



**Black Gold Round Table
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Fall Popcorn sales will begin on Friday

- Council Kickoff at Gateway Fun Park in Collinsville: Friday, Oct. 2, 2009 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Council Blitz Weekend: October 2-4, 2009 (units must turn-in total blitz weekend sales by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 5 to the council service center by e-mail at lcc@scouting.org or by phone at 618-234-9111. \$100 cash prize to top seller.)
- Orders Due On-Line (all prize and popcorn orders): Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009
- Show-n-Sell Closeout (return of un-opened cases and payments): Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009
- Popcorn Pick-up from District Drop Sites: November 12 & 13 (Pick up will be at 320 Wells St. Salem, IL the previous ink company located behind Casey's General Store on Rt. 37 south across from the fairgrounds)
- Payment Due to Council: December 1, 2009

Please note if you did not get an order sheet from the Trails End Popcorn you may obtain one from Dennis Bathon at 242-8505 or dbathon@bsamail.org or contact Evelyn Hankins at 327-4140 or hankinse@midwest.net

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS We need **ALL** Merit Badge Counselors to complete an Adult Application form listing code 42, Merit Badge Counselor, in the position code. National requires that we have a separate Adult Application form on file for this position, even if you are already registered in another leadership position. There is no fee for this application. Anyone who does not have an Adult Application form on file, will be removed from the Merit Badge Counselor list. We are also contemplating publishing the entire Merit B a d g e C o u n s e l o r list (including all Districts) on the Council web page. It will include Merit Badge Counselor's name, city, merit badge taught and primary phone number. If you want your information to be excluded from the web, please send a note to Bob Smejkal at rsmejkal@bsamail.org by October 1, 2009. If you wish to become a Merit Badge Counselor, complete the Merit Badge Counselor application form that can be found on the web page and the Adult Application form and return both to the Council Service Center.

Lewis & Clark Council Annual Rendezvous and Encampment Oct. 2 - 4 at Camp Warren Levis. Open to all Boy Scout Troops & Venture Crews. \$12.00 Participant fee, \$15.00 if reservation received after 9-25-09. \$5.00 Adult non-participant. No Traders or weapons allowed in camp. Camping allowed in any camp-site other than program area. Make plans to have FUN this summer Lewis & Clark Council BSA 234-9111.

Rally Day at Camp Joy will be held on Monday October 12 from 8:30 - 3:00. Cost for the event will be \$8 per cub scout. There will be BB's, Archery, Sling Shots, Games, Fishing, Crafts, Wood Project and Science for the activities of the day. This is opened to all Cub scouts and Webelos scouts. Please submit your registrations by October 7. Scouts and leaders will need to bring a sack lunch for the day. Pay at the camp but please contact Dennis Bathon with the #'s you plan to bring from your unit. 618-242-8505.

Black Gold and St. Clair District Camporee will be held at Camp Joy on October 16 - 18, 2009. Cost for the event per person is \$12. The theme is Scout Olympics. Check in will begin on Friday evening at 6 pm with a cracker barrel at 9 PM. On Saturday morning check in will begin at 7 am with events starting at 8:30 AM on Saturday. Activities will end on Saturday at 4 PM. An awards ceremony will be held at 8 PM. Activities will include Frisbee golf, fire building, COPE games, kickball, archery, geo-caching, sling shots, and more!!! Suggested Supplies to Bring: Rope, Compass, camp cup for every Scout and Scouter, Fire Starter materials, walking sticks, first aid kit, cooking supplies, Scout book, fishing poles, GPS for geo caching, etc...

FROM THE REGISTRAR TO ALL UNIT LEADERS: Please destroy all old applications. Old applications will not be accepted. No exceptions. Adult applications should be #524-501 Youth applications should be #524-406 Please be patient if we have to send you back with new applications to be filled out and signed.

WANTED – WORKABLE USED APPLIANCES Do you have a workable freezer, washer or dryer? If you are interested in donating these items to our council camps, please contact the Council Service Center. These items must be in working conditions and not in need of repair.



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ANNUAL HAUNTED HAYRIDE AT WARREN LEVIS FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY will take place on October 16, 17; 23, 24; & 30, 31. Hay wagons depart every 10 – 15 minutes for a ride through the camp. Boy Scout units put on the displays that are geared for the entire family. A flame breathing dragon and a giant spider are some of the most popular displays. The cost of the event is \$6.00 per person, with children under 3 free. There is also a bon fire area with hamburgers, hot cider and hot chocolate for sale. Boy Scout units who are interested in become hunters for the weekend should contact Russ Leggett at 465-5773 to schedule dates.

Directions from Granite City, Collinsville, and points south: Take Interstate 270 west to Illinois Route 3 northbound toward Alton and *Homer Adams Parkway*. Stay on the parkway past **Alton Square** and to the intersection with Illinois 111 in Godfrey, where there is a *Quick Trip* on your right and a **Schnuck's** market directly ahead. Proceed straight at the stoplight to another stoplight a couple of tenths of a mile ahead. At this light, turn right and follow to the *Piasa Pantry* convenience store. Turn right at *Boy Scout Lane*, just past the *Piasa Pantry*. Follow to the end of the road to **Camp Warren Levis**.

On line training can be completed by going to the councils web site www.lewisandclarkbsa.org click on training and then go to on line training and choose the one you wish to complete.

