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Dix Community Center, Dix, IL
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The Lewis & Clark Council's **First Annual District Committee Workshop** on Saturday, March 6th, 2010, 8:30AM-Noon will be held at the O'Fallon United Church of Christ 206 East Adams, O'Fallon, IL. Cost will be \$2.00 to cover supplies and refreshments (payable when you arrive) RSVP Please to e-mail Vickie Hankammer at vickie.hankammer@scouting.org or call her at 618.234.9111 to RSVP. If you have any questions: Contact your District Executive or Jeff Doty at jeffrey.doty@scouting.org or 618.234.9111. The District Committee Workshop offers insight into how to create a successful district. This training helps you and your district committee develop into a focused, well-coordinated group of Scouters better prepared to achieve the mission of the district and council. This course is recommended for District Chairmen, Vice Chairmen as well as committee chairs and members of each of the operating committees of the district committee (Activities, Advancement, Camping, Finance, Membership and Training). Completion of this workshop will fulfill the training requirement for the district committee key.

SPRING POPCORN SALE Starts now! Sign up your Unit TODAY! Our Spring Popcorn Sale is focused on helping Scouts earn their way to camp. All products will have a 40% commission for the unit or the Scout. On average, if a Scout fills up 1 Take Order form (25 lines) they will earn \$500 in sales x 40% commission = \$200 profit, the cost of Boy Scout Summer Camp. Scouts - fill up just 1 sheet and pay your own way to Summer Camp! Summer Camp is the highlight to every Scouts year! To make sure every Scout gets to camp the Spring Sale will include 40% unit commission and some special incentives. Did you know that on average, if a Scout fills up 1 Take Order form (25 lines) they will earn \$500 in sales x 40% commission = \$200 profit, the cost of Boy Scout Summer Camp. Encourage each of your Scouts to fill up just 1 sheet and pay their own way to Summer Camp! Plus there are some nice incentives built in, see the last page of the sales guide for more information. Some of the prizes include: · Once a scout sells \$250 in online sales, he earns 5% of his total online sales in Amazon.com Gift Cards. · Troop with the highest take order sales total will receive 1 free trip to a Lewis & Clark Council Summer Camp. · Pack with the highest take order sales total will receive 2 free trips to a Lewis & Clark Webelos Resident Camp or 3 free trips to a Lewis & Clark Council Cub Scout Day Camp.

IMPORTANT SALE DATES

1. February 22nd to March 5th - Commit to Sell, email kameron.anderson@scouting.org for a login and password
2. February 22nd to March 5th- Login to www.trails-end.com to set up your unit account
3. March 1st - Popcorn Sale Begins, **boys can sell as soon as they have a Take Order form**
4. March 2nd & 4th – Popcorn Order Forms are Distributed at Roundtables to Committed Units
5. April 7th - Popcorn Orders Due On-Line / Prize Orders Due online
6. April 15th & 16th - Popcorn Pick-up By Appointment - Lewis & Clark Council Service Center
7. April 16th to May 2nd – Popcorn distributed to customers and money collected
8. May 3rd - Payment Due to Council for all Take Order Popcorn (**less unit commission**)
9. May 3rd – Free Summer Camp awarded to top Pack and Troop

***PLEASE NOTE: Popcorn invoice must be paid in full by May 3rd. There can be NO RETURNS of product.**

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 or 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. Please send registration to the address for the site of your choice. Dress for the Weather as some activities are outside.



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COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE We are sponsoring the 2010 College of Commissioner Science along with Abraham Lincoln and Greater St Louis Area Councils on **March 13, 2010**. This will be a great opportunity to enhance your commissioner knowledge and share in fellowship with commissioners from around our area. 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)

VIGIL NOMINATIONS Must be postmarked by April 1, 2010. <http://www.nisha-kittan.org/forms/VigilNominationForm.pdf>

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. Registration deadline April 8th, 2010

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

Announcing the 3rd Annual **Kaskaskia College Boy Scout Day**, Saturday April 24th from 8 am to 4 pm. Centralia Troop 211 and Kaskaskia College are pleased to be able to organize this event yet again. We will be able to offer the following Merit badge experiences: Most boys will be able to work on 2 merit badges in 2 sessions, morning and afternoon. Nearly all of our merit badge councilors have done this for a couple of years now and look forward to working with the scouts once again. We are keeping the cost low - \$11 if you sign up before April 21st \$5 more if you wait to sign up that day, **and that includes lunch!!!!** Leaders only pay for lunch - \$5 This event is designed for Boy Scouts ages 11 – 18. Email Curtis Kretschmer at: KCBoyScoutDay@yahoo.com or Cathy Karrick at karrick@kaskaskia.edu with any questions. Please fill out the registration form below and send it to Troop 211 14224 St. Rt. 161 Bartelso, IL 62218 **Do not send it to the College** (I don't work there anymore ☺) Make checks payable to BSA Troop 211.

