November 2012 Roundtable Announcements

In an attempt to further improve the communication in the NKGH District, we will be printing Roundtable Announcements each month. They will be distributed to all leaders who attend and will also be put online and sent out in an email. These are not intended to take the place of attending roundtable, but to give you written announcements that you can take with you so that you don't have to write or remember everything.

If in the future you have something that you want put in the written announcements, please have it to Bryon Haverstick no later than the **last day of each** month for the upcoming month's announcements.

Unit should be preparing to complete your Journey to Excellence 2012 form when you re-charter in February!

Links to the JTE forms can be found here: http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners/Journey.aspx If you need help with these, please let me know and I can provide some assistance. The goal is for at least 60% of our 90 units to achieve the Bronze Level.

Community Service:
****You should also be logging your Community Service Hours on your myscouting account.** See Bryon if you are having issue.**

Commissioner's Staff/District Committee

District Committee and District Commissioner Staff Vacancies

The NKGH District is looking to fill numerous KEY vacancies on our District Committee and Commissioner's Staff. They are listed below, if you would like more information about any of these roles, see Bryon Haverstick ASAP!

Unit Commissioners for Joplin and Monett Training Staff Finance Chairmen Public Relations Chair

Pack 70 is committed to coordinating the Spring Parent and Pal (April 26-27) BUT will not be able to provide leaders for all program areas. They are in need of unit support for creating and carrying out different program areas that go along with the theme (yet to be determined). Please inform Eric DeGruson if your unit (pack, troop, team, crew, or post) would be interested in doing a station and being involved in the planning aspects of that station and how it correlates with the theme. Eric can be reached at Eric.DeGruson@amce.com

Merit Badge Counselor Information

Susan Philliber, District Advancement Chair wants to inform all MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS (or those that want to be) to turn your forms into the Joplin Scout Shop and NOT Springfield. This will allow her to compile a good list of NKGH MB Counselors before they go to Springfield.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT UNITS TURN IN ADVANCEMENT REPORTS IN A TIMELY MANNER TO THE SCOUT SHOP. SCOUTS NEED TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR WHAT THEY ARE ACCOMPLISHING AND THEY CAN'T BE UNLESS A FORM IS TURNED IN. ALL NEW CUB SCOUTS SHOULD EARN THEIR BOBCAT BADGE IN THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF BEING REGISTERED.

November 17 will be our first MBU in our series of three MBU's this year. 14 different MB's will be offered. Registration packets are online. Bolded MB's are Eagle required. Registration cost is $5.00

Crime Prevention/Fingerprinting
Dentistry
Emergency Preparedness
First Aid
Forestry
Geocaching
Plant Science

Citizenship in the World
Computers
Disabilities awareness
Family Life
Fly Fishing
Medicine
Orienteering

Missouri Southern State University (School of Business Administration) Merit Badge University

December 1st will be our first MBU at Missouri Southern State University. **Merit badges are Law, Salesmanship, American Business, Public Speaking, Personal Management, Communications, and Entrepreneurship.** The cost for the MBU will be $15. Early Bird Registration is Friday!

The 2nd Annual Greenbush Science and Technology MBU will be on Saturday February 23, 2013. Registration is $25.00. Merit Badges being offered are Astronomy, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Energy, Space Exploration, and Weather. Registration packets and a promo video are online for your use at http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/Nih-Ka-Ga-Hah/District%20Advancement

Adult Recognitions: District Award of Merit, Wanda Harrold, and Tom Harrison

Nominations for the District Award of Merit, Wanda Harrold, and Tom Harrison are due December 11.

Webelos in the Woods and Trail to Eagle Campout

Special thanks to Roaring River State Park, Susan Philliber, Teresa Barnett, Theresa Bartholet, and Kathy McMeen for planning and implementing an amazing first time program for our older Scouts and Webelos.

