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UNIT PROGRAM & INFORMATION GUIDE 2015 - 2016



A successful Scouting program involves proper planning on many levels. Whether this is your first or your 25th year planning Scouting programs, there are many tools available to help you through this process.

One of the most important tools is this annual Unit Program & Information Guide, which contains schedules and program information on many council activities. Please take note of a few important policies and procedures that are included as well as you plan your unit program.

Take the time during the early summer months to have your committee meet to plan the 2015-2016 program year calendar for your unit. By doing this planning early your unit can be ready to kick off the new program year when school begins. You can provide parents with a copy of your unit calendar when they attend a joining event in your unit in September. This shows new families that your unit is organized and ready to offer an exciting adventure for their son. By doing this planning now, you also have an idea of what some of your unit costs for the year might be. This will help you plan your participation in the popcorn sale in the fall and the camp card sale in the spring as you work to raise the needed funds to support your program.

Of course, at any time during your planning process you find yourself in need of assistance, contact your district executive or your unit commissioner and they will be happy to help you.

Our Great Rivers Council has just celebrated its 75th anniversary. However, Scouting has been around much longer in Missouri. Also, we will be celebrating the 50th camping season this summer at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation as we enjoy a summer of 'Camping Like Its 1966!' This is an exciting time to be a part of the Great Rivers Council and the Boy Scouts of America! Thank you for all you do to make Scouting work and the impact you are making on thousands of young people in your communities. Together, we are changing lives.

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Fall brings new members



Your fall recruitment is vital to our success as an organization in order to reach out and serve more young people and their families with our values based programs of character, leadership, fitness, & fun. The most effective method of fall

recruitment is our School Night to Join Scouting program. Recruitment nights are held in each school and community in our council during the month of September when we invite boys and their families to come check out what Cub Scouts is all about. This is when your pack can really shine. Make a great first impression and those boys will join. You might even get their parents to get involved too.

Promotion occurs with the distribution of flyers at classroom/school visits which are made prior to the School Night to Join Scouting night in your unit. The flyers have the details of your unit specific joining activity; however this flyer alone won't make the boys want to join. The most successful School Night recruitments include personal phone calls to prospective families by leaders in the unit (get your school's 'buzz book') and peer to peer recruiting.

Your unit leadership needs to attend one of the Great Rivers Council regional unit kickoffs for School Night this summer:

- **Tuesday, July 9** at Broadway Christian Church in Columbia (2601 W Broadway)
- **Tuesday, July 14** at the American Legion in Shelbina (520 E. Maple)
- **Thursday, July 16** at Wesley United Methodist Church in Jefferson City (2727 Wesley St.)
- **Thursday, July 30** at the Co-Mo Electric Cooperative in Tipton (29868 MO-5)

Make plans to attend one of these events, and take others in your unit with you. At this event you will receive all of the information that you need to plan and conduct a successful recruiting night for your unit.

Internet Rechartering

Several years ago the Great Rivers Council converted to internet rechartering from the old fashioned paper method. Now, after several years of transition, all units will now complete their recharter online. Internet rechartering allows you to renew your unit's charter and perform other administrative tasks for your unit.

A change that is being made now in the overall recharter process for the Great Rivers Council includes our transition to a 'one-month recharter month, council wide'. Beginning with this next recharter cycle, ALL units in the Great Rivers Council will recharter in December 2015. There is no longer a 60 day grace period, so all units must recharter by December 31. Effective January 1, 2016, all units that have not completed the recharter process will be dropped from the program and the youth and leaders in that unit will no longer be registered. Let's work to make sure all of our unit charters are turned in on time. The process remains the same and your unit commissioners will be there along the way to assist you in the process.



Safe Scouting Guidelines in Unit Planning

While planning your unit program, questions may arise about safety issues. The *Guide to Safe Scouting* on the council's Web site can answer many of those questions.

The purpose of the *Guide to Safe Scouting* is to prepare adult leaders to conduct Scouting activities in safe manner. The policies and guidelines have been established because of the real need to protect our members from known hazards that have been identified through over 100 years of experience. Limitations on certain activities should be viewed as policies and guidelines towards safe and enjoyable adventures.

When considering activities not specifically addressed in Scouting literature, activity planners should evaluate the benefits to the Scouting program versus the risk of injury. The benefit side includes the question, "How does this activity further the aims and methods of the Scouting program and help our youth grow?"

Unit leaders should always be aware of state and local governmental regulations that supersede Scouting policies and guidelines.

Visit our council Web site for links to various sites and trainings offered to assist you in planning a safe and exciting Scouting program calendar for your unit. Remember, ALL adults registered in the Boy Scouts of America must take Youth Protection Training.

Keep Your Unit Running Smoothly

Five Steps for Planning Success:

1. Review last year's work and build on that success. Analyze any problems and try to solve them.
2. Use the planning tools in this guide and ask questions of your unit commissioner.
3. Take into consideration all the district and council activities that are scheduled and build your program around them. And participate in those district and council events.
4. Don't forget to include in your unit plan your Blue & Gold Banquet, your Court of Honor, your Family Friends of Scout presentation, district camporees and Klondikes. And don't forget to include Family Camp, Cub Akela Camp, Cub Adventure Camp, Webelos Camp or Boy Scout camp at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation in your unit plan.
5. Publish your unit plan to all your families and chartered organization leadership. Make sure you distribute your unit calendar at your joining event to all the new families that are interested in joining.

Be Organized

In drawing up your pack, troop, team, crew, or post annual plan, don't forget that many things need to be considered when planning the unit calendar, such as:

1. Your chartered organization's regular events and special activities; events that might provide a unit service project opportunity.
2. Religious holidays and observances – your own and those of other faiths represented in your unit as well.
3. School activities, vacations, sporting events, plays, graduations, and community events as well.
4. And of course, use the council calendar as a guide when planning your unit calendar and include and plan to participate in as many council and district events in your unit calendar as you can.

Monthly Roundtable

Each District holds a monthly Roundtable meeting the second week of the month. Roundtables are an excellent way for unit leaders to stay up to date on the latest program ideas and training in order to deliver the best possible program to our Scouts. Each month, unit leaders and parents gather to review upcoming events, share valuable ideas and information and receive the latest in BSA program training. **Black Diamond, Kinderhook and Five Rivers Districts** hold their monthly roundtables on the second Tuesday of the month. **Boonslick, Grand Prairie, Mark Twain and Osage Trails** hold their monthly roundtables on the second Thursday of the month.



