



The Potawatomi Journal

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Fall Product Sale

Fund your Program with One Fundraiser

Now that you have planned your Scouting year with camping and outings, events and activities... how will you pay for it all? With The Potawatomi Area Council Fall Product Sale, of course!

Why the Council Product Sale?

- The Potawatomi Area Council provides the tools you need for success: training, sales fliers, a diverse and easy to sell product mix, and lots of fun for all involved.
- You will need only this sale to fund your whole year of Scouting...we can show you how.
- The Council has more options: We have the Pecos River Popcorn Sale again this year and the Winter Woods Sale. You can choose to sell one or both of these product lines.
- Your Scouts will earn 30 to 40 percent commission on these products. Here's how:

2009 Commission Structure

30% Minimum Commissioner: This is a base commission. Any Scout unit will earn at least this commission just for selling. This commission is for units that do not attend a popcorn training session.

Add an additional 3%: If your unit has an increase in retail sales over 2008 (these totals will be distributed at the training session).

Add an additional 3%: If your unit popcorn chair attends one of the two offered product sales trainings offered and participates in the council prize program, Milwaukee Bucks Incentive and Popcorn Bonus Prize program. (Note, there is no prize program for the wreath sale.)

40% Commission: To earn this commission, your unit must commit to selling popcorn and have attended one of the two offered product sales training dates and participate in the Milwaukee Bucks Incentive and Popcorn Bonus Prize program...note, this commission excludes participation in the council prize program.

- All Scouts can earn a Milwaukee Bucks Bonus

New to Fall 2009!

- New product mix for Pecos River Popcorn
- Full line of wreath and holiday gift items through Winter Woods
- Sales Training and Special Sales Open House at **Scoutrageous!**

Sales Dates:

- Wreath Sales Program - September 11 through October 23, 2009
- Popcorn Sale - October 2 through October 23, 2009

Call the Potawatomi Area Council for more information and details: 262-544-4881



Fall Fundraiser Sales Training and Open House

Are you ready for some fun?

Plan to attend the 2009 Fall Sales Training Seminar!

Learn how to raise needed funds for your Scouting program at our Fall Sales Training Seminar. We will cover the Pecos River Popcorn Sale as well as the Winter Woods Gift and Wreath Sale. As always we will share tools, tips, and tricks to help make your fund-raising fun and successful.

Place: The training will be held at the Potawatomi Area Council Service Center, 804 Bluemond Road, Waukesha, WI

Time: Registration: 6:00-6:30 PM Program: 6:30-8:30 PM

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2009

What: Product Sale training helpful tips, timetable, product review and more! Touch, taste and smell the great products that we have in store for you!



Harkrider Service Center Closed
Monday, September 7
In Observance of Labor Day

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Scout Executive Thoughts

Having made many trips to Camp Long Lake this summer I am encouraged by what I witnessed. Brad Singer and Nik Nelson led a great group of camp staff members in providing a high quality program to over 1,000 Scouts. Bob Gunerman, Rick Ryan and Jim Murray led the properties and camping committees to providing the best available facilities and program equipment. Mike Zindars and Bruce Prange put in countless time and effort to make sure camp was ready for each Scout.

As you can see many hours of time and effort go into making a successful camping season at Camp Long Lake. Looking forward into 2010, we will be offering more camping programs and will continue our efforts to get Potawatomi Area Council Scouts to attend Camp Long Lake.

Scouts will never forget the experiences they had at camp this summer. The memory of how much fun we had at camp keeps many of us motivated as adults. Long Lake is our second most important asset the council has; the only larger asset is our volunteers.



I challenge each of you to help find more ways for our Scouts to use Camp Long Lake and provide those Scouting memories to thousands of more young people. I look forward to hearing your ideas.

Staff Changes

We are happy to announce the newest addition to the Potawatomi Area Council team, Sean Medlock, a recent graduate of Purdue University in the Agricultural Economics program. He is a Milwaukee native and Eagle Scout. He is excited to join our team and has stated, "My dedication to community service and passion for the outdoors as a Scout has led to a rewarding academic and professional career. From developing conservation education programs in Oregon to studying forestry in Sweden with students from around the world, the ambition and values that were instilled in me as a Scout have made it clear that a vocation as a Professional Scouter is the career for me." Sean joins the staff August 1, 2009 as our District Executive for Southern Trails.

Tom McGehee, District Director will be reassigned to Sunset Waters. He looks forward to working with the many dedicated volunteers in that district.

Greg Fischer began his professional Scouting career on July 1, 2009, as District Executive for our Glacier Hills District. Greg worked in the Potawatomi Scout Shop prior to joining us. He earned his Eagle Badge in 2002 and is the ASM for Troop 39 chartered by the Sussex Lions Club.

Lastly, after 12 years of service, it is with regret that we announce that Kathy Rymers left the council in June, to pursue a new career opportunity. Kathy was a dedicated employee who served most of her tenure as our Accounting/Benefits Specialist. We wish Kathy the very best in her future endeavors.



Keep informed, involved and engaged! Log on to the Potawatomi Area Council Web Site at www.pacbsa.org for the latest Scouting information!



Save the Date! Distinguished Eagle Event

Program



On Thursday, December 10, 2009 we will commemorate the significant accomplishments that Vice Admiral and Eagle Scout, Dirk Debbink has achieved by naming him the first Distinguished Eagle Scout of the Potawatomi Area Council.

This is the highest award that can be bestowed by the National Eagle Scout Association. There are less than 1,000 Eagle Scouts that have earned this honor. Please save this very important date...more information to follow.



