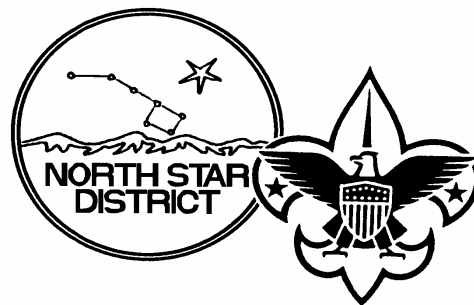


THE POLARIS

The Internationally Famous North Star District,
Galactically Famous Heart of America Council, BSA.

JUNE, 2007



CALENDAR

<http://hoac-bsa.org/nscalendar.cfm>

June

- 2 Mic-O-Say Tribal Celebration
- 7 District Roundtable / Youth Protection / New Leaders Essentials / Chartered Organization, 7:30 p.m., PWUMC, 7310 NW Prairie View.
- 4-7 Cub Scout Day Camp - Platte County Fairgrounds

July

- 1 Silver Beaver, OA Vigil Honor, and Founders Award Nominations due
No District Meetings / Activities in July

August

- 2 District Roundtable, 7:30pm, Dick's Sporting Goods at Zona Rosa, 8665 NW Prairie Rd.
NOTE: THIS IS A NEW LOCATION!!!
- 7 School Night for Scouting Kickoff Meeting, 7:00pm, Barry Christian Church, 1400 NW Barry Rd.
- 9 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke Presbyterian, 4301
- 14 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., North Cross United Methodist, 1321 NE Vivion

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Check the North Star District Web Site for the July Polaris. It will be published on-line next month.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to **Henry Creagh**, Scoutmaster for **Troop 270**, for being named Scouter of the Month at the May Roundtable. Thank you for all you do for the Scouting!!

If you have someone you would like to nominate, see **Monique Antkowicz**, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner.

REMEMBER... NO ROUNDTABLE IN JULY!!

NEWS & EVENT DETAILS

CONGRATULATIONS!!



On June 2, 2007, **Richard "Dick" Martin** of **Boy Scout Troop 374** was named as the 2007/2008 Presiding Cheiftain of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Richard is a former Scoutmaster of **Troop 374**, former Webelos Leader of **Pack 374**, past North Star District Chairman, and was the North Star District Training Chairman until December, 2006. Dick is Woodbadge trained. All Scouts and Scouters in the North Star District, as well as the Heart of America Council, congratulate Dick Martin for his elevation to Cheiftain Long Lakes. We all look forward to 12 months of inspired leadership.



Good Turn for America

All units are asked to post ALL of your service hours on the Good Turn for America website, found on the North Star Activities' webpage:

<http://hoac-bsa.org/nsactivities.cfm>

All service hours should be included – Eagle Service projects, conservation projects, Scouting for Food, etc. For info, contact Senior District Executive **Jon Geiger** at 816-569-4932 jgeiger@bsamail.org

Let's Get Our Leaders...



Check the North Star Training webpage for the LATEST information: <http://hoac-bsa.org/nstraining.cfm>

Unit leaders, please help the North Star Training Committee get your unit's correct training dates for your leaders. All units were given updated reports of what ScoutNet shows for training courses for your leaders' registered positions in your program packets at the May Roundtable. If you have corrections, please contact **Jeff Tyler**, at 505-2015 or jstyler@kc.rr.com. Thanks!

Cub Scout Leader training opportunities:

- **September 6, New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection Training**, at the September Roundtable
- **September 29, New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection Training, and Cub Leader Specific Training**
- **October 4, New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection Training**, at the October Roundtable
- **October 15, Youth Protection and New Leader Essentials Training**
- **October 19-20, Webelos Leader Outdoor Experience Training**, at the Fall Camporee
- **October 22, Cub Scout Leader Specific Training**
- **October 27, New Leader Essentials, Youth Protection and Cub Leader Specific Training**
- **November 1, New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection Training**, at the November Roundtable
- **December 6, New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection Training**, at the December Roundtable

Contact **Karen Hatcher** at 891-9429 for information.

Boy Scout Leader Training opportunities:

- **New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection opportunities** are shown in the Cub Leader section
- **October 6, Boy Scout Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training**
- **October 9, Boy Scout Troop Committee Challenge Training**
- **October 27-28, Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills (Campout)**

Contact **John Cookinham** at 587-1695 for info.