“Every Scout deserves a **TRAINED** Leader.”

What qualifies a leader to wear the **TRAINED** patch? What training is required for different pack, troop, team, crew, or post activities? This chart answers many of these questions:

WHAT MAKES A TRAINED LEADER?



Adult leaders in units are considered trained and eligible to wear the official *Trained* emblem when they have completed Youth Protection Training and the training courses outlined below, or have completed Youth Protection Training and a previous basic training course *when it was current*.

Youth Protection Training is a joining requirement for all registered adults and must be retaken every two years!

CUB SCOUTING

*Position-Specific for your position**

BOY SCOUTING

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Position-Specific and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Scoutmasters and assistants)

Troop Committee Challenge (committee members)

VARSITY SCOUTING

Varsity Coach Position-Specific and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Coaches and assistants)

Team Committee Challenge (committee members)

VENTURING & SEA SCOUTS**

Venturing Advisor Position-Specific (Advisors and assistants)

Crew Committee Challenge (committee members)

All adults in Ships: Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic

Need Help?

Contact Scouting University
972-580-2000
www.Scouting.org/training

* Pack Trainers take *Pack Committee Challenge* and *Fundamentals of Training*.

** Venturing Youth Protection Training
Chartered Organization Representatives take This Is Scouting and Training the Chartered Organization Representative.

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Great Rivers Council Training Programs

ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

A variety of basic and supplemental training courses are available online as National E-learning classes via the myScouting portal at <https://myscouting.scouting.org>. Users will need to set up a username and password utilizing their BSA member ID. Doing so will assure that credit is received for any classes taken online. The available classes are referenced in the chart at the beginning of this section.

YOUTH PROTECTION

Youth Protection Training is required of all registered leaders. Certification is valid for two years. The course is also available online as previously described.

SCOUT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION (SLOO)

Scout Leader Outdoor Orientation is the Great Rivers Council's combination of Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS), Outdoor Webelos Leader Training and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO). Completion of this outdoor training course fulfills the OLS requirement for Scoutmasters and Assistants and Varsity Coaches and Assistants. It also fulfills the need for Outdoor Webelos Leader Training for Webelos Leaders who lead Den campouts and the need for or BALOO Training for Cub Scout Leaders who lead pack family campouts.

TRAINER'S EDGE

Trainer's EDGE is a course designed to teach participants the BSA's most current method of training leaders and youth members. Participants will learn how to plan and carry out effective training events and will practice and hone their presentation skills. The course is modeled after techniques covered in Wood Badge and NYLT and will benefit district training team members, roundtable chairs/staff, camp staff, Wood Badge staff, commissioners and anyone interested in developing their skills as a trainer. Trainer's EDGE will be conducted on **January 23, 2016**.

WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is the premier training course of the Boy Scouts of America, and is for registered leaders from Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing. This training is designed specifically to develop the leadership skills of the adult leaders in attendance. Wood Badge takes place typically in two weekend sessions each year. Participants must register with the Great Rivers Council service center to take the training. Registration forms are available from the Council service center and via the council website. Wood Badge will take place at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation over two weekends, **September 11-13 & 25-27, 2015**.



UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

University of Scouting offers every adult leader an opportunity to become better trained. With courses offered in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, and Den Chief, something can be found for everyone. Adult Leaders in attendance will have the opportunity to attend as many as six different courses during the day. University of Scouting is scheduled for **April 16, 2016** and reservation information will be available on the council website.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT) CAMP

NYLT is an annual summer course designed for Boy Scouts and Venturers who are 13-years-old, and hold (or plan to hold) a leadership position in their troop. It is designed to develop the leadership skills of the Scout so that he/she can return to his Troop or Crew better prepared to work with fellow Scouts and adult leaders. NYLT will take place from **July 26-August 1, 2015**, and **August 1-6, 2016** at Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING

A Wilderness First Aid Training and Certification course will be held on **March 11-13, 2016** at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation and again during the Boy Scout camp sessions at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation in 2015 and 2016. This is a required training for at least one adult in each unit that is planning a national high adventure trip.

ADULT CUB LEADER TRAINING

Adult Cub Leader Training will be conducted on **October 9-11, 2015** and again on **April 30-May 1, 2016**. Training will consist of complete Cub Leader Training as well as advanced training and activities to help improve the Cub Scout program at the pack level. This is an ideal course for all current and even potentially new Cub Scout leaders as you continue to improve your unit program. Emphasis is on how to incorporate the new Cub Scout advancement program into your unit program.



Why should we have an Outdoor Program?

The outdoor program makes a major contribution to the development of leadership skills, self-reliance, a sense of responsibility, and a fit mind and body. An appreciation of our natural world is another benefit of the outdoor program. The outdoor programs of the council and districts are planned to support units by operating facilities, programs and by planning, promoting and operating multi-unit events and that supplement – **but do not supplant** – unit program.



Unit Camping

All packs, troops, teams, and crews should consider a camping component to their exciting unit program. Young Scouts love the outdoors and we have the programs to help bring the outdoors to life for them. When planning your unit outdoor programs, keep in mind the guidelines and policies found in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* and the age appropriate guidelines for Scouting activities which can both be found on the council and the camp website. And in your planning, consider the outdoor programs offered through the council and district to support your unit program, including camporees, Klondikes, Order of the Arrow events, and our great summer camping opportunities.

Short Term Camping at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation

The Great Rivers Council operates Missouri's premier Scout camp facility, Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation, near Laurie Missouri, at the 44 mile marker of the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks. Not only is the camp opened and available for the exciting programs offered in the summer, the camp is available year round for units to use. Camping in an existing campsite is FREE for Scout units too. There are some nominal charges for the use of any buildings and shelters as well as most program events such as the Climbing Tower, canoes, or the rifle range. Fees associated with all facilities and program features can be found on the camp website in the off season tab where all reservations are made for off season camping.