Our Mission

The Mission of the Potawatomi Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, in cooperation with chartered partner organizations is to help an ever-increasing number of youth mature into adults exhibiting traits of participating citizenship, character and personal fitness founded upon the moral and ethical values expressed in the Scout Oath/Promise and Law.



2010 Leadership Breakfast

“Selfless Service to Community”

Leadership Breakfast

Date: Thursday, January 21, 2010
Time: Registration begins at 7:00 AM
 Breakfast and Program from 7:30–8:45 AM
Place: Country Springs Hotel and Conference Center
 2810 Golf Road, Waukegan
Speaker: Curtis Sliwa, Founder of The Guardian Angels

Special Boy Scouts Youth Leadership Rally!

Date: Wednesday Evening, January 20, 2010
Place: More information to follow
Who: All Webelos and Boy Scouts
Cost: Free

Speaker: Curtis Sliwa will speak about the Importance of Youth Leadership

Curtis Sliwa, known by millions as the founder and leader of The Guardian Angels, has greatly influenced the American way of life. Curtis refused to accept criminal activity and founded one of the world's largest grassroots organizations.

The Guardian Angels

In 1979, New York City was the crime capital of the United States. Along with many NYC natives, Curtis Sliwa grew tired of the subway threats, street fights and fearful nights. These dangers and lack of control were the impetus for Sliwa's groundbreaking idea: The Guardian Angels. Conceived as a grassroots opportunity for individuals to rally with one another, The Guardian Angels quickly became an international phenomenon. Known by their signature red berets, the Angels' persona stood for justice and the empowerment of individuals.

Today, The Guardian Angels have expanded into nine (9) countries and over eighty (80) U.S. cities, including Milwaukee. The volunteer organization continues to flourish as individuals assume local responsibility for their communities. It is a constant example of the power of "Us and We," not I and Me.

Join us for a truly inspiring and memorable morning.

For more information, please contact: Connie Bielinski at connie.bielinski@scouting.org or 262-436-8419.

Special thanks to our Loyal Marquee Sponsors, who believe in the Mission of the Boy Scouts of America:



2009 Golf Classic Raises Needed Funds for Scouting!

On Monday, July 20th, 82 golfers convened on the Oconomowoc Golf Course under clear blue skies to golf for a cause...Scouting. Thanks to the many sponsors, participants, and silent auction donors the outing raised over \$19,000 for our character development programs!

Thank you to our fantastic golf committee: Dean Casper, Joe Dalum, Mike Fleming, David Hinz, Mike Pjevach and Mike Schulze!

Special thanks to Mike Schulze and SAP, our Marquee Sponsor for two years running!

Make sure to "Save the Date" for next year's event:

Monday, July 19, 2010



Eight Camp Long Lake Summer Camp Staffers attended Trainer's EDGE training, led by Dan Sciuti at the Potawatomi Area Council on June 6, 2009.



Note: The deadline for articles to be included in the September 2009 issue of The Potawatomi Journal is Friday, August 14.

Health and Safety/ Risk Management

Program

Jim Beres, M.D., Chairman-Health and Safety Committee

The steamy days of summer are upon us. Keep an eye out for heat related illness - **dehydration, heat stroke, and heat exhaustion**. These are of greatest concern with unusually high temperatures and humidity. Add vigorous exercise to these conditions and the body's natural cooling system may begin to fail.

Dehydration is the earliest form of heat illness. Some of the first signs include dark colored urine, weakness, head and body aches. If these symptoms occur, listen to your body. Drink when you feel thirsty.

Heat exhaustion symptoms include intense thirst, fatigue, weakness, white clammy skin, headache, nausea, vomiting, hyperventilation and irritability. If you see these symptoms, find shade or a cool place, loosen the individual's clothes and encourage fluid intake.

Heat stroke is the most severe form of heat related illness and represents a progression of heat exhaustion symptoms including change to hot dry red skin, potential loss of consciousness or seizure and body temperature >105 degrees F. This is a true medical emergency. Begin hydration and cool the individual with wet cloths or in a stream. Seek medical assistance immediately.

More importantly, avoid heat related illness by encouraging **good water intake, frequent breaks from physical activity and getting to shade when possible**.



SCOUTRAGEOUS 2009!

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

Pewaukee High School, 510 Lake Street, Pewaukee

Opening Program & General Session—6:30 PM

Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Breakouts—7:00 PM

Program Midway—7:30 PM

**Start your 2009-2010
Scouting year right!
Be there!**



**Make sure at least one of
your unit leaders
attend!**

Make plans to attend to get handy program

information on: 2010 Cub Scout Camping programs,
2010 BSA Centennial Celebration Activities, new Council Website,
2010 Scout Festival, Fall Product Sale,
2010 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign,
2009 Words to Live By Recruitment Campaign,
and 2010 Camp Long Lake Information.

Scouters from the Activities, Advancement, Camping,
Commissioner Staff, Finance, Membership, Training, and Venturing
committees will be available for questions and support!

Webelos Jamboree

All Council Packs and Troops should remember to sign up for **Webelos Jamboree on September 12-13** at Menomonee Park. (Troops set up on September 11.) Visit the Council website for registration information - www.pacbsa.org.

Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree

The Potawatomi Area Council will be participating in the State-wide "Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree - Scouting into the Next Century" on September 25-27, 2009. The nine councils that serve the State of Wisconsin will be participating in this event that will be held at the EAA grounds in Oshkosh, WI. The event will be open to all Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers and Webelos attending with a Boy Scout Troop. Over 6,000 have already committed to attend!

