Osage Hills Scouter





Upcoming Events:

June

1-2 TOLB Feast

5 District Committee Mtg.

12 Roundtable

16 Commissioner Basic Trng.

19 OA Chapter Mtg.

25-27 Cub Scout Day Camp

July

NO Dist. Committee Mtg.Independence Day

10 NO Roundtable

20-21 OA Summer Ordeal 29-Aug 4 NOAC

August

7 District Committee Mtg.

14 Roundtable

21 District Popcorn Kick Off

27 District Wide School Night

September

4 District Committee Mtg

7-9 Council Camporall

14-16 OA Section Conclave

21-23 OA Fall Encampment28 Popcorn Show/Sell Pickup

29 Popcorn Sale Starts

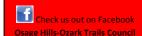
District Wide Cub Scout Recruitment Set for August 27, 2012

The Osage Hills District Wide School Night for Scouting will be held on Monday August 27th. This is a little earlier this year than in years past, but due to the way Labor Day falls this was necessary. As always we will be trying to conduct all of our Cub Scout recruitments on this night. All Cub Scout Packs will be contacted over the next week or so to confirm their participation and location of the recruitments. The schools will then be contacted and arrangements made for Boy Talks and flyers. The key to the success of doing our recruitments all at once is having ample support from our volunteers to help run these recruitments. Many of you will be called upon to help with these school nights.

We are putting plans in motion much earlier this year in the hopes that are extended efforts will dramatically increase the number of boys that we are able to serve in our communities. Every boy deserves the opportunity to join Scouting and it's our responsibility to make that possible. If you have any questions about this, please contact **Doug Miller, District Membership Chairman**, at 417-362-0897 or by email at icn2u36@yahoo.com or you may contact Kevin Walker as well.

Osage Hills Online:

http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org /Osage%20Hills



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Need Training? Log on to www.myscouting.org to take online courses!!

RECORDING SERVICE TIME

Many of you participated Scouting for food. As a part of the 2012 Journey to Excellence program, all community service is to be recorded online at the Good Turn for America website. In order for your unit to get credit for this work, please make sure that you have logged on to this site and entered the information. You will need to do this for all community service conducted throughout the year. The online site can be found here. Please work to input this data.

https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx

CUBS IN SPACE!!!!!

That's the theme for this year's Cub Scout Day Camp and it's not too late to sign up!! Day Camp this year is being held June 25-27 at the Willow Springs City Park next to the pool. The registration flyer and signup sheet can be found at the link below. So sign up quick. The price goes up after June 1, 2012.

http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/Osage%20Hills/District%20Activities%20and%20Service

please contact one of our District Popcorn Kernels.

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TOUR PLAN CHANGES

GET A 1% BONUS JUST FOR SIGNING UP FOR POPCORN!!

In an effort to give more money back to our units the Ozark

Trails Council is awarding an additional 1% bonus to units

who sign up to sell popcorn by June 30, 2012. For more

information about signing your unit up to sell popcorn,

As of May 1st the Tour and Activity Plans have changed once again. They have moved to a completely online version that will actually store your information for easy retrieval and input. To check out the FAQ's and watch a training video about the new online Tour Plan, please click on the link below:

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/healthandsafety/tourplanfa q.aspx

BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING OFFERED AT CAMP!!!

Boy Scout Leader Specific and Outdoor Leadership Skills Training will both be offered each session at Camp Arrowhead this summer. This is a great opportunity to get your training knocked out while you are already at camp. For more information click on the link below.

http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/Training/2012%20Summer%2 <u>OCamp%20Trainings</u>



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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN SURPASSES GOAL!!!

I want to thank each and every one of you that helped support the Ozark Trails Council during our Annual Friends of Scouting Campaign. We are now at 105% of our overall goal of \$25,000. This is a great success that wouldn't have been possible if it weren't for all of you who gave and supported us through your work. We still are a little bit behind our goal for our family campaign, so if your unit has not yet had a presentation, please contact Kevin Walker so one can be arranged. We want to give every family the opportunity to support the Scouting program and all that it does for the youth of our communities.

CALLING ALL ARROWMEN!!!!

If you haven't signed up for NOAC yet, there is no time better than now. For those who don't know what NOAC is; it is the National Order of the Arrow Conference and is the largest gathering of OA members in the world. It is held every few years on a college campus and this year it is at Michigan State University. Council is sending a contingent and we want you to go with us. The cost is \$550 and covers just about everything for the week that we are gone. To sign up for the 2012 Wah-Sha-She Lodge Contingent download the form below and return it to the Council Office with your deposit and first payment.

http://media.wix.com/ugd/4586b 9 32622d860af21cea74daa62808f 0fa43.pdf?dn=NOAC%2B2012.pdf

For more information about NOAC visit: http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/



JAMBOREE 2013

During the summer of 2013, The Summit Bechtel Reserve, will host the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. You don't want to miss the opportunity to be a part of this new high adventure Jamboree with new activities such as whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rappelling, mountain biking and much more. To register or get more information go to: https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/default.aspx

CAMPORALL 2012

The Ozark Trails Council has partnered with Bass Pro Shops Great Outdoor Days at Lake Springfield for what is sure to be the largest Camporall to date. There is a ton of stuff already planned and it's sure to be an amazing weekend. Please mark your calendars for September 7-9 and make plans to attend. For more information, and to watch an awesome video about all the cool stuff that goes on, check out the link below:

http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/Co uncil%20News/2012%20Council% 20Camporall

OA CHAPTER MEETINGS

The Tse-Xo-Be Chapter meetings for the Order of the Arrow have been moved back to the second Tuesday night of the month at the Methodist Church in Willow Springs at 7:00PM (during Roundtable. All Arrowmen are invited to attend. They are currently working on regalia, and practicing for ceremonies.



OA SUMMER ORDEAL

The 2012 OA Summer Ordeal will be held the weekend of July 20-21 at Camp Arrowhead. All Arrowmen are invited to attend. Any unit wishing to have elections and a call out to be eligible for Summer Ordeal, must contact Ed Hess, OA Chapter Advisor, at (417) 252-0042 or by email at ehess000@centurytel.net to get them arranged.

Program Planning Resources

Every strong and active unit has a plan for success. They know what activities they want to do in a year; they know what they're going to cost, and what it is going to take to do all of the fun stuff that they want to do. But they didn't come to this knowledge by chance. They worked at it. They put together a plan for their group and implemented it. Well, now there are some great new resources available to help you develop this plan for your unit. Check out this great new section on Scouting.org about Program Planning. There are all kinds of resources as well as some PowerPoint presentations about how to conduct a Program Planning Conference with your scouts and parents. You'll be glad you did.

http://scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts/Leaders/PackCommitteeResources/UnitProgramPlanningTools.aspx

FALL SCOUTAPALOOZA SET FOR OCTOBER 19-21, 2012

This fall we are starting something that we hope to make an annual event. We are starting an event called the Fall Scoutapalooza. This will be a weekend full of different activities for <u>ALL</u> Scout Units in our District. We hope to have some of the most fun things in scouting available for all age groups to participate in. Some of the ideas that we've tossed around are BB's and Archery, Pinewood Derby, Geocaching, Rock Climbing, Fire Building, Pioneering, Fishing, and a whole host of other really cool ideas. Please mark this weekend on your calendars. There will be much more information to come but it's sure to be an awesome weekend.