A minimum of two weeks is required to make a reservation for off season camping and all required reservation fees are required to be paid prior to arrival at camp. Go to www.lakeoftheozarksscoutreservation.org to make a reservation for your unit to spend a weekend enjoying all that the reservation has to offer.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Each summer, the Great Rivers Council offers day camps in each of the districts for all Cub Scouts to participate in. These camps offer the opportunity to learn new skills, meet other Cub Scouts in your area, and have a lot of fun.

Cub Scouts attend with their own pack leadership and the program and activities are staffed by district volunteers supervised by a trained director and program director. Each camp will provide several program opportunities including crafts, games, nature, shooting sports including archery and BB guns, and some include swimming.

2015 Day Camps

- ◆ Boonslick District – June 10-12, 2015
- ◆ Black Diamond District – June 5-7, 2015
- ◆ Five Rivers District – June 8-11, 2015
- ◆ Grand Prairie District – May 27-29, 2015
- ◆ Kinderhook District – May 28-30, 2015
- ◆ Osage Trails District – June 25-27, 2015

For more information, visit
www.bsa-grc.org/outdoor-adventure/day-camp





2016 Day Camps

- ◆ Boonslick District – June 8-10, 2016
- ◆ Black Diamond District – June 3-4, 2016
- ◆ Five Rivers District – June 6-9, 2016
- ◆ Grand Prairie District – May 25-27, 2016
- ◆ Kinderhook District – June 9-11, 2016
- ◆ Mark Twain District – TBA
- ◆ Osage Trails District – June 24-25, 2016

Family Camp

Load up the car and bring mom, dad, sister, brother...the whole crew to camp for a one-night experience at Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation.

Family camps are a terrific opportunity for folks that are new to camping to 'test their wings' in a safe setting with experienced Scouts and Scouters on hand to help, and is a perfect way to expose a future Boy Scout to the outdoor camping experience.

The Family Camp program is designed to allow families to participate in all kinds of activities together. Cubs and their families will be able to test their skills at the BB Guns and archery ranges, (tentatively swim in our new pool in our aquatics center), cast a line in our lake, and learn about our natural world, hike around camp and more. By its design, Family Camp is a relatively unstructured program. Families may register for family camp individually or as part of a group from their pack or den.

Family Camp 2016

- ◆ May 21-22, 2016
- ◆ August 20-21, 2016

Cub Scout Akela Camp

Cub Akela Camp offers a terrific three day/two night program for Cubs of all ages. Cubs register and attend along with others from their packs or dens. Cubs will spend their days participating in variety of structured activities including BB Guns, archery, swimming, crafts, games, row boats, hikes and evening activities. These activities are designed to provide advancement opportunities for our new Tiger, Wolf and Bear Cubs. There is no better way to get your Scout's year off to a great start! All Cub Scouts attending camp will receive a Camp Patch as part of their registration fee.

Cub Scout Akela Camp 2016

- ◆ June 13-15, 2016
- ◆ July 5-7, 2016
- ◆ July 24-26, 2016

Cub Scout Adventure Camp

Cub Adventure is our 4 night Cub Scout camping program and will run concurrently with the Akela Camp and Webelos Camp programs - Day 3 will pick up where Cub Akela Camp left off, right after breakfast. The activities during Cub Adventure will focus on the NEW Cub Scout Adventures in the new Cub Scout requirements. Cub Scouts will have an opportunity to swim in the pool, take a boat out, shoot a bb gun and archery, have some fun campfires and eat as a group with all meals being prepared for them.

Registration for Cub Adventure Camp is available through the camp website at www.lakeoftheozarksscoutreservation.org

Cub Adventure Camp 2016

- ◆ June 13-17, 2016
- ◆ July 5-9, 2016
- ◆ July 24-28, 2016

Webelos Camp & ThunderScout Program



The Webelos Camp is a five-day, four-night camp complete with advancement activities focused on the **NEW** Cub Scout Adventures in the new requirements. Each day offers a variety of pre-programmed activities including Pellet Guns, slingshots, archery, hiking, games, canoeing, swimming and fishing as well as other evening activities provided by our excellent staff. Webelos Scouts will enjoy the outdoors, play games, make new friends, learn Scouting skills and create memories that will last a lifetime.

The Thunder Scouts program is intended for Webelos going into the 5th grade and is designed to facilitate the transition into Boy Scouts. It is ideal for these Webelos as they tend to have already done many of the requirements they need, and are looking for a more "adventurous" camp experience.

We encourage ALL rising 5th graders to plan to participate in Thunder Scouts. They will **NOT** be able to do both and will **NOT** be able to switch back and forth. All second year Webelos are encouraged to participate in this program!

Webelos Camp 2016

- ◆ June 13-17, 2016
- ◆ July 5-9, 2016

This program covers many skills of a first year Boy Scout.

- Fire Starting
- Cooking
- 1st Aid
- Knots and Lashings
- Land Navigation skills
- Outdoor Skills
- Hiking

The Thunder Scouts will be led by Boy Scouts with Boy Scouting fun in mind for your Webelos. There will also be games and competitions to challenge and entertain them, as well as swimming and shooting. Thunder Scouts is a terrific program that you won't want your 2nd year Webelos to miss.

Thunderbird Men

Membership in the Thunderbird Men is an honor bestowed on 2nd year Webelos who have completed the Thunder Scouts Program. They will be inducted as Thunderbird Men at the closing campfire. In addition to the distinctive totem they receive, the Webelos will have the opportunity to enter the Sons of Daniel Boone (SDB) at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation a year earlier than those Scouts that are not Thunderbird Men.



Boy Scout Summer Camp



For many Boy Scouts, Summer Camp is the highlight of their program year. With that in mind, the Great Rivers Council offers four sessions of patrol-cooking traditional summer camp. Program opportunities are available for every Scout in camp whether a first-year or veteran camper. Special activities are available to experienced campers to use their skills and keep them challenged.

While advancement is important, the emphasis of camping at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation is to have FUN. Activities will be offered for advancement as well as many activities that are not advancement based.

For beginning campers, emphasis is placed on activities to assist them in completing early advancement requirements and practice basic camping skills. The Brownsea program is designed to give the first year camper a great Scouting experience. This well-rounded program will provide a firm foundation for his Scouting activities. It will also give him a jump -start in completing selected requirements toward his Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.