Our Council has volunteered to provide Commissioner Service during the encampment. If you'd like to join the Commissioner Corps for the Jamboree, or for more information please contact Joe Wester at 262-790-2656 or jwester@wi.rrc.com. Also, keep watching the Council website (www.pacbsa.org) for more information!

Endowment



New James E. West Fellowship!

The Potawatomi Area Council Endowment Trust Fund has received contributions of \$1,000 or more for a new James E. West Fellowships to support our youth in the future from:

Alicia Boettcher, Council Board Member and Sunset Waters District Chairperson

Memorial/Tribute Fund



Given in Memory of Robert Bruso, Husband of Deanna Bruso, ASM, T-43 by Thomas and Carol Lied, Don Reinicker

Given in Memory of Leonard H. Genger, Father of Barb Reinicker by Ginny Murphy

Given in Memory of Kenneth Effertz, longtime Scouter and Silver Beaver (1975) by Keith and Sheila Christensen, John E. Curtis, Sr., William and Colette Goldammer, Ginny Murphy, Dennis and Lois Scheibe, Jake and Hannah, Doug and Betty Skumatz, Randall Smith, Gregory Smith, and Joanne Smith, Don and Barb Reinicker, Lucien Van Elsen

Given in Memory of Helen Tlachac by Lucien Van Elsen

**To learn more about the Memorial/Tribute Fund, please call or e-mail the Potawatomi Area Council at 262-544-4881 or office@pacbsa.org.*



BSA Heritage Society Holiday Gathering Preparing for the next 100 years of Scouting...

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. Tour and Appetizers
7:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Presentation

Place: Pabst Mansion
2000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
(Parking available in rear, use drive at left)

For more information please contact:

Connie Bielinski at 262-436-8419 or e-mail connie.bielinski@scouting.org

Glacier Hills

A FREE Day at the State Fair

Scouts that go to the fair on August 12, 2009 can get in for free. When a Scout wears their uniform to the State Fair on the 12th, they not only get into the fair for free, but they also receive a coupon for some ice cream! Adults who go in uniform receive \$2.00 off the admission fee. For more information a flyer can be found on the Council's website: www.pacbsa.org.

Scoutrageous!

Are you ready to start off the new year of Scouting? Whether you have been working in your unit for 5 years or 2 days this event is one that will provide a plethora of ideas and information. It is located at the Pewaukee High School, Wednesday, August 19. It begins at 7:00 PM and you will be out of building by 9:00 PM. Come and see what is new and how 2010 will be different from the previous 99 years!

Follow Me Boys...

It is that time of the year. Have you started thinking about how to recruit boys to your unit? There is still time to come up with a plan to have boys join this great organization.

Ideas for Recruiting:

- Hang posters in the school
- Send flyers home through the school
- Set up Boy Talks- A parent or unit member talks to young boys about the program. What fun and exciting things he will get to do. It doesn't need to be an hour or half hour long, usually ten minutes will do the trick.
- See if your unit is mentioned on the school website
- Remember a personal touch goes a long way



Don't Forget Family Friends of Scouting

If you haven't already, it's time to start thinking about setting a date for Family Friends of Scouting (FOS). Presentations typically take place between January-March at a Blue and Gold dinner or a Court of Honor.

Training

Are you looking for the great adventures in Scouting or wondering when the next training course will be? Don't forget to look under the Flyers tab at the Council's website – www.pacbsa.org.

Hello Glacier Hills!

Im your new District Executive, Greg Fischer. You might recognize me from the Potawatomi Scout Shop, but I have now changed positions to better serve you. I know Glacier Hills is the best district in the council to serve. If you need anything at all don't hesitate to ask. My e-mail is greg.fischer@scouting.org and my phone is 262-544-4881, ext. 416. Look forward to serving the best district in Potawatomi Area Council!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 12	Day at the Fair
August 19	Scoutrageous
September 2	Roundtable TBA
September 9	Fall Product Sale Training
September 17	Words to Live By (Join Scout Night!)
September 25	The Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree
October 7	Roundtable TBA
October 10	Space Exploration Clinic TBA
November 4	Roundtable TBA



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Serving youth in the school districts of Menomonee Falls, Germantown, Sussex/Hamilton, Arrowhead and Richfield.

Sunset Waters

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Summertime

Pack Award Reminder... Has your Pack earned the Summertime Pack Award? Please make sure to complete the necessary paperwork and then turn it in at the Council Service Center.

Welcome New District Director Tom McGehee!

Effective August 1, 2009, Tom McGehee will serve as the District Director for the Sunset Waters District. Tom has served the last 3-1/2 years as the District Director in the Southern Trails District, and brings 15 years of professional Scouting experience to this position. Tom is an Eagle Scout, OA Vigil Member, and James E. West Fellow. In addition, Tom served 8 years as a Camp Director for two Boy Scout Councils' Boy Scout Resident Camps.

Tom can be reached at the Council Service Center at 262-544-4881 - Ext. 413, or at thomas.mcgehee@scouting.org. He looks forward to this new opportunity, and to serving the volunteers of the Sunset Waters District.



A Reminder to All Unit Commissioners!

We are in full swing with the hazy crazy days of summer. Kicking back, relaxing, and enjoying camping and vacations.

Remember to check in with your units to observe their summer program and lend assistance. This is a great time of the year to keep the "out" in Scouting.

See you all at the District Picnic!

Thank You Tim Bartz!

