



**Black Gold Round Table**  
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**Black Gold Klondike Derby** to be held February 5, 6, & 7, 2010 at Camp Joy. Cost for the event will be \$12 for scouts and \$5 for adults. Registration begins at 5 pm on Friday or 8 am on Saturday. Popcorn, hot chocolate and a movie will be available Friday Night. This year each troop/patrol will build their sled from sticks, runners and twine for lashings at camp. This was recently in the Scouting Magazine. Lunch for Saturday each troop will bring their favorite soup or chili and we will provide a sandwich(bologna/peanut butter) crackers and a drink.

**Black Gold District Dinner** will be held on February 20, 2010 in Nashville at the Trinity Lutheran St. John's School Gym at 680 West Walnut St. Nashville, IL. We will start with fellowship at 6 pm with dinner to follow at 6:30 pm. Cost if registered by February 16th will be \$16 per person. After the Feb. 16th deadline cost will be \$20 at the door. You have 3 ways to register 1. On-line 2. Mail completed form with payment to the service center or 3. Pre-register, but will pay at the door--submit registration form, signed where indicated. Caterers need to know how many to cook for. Look on the Council web site [www.lewisandclarkbsa.org](http://www.lewisandclarkbsa.org) for the flyer under the Black Gold District area.

**Lewis & Clark Council Annual Dinner** will be held on March 20, 2010 at the Four Points Sheraton 319 Fountains Parkway in Fairview Heights, IL . Fellowship begins at 5:30pm with dinner starting at 6pm. Cost will be \$32 per person. RSVP by March 12th. Scouters are to wear Dress or Field Uniforms and other coat and tie.

**Day of Recollection** will be held on March 20, 2010. Cub Scout Day of Recollection will be held in four locations, including **Camp Vandeventer** (near Waterloo) Waterloo Jean Macke 411 North Grace Marissa, IL 62257 618-295-3592, **Camp Joy** (near Carlyle) Carolyn Klemp 2728 Timberline Belleville, IL 62226 618-234-1019, **The Haven** (near Carbondale) Bill Meister PO Box 63 Nat'l Stockyards, IL 62071 618-274-7000, and **Camp Warren Levis** (near Godfrey) John Klemp 2728 Timberline Belleville, IL 62226 618-234-1019. The program begins at 8:15 a.m. with registration and ends about 3 p.m. **The registration fee** is just \$11.00 (including adults) if paid by March 15, but will be \$15.00 if paid after the date.. For more information, please contact the chairman for the event hosted close to your location. Please send registration to the address for the site of your choice. Dress for the Weather as some activities are outside.

**COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE** We are sponsoring the 2010 College of Commissioner Science along with Abe Lincoln and Greater St Louis Area Councils on **March 13, 2010**. So mark your calendars! This will be a great opportunity to enhance your commissioner knowledge and share in fellowship with commissioners from around our area. We will have the flyer on the council web site in the next week or so and you will be able to register on line. I hope you can attend! It will be at the Southwestern Illinois College 2500 Carlyle Avenue Belleville, Illinois Degrees to be offered Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree (BCS) Master of Commissioner Science Degree (MCS) Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree (DCS) **Check in** is Saturday morning from 7:30-8:15am in the Theater Lobby on the second floor. The **graduation ceremony** will be held at the close of the college in the Theater. Pre-registration is encouraged. This year's **college tuition** is \$ 15 per participant. Tuition includes all course materials and awards. **Graduation fee for PHD candidates** presenting a Thesis is \$5. Send registration form and fees to: 2010 College of Commissioner Science Lewis and Clark Council, BSA 335 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220 This information can be downloaded and mailed back or registration can be completed online at: <http://lewisandclarkbsa.org/districts/commissioners.aspx> Please see the courses being offered in the Councils newsletter the Compass.

**ELANGOMAT TRAINING DAY** March 27, 2010 at Camp Joy from 10am - 2pm (bring a sack lunch)

**ORDER OF THE ARROW PANCAKE BREAKFAST** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryville, IL. on March 28th, 2010,

**VIGIL NOMINATIONS** Do you know a Brotherhood Honor member who lives the Scout Oath and Law in their daily life? Who has given exceptional service to their unit, our lodge, or one of our camps? Who has demonstrated unselfish interest in the welfare of others? Be sure to nominate them for the Vigil Honor with this form: Must be postmarked by April 1, 2010. <http://www.nisha-kittan.org/forms/VigilNominationForm.pdf>



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**SPRING FELLOWSHIP** will be on April 16-18, 2010 at Camp Joy (Carlyle, IL) This will be the last chance for Summer 2009 call-outs to go through the Ordeal.