Youth Protection Training is available on line. Follow the instructions from above.

Fast Start training can be completed by going on line with the above instructions.

Training for Black Gold District has been set as follows;

This is Scouting is replacing the New Leader Essentials, it too can be done on line with the above instructions or it will be offered on Oct. 10 from 12:30pm - 2 pm at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 4th and Cherry St. in Centralia.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training will be offered on Oct. 10 from 8am - 11:30am at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 4th and Cherry St. in Centralia .

Scoutmaster & Asst Scoutmaster Specific Training will be offered Oct. 10 from 8am - 4:30pm at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 4th and Cherry St. in Centralia

Troop Committee Challenge can be done on line with the above instructions on line or will be offered on Oct. 10 from 8 am - 11:30 pm or it will be offered at the Council Service Center on Nov 19 from 7pm - 9pm.

Outdoor Training Courses

Baloo (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) for at least 1 leader within the pack will be on Oct 24 from 8 - 4 at Camp Vandeventer

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training and for Boy Scout Leaders Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will be offered on Oct 24 -25 (Sat.-Sun) with arrival at 7:30 AM.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD Drop off door hangers November 14. Pick up food November 21.

NEW EAGLES MUST USE THE NEW EAGLE APPLICATION Effective August 1, 2009, the national office will no longer accept Eagle applications prior to the 2009 printing. The new Eagle Scout application (512-728) can be found on [scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org). http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_web.pdf An the new Leadership Service Project Workbook (512-927) can be found on [scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) at: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-927.pdf>

PHILMONT 2010 July 24 - August 7, 2010. The Philmont 2010 Contingent is filling up fast and we are looking to have our kick-off meeting in October. We still have several spots remaining. Stop by the Council Service Center and drop off your application with your \$50 deposit to get on a crew. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Turner (sxturmer67@att.net). We look forward to a great trip in 2010.

SEA BASE 2010 If your Troop or Venture unit has interest in Sea Base for 2010, please contact Steve Turner. We are in the planning stages of a Lewis and Clark Contingent for Sea Base next summer. Sea Base offers many different adventures from Coral Reef Sailing to Island Living to Scuba Diving and Snorkeling, set in the Keys of Florida. Please contact Steve Turner at (sxturmer67@att.net).



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2010 Camping Season Dates; We now have 4 camps to choose from. Here is the schedule.

Sign up soon!! Camp sites are filling fast. \$100 Deposit can reserve your site. Look on line on the council web site to see what campsites and sessions are still available.

Webelos Resident Camp

- Session 1, July 9 - 11, Camp Warren Levis
- Session 2, July 11 - 13, Camp Vandeventer
- Session 3, July 15 - 17, Camp Vandeventer

Cub Scout Fun w/Son

- June 4 - 5, Camp Warren Levis
- June 4 - 5, Camp Joy
- June 25 - 26, Camp Warren Levis
- June 25 - 26, Camp Vandeventer

Cub Day Camps

- June 14 - 16 Camp Vandeventer
- June 15 - 17, Camp Warren Levis
- June 16 - 18 Camp Joy
- June 21 - 23 Camp Vandeventer
- July 21 - 23 Camp Joy

Boy Scout Summer Camp

- Session 1, June 6 - 12, Camp Sunnen
- Session 2, June 13 - 19, Camp Sunnen
- Session 3, June 20 - 26, Camp Sunnen
- Session 4, June 27 - July 3, Camp Joy
- Session 5, July 4 - 10, Camp Joy
- Session 6, July 11 - 17, Camp Joy
- Session 7, July 18 - 24, Camp Warren Levis

National Jamboree 2010 will be July 26 – August 3, 2010 at Fort AP Hill VA. If you are a Scout and would like to attend the upcoming National Jamboree 2010, the follow information is very important. The former Okaw Valley Council contingent is filled and is forming a waiting list. If you are interested in attending with this group - **DO NOT REGISTER ON LINE**. Contact the Council Service Center and talk to Sandy Strohmeier. She will place your name on a waiting list. The former Trails West Council contingent has openings for 12 youth members. If you are interested in attending with this group, you must also contact Sandy prior to you registering on line. Contact the council service center for cost and when to begin payment.

District Commissioners and the District Meeting will be held together on October 8 at 7 PM at Dix Comm. Center.

Next Round Table will be held on November 5, 2009 at the Dix Community Center. See you there.

District Personnel

Dennis Bathon	Senior District Executive	234-9111 or 242-8505	dbathon@bsamail.org
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Ron Wood	District Commissioner	806-5478 or 548-9798	woodronald@sbcglobal.net
Lee Gross	Asst. Dist. Commissioner	533-1782	leedog144@yahoo.com
Beth Lloyd	CS Round Table	315-7359	ealoyd4@aol.com
Ed Ronat	BS Round Table	266-7499	edronat@hotmail.com
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Sarah Lee	Advancement Chairman	214-5583	buroak@mvn.net
Helen Renschen	Cub Scout Advance Chair	594-4431	garyrenschon@charter.net
Jeff Davis	District Camping Chair	533-2825	djtc@aol.com
Ed Ronat	Eagle Scout Co-chair	266-7499	edronat@hotmail.com
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Evelyn Hankins	Popcorn Chair	327-4140	hankinse@midwest.net