In addition to classes in over 30 different merit badges, we offer troop, patrol and individual program opportunities including swimming, fishing, shooting, archery, mile swim, boating, C.O.P.E. and climbing. We also offer a variety of training opportunities for adults in camp including basic leader training, safe swim defense, safety afloat, climb on safely, leave no trace and American Red Cross training.

Boy Scout Summer Camp 2016

- ◆ June 19-25, 2016
- ◆ June 26-July 2, 2016
- ◆ July 10-16, 2016
- ◆ July 17-23, 2016

A highlight of the week is our Order of the Arrow call-out ceremony on family night (Thursday). Another major attraction is the wide variety of special program activities available to Sons of Daniel Boone members.



Project C.O.P.E.

Project C.O.P.E. is an exciting outdoor activity that can be used to attract and hold members in a group. It offers a set of stimulating activities designed to meet the needs of the people who are seeking greater challenges to their physical and mental abilities. Group activities are ideal for emphasizing teamwork and leadership skills. Individual activities promote personal growth. The C.O.P.E. program starts with initiative games, and continues with low and high course activities. Some activities involve a group challenge, while others test individual skills and agility. Participants climb, swing, balance, jump, rappel, and think of solutions to a variety of situations. Most do much more than they ever thought possible.

The council offers several weekend C.O.P.E. sessions each fall and spring. Other weekends may be available upon request. Please contact the council service center for more details.

How does C.O.P.E. Help Participants?

- **DEVELOP MORE EFFECTIVE AND CREATIVE METHODS OF PROBLEM SOLVING.**
- **OVERCOME PERCEIVED SELF-LIMITATIONS.**
- **BUILD TRUST AND COOPERATION WITH OTHERS.**
- **IMPROVE SELF-ESTEEM AND FEELINGS OF PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT.**
- **COMMUNICATE MORE SUCCESSFULLY WITH OTHERS.**
- **ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING, OR CHANGING, PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOR.**

Cost: The cost per person includes registration, instructors, and the use of safety equipment. All groups must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. Food and C.O.P.E. T-shirts are not provided. Meals and camping are not provided by the staff so units will need to make a campsite reservation for the weekend and also provide their own meals.

T-shirts may be purchased. The sizes available are Large, X-Large, XX-Large.

All participants in C.O.P.E. must be 13 years old or older by January 1 of the year attending. Each participant must have a current health history and, if under 18, a consent form from a parent or guardian.

Climbing Tower

Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation is home to our **35-foot climbing tower**. Special climbing sessions are offered in conjunction with the fall and spring C.O.P.E. sessions. The tower is also available for use year around (weather permitting) as long as a Climbing Instructor is present and approved by the Great Rivers Council C.O.P.E./Climbing committee. For a list of the qualified people within the Great Rivers Council, please contact the Great Rivers Council Service Center. Climbing Instructor Training (basic) is conducted each April at camp. Completion of the basic course qualifies participants to lead climbing activities on our tower. Certification is valid for two years. An advanced Climbing Instructor Training which focuses on natural face climbing/rappelling is offered in the fall. Participants must complete (and be current in) the basic class in order to be eligible for the advanced class. Meals and camping are not provided by the staff so units will need to make a campsite reservation for the weekend and also provide their own meals.



Shooting Sports Weekends

At the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation we also offer special **Shooting Sports weekends** throughout the year for Scout Troops to sign up for and bring Scouts to spend a day on the rifle range under the supervision of BSA & NRA certified instructors. Have fun, develop skills or perhaps even complete the merit badge that you started at camp! These fun weekends are limited to 16 shooters so the weekends fill up fast. There will be a nominal fee for the range, ammo and staff. Units provide their own food and can make a campsite reservation for overnight camping.

C.O.P.E./ Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekends 2016

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| ◆ Oct. 2-4, 2015 | ◆ May 20-22, 2016 |
| ◆ Oct. 16-18, 2015 | ◆ Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016 |
| ◆ Nov. 6-8, 2015 | ◆ Oct. 14-16, 2016 |
| ◆ April 1-3, 2016 | ◆ Nov. 4-6, 2016 |
| ◆ May 6-8, 2016 | |





Sinquefield Invention Lab & STEM

The **NEW** Sinquefield Invention Lab is located at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation and the Great Rivers Council is excited to be able to offer an exciting new program of creativity and innovation through this new space. Both the mobile and permanent versions of the lab provide the opportunity for Scouts and non-Scouts alike to be creative, designing and building new inventions using state of the art technology while exploring relevant skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Scouts can also work towards various Cub Scout and Boy Scout advancement requirements as NOVA Awards using critical thinking and creativity. The labs are directed by a trained staff member and are available for Scout units to use during a weekend at camp.

Invention Lab Weekends

The Invention Lab will host several special "Invention Weekends" in 2015-2016 for your unit to visit the lab and experience all that we have available for developing creative minds, honing new skills, and creating some really new and cool things. These weekends will have a nominal fee for the use of the invention lab and staff. Units provide their own food and can make a campsite reservation for overnight camping.

Permanent Lab

At the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation we have the permanent, full time Sinquefield Invention Lab currently housed in Fischer Lodge. In the lab we have 3-D printers, an Epilog Laser Printer, a desk-size Shop Bot, specially designed work benches and computers.

Mobile Lab

We have a custom built, climate controlled 24-foot trailer that houses our mobile lab. It is available for visits throughout the 33 county area of the Great Rivers Council for Scout activities as well as school visits where we can partner with specific schools or classes to share the latest in creative thinking. The mobile lab has 3-D printers, an Epilog Laser printer, cut and scan machine, an embroidery machine, and computers for young people to create and design their project and then build it.



Nampa-Tsi Lodge #216 Order of the Arrow

The mission of Nampa-Tsi Lodge #216 is to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in the Great Rivers Council through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

The Order of the Arrow is dedicated to the outdoor camp program. The Lodge will work with its chapters and members to promote the Councils' outdoor summer camp programs. Working with the council Program director, members of the Order will visit every troop in the Council to promote the summer camp program. Visits will take place in February and March.