We would sincerely like to thank Tim Bartz for his service to the Sunset Waters District for serving as Roundtable Commissioner. His dedication and expertise has made Roundtable the place to be the first Wednesday of every month. Unfortunately for the District, Tim has moved on to a new job and has located outside of the District.

We are looking for an upbeat, go-getter Scouter with organizational skills and the desire to share their knowledge with their fellow Scouters. Training is available for Roundtable Commissioners and there is a Roundtable Program guide to assist you in planning your program.

Please call Ruthann Watts at 262-567-6468 if you are this special person and would love a golden opportunity to get involved and share your talents.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Opportunities

August 17, 2009 - 6:00-9:00 PM - Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 209 Wisconsin Avenue, Oconomowoc
 September 28, 2009 - 6:00-9:00 PM - Johnson Creek Elementary School, 111 South Street, Johnson Creek
 October 12, 2009 - 6:00-9:00 PM - White Stone Church, 2517 Dousman Road, Oconomowoc
 December 14, 2009 - 6:00-9:00 PM - Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 209 Wisconsin Avenue, Oconomowoc
 For further information, please contact District Training Chairman Steve Menzia at 920-261-8782.



AUGUST

- 5 District Picnic
- 8 Basic Commissioner Training
- 12 Camp Long Lake Alumni Dinner
- 12 Scout Day at the Wisconsin State Fair!
- 17 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
- 19 SCOUTRAGEOUS!
- 22-23 OA Fall Conference at Camp Long Lake
- 24 Winter Cabin Sign-up
- 26 Campmaster Sign-up
- 29 Venturing Leader Specific Training

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- 18 Popcom Show and Sell Orders Due
- 19 Oakleaf #1
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SUNSET WATERS DISTRICT

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 District Commissioner—Ruthann Watts
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 Program Chairman—Tim Rice
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The Sunset Waters District serves youth in the school districts of Kettle Moraine, Oconomowoc, Watertown, Johnson Creek, Eagle/Palmyra, and part of Jefferson.

District Membership

Thank you for helping the Fox River District attain our membership goal for the first six months of 2009. This means that we exceeded our youth retention rate and overall membership rate. We have a ways to go to exceed our year end numbers but we are headed in the right direction. If you are thinking about starting a new unit please contact Bruce Prange at the Potawatomi Area Council at 262-436-8412.

Fox River

Family Friends of Scouting 2009

Don't forget to pay your pledges from the 2009 Family Friends of Scouting campaign.



Fox River District Commissioner/Committee Meetings

District Commissioner/Committee meetings will be held at the Council office on the following dates: August 31, 2009, October 5, 2009, November 2, 2009, November 30, 2009, January 4, 2010, February 1, 2010, March 1, 2010, April 5, 2010, and May 3, 2010. Note these dates correspond to the Monday before each Roundtable. **Plan to attend and help the district provide leadership to our units!**

Roundtable

District Roundtables will again be held at Butler Middle School. The Wednesday dates for the 2009-2010 school year are as follows: September 2, 2009, October 7, 2009, November 4, 2009, December 2, 2009, January 6, 2010, February 3, 2010, March 3, 2010, April 7, 2010 and May 5, 2010. **Plan to attend and network with your other leaders!**

Fox River Cub-O-Ree 2010

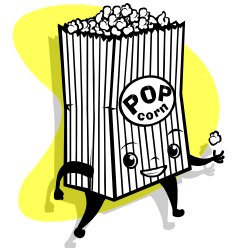
Remember to watch for more information about the 2nd Annual Fox River Cub-O-Ree planned for Saturday, January 16, 2010 at Butler Middle School. *Flyers will be on the website soon!*

Fall Popcom

The Fall Popcom campaign will be coming soon. Let's get 100% unit participation this year. Our supplier has many new exciting opportunities for your units. The schedule is as follows:

Show and Sell Orders Due:	September 18, 2009
Show and Sell Pick-up:	October 2, 2009 (All units will have assigned pickup times)
Sale Begins:	October 2, 2009
Sale Ends:	October 23, 2009

Kathleen Cummings, the District Popcom Chair at 262-547-6272 can answer any questions you may have in starting your campaigns.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

August 2009

- 19 SCOUTRAGEOUS at Pewaukee High School
- 21-23 OA Fall Conference at Camp Long Lake
- 24 Camp Long Lake Cabin Sign-up at Council Service Center
- 26 Campmaster Sign-up at Council Service Center
- 31 Fox River Commissioner and Committee Meetings

September 2009

- 2 Roundtable at Butler Middle School - 7:30 PM
- 10 Fall Popcom Training
- 12-13 **Webelos Jamboree** (Troops setup 9/11/09) at Menomonee Park
- 17 Join Scout Night
- 18-20 **Swamp Fox** - Session # 1 at Camp Long Lake
- 19 Oakleaf Session # 1
- 25-27 Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree at Oshkosh

October 2009

- 2-4 OA Section Conclave
- 2-4 **Swamp Fox** - Session # 2 at Camp Long Lake
- 9-11 **Swamp Fox** - Session # 3 at Camp Long Lake

November 2009

- 6-8 **Creep-o-Ree X** at Camp Long Lake



FOX RIVER DISTRICT

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Southern Trails

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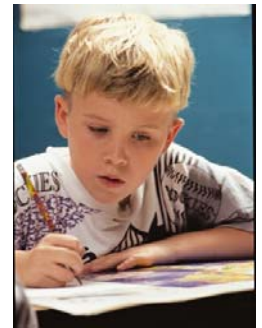
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Words to Live By Fall Cub Scout Recruitment