**OA Nisha Kittan #114 (Two Great River Lodge)** Web site is <mailto:http://www.nisha-kittan>

**ARE YOU A TRAINED LEADER?** The Boy Scouts have begun a two year transition period to have all leaders working directly with Scouts be fully trained. What is fully trained? All leaders will need to have taken Youth Protection Training, This is Scouting training, and Leader Specific Training (Scoutmasters, and Varsity Coaches will also need to take the Intro to Outdoor Skills section) **In 2010 all Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Venture Crew Advisers must be trained to recharter.** In 2011 all Den Leaders and Webelos leaders will also be required to be "fully" trained. If you have not completed training this is the year. Contact your district training chair or your District Executive today for dates and times

### **Black Gold District Training Dates**

Scoutmaster and Asst Scoutmaster Specifics will be from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm on March 13, 2010

This is Scouting will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on March 20, 2010,

Cub Scout Specifics will be from 8:00 – 11:30 am on March 20, 2010

All training will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 324 West 4th St, Centralia, IL 62801

**THE TRAINER'S EDGE** The course is scheduled as follows: **Date:** Saturday, February 27, 2010

**Time:** 7:30 am – **Check-in:** 8am to about 4pm - **Training Location:** Cahokia Park United Methodist Church, 1400 Camp Jackson Rd., Cahokia, IL 62206 **Uniform:** BSA field uniform **Cost:** \$12.00 (Lunch will be provided)

**Pre-course Preparation:** Please prepare a 10-12 minute presentation on a topic from any BSA material. Your presentation should allow you to demonstrate the skills of a trainer. You will receive constructive feedback on your presentation from the other participants. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Dennis Branson bran52@gmail.com or 618-604-9494 or Evelyn Duncan eduncan@stclair.k12.il.us or 618-398-2263. The Trainer's EDGE is a required course for Wood Badge for the 21st Century, National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Staffs and Pack Trainers. The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer and is meant to supplement the practice that is offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development. You will have the opportunity to give several presentations during the day. This course is also recommended for camp staff.

**OUTDOOR TRAINING COURSES** you will have the opportunity to attend training at one of the following. It is being offered at 2 camps.

**BALOO will be on April 24, 2010** Camp Warren Levis 8:00 am – 4:00 pm , 5500 Boy Scout Lane, Godfrey & again on **May 1, 2010** Camp Joy, 10700 Camp Joy Road 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Carlyle.

### **WEBELOS LEADER OUTDOOR TRAINING & INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS**

**will be on April 24-25, 2010** Camp Warren Levis 7:00 am arrival , 5500 Boy Scout Lane, Godfrey & again on

**Apr 30-May 1, 2010** Camp Joy, 10700 Camp Joy Road 6:30 pm arrival Carlyle

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING** Two weekends, Saturday to Monday, June 12-14 and June 1-21, 2010 at Camp Joy (Carlyle) This adventure will consist of training in a variety of areas including camp-craft skills, nature skills, hiking, pioneering, patrol games and competitions, program planning, and leadership skills. NYLT is designed to provide youth with leadership skills and experiences to use in troop or other situations demanding leadership of self and others. **Cost** is \$150 -for that you get great training, 2 NYLT T-shirts, Patrol Cap, Patrol Neckerchief, Song Book, Cook Book, NYLT Patch, NYLT Trained Patch, and a set of NYLT Shoulder Loops. **Deadline for Enrollment – May 1, 2010** See the Council web site for a brochure/registration form.



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**2010 Camping Season Dates; 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. Boy Scout Camp "Summer Camp Fees" Camp fees for the 2010 summer camp season will be \$220.00 now since the January 1st deadline per scout.. **Please note changes for the Cub Scout Day Camps, Fun w/Son and additional Dad & Lad and Mom & Me camps.**