Venture Leader Training opportunities:

- **New Leader and Youth Protection opportunities** are shown in the Cub Leader section
- **November 10, Venture Leader Specific Training**

On-line training links:

For your on-line training needs, such as:

- **Youth Protection training**
- **Cub Scout Leader, Boy Scout Leader and Venturing Leader Fast Start training** (con't next col)

- **NEW! - Boy Scout Troop Committee Challenge**
- **Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat**

Go to: <https://scoutnet.scouting.org/elearning>

Special Boy Scout Training

For those adult leaders that are attending summer camp, you have a special opportunity to get some training. The Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster training will be offered at both Bartle and Naish. Instead of you going to training, **the training is coming to you**. Here is a schedule...

Bartle Session 1, Catholic Chapel –

Day 2, Saturday, June 9 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Day 3, Monday, June 11 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Bartle Session 2, Catholic Chapel –

Day 2, Tuesday, June 19 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Day 3, Wednesday, June 20 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Day 4, Thursday, June 21 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Bartle Session 3, Catholic Chapel –

Day 2, Friday, June 29 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Day 3, Saturday, June 30 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Day 5, Monday, July 2 – 8:30 am – 11:30 pm

Bartle Session 4, Catholic Chapel –

Day 2, Tuesday, July 10 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Day 3, Wednesday, July 11 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Day 4, Thursday, July 12 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Bartle Session 5, Catholic Chapel –

Day 2, Friday, July 20 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Day 3, Saturday, July 21 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Bartle Session 6, Catholic Chapel –

Day 2, Monday, July 30 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Day 3, Tuesday, July 31 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Day 4, Wednesday, August 1 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Naish Session 1, Great House -

Day 2, Monday, June 11 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Day 3, Tuesday, June 12 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Naish Session 2, Great House –

Day 2, Tuesday, June 19 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Day 3, Wednesday, June 20 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Naish Session 3, Great House –

Day 2, Monday, June 25 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Day 3, Tuesday, June 26 – 8:30 am – 11:30 am

No cost and no registration required – just come to the designated location.

Bring paper and pencil and a cool drink, and get ready to hone your Scouting skills.





Friends of Scouting

Your 2007 Internationally Famous North Star District Friends of Scouting campaign is just about completed, and we are doing very well with our pledges. **As of 6/1/07, the North Star District has reached 101% of our overall goal!! We have met 98% of our Family Goal, and are needing your help in making sure that all Family pledges are made and turned in.** We have had several Call Nights, and will have a couple of more, working towards reaching OR exceeding our goal. If you have not had a presentation, we encourage all units to come to the FOS table at Roundtable or call **Dr. Robert Morrison**, your FOS Family Chairman, at **816-452-4450**, or see one of your Professionals to make your commitment to have a presentation at your Blue and Gold, Troop Court of Honor or other event. Please schedule your presentation soon.



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There is a lot of activity in the coming months. For those units that have had their elections, be sure to attend either one of the two Induction weekends in May.

Thanks to all who attended the Section Conclave in April. All of the participants had a great time, and much was accomplished getting ready for the summer camping year.

If you haven't paid your dues, please arrange with your OA Chapter Representative to get those turned in.

Monthly Chapter meetings are held at each month's Roundtable. Here are some items for your calendar:

- Camp Induction 6/13-14, 6/20-21 and 6/27-28/07
- Fall Induction Weekend – Fri-Sun 8/24-26/07
- Fall Fellowship – Fri-Sun 9/14-16/07
- Lodge Officer Retreat – Fri-Sun 9/28-30/07
- Vigil Banquet – Sat 10/06/07
- Lodge Leadership Development Conf – 12/1/07

If you need help with a unit election, send an e-mail to chapter7elections@gmail.com. Or, call our North Star District Chapter Advisor - **Monty Raine: 816-587-9421**. Get more information at:

http://hoac-bsa.org/Ord_Arrow.cfm

Camp Work Days - 2007

H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation –9/8/07; 9/22/07; 10/06/07.

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation –8/25/07; 9/22/07; 10/06/07; 10/20/07; 11/10/07.

Cub Scout Day Camp “Adventures in Time”

By the time of the publication of this newsletter, lots of Cub Scouts will have had a BLAST at the North Star District “Adventures in Time” Cub Scout Day Camp. The camp was held **June 4-7** at the Platte County Fairgrounds in Tracy, MO. It was a great time for all Cub Scouts – Tigers (1st grade), Wolves (2nd grade), Bears (3rd grade) and Webelos (4th and 5th grades). Cubs learned while earning achievements, but most of all, they will have FUN! We will be offering BB guns, Fun, Archery, Fun, Crafts, Fun, Scouting Skills, Fun, and games.