Your Southern Trails District Membership Team stands ready to get your Pack's Fall Recruitment off to a strong start. Plus, your Pack can EARN FREE PINEWOOD DERBY CARS! Packs received, at the March 26, 2009 Race to Cub Scouting Kickoff, their Membership Kit which included recruitment materials and other information outlining how to earn the free Pine Wood Derby cars and be successful in all of your recruiting plans. Your District Membership team can provide flyers, posters, new parent guide books, stickers, patches, boy talks in the schools, and press releases. *Please contact District Membership Chairman Brian Nelson or District Executive Sean Medlock for assistance and further information.*

My Best Friend is a Boy Scout Recruitment Campaign

The Southern Trails District is in the hunt for a few more Boy Scouts! The Boy Scouts have developed the "My Best Friends is a Boy Scout" Recruitment plan which stresses peer to peer recruitment strategies. Basic components of the plan includes: Appoint a Youth Troop Recruiter (This position can fill a leadership requirement), Appoint an adviser (Doesn't have to be the Scoutmaster), and then decide on a fun and exciting fall activity to invite new boys to. All Scouts who recruit a buddy will be given a special limited edition Council Shoulder Patch and an official Boy Scout Recruiter patch.



Snappy Scout Salutes!

To **Bruce Boll** and team for an outstanding **Badger Bash!** All Southern Trails Troops and Crews should make plans to attend next year's **Badger Bash.** This is one great, fun-filled event!

To Packs **38 - 71 - 100 - 176** – who earned the Cub Challenge, and received incentives to Country Springs Water Park and Monkey Joes.

A special "Thank You" to all Scouts and Scouters of the Southern Trails District for the outstanding 3-1/2 years that I have had the honor of serving as your District Director. The quality of program and depth of volunteer dedication makes Southern Trails one of the premier Scouting Districts in the Boy Scouts of America. It has been one of the highlights of my professional career to have served the Southern Trails District.

May God continue to richly bless you and your families...Tom McGehee

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See council article in this newsletter!

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The Southern Trails District serves youth in the school districts of Elmbrook, New Berlin and Muskego-Norway.



Exploring Learning for Life

A Hero Among Us...

Officer John Krahn Benefited for August 8, 2009

To the Explorers in Post 177 chartered through the Elm Grove Police Department and the rest of the Potawatomi Area Council, Officer John Krahn is not only their Exploring Advisor, but a local hero.

You may recall that less than an hour before the Elm Grove Memorial Day Parade was to kick off, tragedy struck when a train collided with a minivan that was stuck on the train tracks. In that van was a mother and her two year old son; John Krahn had pulled the mother out, but the two year old was still inside when the train struck the van and knocked it into both John and the husband who had been traveling behind the van in another vehicle.

Tim Weiner, a bystander reported that he saw a police officer come "out of nowhere to help out." After the officer helped the woman, he tried to save the boy, the man said. "He was reaching in the back when the train hit the car," he said. "He was trying to get the child out. It was unbelievable. This guy is a hero He didn't have to risk his life."

Weiner ran over to the officer and thought he hurt his leg and shoulder.

"He just told me, "Go to the car, get the kid out of there," he said. "Here he was laying in pain and all he thought about was getting that kid out. Amazing."

Weiner got the boy out of the car, the rest is history...all involved unbelievably survived.

Officer John Krahn continues to recuperate at home from the multiple orthopedic injuries he suffered from the accident. He is undergoing physical therapy twice a week and exercises on his own daily, as part of his rehabilitation.

John has a long road to a full recovery and truly appreciates all the support and well wishes he has received from the community as well as from people outside of Elm Grove.

A fundraiser for both Officer Krahn and Scott Partenfelder, to help offset expenses not otherwise covered by either insurance or Workman's Compensation (in Officer Krahn's case), is being organized through Town Bank of Elm Grove. This event is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Town Bank, 13150 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove. For more information, please contact Laura Swiecichowski of Town Bank at 262-789-8696 or e-mail lswiecichowski@townbank.us.

Pony rides, games for children, brats and hot dogs with refreshments to be available. Officer John Krahn and Scott Partenfelder plan to appear from 12:00–1:00 PM.

We are so incredibly proud of John, we want him to know what a hero he is...he truly lives the Scout Oath and Law, by putting others before himself. He is a true American Hero. ***Please mark the 8th of August on your calendar and support both Officer Krahn and Scott Partenfelder.***

Now Accepting Young American Award Recipients

Deadline: December 1, 2009

Nominations can be made by Boy Scout Troops, Explorer Posts, Venturing Crews and Learning for Life Groups, individuals and other community youth-serving organizations that share the same program objectives.

Student Qualifications:

- Council Award - student age 15-25
- National Award - student attending college through age 25
- Accomplishments - have achieved outstanding accomplishments in the fields of art, athletics, business, community service, education, government, humanities, literature, math, music, religion and science.
- Service - has been involved in service in the community, state, or country that adds to the quality of life.
- Scholars - have maintained an above-average scholastic grade point average. College freshmen provide high school transcript. College sophomores to graduate student provide college transcript.
- Recommendations - provide with the application three to six letters of recommendation from your post, crew, group or troop, teacher, counselor, employer, minister, business leader or other community leader.

Call Connie Bielinski for more details at 262-544-4881 or e-mail connie.bielinski@scouting.org.

AUGUST

- 19 Scoutrageous! (For Exploring, a sneak-peek at the Fall Product Sale!)

