

## READY FOR SOME CUB SCOUT FUN?

Have you signed up for Cub Adventure Day yet? It is a full day of fun and opportunities for Scouts to go fishing, work on handicrafts, participate in Archery, shooting sports and learn more about nature!

This is a great opportunity for new Scouts to experience the beauty and fun that Falley Scout Reservation has to offer. As always new Scouts are free. There is a small fee of \$10 for returning Scouts and parents which covers program supplies and lunch. Where can you have a meal and fun for such a small cost?

We encourage you to get you and your Cub Scout registered for a FUN day of activities on Saturday September 28 at Falley Scout Reservation from 9:00-4:00.

[Registration is NOW Open!](#)

## ATTENTION 4TH & 5TH GRADERS

Are you interested in continuing the Scouting trail? Sunflower District Webelos Woods is the place to be, October 11-13 at Falley Scout Reservation.

All Webelos, Arrow of Light Scouts and their parents are invited to attend. This experience is designed to prepare your Scout for transition into Scouts BSA by allowing them to meet and learn from experienced Scouts.

[Registration Now Open!](#)

## WASHBURN TECH HOST MERIT BADGE DAY

Washburn Tech Merit Badge Day is fast approaching. It will take place on November 2, 7:00-5:00 at Washburn Tech's West Campus located at 5724 SW Huntoon Road, Topeka, Ks.

This year we will be offering a variety of adult leader trainings. Stay tuned in for more details coming soon.

Registration will open September 18.

## BALOO/IOLS TRAINING

BALOO/IOLS is an upcoming training opportunity for those that are new leaders, parents that want to camp and volunteer with packs or troops, leaders that has never taken it or it has been a while.

Due to the shortage of available trainers, training has been postponed until October 11-13 at Falley Scout Reservation. Registration is now open, there is an overnight option available for those traveling. For more information and to register go [here](#).

## 2024 EAGLE SCOUT PARENTS

To all 2024 Eagle Scout parents! We need your help to highlight the accomplishments of your Scout, we would like to show off your Eagle's accomplishments. Help us inspire other Scouts to achieve this prestigious rank!

With only about 6% of Scouts BSA members earning this rank, we would like to show off how it is totally obtainable. Will you help us show off your Scout?

If you have photos of your Eagle and their projects please submit them to [Tara](#).



## 2024 EAGLE SCOUTS



Congratulations to all the Scouts that have recently earned the rank of Eagle. We are all very proud of you!! It is not to late to earn this prestigious rank!!

Troop	District	Scout
157	Sojadi	B. Spellman
106	Sojadi	A. Farmer
165	Sojadi	C. Maley
75	Pony Express	B. Fulton
175	Bison	Q. Busenitz
183	Bison	J. Hicks
249	Bison	Z. Ayella
77	Pony Express	C. Grimes

## NYLT REGISTRATION GOES LIVE OCTOBER 1ST

Are you prepared for an EPIC experience? "NYLT" is the premier youth training course for Scouts BSA and Venture youth leaders. It provides the skills that youth leaders need to be successful in both their Scouting roles and in life.

Do you have an extraordinary youth in your Troop or Crew? Scoutmasters should be receiving a letter on or about September 15 requesting nominations for prospective candidates to enroll in the program. All are encouraged to nominate at least 2-3 prospective candidates for an opportunity to participate in this prestigious program.

The National Youth Leadership Training 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.

## OA FALL FELLOWSHIP

Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge will host their Fall Fellowship October 4-6 at Falley Scout Reservation.

The Order of the Arrow Fall 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 years event will be a mixture of fun, fellowship and candidates completing their Ordeal and Brotherhood levels as members of the Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge. We will also be electing Lodge and Chapter officers.

[Registration Is now Open!](#)

## DOES YOUR SCHOOL OR CHURCH HOST TRUNK OR TREAT?

What a great way to support your school or chartering organization. Consider using this as a service opportunity for your pack or troop. Ask your District Executive for marketing materials.

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## ALL THINGS POPCORN

Participating in the 2024 Jayhawk Council Popcorn Sale has many features and benefits for your Pack or Troop. Units that participate in the Council's Popcorn Sale can fund their unit's entire year of Scouting with just one fundraiser. Less time fundraising means more time focusing on the FUN that is Scouting!

Scouts learn how to help others around them in addition to critical life skills such as public speaking, salesmanship and perseverance. As a result of selling Popcorn, they also learn how to handle rejection and the importance of earning their own way.

Once your unit signs up to sell, there are a multitude of sales resources for both your Unit Kernel's and individual scouts to utilize to ensure a successful sale. The Trails End app is a great resource to help your unit manage its products inventory.

We are pleased to add Country Meat brand meat sticks to the product list for this year. Three of their most popular flavors in a 5-pack will provide non-popcorn options to supplement your overall sales. These meat sticks are just another sure-fire way to reach your fundraising goals and support your Ideal Year of Scouting.

Units that generally have the greatest success selling popcorn participate in a variety of different sales methods. Storefront selling outside of a Casey's, Dillions or Walmart, going Door to Door in your Neighborhood, setting up your online profile for grandparents and relatives out of state to support your efforts are all tools to consider when getting started.

For questions or assistance in getting signed up, please contact Ian Lamb at [ian.lamb@scouting.org](mailto:ian.lamb@scouting.org).

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Donate to "Friends of Scouting" campaign to support programs of the Jayhawk Area Council to foster Citizenship, Character, and Service to Others of youth in the 11-county Northeast Kansas Region.

As of August 9, 2024 we have had 422 donors and raised \$138,746 Congratulations to the Sunflower District for hitting their 2024 goal! All this would not be possible without you!

Give [online](#) today!

## \*NEW\* CUB SCOUT SWAG



The \*New\* Glow in the Dark Cub Scout shirts are out! Yes you read that right! We just unboxed them and they are going on the shelves! Run on over to Scout Shop or reserve with Online Scout Shop by clicking [here!](#) Get your order in today to reserve your shirt! In-store pickup and delivery options available.

## HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Labor Day marks the day in 1894 that Congress declared the first Monday in September a national holiday to honor the nation's workers and their contributions to the well-being of the country.

## SCOUTBOOKS HELPS TO TELL YOUR STORY

Most of our units are using ScoutBooks Plus to record the advancements of their Scouts. While that is important, there is so much more that can be entered. You can enter in your day/nights camping, service projects (type and hours performed) and miles hiked. You can use this information from your unit to include in Court of Honor or Pack Meeting programs and share your unit's impact to your families and chartering organization.

As with all data, it is only as good as what is entered. As a council, we ended July with 1,448 nights camped, 725 miles hiked, and 1,451 service hours performed! While those numbers seem impressive, only about 20% of our units are entering their information into ScoutBooks Plus. Just think what the impact of Scouting could be with 100% reporting.

Make sure your unit is entering this information and sharing the results with your families, chartering organization and new families you are recruiting to join your unit. Your Scouts are doing a lot. It is time we tell that story to everyone.

## 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](#) 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](#).



## 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!!

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 Saturday 9:00-1:00. You can also call in an order to have shipped to you. Call (785) 354-0291.

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

AUGUST 24

AUGUST 26 - 30

SEPTEMBER 5 - 6

SEPTEMBER 16

SEPTEMBER 28

OCTOBER 4 - 6

OCTOBER 11 - 13

SPORTING CLAY INVITATIONAL

JOIN SCOUTING WEEK

POPCORN PRE-ORDER DISTRIBUTION

POPCORN REPLENISHMENT ORDERS DUE

CUB ADVENTURE DAY

OA FALL FELLOWSHIP

WEBELOS WOODS