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Important Popcorn dates to come

Sept. 9 – Show n’ Sell Popcorn Pickup
Sept. 10 – Popcorn Sale Begins
Sept. 10-12 – Blitz Weekend
Sept. 13 8:00am – Blitz Totals Due
Sept. 20, 27 – Fill it Up Drawing 8:00am

Oct. 4, 11, 18 – Fill it up Drawing 8:00am
Oct. 20 – Show n’ Sell Closeout
Oct. 20 – Take Order Due Online
Nov. 4-5 – Take Order Popcorn Pickup
Nov. 30 – Final Popcorn Payment Due
Jan. 1 – \$1,000 Seller’s SLU University Experience

BROTHERHOOD CHALLENGE!

The Nisha Kittan Chapter with the highest Brotherhood conversion rate for 2010 gets \$2 off Lodge dues for 2011 (yes, for the entire Chapter), that is, if the Lodge makes their 2010 Quality Lodge Brotherhood Conversion rate (30%). This was approved at the March LEC. We currently have 23 that are eligible and 8 converted so far this year. The goal was 7 by the end of the year to qualify. We are currently leading the chapters with 34.8%.

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

C-3B SECTION CONCLAVE September 24, 25, and 26, 2010 Hosted by Black Hawk Lodge in the Mississippi Valley Council. It will be held at Saukenauk Scout Reservation located 2948 E 1000th St., Mendon, Illinois. Cost is \$35 per person and **get your registration in to the Lodge by September 13.**

Nisha-Kittan OA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2011

September

11-12 ..Vigil Weekend ..Camp Warren Levis
16 LEC MeetingKlucker Hall, Shiloh

January

8 Winter Banquet ..Location TBD

April

8-10Spring Fellowship ..Camp Joy

October

15-17 ...Training Weekend ..Council Camp
15-17 .. OA Brotherhood Weekend ..Council Camp
24-26 ..Section Conclave .Camp Saukenauk

February

11-13 ..Ceremonies Workshop ...Camp Vandeventer

August

19-21 ..Fall ReunionCamp Warren Levis

Webelos Conservation Day will be on September 11, 2010 at the Henry White Research Farm at 4747 Centreville Ave (Route158), Millstadt, IL. Bring a sack lunch and a drink, a white t-shirt and \$6.00 fee (includes site patch). Registration at 7:30 am, program runs from 8:30 until 1 PM. will have eight classes, covering nine topics, fulfill requirements for the Forester and Naturalist Webelos Activity pins. When combining this with the completed Outdoorsman activity pin and participating in a conservation project of your unit's choosing the Webelos Scout will earn his World Conservation Badge. Contact William Meister at 618-274-7000 between 8:30 and 3 pm Mon - Fri.

Henry White Farm 2010 Field Day & fishing derby will be on Saturday September 11, 2010 at the Henry White Research Farm at 4747 Centreville Ave (Route158), Millstadt, IL. This activity is limited to 150 participants ages 6 through 10. Check in between 9:00 & 9:30 am. Begins at 10am and ends at 2pm. There will be awards for largest fish and most caught by age group. Call 274-7000 for registration.

Black Gold Rally Day will be held on Saturday October 9 at Camp Joy from 8:30 - 3 PM. Cost will be \$8 per scout. Adults are free. See flyer and register on-line after August 1, 2010.

Training Records The Council is looking to update all training records for each district. Please make copies for each member in your unit, fill out the form and return to the training chair Lyle Gross at 608 Osage Drive Centralia, IL 62801-4451 or email it to lylegross@hotmail.com

Den Leader Fast Start and Cubmaster Fast Start training courses are live now and Leader Specific Training is available approximately on line now also.



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Black Gold District Training Dates on October 9, 2010 at Camp Joy.

Cub Scout Leader Training

Registration	8:30 -9:00
Intro to Scouting/Scouting is Fun (either session)	9:00 -10:30
.....	10:30 - 12:00
Cubmaster Specific	9:00 - 10:30
Cub Scout Committee	9:00 - 10:30
Tiger Leader Specific	10:30 - 12:00
Den Leaders Specific	10:30 - 12:00
<u>This is Scouting</u>	1:00 - 2:00
Webelos Leader Specific	1:00 - 2:30

Boy Scout Leader Training

Registration	8:00 - 8:30
Scoutmaster Specific	8:30 - 3:30

Youth Protection Training2:30

Don't forget Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader Fast Starts, Youth Protection, This is Scouting, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat and Weather Hazards are on line as well as Troop Committee Challenge. Go to www.myscouting.org in order to log-in or create an account to complete this training on line.

Other dates for training in the Black Gold District include: November 11, 2010 at 7PM at the Dix Community Building, Youth Protection Training and Chartered Organization Rep Training, and on November 22, 2010 at the Central City Lions Park-Lions Shelter in Central City, on the corner of Morrison and Prairie, Troop Committee Challenge Training will be offered at 7PM. For questions about Cub Scout or Boy Scout Training contact Lyle Gross, Black Gold District Training Chair, at lylegross@hotmail.com or at 618-532-3121.