The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) consists of the Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice-Chiefs and the various Chapter Chiefs. The LEC meets monthly to conduct the business of the lodge. The Lodge is broken down into nine chapters which correspond with the districts within the council. The chapters are identified as follows:



Chapter	District
Gawi	Black Diamond
Amoe	Boonslick
Taleka	Grand Prairie
Espan	Mark Twain

Chapter	District
Sisilija	Osage Trails
Woapolanne	Kinderhook
Wiechcheu	Five Rivers

The Lodge conducts two Fellowship & Induction Weekends at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation each year, typically in April and September and a Fellowship & Induction Weekend in the Mark Twain Lake area each fall. These weekends offer opportunities for membership candidates to complete their ordeal and ordeal members to complete their brotherhood. It also includes games, activities, training sessions, ceremony competitions and opportunities for camp service. The vigil induction is held in conjunction with the spring event. Visit www.nampa-tsi.org for more information.

Fellowship & Induction Weekends

- ◆ August 14-16, 2015 Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation
- ◆ October 16-18, 2015, Mark Twain Area
- ◆ April 22-24, 2016, Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation
- ◆ August 26-28, 2016, Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation
- ◆ October 7-9, 2016, Mark Twain Area

The Lodge conducts a weekend Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLD) each February at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation. The Lodge also holds an annual fellowship day and recognition banquet in January. This day-long event includes meetings, training sessions, and special member recognitions including the Vigil call-out.

Nampa Tsi LLD 2016

- ◆ November 4-6, 2016, Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation



Scouts grow as they advance in rank

Advancement is a process by which youth members of the Boy Scouts of America progress from rank to rank. It is simply a means to an end and not an end in itself. That end is embodied in the principles listed below.

The Scout:

- ◆ Experiences personal growth
- ◆ Learns by doing
- ◆ Progresses at his or her own rate
- ◆ Is recognized for his or her ability, not just achievement, with the awarding of the badge
- ◆ Works towards the Scouting ideals.

CUB SCOUTS follow this path as they advance:

- ◆ Bobcat – required of all Cub Scouts as the first step
- ◆ Tiger – 1st grade
- ◆ Wolf – 2nd grade
- ◆ Bear – 3rd grade
- ◆ Webelos – 4th grade
- ◆ Arrow of Light – the highest rank in Cub Scouting



All boys must earn the Bobcat rank when they join, regardless of what age they join Scouting. As a boy progresses, he earns the additional ranks and they are all worn on his uniform showing his accomplishments.

The Arrow of Light award is the only award that a Cub Scout may transfer to his Boy Scout uniform when he graduates into a Scout Troop.

BOY SCOUTS are provided the opportunity to earn a variety of merit badges as they work towards and progress in rank from Tenderfoot to Eagle Scout. Merit badges are designed to expose a young person to different skills and activities that often turn into life long hobbies and in some cases, career paths! Ideally, Scouts select the badges that they are interested in and contact an approved merit badge counselor to arrange meeting and working together towards achievement. Merit badges are also offered during the summer camp program at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation and at selected Merit Badge Universities.



As a Scout earns merit badges and completes other specific requirements, they advance through the ranks of Scouting, with the ultimate goal of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout – an honor that remains with them throughout their lifetime.

Merit Badge Universities & Skills Centers

Throughout the year, several Merit Badge Universities and Skill Centers are offered in various locations in the Great Rivers Council. The largest of these is the University of Missouri Merit Badge University, offered in Columbia and attended by over 900 Scouts annually.

Other Merit Badge Universities and Skill Centers are offered in the districts and will be posted on the council calendar and website as they are scheduled and planned.

Budgeting Sets the Tone for a Great Scouting Year

Organized youth programs need money to exist. Planning your unit's program helps implement all elements of a complete annual Scouting program for our youth, committing as a unit to incorporate these elements and providing adequate funding for them. It is letting our youth and their families know that they are important and that they deserve the very best that Scouting has to offer.

During a typical year the Great Rivers Council, BSA serves 8,000 youth and adults through over 270 Scouting programs. Just over \$1.5 million dollars are used each year to bring the Scouting program to the members of our council. This money is above and beyond the registration fees paid by youth and adult members, which are sent directly to the National Council of the Boy Scouts.

Of course the implementation of your program plan will take some money to be successful, so take that into account and use the following ideas:

- Develop a budget that includes enough income to achieve the program that you have planned and want to provide, including participation in council and district events.
- Identify the amount of product (such as popcorn and camp cards) that will need to be sold by every member to reach that goal.
- Get commitments from parents and youth to make this happen, sign your unit up to participate in these two council supported unit fundraisers, attend the regional kick off in late summer, and make that promise of the exciting year for your youth happen.

Remember that the annual council popcorn sale and camp card sale are the only fundraising activities that your unit can participate in that do not require a unit money making application to be completed and submitted. The **popcorn sale** and the **camp card sale** are also outstanding unit fundraising opportunities and should be considered by all units in the council as you plan your annual unit program as a source of financial support. All other unit money earning projects require an application. For more information visit www.bsa-grc.org/financefundraising.

Selling Popcorn

Did you know?



- A good popcorn sale can meet all of a unit's annual fund raising needs.
- Roughly 70% of the money raised from popcorn sales supports your unit and the council.
- 2 of 3 people buy Scout popcorn when asked.
- 90% of those who buy from Scouts selling popcorn say they would buy again.

they need because everyone knows the objective. This is also a great place to show the boys the prizes they can earn.

4. **Communication:** Parents want to know what is expected of them and their son. Be clear explaining how to be successful selling.
5. **Incentives for Scouts:** Have special prizes for the boys, dens and patrols. These are in addition to the ones offered by Trails End and the council. Everyone gets excited when they win prizes.

Achieve a successful Popcorn Sale by following these five steps:

1. **Annual Plan and Budget:** Each unit needs to create an annual program plan to determine how much money they need to carry out that plan. Boys join Scouting to do fun and exciting things. Money from selling popcorn makes an exciting program possible.
2. **Goals:** When the unit determines their goal for the popcorn sale they are halfway to making the goal. The money they raise brings the Scouting program to life.
3. **Unit Kick-Off:** Units that stage a kick off to tell the boys about the popcorn sale have a much better chance of making the money

2015 Popcorn Sale Dates

- Sept. 22, 2015 – Show & Deliver Orders Due
- Oct. 3, 2015 – Popcorn Pick-up/Popcorn Sale begins
- Nov. 17, 2015 – Product Returns from Show & Deliver
- Nov. 19, 2015 – Final orders are due
- Dec. 5, 2015 – Popcorn Pick up
- Dec. 30, 2015 – Popcorn Payment and Prize Orders due



Camp Cards

The Camp Card initiative is designed to help Scouts earn their way to a summer/day camp program. Units participating in this program will **earn up to 50% commission** (\$2.50) on each \$5 Camp Card they sell.