**Cub Scout Fun w/Son**

June 11- 12, Camp Warren Levis

June 18 - 19, Camp Joy

June 25 - 26, Camp Vandeventer

**Cost:** Fun with Son (1 night) \$70 per pair

**Deadline:** May 3, 2010

**Cub Day Camps**

**CUB DAY CAMPS (SORTED BY DATE)**

Tigers, Wolves, & Bears

What: 3 days of Cub Scout Day Camp

June 7 - 9 ..... Cahokia Mound ..... location TBD

June 8 - 10 ... Piasa Bird ..... location TBD

June 11 - 13 ..Kaskaskia ..... Randolph Conservation

June 16 - 18 ..St. Clair ..... O'Fallon Sportsman's Club

June 18 - 20 ..Kaskaskia ..... Camp Vandeventer

June 23 - 25 ..Piasa Bird ..... Camp Warren Levis

June 28 - 30 ..Cahokia Mounds..... location TBD

June 28 - 30 ..Black Gold ..... Salem Fair Grounds

July 14 - 16 ...St. Clair ..... TBD

July 21 - 23 .. Black Gold ..... Camp Joy

**Cost:** \$45 per Scout per session **Deadline:** May 3, 2010

**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

**Cost:** \$220 per Scout (\$195 if your troop Who: registered for a camp site prior to 1 Jan 2010)

**Cost for Adult:** \$75 **Deadline:** 3 May 2010

**Webelos Resident Camp**

Session 1, July 8 - 10, Camp Warren Levis

Session 2, July 11 - 13, Camp Vandeventer

Session 3, July 15 - 17, Camp Vandeventer

**Cost:** \$105 per Scout, \$40 per Adult, per session **Deadline:** May 3, 2010

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**Cub Scout Dad and Lad**

April 16-18 at Camp Warren Levis

**Cub Scout Mom & Me**

Sept 24 - 26 ..... Camp Warren Levis

Who: Tigers, Wolves, & Bears

Dad/Lad, Mom/Me (2 nights)**Cost:** \$90 per pair

**Deadline:** May 3, 2010

**Boy Scout Camp Leader Guides:** Leader Guides for Camp Sunnen, Camp Warren Levis and Camp Joy will be available on-line 5 Feb 2010.

**CAMP STAFF:** Still looking for Camp staff members and they will have the opportunity to work 7 camping sessions which will keep you employed the entire summer vs. just 3 weeks as in the past. The Lewis & Clark Council is looking for energetic scouts to help make our camping program a success. If you are interested, please call/text Jim Maule (670-2565) for an application.

**Family FOS** will be needing information as to when units wish to have their presentations. Please fill out the form with unit name, number, chairman with phone and email address, date, time and location of where you wish the presentation to be and submit to Dennis Bathon at 242-8505 or email to <mailto:dbathon@bsamail.org>.

**FREE RANK ADVANCEMENTS FOR A YEAR - FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING**

Units who meet or exceed both the dollar goal and participation goal will be recognized with free rank advancement for an entire year. Unit dollar goals were established by taking the greater of:

15% of the unit's June 30 youth membership multiplied by \$140, the cost to support one Scout for a year A %5

increase over 2009 Friends of Scouting amount raised. **Participation goals were established by:** 40% of the unit's

June 30 youth membership has to make a contribution to qualify. This year's thank you is a Limited Edition Lewis & Clark "Words to Live By" window cling.



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**PHILMONT 2010** July 24 - August 7, 2010. We still have several spots remaining 4-- 3 youth & 1 adult.. 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 (<mailto:sxturmer67@att.net>).

**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 Contact the Council Service Center and talk to Sandy Strohmeier.

**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 this 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 (<mailto:sxturmer67@att.net>).

**Wood badge C-28-10** will be held at Camp Joy on September 17, 18, 19, 2010 and on October 1, 2, 3, 2010. The course will consist of two, three-day weekends and participants must attend both sessions to complete the training. **Course Requirement:** To attend, participants must: 1. Be a registered member of the BSA; 2. Have completed Basic Training for their registered positions; 3. Have completed outdoor skill training if needed for their position; 4. The successful completion of a BSA Class 3 physical. **Course Fees:** The course fee for early registration is \$190.00 per person. The fee covers food, all program materials, and recognition items received during the course and upon completion of the Wood Badge Ticket. A registration fee of \$50.00 is required when submitting the application to attend Wood Badge. The balance of \$140.00 Is due no later than July 15, 2010. It is recommended that participants make payments on a regular basis and not wait to make one final payment. After the July 15, 2010 deadline, a \$25.00 additional charge will be added to the early registration fee. Any questions or additional information can be obtained by contacting Steve Spihlman, Course Director C-28-10, <mailto:sspahlman@truckcentersinc.com>, (618) 224-9390.