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Fall Product Sale Training, 6:30 PM, Council Service Center
 15 Exploring/Learning for Life Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM, Council Service Center
 18 Popcom Show and Sell Orders Due



EXPLORING/ LEARNING FOR LIFE

Exploring Vice President – Larry Schoenberger
 262-968-5017

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 Connie Bielinski

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Website: www.pacbsa.org/exploring



Camp

Please read the Home Page for Camp Long Lake for all current changes at www.pacbsa.org/cll.

Great Lakes Centennial Jamboree

This is a once in a life time opportunity for all Boy Scouts and leaders to help celebrate and kick off the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. It will be a National jamboree-type experience closer to home and more affordable. Units must register on-line at the official website – www.glcg.org.

2010 National Jamboree ✓

It is not too late to still reserve your spot for the 2010 National Jamboree. Participate in the largest Boy Scouts of America event that is only held every four years. This may be your only opportunity based on your age. This will be the BEST, most EXCITING, fun-filled, SAFEST jamboree ever. Next year's Jamboree will be held July 26 to August 4, 2010 at Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia. The first troop is filled and the second is filling fast. We will have our first shake down campout in September. *Make your plans now!*

2010 Philmont Scout Ranch Expedition - Still Room Available

Expedition #628-207

Philmont offers a high adventure mountaintop experience on 137,493 acres of the rugged and majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Fascinating backcountry programs and 330 miles of challenging trails inspire those who backpack this historic area.

Date: June 27 - July 11, 2010

Cost: \$1,220

Reservations have been made for 24 participants. Youth must be at least 14 years of age by January 1, 2010, or have completed 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age by June 25, 2010. Coed Venturing Crews must have at least one male advisor and one female advisor over 21 years of age. A Philmont trek is physically, mentally and emotionally demanding. Participants will carry a 35-50 pound pack for 10 days at altitudes from 6,500 to 12,500 feet.

*We cannot guarantee any refunds from Philmont, Amtrak, or the Potawatomi Area Council. Some costs are based on a full expedition and others are totally non-refundable.

*The \$100 deposit due with the application is non-refundable.

2009/2010 Payment Schedule:

2009		2010	
August 1	\$280	January 1	\$280
October 1st	\$280	March 1st	\$280

Philmont coordinator: Steve Akins: 262-246-6107 or sakins@wi.r.com

Slots fill up fast! Register today to save your spot.

Full details are at www.pacbsa.org.



Off Season Cabin/ Campsite Registrations

Packs, Troops and Crews should send a representative to the Monday, August 24, 2009 registration at the Council Service Center. Reservations for the three cabins and tent sites for the available off season dates from November through April will be handled at this meeting. A \$100.00 deposit is required that night to reserve your spot.

Campmasters Needed

Scouters, do you want to spend a relaxing weekend at Camp Long Lake during the off season? Lodging in the Campmaster Cabin is provided. The camp ranger is not on duty. Check units in on Friday night, assist with equipment and building needs on the weekend, and check out units on Sunday. Some weekends will have large groups and others small groups. You have a choice and training is provided. Come to the Wednesday, August 26, 2009 sign up night at the Council Service Center, beginning at 7:00 PM. Learn the requirements and choose your weekends. Gary Beuckman (gary@beuckman.com) is directing the campmaster program. Recommend someone else that you know that might be interested if you cannot.

NEWS FROM WAG-O-SHAG LODGE!

Did you attend Camp Long Lake or an Out of Council camp this summer and received a callout for The Order of the Arrow?

All candidates for Order of the Arrow must seal their membership by attending the Fall OA Conference to complete their Ordeal. Attend the August 21-23, 2009 weekend at Camp Long Lake. Please register soon. *Your next opportunity will not be until May 2010.*



Wag-O-Shag Lodge Fall Conference August 21-23, 2009 at Camp Long Lake



COST: Ordeal Candidates \$45.00 (Includes meals, OA Book, OA Sash, Lodge Bob and other materials)
 Brotherhood Candidates \$35.00 (Includes meals, OA Sash and other materials)
 All Other Members (OA) \$28.00 (meals and materials)
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT Before August 17, 2009, SAVE \$10. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT must be received at the Scout Office no later than August 17, 2009.

Registration: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM, Friday at the Boes Reception Center
Program begins at 6:30 PM on Friday and ends at 10:00 AM on Sunday
 ORDEAL CANDIDATES must stay for the entire program.
 BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATES must attend all day Saturday.
REGISTER ON-LINE: <http://www.pacbsa.org>

OA FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip + 4 _____
 Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

- I will be taking my Ordeal. Enclose \$45.00 (\$35.00 before Aug 17th)
- I will be completing my Brotherhood Challenge. Enclose \$35.00 (\$25.00 before Aug 17th)
- Regular Members (OA) Enclose \$28.00 (\$18.00 before Aug 17th)
- I am a Sustaining Member and am advising the Lodge that I will be attending,

Please send to: Wag-O-Shag Lodge
 Potawatomi Area Council, BSA
 804 Bluemound Road
 Waukesha, WI 53188-1698

**Another opportunity to meet fellow Arrowmen will take place at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in October. This is the annual SECTION C-3A CONCLAVE. Join the Wag-O-Shag Lodge and other OA Lodges from Wisconsin for a weekend of fun and training!