Bill Putnam Jr. received the **Outstanding Eagle Scout Award and Distinguished Citizen Award** at a dinner back in October! Congratulations to Bill and his wife Cindy, pictured as well

Scout Shop Closed

Nov 22-24: Office & Shops Closed for Thanksgiving holiday
Jan 1: Office & Shops Closed for New Years Day
Jan 21: Office & Shops Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

facebook

We have created a facebook page which will also give you updated information. The page looks like this and can be accessed by clicking this link: Nih-ka-ga-hah District Facebook Page or by clicking the page below. "Like" this right away! If you are not on facebook, I suggest taking the leap of faith, trust me, it is addicting. **Please do not friend request my personal page which you will see as an administrator on the NKGH page**. While there is nothing in my life that would subject me to criticism, I would like to keep my personal friends and comments personal due to the inability of some volunteers to separate my personal from professional life.
Anything you want to address with me via facebook you can do via the NK page, that is why it is there; that and to quickly communicate to the district what is going on.

Email Database Updates

By now you may have realized that e-mail is the fastest most efficient way to communicate with a large group of people in a quick manner. We are working on enhancing our e-mail database. If you have unit leaders, parents, past volunteers, etc that want to get on our e-mail distribution list, please forward those names, units, and emails addresses to Bryon Haverstick @ bryon.haverstick@scouting.org. It is preferred for those addresses to be in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet for easy sorting.

Camp Vision Meeting

Who:	You or anyone with an interest in the Ozark Trails Council Camps. Share this invite with your Scouting friends.
What:	**Ozark Trails Council, Camp Vision Meeting**
Where:	NKGH Roundtable Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints 23030 Missouri 86 Granby, MO 64844
When:	December 11, 2012 7 PM
Why:	Begin the discussion on what is possible for Council Camping Operations in the Ozark Trails Council! We will review the current strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to our camps (come prepared with thoughts) Your participation means that your ideas and suggestions will be heard and recorded for consideration as the council moves forward with the development of a long range plan for council camping operations. This plan will become part of the new council strategic plan that will be developed over the next 9 months. This new strategic plan will focus on long term goals with action steps and benchmarks for the next 5 years.
More information:	Contact John Feick, Scout Executive, email johns.feick@scouting.org or phone 417-883-1636.

This is your opportunity to give input on the future of our camps!

We want a picture (individual or group shot with names of Scouts) that achieved the $600 Club to post in the office (Wall of Fame style) please bring hard copy to the office or email them to Bryon Haverstick.

Our success is 2012 regarding funding the Scouting program was historic. We achieved 102% of our Friends of Scouting goal and notched a 38% increase in gross sales in our popcorn campaign. Way to go! That said, it is time to start planning for 2013. We need ALL units to set a date for the first quarter of 2013 to allow a Friends of Scouting Presentation to be completed, whether that is at a Court of Honor, Blue and Gold, Pack Meeting, etc. The intent is to take no more than 10 minutes from start to finish while telling the Scouting story and asking the families, leaders, etc to make a financial commitment to the FOS Campaign which is vital in providing the Scouting program from a Council level.

Please set those dates and forward them to Bryon Haverstick as soon as possible. Our goal for FOS is $51,450. Approximately $17,000 is hoped to be raised in the family campaign portion. We have already raised $1300+ towards this goal!!
Please set those dates or pass on the dates you already have. Thanks!

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Date to Remember:

November 29-Payment Due-Scout Shop

District	Unit	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Difference	% Increase	Youth 10-1-12	$ Per Boy
NKGH	Troop 34	$ 10,597.40	$17,399.00	$6,801.60	64%	20	$870
NKGH	Troop 185	$ 4,048.00	$5,485.00	$1,437.00	35%	7	$784
NKGH	Pack 95	$ -	$8,044.00	$8,044.00	100%	11	$731
NKGH	Troop 293	$ 2,428.00	$4,314.00	$1,886.00	78%	6	$719
NKGH	Troop 17	$ 6,528.00	$6,920.00	$392.00	6%	10	$692
NKGH	Pack 441	$ -	$5,430.00	$5,430.00	100%	9	$603
NKGH	Troop 55	$ 6,115.95	$5,500.00	($615.95)	-10%	10	$550
NKGH	Pack 34	$ 24,767.10	$39,556.00	$14,788.90	60%	78	$507
NKGH	Pack 70	$ 15,516.30	$27,195.00	$11,678.70	75%	65	$418
NKGH	Pack 293	$ 4,017.85	$4,054.00	$36.15	1%	10	$405
NKGH	Pack 17	$ -	$6,582.00	$6,582.00	100%	17	$387
NKGH	Pack 55	$ 4,064.00	$19,805.00	$15,741.00	387%	53	$374
NKGH	Troop 76	$ 2,817.85	$2,480.00	($337.85)	-12%	7	$354
NKGH	Pack 9	$ 13,231.75	$19,266.00	$6,034.25	46%	55	$350
NKGH	Pack 77	$ 11,978.00	$14,339.00	$2,361.00	20%	44	$326
NKGH	Pack 98	$ 505.00	$3,440.00	$2,935.00	581%	11	$313
NKGH	Pack 48	$ 11,205.90	$11,090.00	($115.90)	-1%	37	$300
NKGH	Pack 140	$ 11,117.90	$17,659.00	$6,541.10	59%	59	$299
NKGH	Troop 37	$ -	$3,260.00	$3,260.00	100%	11	$296
NKGH	Troop 77	$ 4,410.00	$5,475.00	$1,065.00	24%	19	$288
NKGH	Pack 103	$ 3,994.00	$8,355.00	$4,361.00	109%	33	$253
NKGH	Troop 38	$ 7,184.00	$3,725.00	($3,459.00)	-48%	16	$233
NKGH	Troop 67	$ 1,918.00	$1,730.00	($188.00)	-10%	11	$157
NKGH	Troop 70	$ 11,920.00	$6,460.00	($5,460.00)	-46%	28	$231
NKGH	Pack 25	$ 6,210.95	$4,732.00	($1,478.95)	-24%	21	$225
NKGH	Pack 76	$ 6,833.85	$5,169.00	($1,664.85)	-24%	23	$225
NKGH	Pack 67	$ 3,039.95	$3,769.00	$729.05	24%	17	$222
NKGH	Troop 48	$ 1,878.00	$3,502.00	$1,624.00	86%	17	$206
NKGH	Pack 333	$ 10,027.80	$8,003.00	($2,024.80)	-20%	46	$174
NKGH	Troop 39	$ 400.00	$2,615.00	$2,215.00	554%	19	$138
NKGH	Troop 106	$ 3,226.00	$1,960.00	($1,266.00)	-39%	15	$131
NKGH	Pack 47	$ 2,432.00	$4,952.00	$2,520.00	104%	39	$127
NKGH	Pack 54	$ 785.95	$737.00	($48.95)	-6%	30	$25
	Totals	**$ 204,765.50**	**$283,002.00**	**$78,236.50**	**38%**	**854**	**$331**

ONLINE SALES	2871.5	3807	
		$279,195.00	

$400+/ boy sale		**Highest % Increase**		**100%+ Growth**
Troop 34	$ 869.95	Pack 98	581.0%	Pack 95
Troop 185	$ 783.57	Troop 39	554.0%	Pack 441
Pack 95	$ 729.45			Pack 17
Troop 293	$ 719.00			Pack 55
Troop 17	$ 664.00			Pack 98
Pack 441	$ 603.33			Troop 37
Troop 55	$ 550.00			Pack 103
Pack 34	$ 507.13			Troop 39
Pack 70	$ 418.38			Pack 47
Pack 293	$ 405.40			

Would you get on an airplane if the lady at the terminal got on the intercom and said, "Welcome to XYZ Air, we'd like you to make yourself comfortable on your flight from Joplin to New York, oh and by the way only 22% of our pilots are trained; best of luck to you in your travels." My guess is your answer is NO!

So then why would Johnny Cub Scout's parents feel comfortable sending their Scout to a meeting or an outing if only 30% of OUR leaders are trained. (TRUE STORY)

Training is important and within the next year or so, it will be mandatory that all leaders be trained in their current position or they will not be able to be registered. Training not only keeps the boys safe, but it also ensures that they have a structured, organized, FUN program!