How the Camp Card Sale Works

- The Camp Card is designed to help youth fund their way to summer camp.
- This is a Risk-Free Unit Sales project where all Scouts can earn their way to Summer Camp, Philmont, other activities or simply support unit program or supplies needs.
- Each Camp Card will sell for only \$5.00 to the general public and will have multiple food, service and entertainment discounts for the customer to use throughout the year.
- The participating unit will keep 50% commission of the sales for each Camp Card sold!
- With the discounts, the Camp Card PAYS FOR ITSELF

Friends of Scouting

Friends of Scouting is the annual giving campaign of the Great Rivers Council that helps provide the necessary funds to ensure a quality Scouting program for every youth. Friends of Scouting is the council's largest source of income (28 percent). The campaign is vital to the programs and services of the Council.

More than 85% of the council budget is directed towards program support that impact the quality of every youth's Scouting experience.

What does a Friends of Scouting investment provide?

- Camp scholarships, uniforms and registration fees for youths who otherwise could not participate.
- A Scout Service Centers that coordinates Scouting activities and provides customer service to members.
- Accidental and liability insurance to protect both youth and adult members.
- Professional staff who counsel, guide and inspire volunteer leadership.
- Camps and facilities available for year-round camping and Cub Scout family outdoor events.



- Commissions from the sales are encouraged to be applied toward directly sending youth to Summer Camp programs, but they may be used as the unit committee sees fit.

Commission & Prizes

Units will receive 50% commission for all Camp Cards sold if their accounts are closed out **BY** June 30, 2016.

Return Policy

Camp Cards can be returned to the council service center without penalty any time. The cards **MUST** be in new condition (including snap-off discounts). **NO** cards will be accepted for return after the sale is officially over. The **UNIT** is **RESPONSIBLE** for **ANY** unreturned cards (lost, misplaced, damaged, etc.) and will be charged \$2.50 for partially used cards. Be sure Scouts and parents treat each card as if it was a \$5 bill.


- Opportunities to attend summer camp and high-adventure events.
- Advancement programs where Scouts are recognized for learning and making progress on goals they set and attain.
- Literature and training-material development and distribution.
- Leadership training for young people who will become future community leaders.

Family Friends of Scouting Presentation

Great Rivers Council asks the each Unit to plan and conduct a Family Friends of Scouting presentation annually, with the help of the District Family FOS Chair. Usually conducted at the Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scouts and the first quarter court of honor for Boy Scout troops, this ten-minute presentation provides families of Scouting participants to support the local Scouting program financially.




August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	7	8 Dorghazi Eagle Scout Scholarship Dinner
9	10	11 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	12	13 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	14 Nampa Tsi Fall Fellowship/Induction Weekend (LOTOSR)	15 Nampa Tsi Fall Fellowship/Induction Weekend (LOTOSR)
16 Nampa Tsi Fall Fellowship/Induction Weekend (LOTOSR)	17	18 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	19	20 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	21 Sporting Clays & Call of the Wild Auction	22 Sporting Clays & Call of the Wild Auction Family Camp at LOTOSR
23 Family Camp at LOTOSR	24	25	26	27	28	29 Council Popcorn Kick-off
30	31					

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	4	5 <i>Labor Day, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>
6 <i>Labor Day, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	7 <i>Labor Day, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	8 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	9	10 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	11 Wood Badge at LOTOSR	12 Wood Badge at LOTOSR Council Coordinated Committee Meetings & LLC*
13 Wood Badge at LOTOSR	14	15 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	16	17 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	18	19 Scout Day at Mizzou Football
20	21	22 Popcorn Show & Deliver Orders due	23	24	25 Wood Badge at LOTOSR	26 Wood Badge at LOTOSR Mizzou Merit Badge University Five Rivers Cub Mobile Race
27 Wood Badge at LOTOSR	28	29	30			


October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Boy Scout Camp Reservation lottery day Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	2 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend	3 Popcorn Pick-up/ Popcorn Sale begins Fall Family Camp, MT area COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend
4 Fall Family Camp, MT area COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend	5	6	7 Grand Prairie Life to Eagle seminar	8 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	9 ACT Training for Cub Scout leaders Osage Trails Camporee Five Rivers/ Kinderhook Camporee (LOTOSR) Mark Twain Camporee	10 ACT Training for Cub Scout leaders Osage Trails Camporee Five Rivers/ Kinderhook Camporee (LOTOSR) Mark Twain Camporee
11 ACT Training for Cub Scout leaders	12	13 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	14	15 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	16 Nampa Tsi Fall Fellowship/Induction Weekend (Mark Twain Area) COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend	17 Nampa Tsi Fall Fellowship/Induction Weekend (Mark Twain Area) COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend Boonslick Fall Cub Rally
18 Nampa Tsi Fall Fellowship/Induction Weekend (Mark Twain Area) COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting	19	20 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	21	22	23 Black Diamond Haunted Rendezvous Popcorn Mid-sale Check-in	24 Black Diamond Haunted Rendezvous
25	26	27	28	29	30	

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	6 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend	7 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend Boonslick STEM Event Grand Prairie Webelos Pin Day
8 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend	9	10 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	11	12 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	13	14 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i> Black Diamond Truman State University Merit Badge University (tent)
15 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>	16 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>	17 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i> Popcorn Returns Due Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	18 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>	19 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i> Popcorn Final Orders Due Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee	20 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>	21 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>
22 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>	23 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>	24 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>	25 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>	26 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i> <i>Thanksgiving, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>	27 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i> <i>Thanksgiving, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>	28 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i> <i>Thanksgiving, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>
29 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i> <i>Thanksgiving, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>	30 <i>Camp Closed for deer season</i>					

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Nampa Tsi Lodge Membership Fee Due	2	3 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	4	5 Council Coordinated Committee Meetings & LEC* Popcorn Distribution/ Pick up
	6	7	8 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	9	10 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	11
13	14	15 All Re-Chartering due Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	16	17 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>	25 <i>Christmas, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>	26 <i>Christmas, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>
27 <i>Christmas, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>	28	29	30 Popcorn Payment and Prize Orders due	31		

