71%

**Congratulations to Sojadi for having over 80% trained leaders!!**

Mark your calendar for upcoming training. More information on upcoming training can be found [here](#).

## SCOUTING WEEK

Does your Scout have friends or family that is not currently involved in Scouting? Take some time to develop a target list because Scouting is more fun when friends and family are involved!!

An invitation from a friend or family member goes a long way in helping to increase membership in your Pack, Troop, Crew or Post.

## BALOO/IOLS TRAINING

Mark your calendars for this hands on training. I know you have been waiting for this!! September 20-21, 2024. Registration will open soon so mark your calendar and set a reminder!!

**What is IOLS?** The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

### YOU SHOULD ATTEND IOLS IF:

- You are a Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster, or transferring Webelos Leader
- You work with Scouts or Ventures in the outdoors
- You are planning to lead Scout camping events

**What is BALOO?** BALOO is the Cub Scout training required for leaders and parent who participates with the den or pack outdoor event, including overnight campouts.

### YOU SHOULD ATTEND BALOO IF:

- You are a Cubmaster, Asst. Cubmaster or Webelos Leader
- You are planning to lead Scout camping events
- You wish to enhance your camping skills



Upcoming Dates - for latest information - [www.jayhawkcouncil.org](http://www.jayhawkcouncil.org)

JULY 4

JULY 13

JULY 27

AUGUST 1

AUGUST 1

AUGUST 8

AUGUST 20

AUGUST 24

4TH OF JULY

FUN WITH FAMILY WEEKEND

POPCORN TRAINING ACADEMY

SUNFLOWER PROGRAM KICKOFF

BISON PROGRAM KICKOFF

SOJADI PROGRAM KICKOFF

POPCORN FIRST ORDER DUE

SPORTING CLAYS INVITATIONAL