All Cub Scout and Exploring Training can be done online at www.myscouting.org. Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing training must be done in a classroom setting. Our new Training Chair is looking for people to serve on his training staff so that we can provide these trainings more often. Contact Adam Decker if interested: adamnjen94@gmail.com. The timeline for leaders to be trained is as follows:

BY FEBRUARY 2013
All Unit Leaders (Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Varsity Coaches, and Exploring Advisors) must be trained by February 2013 when your unit re-charters. If the unit leader is not trained, their re-charter will not be processed.
*****THE NEXT LEADER TRAINING IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012 AT MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY! *****

BY FEBRUARY 2014
All Direct Contact Leaders (including those from above and including all Assistant Leaders; everyone minus the Committee Chair, Members of the Committee, and Charter Org. Rep) must be trained in their position in order to be re-chartered in February 2014. Those leaders that have not completed training for their position will not be re-chartered. If by dropping these leaders off the charter, the minimum requirement for leaders drops below the required amount, the unit will not be re-chartered.

BY FEBRUARY 2015
All Leaders must be trained in their positions by February 2015's re-charter. This now includes Unit Leaders, Direct Contact Leaders, Committee Chair, Members of the Committee, and Charter Org. Rep. Those leaders that have not completed training for their position will not be re-chartered. If by dropping these leaders off the charter, the minimum requirement for leaders drops below the required amount, the unit will not be re-chartered. To see what the requirements are to be a trained leader go to:
http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/Training/Adult%20Leader%20Training%20Requirements

Saturday December 1, 2012

Training will be offered for the following positions:
Tiger Den Leader, Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Pack Committee, Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster (indoor only), Troop Committee, Crew Advisor and Associate Advisor, Crew Committee, Post Advisor and Associate Advisor, Post Committee, Charter Org. Representative Training, and Scouting Internet Training

Who should come?

- Registered Leaders in any of the above positions that have not completed training!
- Parents/Leaders that are going to be filling any of the above positions in the next year
- **ANYONE** in scouting who is interested and wants to learn to more about a leader

DETAILS:
When: **Saturday, December, 1 2012 9 AM-5 PM. Registration/Check-in at 8 AM.**
Where: ***Missouri Southern State University (Robert W. Plaster School of Business), 3950 Newman Road, Joplin, MO***
Cost: $5, **bring your own SACK LUNCH** or money to contribute to ordering pizza.
Due: Registration deadline is **November 21, 2012!**

Need more information? Have any questions? Contact **Jen Decker** (jen.decker@scouting.org
Or **Bryon Haverstick** (bryon.haverstick@scouting.org)

	Leader Training	Registration	Approx. Training Times
Session 1	All Cub Scout Leaders	8:00 AM	9 AM - 5PM
Session 2	Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster	8:00 AM	9 AM - 5PM
Session3	Boy Scout Troop/Varsity Team Committee	8:00 AM	9 AM-12 PM
Session 4	Varsity Leaders	8:00 AM	9 AM - 5PM
Session 5	Venturing Leaders	8:00 AM	9 AM-12 PM
Session 6	Exploring Leaders	8:00 AM	9 AM-12 PM
Session 7	Charter Organization Representative	8:00 AM	9 AM-12 PM
Sesion 8	Scouting Internet Training (MyScouting, Online Advancements, Re-Chartering, Website, etc)	8:00 AM	9 AM-12 PM

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Clip and mail to: NKGH Basic Leader Training, 2702 Richard Joseph Blvd. Suite 113 Joplin, MO 64804 by August 10

December 1, 2012 Leader Basic Training Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Unit# (circle one): Pack Troop Team Crew Post #_____ Position Registered In:_____

District (circle one): Nih-Ka-Ga-Hah / Mo-Kan / Frontier / Pathfinder / Blazing Trails / Osage Hills / River Trails

Session Attending (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Incentives: All packs and troops that held a recruitment on September 6 were entered into a drawing for a $100 gift card to Academy Sports. One card for a pack and one for a troop:
Pack 441 and Troop 37 were the winners! Cards are forthcoming!