A special thanks to the following...

Day Camp Director Jim Bunnell at 816-651-5046, jbunnell@hrblock.com,

Program Director Willy Mead at 816-453-5835, rocknatt@sbcglobal.net,

Matt Armstrong, District Executive at 816-569-4978, marmstro@bsamail.org.



Bear Camp Information

HAVE YOU REGISTERED??

Designed especially for 3rd grade boys and their parents, each scout spends 2 full days and 1 night of fun in the wilderness of Cub World at Naish Scout Reservation. Boys and their adult partner will participate in many exciting activities such as:

- Water Park - Swimming
- Theme Related Activities - Crafts, Games
- Outdoor Cooking
- Special Events
- Exciting Campfire with Staff and Cub Scout Participation
- Field Sports - BB Guns, Action Archery
- Nature and Conservation
- Campsite Living
- Parents MUST BE WITH Scout at all times.
- Central Camp Trading Post
- Grizzly Guides (Staff)
- 2 Full Days and 1 Night of Fun

Please note that Bears can, and are encouraged to, attend Bear Camp AND District Cub Scout Day Camp.

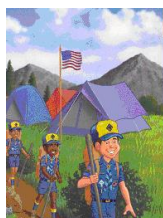
If you have not registered, go on-line at

<http://hoacshop.stores.yahoo.net/20bereca.html>

The fee is now \$60 per youth and adult attending. Find out more at:

http://hoac-bsa.org/CMP_CS_Bear_Camp.cfm

Webelos Resident Camp



Webelos Resident Camp is also held at the Naish Scout Reservation. The program is designed for both first and second year Webelos Scouts, with the first year Webelos program revolving around Activity Badges such as Sportsman, Aquanaut, and Naturalist. The second year

Webelos Program is designed to advance the camping skills of a young man as he prepares to enter his next level of scouting, the Boy Scout program. The Webelos Camp Program is a two night, three day camping experience, fun for all who attend.

Please note that Webelos can, and are encouraged to, attend both Webelos Camp AND District Day Camp.

My now, each Pack should have their Webelos Resident Camp planning in full swing. If you need help, call the Council office at 816-942-9333, or your Unit Commissioner. The deposit amount is \$30 per camper (Webelos and Adults) toward the full fee of \$100. Your Pack has been sent information about this opportunity for your Webelos, but you can find out more at:

http://hoac-bsa.org/CMP_Webelos_Camp.cfm



2007 Fall Camporee

Things are progressing with the planning of the 2007 Fall North Star District Camporee. A crack team of volunteers is working hard to update and invigorate the Camporee.

As you are planning your program calendar this year, make sure you include attending this year's Internationally Famous North Star Camporee. It will be at the Kelsey Short Youth Camp Ground at Smithville Lake on October 19-21. We are planning for fun new activities, program enhancement skills and even merit badges to be taught. Look for information packets and registration forms coming out soon. If you are interested in serving on the Camporee staff or your unit is willing to help please contact Camporee Chairman **Paul Crooks** at 816-792-5469 or gator@kcnct.com, or **Jeff Goertz** at 816-225-7203.



A peak into the future of what Camporee may look like.



Summer Camping For Boy Scouts

Calling all Cubmasters and Scoutmasters.....

The time is **NOW**. Both **Bartle** and **Naish** will start their summer season in just a few days. Hopefully, you have a full program planned for your summer adventure, and that all of your scouts are ready to have fun. You should be registered by now, making sure that all of your boys are paid and ready to go, and are collecting your medical forms to turn in when you arrive. Once at camp, get ready to have a **LOTS OF FUN!!!**

For information on all of the camping opportunities, contact our new Camping Chairman, **John Pileggi** at 816-453-3020 or jgpileggi@juno.com, or go to...

<http://hoac-bsa.org/nscamp.cfm>



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Heart of America Council Website
<http://www.hoac-bsa.org>

North Star District Website
http://hoac-bsa.org/North_Star.cfm

Scout Stuff On-Line Catalog
<https://scoutnet.scouting.org/BSASupply/>

Scouting Forms On-Line (National website)
<http://www.scouting.org/forms/>

Heart of America Council Internet Advancement
http://hoac-bsa.org/Internet_Advancement.cfm

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