**Scout Quest** will be held on June 4 - 6, 2010 at Forest Park in St. Louis, MO. For the latest information visit: [scoutquest100.org](http://scoutquest100.org) and [youtube.com/scoutquest100](http://youtube.com/scoutquest100) or [twitter.com/scoutquest100](http://twitter.com/scoutquest100) or [facebook.com/scoutquest100](http://facebook.com/scoutquest100). You can also get updates every other week by subscribing to the Digital Duffle Bag: at <http://www.stlbsa.org> and click on the Digital Duffle Bag logo. This will be a jamboree-style event that will provide a weekend that will long be remembered with thousands of other Scout. Friendships will be formed, challenging and fun activities will be around every corner, the campfire show will be unbelievable, and religious services will involve and impress you. **Friday evening** will have special programs like the Astronomical Association near the James S. McDonnell Planetarium, The Highlands Gold and Tennis Center, Missouri Historical Society, Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis Science Center and the St. Louis Zoo. **Saturday and Sunday Daytime** Quest for Adventure will include a bouldering wall for Cub Scouts and a 24-position climbing wall for Boy Scouts and added to that obstacle courses, castle wars, BMX bikes and water slides. Plan on getting dirty and wet. There will be hot-air balloons, fire-fighting skills, SWAT team and sky divers. There will be a soldier uplink and challenger areas for Cub Scouts, Boy scouts will be involved in geocaching, digital scavenger hunt, night vision search and rescue and HAM radio on K2BSA. There will be a lot of hands-on activities from the past such as tomahawk throwing with mountain men, bait casting and fishing presented by Pro fishing and Shakespeare Fishing. **Saturday Evening** will include a spectacular campfire show to be staged at the foot of Art Hill highlighted with great entertainment and a fireworks display. **Sunday morning worship services** will be provided at 8:30 am. **Early bird unit reservation** fee of \$10 (one time only) is due by April 12, 2010. **Fee** after April 12 is \$25. **Weekend pass** is \$25 per person for Scouts, Venturers, Explorers and their leaders who will camp in the park (\$30 at the event). **Day pass** if \$15 per person who will spend Saturday, June 5, at the event (\$20 at the event). There is a trading post that can be ordered in advance on line



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**Ten Commandment Hike** sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Council Religious Committee will give scouts an opportunity to learn how different faiths view the Ten Commandments on Saturday, May 22, 2010. For all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. **Event time:** 9:30am to 1:00pm **Cost** \$5 per scout **Location:** Cahokia Mounds Historic Site.

**Tribe of Mannaseh** will be hosting its 2nd annual Tribal Workday & feast at Camp Joy on May 15, 2010. **Registration** – 8:00 **Work** 8:30-12:30 **Feast** 12:30-1:30 **Tribal Meetings** 1:30-3:30 **Install New Chieftain** 3:30-4:00 **Reservation Required Cost** - \$5.00 More info to follow.

**Celebrating 100 Years - A Year of Celebration** Finished with ribbon requirements? Order your Year of Celebration awards. at <mailto:http://ww2.scouting.org/100year/100years/PatchOrderForm.aspx> Ribbon requirements have to be entered online, you must present a copy of your order form at a Scout Shop to purchase awards. To place an order for patches and ribbons, please use the Record Scorecard. The person earning each patch ribbon must complete a minimum of three (3) of the five (5) requirements in each category. Year of Celebration Base Emblem, Item: 18155, is \$1.99, and Ribbons are \$0.39 each, so the entire award is under \$4.

**CONGRATULATIONS...** ...to Dennis Bathon and the Black Gold district for being recognized as one of the —Top 50!! Districts in membership recruitment in the Central Region. Keep up the great work and continue to Deliver the Promise of Scouting.

**Congratulations to Black Gold** Adult Silver Beaver recipient Tonia White.

**Special Note on Fees at the Council Camps--** In October the council changed the prices on the rental of buildings at the camps. Please check the web site for changes under each camp.

**Webelos to Boy Scout Transition--**Now is the time to plan on getting those Webelos Scouts into the troops. Be sure to meet with the Cubmaster as to when the Webelos can come to a troop meeting for a visit and pick up an application for joining the troop.

**District Commissioners and the District Meeting** will be February 11 at the Dix Community Center. Be there!!! **Next Round Table will be on March 4, 2010** at 7:00 pm at the Dix Community Center.

**District Personnel**

Dennis Bathon	Senior District Executive	234-9111 or 242-8505	<a href="mailto:dbathon@bsaemail.org">dbathon@bsaemail.org</a>
Bryan Cross	District Chairman	244-8060	
Ron Wood	District Commissioner	806-5478 or 548-9798	<a href="mailto:woodronald@sbcglobal.net">woodronald@sbcglobal.net</a>
Lee Gross	Asst. Dist. Commissioner	533-1782	<a href="mailto:leedog144@yahoo.com">leedog144@yahoo.com</a>
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Sarah Lee	Advancement Chairman	214-5583	<a href="mailto:buroak@mvn.net">buroak@mvn.net</a>
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