Outdoor Leader Training (Introduction to Outdoor Skills) Will be held at Camp Warren Levis on Saturday, September 18 - Sunday, September 19, 2010. Cost: \$20 if received by 9/15, \$10 late fee added if not. Training starts promptly at 7:30a at Winter Lodge Parking in Lower Jacoby only (no vehicles in camp) This course is designed for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, but is also useful to any other troop adult leader who plays a supportive role in the success of their unit. We ask all to show up in Field Uniform (Class A)

2010 BALOO Training (BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION) will be on September 18th, 2010 at Camp Warren Levis. Cost: \$12 if received by 9/15, \$3 late fee added if not. Training: starts promptly at 8:30am at Swaim Lodge. Parking: in Lower Jacoby only (no vehicles in camp). BALOO is a seven hour entry-level training session which will help you understand the BSA progressive camping program, the value of the BSA outdoor program, and national and council policies and guidelines. We will cover ideas for outdoor activities, ceremonies and games, how to select and use camping gear, ideas for your campfire program, and even a demonstration of outdoor cooking (where lunch will be provided.) At least one BALOO-trained adult from your pack must be listed on all tour permits, and present at your outdoor activities when your pack goes camping. All adults who are involved in your program are encouraged to attend - the more trained adults, the better your pack's program will be!

More Outdoor Leader Training available on October 23, 2010 BALOO Training will be held at Camp Joy and Introduction to Outdoor Training will be held on October 23-24, 2010 also at Camp Joy for another opportunity for training. More info to come with cost and times next month. Also check the council web site for updates as well.

RECERTIFICATION

Most training courses do not require recertification. However, there are exceptions as follows: Trainer's EDGE (3 years), Paddle Craft Safety (3 years), Swimming and Water Rescue (3 years), Climb On Safely (2 years), Trek Safely (2 years), Safe Swim Defense (2 years), Safety Afloat (2 years), Chain Saw Safety (2 years), and Youth Protection training (2 years).



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Haunted Hay Ride-Camp Warren Levis The Annual Warren Levis Haunted Hayride will take place on October 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30. These are the last three Friday and Saturday nights in October. 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. 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 haunters for the weekend should contact Russ Leggett at 465-5773 to schedule dates.

Lewis & Clark Council 19th Annual Rendezvous & Encampment October 1—3, 2010 Camp Warren Levis Godfrey, Illinois. For all 2nd year Webelos, Boy Scouts and Venture Crews. \$12.00 Participant fee \$15.00 After September 24th \$5.00 Adult non participant fee (Camping in Campsites only) **NO TRADERS or WEAPONS ALLOWED IN CAMP** Return reservations to the Council office by September 24, 2010 (Reservations can be made on line or with the form)

Bible Reading Marathon will be at Camp Joy on Saturday Oct. 23 - 24th, 2010. Will begin on Saturday at 10 am and end on Sunday at 10 am. The Lewis & Clark Council's Religious Relationships Committee is planning this 24 hour Bible reading Marathon. There will be Saturday Activities for all scouts (Cope Course, fishing, prayer hike, and much more). Cub Scout Packs will be scheduled to read during the day on Saturday. Boy Scout and Venture Crews are encouraged to camp overnight and read in the evening time slots (Normal Camp Fees Apply)

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This program is designed to be used with boys 13 and 14 years old. The retreat will be held on two weekends and the Scout must attend both weekends. The first weekend is 9/25 and 9/26 the second weekend is 11/13 and 11/14 at St. Augustine of Canterbury in Belleville. At the completion of this retreat the Scout will have earned his Religious Award. The cost is \$20 for both weekends and includes the book and food for these days.

Scouting for food Dates November 13 door hanger distribution and November 20 bag pick up.

2013 AT THE SUMMIT Are you interested in becoming a candidate to be a leader for the Lewis & Clark National Jamboree contingent in 2013? Your time and talents will be needed to make this a trip of a lifetime for our youth. Please contact Denny Wright 618-295-3447 or Mike Creagh 618-234 9111.

Rams Scout Honor Day will be on Sunday November 11 @ 3:15 PM against the Falcons. Ticket package for one \$35 includes terrace level ticket to the game and a Rams Scout Honor Day Patch. Ticket package for two \$70 includes 2 terrace level tickets to the game, \$20 in food and Beverage vouches and 2 Rams Scout Honor Day patches. How to order: On line: www.stlouisrams.com/boyscouts By phone: 314-425-0512 By email: NSchandl@rams.nfl.com your Rams contact. Nathan Schandl.