Conclave - Section C-3A

Date: October 2-4, 2009
Place: Naval Training Center-Great Lakes
 2601 Paul Jones St., # 1-A
 Great Lakes, IL 60088

Register: <http://start.sectionmaster.org/44>

Cost: \$35 for Early Registration (by 9/18/09)
 \$45 for Regular Registration (9/19/09 through 9/27/09)
 \$55 for Late Registration (after 9/27/09)

- Air conditioned dorms!
- Rock climbing!
- Walking tour!
- Native American activities!
- Gym/Tack!
- Movie night!
- Lodge vs. Lodge Bowling Competition!



At least Class 1 Medical form is required.

Questions? Email Jonathan Pfeuger at flyingeagle05@sbcglobal.net

Program

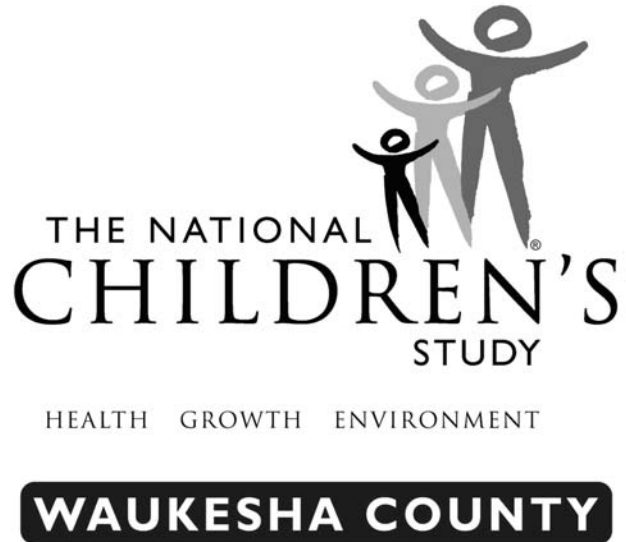
The National Children's Study comes to Waukesha County

This spring the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Medical College of Wisconsin joined forces to work on the National Children's Study, the largest and most comprehensive study of child health and development ever in the US. The National Children's Study is designed to answer the question: How does a child's environment - the air they breathe, the water they drink, and the community they live in - affect their health and well-being?

In May 2009, National Children's Study representatives began visiting eligible neighborhoods to encourage women who are pregnant or who may become pregnant to participate. Families living in eligible neighborhoods in Brookfield, Big Bend, Dousman, Hartland, Menomonee Falls, New Berlin, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, Sussex, and Waukesha will receive a letter via U.S. Mail describing the Study and providing further details about the enrollment process.

Authorized by Congress in the Children's Health Act of 2000, the National Children's Study will follow 100,000 children across the US from before birth to adulthood. This information may allow researchers to determine the root cause of many childhood and adult diseases, including asthma and allergies, autism, obesity and diabetes. Waukesha County was selected as one of 105 communities across the county where the Study will take place.

For more information, please see the National Children's Study web site at www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov or contact Katie Miller (262) 798-0002 or via e-mail at mkmiller@mcw.edu.



Selling Venturing to Boy Scout Troops

Boy Scout Troops lose many boys at 14 to 15 years of age. The Venturing program is a good way to keep them interested in Scouting. To all older boys, whether they are Eagle Scouts or not, Venturing offers:

- Dual Registration - a young man can maintain registration in the troop and register in a Venturing Crew. In most cases, his primary registration would be in the troop.
- Activities with boys and girls (if they choose to have a coed crew) their own age.

- New Leadership skills training specifically designed for them: Venturing Leadership Skills Course.
- A different and challenging advancement program based on career and personal interests.

A Venturing Crew can be a great way to strengthen your Troop's program. If you are interested finding out more about Venturing, please contact your District Executive.

Pick 'n Save "We Care" Program - Easy Help

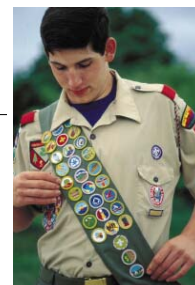
Here's an easy way to help the Potawatomi Council while you grocery shop - through the Pick'n Save "We Care" Program. Every time you use your Advantage Plus Savers Club card, our account receives credit. The more you use your card, the larger percentage of the total "We Care" contribution our council will receive. Simply go to the service counter at any Pick'n Save grocery store, complete a Savers Club form, and indicate our council's identification number # 622350 on the form. You need to sign up only once, and the card is good at all participating Pick'n Save stores in Wisconsin.



Program

AUGUST PATCH OF THE MONTH

The August patch of the Month celebrates Camp Long Lake! This patch, along with other exciting patches, is available at the Potawatomi Area Council, BSA Harkrider Service Center. For more information, please call the council at 262-544-4881 or visit the council website at www.pacbsa.org.



COUNCIL WISH LIST

Please consider helping the Potawatomi Area Council with its Wish List items...

<u>Need</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Names of Potential Donor Prospects (Individuals, Companies, Foundations).....	Price less
New Swimming and Boating Docks at Camp Long Lake	\$35,000
BSA 100th Anniversary Celebration - Local Sponsor (\$5,000 a Year for 3 Years).....	\$5,000
Pine wood Derby Car Kits.....	\$5,000
Parents' Guide for Spring and Fall Youth Recruitment.....	\$3,500
"Gateway to Adventure" Program for At-Risk Youth (Summer Camp 2009).....	\$3,000
Eagle Scout Medal and Patch Award Kits.....	\$2,900
Names of Potential Sponsors (Companies, Fraternal Groups, Service Clubs, Veterans Groups, etc.).....	Price less

Would you like to do something special for the council?

Please contact Connie Bielinski, Assistant Scout Executive, connie.bielinski@scouting.org or 262-436-8419, to learn about the difference that your gift will make.