All units that held a recruitment will get one free leader at the December 1st leader training at MSSU. See list below:

Pack	9		Pack	130
Pack	17		Pack	140
Pack	25		Pack	156
Pack	34		Pack	293
Pack	47		Pack	333
Pack	48		Pack	407
Pack	54		Pack	441
Pack	55		Troop	77
Pack	67		Troop	103
Pack	70		Troop	407
Pack	76		Troop	37
Pack	77		Troop	34
Pack	95		Troop	70
Pack	98		Troop	156
Pack	103			

Dates to Remember from September-December

Roundtable/OA/VOA Meeting-November 13 Granby LDS Church 7 PM

Crowder College MBU-November 17

MSSU MBU Early Bird Registration Deadline-November 20

Leader Training Registration Deadline-November 21

Leader Training-December 1 (at MSSU MBU)

District Committee Meeting-December 4, 7 PM Childress

Commissioner's Staff Meeting-December 4, 7 PM Childress

Roundtable/OA/VOA Meeting-December 11 Granby LDS Church 7 PM (Pot Luck Holiday Dinner)

Wanda Harrold, Tom Harrison, and District Award of Merit Nominations Due-December 11

Friends of Scouting Presentation Dates Due-December 11

Adult Recognition Early Bird Reg. Deadline-January 11

Fireside Chat- January 15 at Roundtable (come and hear what is going on in the Council from our Scout Executive, Board President, Council Commissioner and more)

Re-Charter Paperwork Party at the Scout Shop-January 19 from 9 AM-1 PM (come in and get help with your online re-charter or turn it in if completed).

Adult Recognition Dinner-January 26

Klondike Derby Early Bird Registration Deadline-February 1

Scout Sunday-Feb. 3

Greenbush MBU Early Bird Reg. Deadline-February 8

Leader Trainings (2/15-16) Reg. Deadline-February 8

Jasper County FOS Breakfast- Feb. 12

Re-Charter Packets Due (assuring TOP LEADER is trained: Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Varsity Coach, and Exploring Advisor; PLUS, ALL leaders have program appropriate Youth Protection Training within the last 2 years)-February 12

Klondike Derby-February 15-17

Leader Position Specific Training-February 15-16

Greenbush Merit Badge University-Girard, KS-February 23

2012-2013 Nih-Ka-Ga-Hah District Dates

****only events that need to be registered for are listed. A full list can be found on the website or in the printed calendars.**

November 2012

16 **Missouri Southern State Univ. (School of Business Administration) MBU Early Bird Reg. Deadline-New Event**
17 Crowder College MBU
21 Leader Trainings (12/1) Reg. Deadline

December 2012

1 Missouri Southern State Univ. (School of Business Administration) MBU -New Event
1 Leader Position Specific Training

January 2013

11 Adult Recognition Early Bird Reg. Deadline
26 Adult Recognition Dinner

February 2013

1 Klondike Derby Early Bird Registration Deadline
8 Greenbush MBU Early Bird Reg. Deadline
8 Leader Trainings (2/15-16) Reg. Deadline
12 Re-Charter Packets Due (assuring TOP LEADER is trained: Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Varsity Coach, and Exploring Advisor; PLUS, ALL leaders have program appropriate Youth Protection Training within the last 2 years)
15-17 Klondike Derby
15-16 Leader Position Specific Training*
23 Greenbush Merit Badge University-Girard, KS

March 2013

1 Beltloop-a-Palooza Early Bird Reg. Deadline
16 3rd Annual Beltloop-a-Palooza

April 2013

5 Rendezvous Early Bird Reg. Deadline
5 Leader Training Registration Deadline
12 Spring Parent and Pal Early Bird Reg. Deadline
12-13 Leader Position Specific Training*
19-21 KS-MO Fur Company Rendezvous
26-27 Spring Parent and Pal

May 2013

1 Cub Scout Day Camp Early Bird Reg. Deadline
3 Pinewood Derby Early Bird Reg. Deadline
18 Pinewood Derby
18 Venturing Recruitment Day

June 2013

6 Cub Scout Day Camp Late Registration Deadline
20-22 Cub Scout Day Camp

*Note: A portion of the leader trainings may or may not be held on the Friday before. More information will be disseminated as we get closer to the event.