PHILMONT 2011 Attention all Scouts and Venturers, we have a single crew of 12 available for a Council Philmont Contingent trip in 2011. The dates are **June 8-20, 2011** and a cost of \$720 per person for Philmont, transportation and other fees to be determined. If you are interested in leading this crew or joining the crew, please contact Steve Turner at sxtturner67@att.net

New Flag Plaza at Camp Joy has been completed and the forms are out and ready for you to purchase a brick in honor of a fellow scout, leader, or Eagle Scout. 4x8 bricks \$50 and 8x8 bricks are \$100. Please submit to the Council Office. Money raised through the flag plaza will stay in that particular camp where the brick is purchased.



CHANGES TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA'S YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING POLICIES

Effective June 1, 2010:

Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers, regardless of their position. New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before submitting an application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time the application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.

Youth Protection training must be taken **every two years**. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

TOUR PERMIT POLICY can be done either by written applications which are available to be downloaded on the council website and they may be submitted in person, by mail, electronically, or by fax. This form is under about us and then forms. Or on Line application is available too.

A **Local Tour Permit Application** shall be submitted for all unit activities that take place at a location other than the regular meeting place of the unit and are less than 500 miles away one way. The Tour Permit Application should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the activity.

A **National Tour Permit Application** is required for trips in excess of 500 miles one way or for any trips outside the boundaries of the United States.

The **National Tour Permit Application** should be submitted to the Lewis & Clark Council at least one month prior to the activity. The council service center will forward it to the regional service center for further approval.

SUMMER CAMP PHYSICALS REQUIRED The Boy Scouts of America are requiring all campers at a resident camp to have a current (within 12 months of check in) camp health form signed by the doctor and parents. (BSA FORM # 34605) the form is free and available on the council website and will be required at Boy Scout Camp next summer. **NO SCHOOL FORMS will be accepted.** Cub Scout Day camps only require the second and fourth pages (Part A & Part C) but the Boy Scout camps will require all three parts. We recommend you get the physicals filled out and signed at the same time you get the sports forms done.

2011 Boy Scout Summer Camp Signup Troops can begin reserving camp sites for the 2011 season NOW! Reservations will require a reservation form with e-mail address, contact #, and \$100.00 deposit Forms will be available on-line; payments are to be made at the Lewis & Clark Service Center.

<http://www.lewisandclarkbsa.org/filestore/council114/files/camp/11BSCampReservationForm.pdf>

2011 BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

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| Session 1 June 5 - 11 Jun ...Camp Sunnen | Session 2 June 12 - 18June...Camp Sunnen |
| Session 3 June 19 - July 25....Camp Sunnen | Session 4 June 27 - July 2 Camp Warren Levis |
| Session 5 July 3 - July 9....Camp Warren Levis | Session 6 July 10 - July 16....Camp Joy |
| Session 7 July 17 - July 23 Camp Joy | Session 8 July 24 - July 30 Camp Joy |

WANTED! DIRECTORS FOR CUB SCOUT CAMP 2011

Lewis & Clark Council Cub Scout Camp Committee for 2011 will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 14, 2010** at 7 pm at the Council Office. Attendance at this meeting is critical for those who wish to be Camp Directors or Program Directors for any of the 2011 Council Cub Scout Camps, including: Dad and Lad, Mom and Me, Fun with Son, Day Camp, and Residence Camp. One of the changes for 2011 is going to be The Camp Director and Program Director for Resident Camp will be paid positions please attend this meeting so you will be familiar with the basic outline of the 2011 Cub Scout summer camping program. more Resident Camping opportunities for Cub Scouts that will entail having a paid staff (approximately 5 weeks of employment). For any questions, or if you are interested in being a Cub Scout Camp Director or Program Director for 2011 but cannot attend this meeting, please contact Elisa D'Antonio at 644-6330 or rcheese@hometel.com.



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AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR AND WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID COURSE

November 5-7, 2010 Camp Joy Dining Hall 6:30p-10:30p Friday; 8:00a-8:00p Saturday and 8:00a-1:00p Sunday
Prerequisites include a current Adult CPR/AED certificate from American Red Cross or a recognized training agency within one year of issue, and a minimum age of 14. We will teach CPR Friday night 6:30p-10:30p. Wilderness and Remote First Aid will begin at 8:00a Saturday morning and conclude Sunday afternoon. Course fee includes Saturday breakfast/lunch/dinner and Sunday breakfast/lunch. On-site camping Friday and Saturday nights will be available. Class size is limited to 20. Crews headed to Philmont and Northern Tier in 2010 will have priority. Next WRFA course will be Spring 2011. Cost: CPR course: \$20 WRFA course: \$50 Registration info will be posted on LewisandClarkBSA.org on the High Adventure page. If you have questions, please contact Jon Jonas at j.jonas@att.net, 618.310.3219 days, 618.234.0311 evenings/weekends, or Lev Reynolds, leveringr@aol.com, 507.254.7631.

District Commissioners and the District Meeting will be September 9, 2010 at the Dix Community Center. Be there!!!

Next Round Table will be on October 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Dix Community Center.

Lewis and Clark Council web site www.lewisandclarkbsa.org

District Personnel

Dennis Bathon	Senior District Executive	234-9111 or 242-8505	dennis.bathon@scouting.org
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