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SPORTING CLAY INVITATIONAL

2025 Sporting Clay Invitational will take place August 16, 9:00 AM at Ravenwood Lodge. Registration is open so get your team together now! Participating in Sporting Clay Invitational supports the range and target program at Falley Scout Reservation. There are several sponsorship opportunities available.

[Register Today!](#)

QUALIFYING EVENT

Got Scouts aiming for those Range and Target Merit Badges but missed the bullseye at Summer Camp 2025? No worries! Rally them up for our fantastic event from August 1-3 at FSR! They'll spend the weekend with our top-notch instructors, perfecting their archery, shotgun, or rifle skills. Don't miss out—sign up today!

[Registration today!](#)

EAGLE SCOUTS

As many of you may be aware, we have yet to receive any Eagle Certificates this year. This is something we face every time there is a change in administration. Scouting America is working through the channels to get the presidential signature on the certificates. We have a number of Eagles who have completed their board reviews in the past few months, and we sincerely hope we will soon see some progress with the certificates being issued.

It is important for you to know that you do not need to wait to get the certificate from the National office to hold the Court of Honor. Feel free to hold your Court of Honor and we will keep you updated as to when we start to receive certificates again.

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 adventures 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 heroic 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](#).

C.O.P.E. IS BACK!

Jayhawk Area Council is proud to bring back our **C**hallenging **O**utdoor **P**ersonal **E**xperience course for our older Scouts. Starting this summer units can sign up for our fall dates for a fun Low C.O.P.E. experience.

Coming this spring we will have more weekends as well as opening more elements including sections of our High Course!

PROJECT
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CLIP INTO
ADVENTURE

2025 - 26 DATES

August 8-9

March 13-14, 2026

May 8-9, 2026

June 19-20, 2026

If your unit is interested in signing up for any of these sessions, please contact:

[Kurt Garner](#)

785-276-3349

FUN WITH FAMILY

DAY CAMP

Fun with family awaits. Prepare for a unique experience for the entire family at Camp Jayhawk on July 12, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM! There will be open swimming and boating at the lake, fishing at Caterpillar Pond, BB gun and Archery ranges, Cub crafts and leather stamping. You can even go on a nature hike and explore! Sounds like tons of fun! Registration closes July 9, so get registered today!

[Get registered now!](#)

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY



Cub Adventure Day is just around the corner, September 27 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 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. Registration will open soon! Save the date!!

JOIN SCOUTING WEEK

Does your Scout have friends or family that is not currently involved in Scouting? Take some time to develop a 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.

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DISTRICT KICKOFFS

We are excited to announce our District Program Kickoffs are approaching! Learn about programs for the upcoming 2025-2026 Scouting year. Be informed about the Membership Recruitment Plan and how to have a successful sign-up night in Fall 2025.

There will be promotional materials, membership recruitment materials, and general updates on district activities presented at this event. We will conduct popcorn kernel training at each kickoff this year!

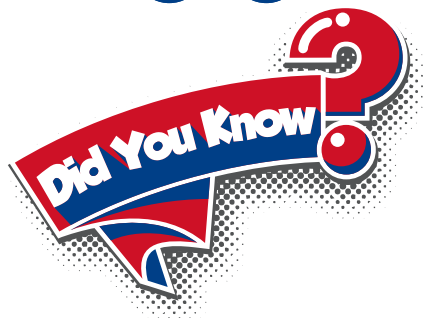
We ask all Units to have at least two leaders and popcorn kernels attend to cover the respective program presentations.

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



WAYS TO SUPPORT SCOUTING

Did you know that you can support Scouting just by shopping at Dillons? Sign in to your account on the Dillons app, go to Rewards and select Jayhawk Area Council under Community Rewards.



Did you know that Webelos Scouts can, if desired, wear either the blue Cub Scout OR the tan Scouts BSA Uniform?

- While the updated Cub Scout program states that 4th graders should be wear the blue CS Uniform, there might be extenuating circumstances that warrant a Scout to purchase/wear a tan uniform.
- For example, a new Scout joins the program half-way through their 4th grade year, they can purchase/wear a tan uniform if desired.

They should not be forced to purchase a Cub Scout uniform to only wear it for six months before they need to purchase a tan uniform for the Arrow of Light program.

You may get this question pop up from time to time. Bottom line, we follow the same pattern we did previously. If the Cub Scout is a fourth grader and if the blue fits, wear it. If they outgrow it, get the tan.

BALOO TRAINING

Mark your calendars for this hands on training September 6 - 7. Registration will open soon so mark your calendar and set a reminder!!

What is BALOO? Basic Addult Leaders Outdoor Orientation, 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 Cub Scout camping events
- You wish to enhance your camping skills

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING – WHY THE CAMPAIGN IS NECESSARY

No matter how big or small the donation, Friends of Scouting keeps Scouting an affordable, effective youth development program. It funds the council's infrastructure, or general operating portion of the budget, and provides a support system for the more than 2,500 youth, 1,000 volunteers and 55 chartered organizations. Our goal is to maintain and refine current programs while continuing to expand Scouting's reach to even more families.

All proceeds stay local to grow the Scouting movement in our region. Donations may be made in monthly, quarterly, semi-monthly or in a one-time payment.

[Donate Today!](#)

ARE YOU FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK?



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.

Just a Reminder! Scout Shop is CLOSED on Saturday's for the summer

Open M-F 9:00 - 5:30. You can also call in an order to have shipped to you. Call (785) 354-0291.

Upcoming Dates - for latest information - www.jayhawkcouncil.org

JULY 4

4TH OF JULY

JULY 5 - 7

AKELA CAMP #2

JULY 12

FUN WITH FAMILY DAY CAMP

JULY 19

CAMP STAFF BANQUET

AUGUST 1 - 3

RANGE & TARGET QUALIFYING EVENT

AUGUST 7

SUNFLOWER PROGRAM KICKOFF

AUGUST 7

BISON PROGRAM KICKOFF

AUGUST 7

PONY EXPRESS PROGRAM KICKOFF

AUGUST 14

SOJADI PROGRAM KICKOFF