The following is the **estimated** costs for the events based on 2011/2012 events. Final costs will be on the event registration forms for each event to be made public when the information packet becomes available.

****Costs below are subject to change.****

Leader Trainings	$5/person
Parent and Pal (Fall and Spring)	$10/person
Crowder College MBU	$10/youth
Adult Recognition Dinner	$15/person
Life to Eagle Campout	$7/person
Merit Badge Univ.	$25/youth
Klondike Derby	$6/person
Beltloop-a-palooza	$10/youth
Rendezvous	$6/person
Pinewood Derby	$3/youth
Cub Scout Day Camp	$35/youth

Nih-Ka-Ga-Hah District Event Registration Procedures (only NKGH District events, not Council events)

The 5-P's: These procedures are being put into place because the volunteers that are providing our programs want to put on a great program for your youth and the only way that we can do that is to operate in a 5-P manner:
Prior **P**lanning **P**revents **P**oor **P**erformance. If your unit operates in the same manner, our events will run a lot smoother and will allow our event staffs to better prepare for the event.

Dates for events will be available by/at May Roundtable for the upcoming program year (August-July) for calendar building purposes, on the district website, in printed program calendars, in emails, posted at the Joplin Scout Shop, and in the handouts at Roundtables.

Information packets for events will be out 60-90 days prior to the event on the district website, in emails, posted at the Joplin Scout Shop, and in the handouts at Roundtables.
Information will include location, program schedule (sometimes tentative), fees, and contact information.

Registrations deadlines:
Early Bird Registration: Two weeks prior to the event on Friday at 2 PM (base fee)
Late Registration: Thursday just before the event at 2 PM. (base fee +50%)
Walk-Ins: A "walk-in" is considered someone that registers the Friday before an event or on Saturday of the event (base fee +100%)
Only registrations that are in by the <u>Early Bird Deadline</u> are guaranteed to get a patch at the event.
Newly formed units or newly registered youth, after an Early Bird Deadline, would be exempt from the appropriate late fees

Example 1 (left calendar): Crowder College MBU Saturday November 17th. Early Bird Deadline is November 2nd.

Example 2 (right calendar): Fall Parent and Pal September 14-15 Early Bird Deadline is August 31st.

Fees:
<u>Fees for events are based on the budget for the event. All events are budgeted to break even.</u>
<u>If you register for an event after the Early Bird Registration Deadline, you will pay a late registration fee of 50% of the Early Bird Registration fee. If you register as a "walk-in" (a "walk-in" is considered someone that registers the Friday before an event or on Saturday of the event) will pay a late registration fee of 100% of Early Bird Registration fee.</u>

To ensure that your registration is in by the Early Bird Deadline mail the registration **3-5 days prior** to the deadline (to the Joplin Scout Shop at 2702 Richard Joseph Blvd. Suite 113 Joplin, MO 64804) or drop it off at the Joplin Scout Shop remembering that we are open on Monday and Tuesday 12-6 and Thursday and Friday 10-2.

<u>IT IS NOT RECCOMENDED to register for Nih-Ka-Ga-Hah District Events near a deadline at the Springfield or Rolla offices. Inter-office mail does not run daily and it is imperative for registrations to get to the Joplin Scout Shop in a timely manner.</u>

Refunds: Refund requests should be made within 30 days, per Council policy, of an event by completing the council refund request form found on the Council website at www.ozarktrailsbsa.org in the Resources and Forms section. These should be turned in to the Joplin Scout Shop for consideration. The District Director/Executive will determine whether a refund is granted. The requestor will be notified whether their request has been granted or not. The Council Refund Policy (stated on the form) will be followed with regards to the refunding of the money.