Life to Eagle Trail Informational Workshop will be held on April 29, 2010 at 7PM at the Madison County Farm Bureau at 900 Hillsboro Ave Edwardsville, IL 62025. Learn the steps to follow to successfully complete your trail to the rank of Eagle Scout. Life scouts who are working toward their Eagle Rank, their parents and troop leaders are invited. No cost. No reservation necessary.

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. 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 Lyle Gross @ 532-3121 or your District Executive Dennis Bathon @ 242-8505 today for dates and times.

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



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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.

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

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, June 11-13 and June 19-21, 2010 at Camp Joy (Carlyle) 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.

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. This includes Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and the Arrow of Light patches for the Cub Scout program. Boy Scout patches include Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life. Venturing program awards that qualify are: the Gold, Bronze, Silver, and Ranger awards.

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.

Webelos to Boy Scout Transition-Plan now to get those Webelos Scouts into the troops. Be sure to meet with the Cubmaster to set a date to visit a troop meeting and pick up an application for joining the troop.

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.

EASIER TOUR PERMITS By far the fastest, most efficient way to file a tour permit is via your MyScouting account. Enter your training and vehicle information once and it will be there for any subsequent permits. The information also becomes available to others in your unit (and only others in your unit) that could file tour permits. Everything is filed electronically and once approved, you are e-mailed an Adobe acrobat file of your tour permit. <https://myscouting.scouting.org/Pages/Home.aspx>



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2010 Camping Season Dates; \$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..

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 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

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: available on-line for Camp Sunnen, Camp Warren Levis and Camp Joy.

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. 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:sspohlman@truckcentersinc.com>, (618) 224-9390.

Celebrating 100 Years - A Year if Celebration Finished with ribbon requirements? Order your Year of Celebration awards. at <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.



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SCOUTS INVITE COMMUNITY IN 21ST CENTURY TREASURE HUNT

Scouts in Lewis and Clark Council, along with other Scouts around the country, are bringing 100 years of history into the modern era with a new geocaching program that takes traditional map-and-compass expeditions to a whole new level. These global, high tech scavenger hunts are perfect for 21st century Scouting, as the organization continues to embrace and anticipate the trends of its increasingly tech-savvy young members. The Boy Scouts of America's nationwide geocaching program, **Get in the Game!**, launched this spring, as part of the organization's 100th Anniversary Celebration. Caches have been hidden from Godfrey to Carlyle to Nashville to Waterloo and Millstadt. And everyone (Scout or not) is invited to seek them out. Go to www.geocaching.com, and type in LewisandClarkCouncil" to find out where they're stashed. You can also search by code using **GC247PZ, GC247QZ, GC247RE, GC247QA** and **GC247R5**. The Lewis and Clark Council is also holding a **family Cache In Trash Out geocaching event on Saturday, May 15**. Parents are invited to bring boys and girls that are interested in learning more about Scouting and to help clean up the environment. Be sure to visit www.lewisandclarkcouncilbsa.org/activities to get more information about all of the **Get in the Game Geocaching** activities.

Scout Quest 100 will be held on June 4 - 6, 2010 at Forest Park in St. Louis, MO. **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** is \$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

Congratulations to Black Gold Adult District Award Merit recipient's Steve Willis, Mike Eggerman & Phyllis Bango. Also awards presented were; **Byron Fortney Boy Scouter of the Year:** Rob Riley **Warren Clevenger Cub Scouter of the Year:** Beth Loyd **Distinguished Service Award:** Evelyn Hankins **Commissioner of the Year:** Helen Renschen **Meritorious Service Award:** Helen and Gary Renschen **2009 Outstanding Unit Scouters** Troop 102 Mike Tatlock, Pack 102 Ron Riley, Troop 103 Charles Milt, Pack 103 Danya Burk, Pack 127 Kevin Woolever, Troop 127 Alan Wiggers, Pack 181 Rachal Walls, Troop 260 Alan Zelasko, Pack 260 Luis Flores Pack 281 Jennifer Alexander & Troop 281 Yvonne Straeter

District Commissioners and the District Meeting will be April 15 at the Dix Community Center. Be there!!! **Next Round Table will be on April 8, 2010** at 7:00 pm at the Dix Community Center due to Holy week.

District Personnel

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