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

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CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY

Cub Scout Adventure Day 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 27 at Falley Scout Reservation from 9:00-3:00.

[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 17-19 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 to transition into Scouts BSA by allowing them to meet and learn from experienced Scouts.

[Registration Now Open!](#)

HOSTING A 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.

BALOO TRAINING

What is BALOO? Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation is the required training for Cub Scout leaders to conduct outdoor events for their pack or den, including overnight campouts.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND BALOO IF:

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

Next step is to get registered and enhance your Scouting experience. BALOO will take place September 6-7 at Falley Scout Reservation.

[Register Now!](#)

2025 EAGLE SCOUT PARENTS

Attention parents of 2025 Eagle Scouts! We seek your assistance in showcasing the remarkable accomplishments of your Scouts. Our goal is to highlight their achievements to inspire fellow Scouts to pursue this prestigious rank.

Approximately 6% of members in Scouting America attain the Eagle Scout rank. Help us to demonstrate that this milestone is indeed attainable. Will you join us in celebrating your Scout's journey?

If you have photos of your Eagle Scout and their projects, please submit them to [Tara](#). Thank you for your support!

OA FALL FELLOWSHIP

Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge will host their Fall Fellowship October 3-5 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!](#)



2025 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
7	Bison	E. Hammeke
7	Bison	A. McMullen
11	Bison	J. Lawhon
46	Bison	Z. Lindsay
46	Bison	F. Lappin
46	Bison	W. Luke
186	Bison	B. Partridge
186	Bison	C. Ryan
59	Bison	D. Kopp
249	Bison	I. Oleen
173	Sunflower	J. Berry
173	Sunflower	K. MacIntosh
173	Sunflower	O. Filbert
173	Sunflower	J. King
173	Sunflower	L. King
173	Sunflower	K. Pugh
71	Pony Express	J. Lewis

SCOUT SAFE, ADVENTURE BOLD!

Scouting is all about fun, friends, and fearless adventures — but the real pros know that safety comes first! Whether you're hiking, camping, or building a shelter from sticks and hope, staying safe helps the fun last longer (and keeps your socks dry).

Top Tips for Scouting Safe:

- 👤 Use the Buddy System – Two scouts are better than one!
- 💧 Stay Hydrated – Water is your superpower.
- 🗺️ Know Where You're Going – Maps > Guessing.
- 🦟 Bug Spray is Your Best Friend – Seriously, don't forget it.
- 🧰 Be Prepared – First aid kits and flashlights = lifesavers.

Being safe doesn't mean being boring — it means you're ready for anything. So gear up, look out for your buddies, and scout on with confidence!



SHUTZEN-FEST IS COMING

Get ready for a weekend packed with adventure, skills, and plenty of target practice—Shutzen-Fest is hitting Falley Scout Reservation on November 21-23! Scouts 14 and older will dive into a lineup of exciting, hands-on activities that are sure to test your aim, accuracy, and creativity:

- Muzzle Loading – Feel the power of history as you fire black powder rifles like the pioneers of the past.
- Action Archery – More than just standing at a target—move, aim, and shoot in this dynamic archery experience.
- Tomahawk Walk – Take aim on the trail as you throw tomahawks at targets along the way!
- Fire Starting – Learn to spark a flame the old-fashioned way—no lighters, no matches, just skill and determination.
- Pioneering – Build, lash, and create like a true Scout, bringing classic Scouting ingenuity to life.

This three-day event promises non-stop fun, new skills, and memories you'll brag about all year long. So pack your gear, bring your best aim, and be ready for a weekend you won't forget! Are you ready to hit the target?

Registration will open soon!

COWBOY ACTION & SHOTGUN GAMES

Saddle Up for Cowboy Action & Shotgun Fun! Scouts, get ready to step into the Wild West! Join us at Falley Scout Reservation on October 24-25 for an action-packed weekend of Cowboy Action Shooting and Shotgun Games presented by Range & Target Sports.

You'll learn the skills of sharpshooting, safety, and marksmanship, all while channeling your inner cowboy (hat optional but highly encouraged).

What's in Store:

- Cowboy Action Shooting experience
- Shotgun target games
- Firearm safety instruction from trained experts
- Tons of high-adrenaline fun!

This event is perfect for Scouts 14 and older looking to challenge themselves and try something exciting and new. Ready to aim high and shoot straight?

Don't miss your chance to be part of this adventure!

Save the Date! Registration will open soon!

ALL THINGS POPCORN

Participating in the 2025 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.

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 Wayne Pancoast at wayne.pancoast@scouting.org.

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 for more details coming soon.

[Registration opens September 18.](#)



Scout Shop Corner

For up to date information on Scout Shop Follow us:



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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.

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

SEPTEMBER 1	LABOR DAY (OFFICES CLOSED)
SEPTEMBER 4-5	POPCORN PRE-ORDER DISTRIBUTION
SEPTEMBER 6-7	BALOO TRAINING
SEPTEMBER 12-14	WOOD BADGE COURSE
SEPTEMBER 20-21	OA VIGIL WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 27	CUB ADVENTURE DAY

WOOD BADGE COURSE: 5-197-25

Do you have a unit leader that isn't Wood Badge trained? This course is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters. Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles and successful organizations.

You are invited to register and take advantage of this advanced leadership training.

Click Date to get Registered Today!

[September 12-14 & October 11-12](#)
(You **MUST** attend both weekends)

GET READY FOR SPOOKY FUN AT THE SCARE-O-REE!

Attention all ghouls, goblins, and Scouts! The Bison District Scare-o-ree is sneaking up and you've got a VIP invite! Swing by on Friday, October 31, and Saturday, November 1 at Falley Scout Reservation for two nights of spine-tingling trails. This isn't your run-of-the-mill Scout shindig—it's a Halloween escapade bursting with thrills, chills, and maybe a few ghostly giggles!

Don't miss the kid-friendly haunted trail on the evening of November 1st!

Everyone's welcome—Scouts and the public—so round up your pals! Grab a flashlight, don your eeriest costume, and get ready for a hauntingly fantastic time on the trails.

No need to be spooked—we're just here to have a blast! \$5 for Scouts, \$10 for the public.