Partial contributions toward Wish List items are gratefully accepted, too.

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
 To do my duty to God and my country
 and to obey the Scout Law;
 To help other people at all times;
 To keep myself physically strong,
 mentally awake and morally straight.



SCOUT LAW

A Scout is:
 Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,
 Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient,
 Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent

How to get
FREE PINEWOOD DERBY CARS
for your pack!



Step by step instruction manual:

Your Pack can earn Free Pinewood Derby Cars by completing ALL of the following objectives:

- Attend the Thursday, March 26, 2009, Race To Cub Scouting Kickoff.
- Submit your Fall “Join Us” night date(s) by SCOUTRAGEOUS to your District Membership Team.
- Attend the Wednesday, August 19, 2009, SCOUTRAGEOUS Event.
- Your Pack has an increase in membership - 10/31/2009 vs. 12/31/2008.
- Turn in your Pack’s Membership Inventory roster by Friday, October 30, 2009, to the Council Service Center.

Your Pack can earn a 50% Discount on Pinewood Derby Cars by completing at least 3 of the objectives listed above.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Executive!

**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET,
GO!**

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Please join us on Wednesday, August 12th for

SALUTE TO WISCONSIN SCOUTS DAY

presented by Cedar Crest Ice Cream



Join Wisconsin Boy & Girl Scout troops throughout the state of Wisconsin on Wednesday, August 12th for fun and games all day in Central Mall including Cedar Crest Ice Cream Sundae Relay Races, Pint Stacking Contests, and so much more! It's a great way to celebrate almost 100 years of Scouting in America! Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts dressed in uniform will get into the Wisconsin State Fair FREE and Scout leaders dressed in uniform will receive \$2.00 off regular admission on Salute to Wisconsin Scouts Day, Wednesday, August 12th only! All Scouts will also receive a complimentary coupon for Cedar Crest Ice Cream, available in Central Mall (one per Scout).



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CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE ★ CONTINUING THE JOURNEY



Potawatomi Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

Scouting for Pheasants

Friday, October 23, 2009

Wern Valley Sportsman's Club
S36 W29657 Wern Way

\$250 Per Hunter

\$1,000 Per Field, Four
Hunters Per Field

Reserve your Field
now! Supply limited!

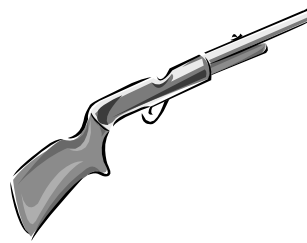
*Last year our fields filled up quickly, so
don't miss the fun!*

Early Bird Special

Sign up and PROVIDE PAYMENT BEFORE
August 31, 2009 and you will be
entered in our early bird raffle!

1 out of 44 chance of winning!

(1 chance for every hunter paid)



- 9:30 AM Registration Opens
- 10:00 AM Morning Five Stand - Warm-up Practice Shoot
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon
- 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Hunt
- 2:30 PM Afternoon Five Stand Tournament or Practice Shoot
- 5:00 PM Dinner

**\$75 – Five Stand Tournament, Dinner,
Silent Auction, Prizes, Raffle**

If you don't want to hunt, packages will be available for Afternoon Five Stand and Dinner.

Door prizes, raffles, silent auction and social time will be offered at both meals!

Make your plans **NOW** for a great day in the field or just simply
hanging out at the Club with friends!

➔ A great fund-raiser for a great bunch of kids! ←

REGISTER online at www.pacbsa.org or use the attached form.

Event Advisor: Connie Bielinski, Assistant Scout Executive, connie.bielinski@scouting.org, 262-436-8419



~ Hunter Registration Form ~



SCOUTING FOR PHEASANTS

Friday, October 23, 2009

Wern Valley Sportsman's Club
S36 W29657 Wern Way

~ Complete and Return by October 2, 2009 ~

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____

Choose: (✓)

\$250/Person

\$1,000/Four Hunters

Need Dog/Handler

Hunting Party: (please print)

Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____

Name #3 _____

Name #4 _____

Check enclosed for: \$ _____

✓ Credit Card:

VISA

MasterCard

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Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Mail/Drop-off/Fax: Potawatomi Area Council, BSA
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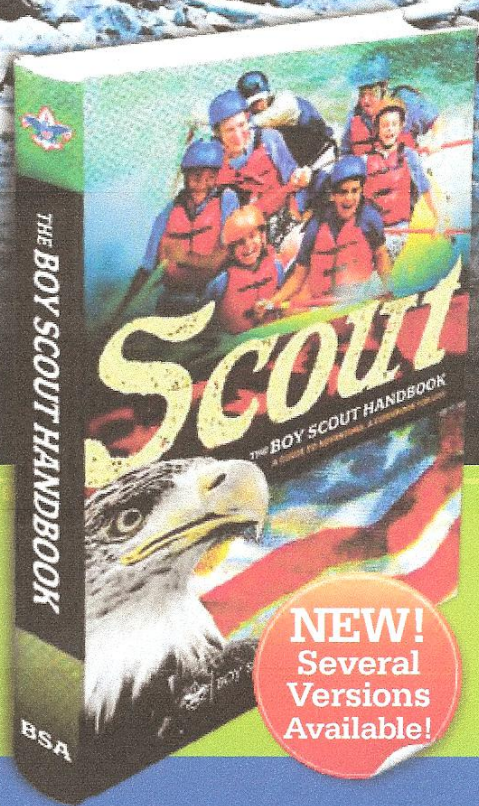
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