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Council Service Center & Camp Closed	2 Council Service Center & Camp Closed
3 Council Service Center & Camp Closed	4 Scout Shop Closed (inventory)	5 Scout Shop Closed (inventory)	6 Scout Shop Closed (inventory)	7 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	8	9
10	11	12 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	13	14 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	15 Five Rivers/ Kinderhook Klondike (LOTOSR) Osage Trails Klondike Grand Prairie Klondike	16 <i>Martin Luther King Day, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i> Five Rivers/ Kinderhook Klondike (LOTOSR) Osage Trails Klondike Grand Prairie Klondike
17 <i>Martin Luther King Day, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i> Five Rivers/ Kinderhook Klondike (LOTOSR) Osage Trails Klondike Grand Prairie Klondike	18 <i>Martin Luther King Day, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	19 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	20	21 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	22	23 Trainer's EDGE
24/31 Boonslick Polar Outing Mark Twain Klondike Black Diamond Kondike 31 - Grand Prairie Merit Badge University	25	26	27	28	29 Boonslick Polar Outing Mark Twain Klondike Black Diamond Kondike Grand Prairie Merit Badge University	30 Boonslick Polar Outing Mark Twain Klondike Black Diamond Kondike Grand Prairie Merit Badge University

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	5	6 Boonslick District Dinner Black Diamond District Dinner
7 Scout Sunday	8 Scouting Anniversary	9 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	10	11 Black Diamond Patron Event Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	12	13 <i>President's Day, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>
14 <i>President's Day, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	15 <i>President's Day, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i> Missouri Eagle Scout Reception—Capitol	16 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	17	18 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	19	20 Osage Trails District Dinner Five Rivers District Dinner
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Council Coordinated Committee Meeting & LEC Boonslick & Five Rivers Scouting For Food Door Hanger Day
28	29					

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	4	5 OA Banquet Boonslick & Five Rivers Scouting For Food Collection Day Scout Day at Hickman Pool
6	7	8 Kinderhook District Dinner Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	9	10 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	11 Wilderness First Aid Training, LOTOSR	12 Wilderness First Aid Training, LOTOSR Mark Twain District Dinner Grand Prairie District Dinner & Pinewood Derby Five Rivers District Pinewood Derby Osage Trails Pinewood Derby
13 Wilderness First Aid Training, LOTOSR	14	15 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	16	17 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	18 Grand Prairie Camporee	19 Boonslick STEM Event Black Diamond Fishing Derby Grand Prairie Camporee
20 Grand Prairie Camporee	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Easter Weekend, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	26 <i>Easter Weekend, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>
27 <i>Easter Weekend, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	28	29	30	31		

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend State Park Service Weekend	2 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend State Park Service Weekend
3 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend State Park Service Weekend	4	5	6	7 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	8	9 Council Annual Dinner Council Coordinated Committee Meetings & LLC
10	11	12 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	13	14 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	15 Boonslick Camporee Mark Twain Camporee	16 University of Scouting Boonslick Camporee Mark Twain Camporee
17 Boonslick Camporee Mark Twain Camporee	18	19 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	20	21 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	22 Nampa-Tsi Spring Fellowship/Induction weekend, LOTOSR	23 Nampa-Tsi Spring Fellowship/Induction weekend, LOTOSR Black Diamond Pinewood Derby
24 Nampa-Tsi Spring Fellowship/Induction weekend, LOTOSR	25	26	27	28	29	30 ACT Training for Cub Scout leaders Mark Twain Family Camp

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>ACT Training for Cub Scout leaders</p> <p>Boy Scout Camp—camper savings day</p> <p>Mark Twain Family Camp</p>	2	3	4	<p>5</p> <p>Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend</p>	<p>7</p> <p>COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend</p> <p>Boonslick Scout O Rama Derby Day</p>
<p>8</p> <p>COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>Day Camps—camper savings day</p> <p>Black Diamond RT</p> <p>Five Rivers RT</p> <p>Kinderhook RT</p> <p>Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>Boonslick RT</p> <p>Grand Prairie RT</p> <p>Mark Twain RT</p> <p>Osage Trails RT</p>	13	14
<p>15</p> <p>Cub Resident Camp—camper savings day</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>Five Rivers District Committee Meeting</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend</p>	<p>21</p> <p>COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend</p> <p>Family Camp at LOTOSR &MT</p>
<p>22</p> <p>COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend</p> <p>Family Camp at LOTOSR &MT</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>Grand Prairie Day Camp</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Grand Prairie Day Camp</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Grand Prairie Day Camp</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Memorial Day, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i></p>
<p>29</p> <p><i>Memorial Day, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Memorial Day, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i></p>	31				

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	1	2	3 Black Diamond Day Camp	4 Black Diamond Day Camp
5	6 Five Rivers Day Camp	7 Five Rivers Day Camp	8 Five Rivers Day Camp Boonslick Day Camp	9 Five Rivers Day Camp Boonslick Day Camp Kinderhook Day Camp	10 Boonslick Day Camp Kinderhook Day Camp	11 Kinderhook Day Camp
12	13 Webelos Camp 1, LOTOSR Cub Akela camp 1, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 1, LOTOSR	14 Webelos Camp 1, LOTOSR Cub Akela camp 1, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 1, LOTOSR	15 Webelos Camp 1, LOTOSR Cub Akela camp 1, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 1, LOTOSR	16 Webelos Camp 1, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 1, LOTOSR	17 Webelos Camp 1, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 1, LOTOSR	18
19 Boy Scout Week 1, LOTOSR	20 Boy Scout Week 1, LOTOSR	21 Boy Scout Week 1, LOTOSR	22 Boy Scout Week 1, LOTOSR	23 Boy Scout Week 1, LOTOSR	24 Boy Scout Week 1, LOTOSR Osage Trails Day Camp	25 Boy Scout Week 1, LOTOSR Osage Trails Day Camp
26 Boy Scout Week 2, LOTOSR	27 Boy Scout Week 2, LOTOSR	28 Boy Scout Week 2, LOTOSR	29 Boy Scout Week 2, LOTOSR	30 Boy Scout Week 2, LOTOSR		

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Doroghazi Eagle Scout Scholarship Apps Due (TBA) Golf Tournament- Office & Scout Shop will be closed those days (TBA)	1 Boy Scout Week 2, LOTOSR	2 Boy Scout Week 2, LOTOSR
3 Fourth of July, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed	4 Fourth of July, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed	5 Cub Akela Camp 2, LOTOSR Webelos Camp 2, LOTOSR Venturing Camp, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 2, LOTOSR	6 Cub Akela Camp 2, LOTOSR Webelos Camp 2, LOTOSR Venturing Camp, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 2, LOTOSR	7 Cub Akela Camp 2, LOTOSR Webelos Camp 2, LOTOSR Venturing Camp, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 2, LOTOSR	8 Webelos Camp 2, LOTOSR Venturing Camp, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 2, LOTOSR	9 Webelos Camp 2, LOTOSR Venturing Camp, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 2, LOTOSR
10 Boy Scout Week 3, LOTOSR	11 Boy Scout Week 3, LOTOSR	12 Boy Scout Week 3, LOTOSR	13 Boy Scout Week 3, LOTOSR	14 Boy Scout Week 3, LOTOSR	15 Boy Scout Week 3, LOTOSR	16 Boy Scout Week 3, LOTOSR
17 Boy Scout Week 4, LOTOSR	18 Boy Scout Week 4, LOTOSR	19 Boy Scout Week 4, LOTOSR	20 Boy Scout Week 4, LOTOSR	21 Boy Scout Week 4, LOTOSR	22 Boy Scout Week 4, LOTOSR	23 Boy Scout Week 4, LOTOSR
24/31 Webelos Camp 3, LOTOSR Cub Akela Camp 3, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 3, LOTOSR	25 Webelos Camp 3, LOTOSR Cub Akela Camp 3, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 3, LOTOSR	26 Webelos Camp 3, LOTOSR Cub Akela Camp 3, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 3, LOTOSR	27 Webelos Camp 3, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 3, LOTOSR	28 Webelos Camp 3, LOTOSR Cub Adventure Camp 3, LOTOSR	29	30 Linn Merit Badge University


August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 National Youth Leadership Training, LOTOSR	2 National Youth Leadership Training, LOTOSR	3 National Youth Leadership Training, LOTOSR	4 National Youth Leadership Training, LOTOSR Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	5 National Youth Leadership Training, LOTOSR	6 National Youth Leadership Training, LOTOSR
7	8	9 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	10	11 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	12	13 Doroghazi Eagle Scout Scholarship Dinner
14	15	16 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	17	18 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	19 Call of the Wild Auction and Sporting Clays (tent)	20 Call of the Wild Auction and Sporting Clays (tent) Family Camp at LOTOSR
21 Family Camp at LOTOSR	22	23	24	25	26 OA Fall Fellowship & Induction Weekend (LOTOSR)	27 OA Fall Fellowship & Induction Weekend (LOTOSR) Council Popcorn Kick-off
28 OA Fall Fellowship & Induction Weekend (LOTOSR)	29	30	31			

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	2	3 <i>Labor Day, Cam, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>
4 <i>Labor Day, Cam, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	5 <i>Labor Day, Cam, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	6	7	8 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	9	10 Council coordinated Committee Meeting & LLC
11	12	13 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	14	15 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	16 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend	17 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend
18 COPE, Climbing, Invention & Shooting Sports Weekend	19	20 Popcorn Show & Deliver Orders Due Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 COPE, Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekend	

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Boy Scout Camp Reservation lottery Popcorn Pick-up/ Popcorn Sale begins Family camp at MT area COPE, Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekend Five Rivers Cubmobile
2 Family Camp at MT Area COPE, Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekend	3	4	5	6 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	7 Nampa-Tsi Fall fellowship/Induction Weekend (Mark Twain Area) Mark Twain Camporee Osage Trails Camporee Five Rivers/ Kinderhook Camporee (LOTOSR)	8 Nampa-Tsi Fall fellowship/Induction Weekend (Mark Twain Area) Mark Twain Camporee Osage Trails Camporee Five Rivers/ Kinderhook Camporee (LOTOSR)
9 Nampa-Tsi Fall fellowship/ Induction Weekend (Mark Twain Area) Mark Twain Camporee Osage Trails Camporee Five Rivers/Kinderhook Camporee (LOTOSR)	10	11 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	12	13 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	14 COPE, Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekend	15 COPE, Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekend Grand Prairie Cub Scout Joining Event
16 COPE, Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekend	17	18 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	19	20 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	21 Popcorn Mid-sale Check-in	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29 Black Diamond Haunted Rendezvous

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	4 COPE, Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekend Order of the Arrow LLD	5 COPE, Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekend Black Diamond Truman University Merit Badge University Grand Prairie Webelos Pin Event Order of the Arrow LLD
6 COPE, Climbing, Invention, & Shooting Sports Weekend Order of the Arrow LLD	7	8 Grand Prairie Life to Eagle Seminar Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	9	10 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	11	12 <i>Camp Closed for Deer Season until 11/30</i> Boonslick STEM Event
13	14	15 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting Popcorn Returns Due	16	17 Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting Popcorn Final Orders	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	25 <i>Thanksgiving, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	26 <i>Thanksgiving, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>
27 <i>Thanksgiving, Camp, Office & Scout Shop Closed</i>	28	29	30			

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Nampa Tsi Lodge Membership Fee Due Grand Prairie District Committee Meeting	2	3 Council coordinated Committee Meetings & LEC Popcorn Distribution/ Pick up
4	5	6	7	8 Boonslick RT Grand Prairie RT Mark Twain RT Osage Trails RT	9	10 Black Diamond Adult Leader Training Day
11	12	13 Black Diamond RT Five Rivers RT Kinderhook RT Black Diamond & Kinderhook District Committee Meeting	14	15 All Re-Chartering due Popcorn \$ and Prize Orders due Boonslick, Osage Trails & Mark Twain District Committee Meeting	16	17
18	19	20 Five Rivers District Committee Meeting	21	22	23 <i>Christmas, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>	24 <i>Christmas, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>
25 <i>Christmas, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>	26 <i>Christmas, Camp, Office & Scout Shop closed</i>	27	28 Popcorn Payment and Prize Orders due	29	30	31

