

Upcoming Events:

March

- 6: Scouting for Food
- 9: OH Fireside Chat
- 13: Scouting for Food
- 13: Council Executive Board Training
- 20: Trainers Edge (TDC)
- 27: Lone Bear Work Day (Camp Arrowhead)

April

- 6: District Committee Meeting
- 9-10: Camp Masters
- 10: District Pinewood Derby
- 16-18: OA Section Conclave
- 16-18: Centennial Jamboree
- 23-25: Outdoor Leader Skills
- 30-May 2: OA Encampment

May

- 4: District Committee Meeting
- 11: Roundtable
- 15: BALOO (Childress)
- 15: Lone Bear Work Day (Camp Arrowhead)

OSAGE HILLS CENTENNIAL JAMBOREE

It's time for a PARTY!!! This being the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, we thought we would have a celebration like we haven't had in years. Because many Scouts aren't able to attend the Centennial National Jamboree, we thought we would have one a little closer to home. The Osage Hills Centennial Jamboree is scheduled for April 16-18 at the Heart of the Ozarks Fairgrounds in West Plains. This Jamboree is designed so that EVERY unit in our district has the opportunity to participate and help serve a role during the festivities. We are even inviting the public out on Saturday afternoon to get a taste of what the Scout life is all about. There will be a huge campfire Saturday night with songs, skits, chants, a flag retirement, and awards from the day's activities. We are asking that all units participate in the Campfire as well as run an activity or event during the day on Saturday. Camping will be available for Boy Scouts on Friday and Saturday night and for Cub Scouts on Saturday night only. Unit leaders should have received a copy of information packet by mail or via email in the last week or so. If not please contact Kevin Walker and he will get one to you. This event is a once in a lifetime opportunity and with each unit's help we can really have an awesome event. Please get your registration paperwork in as soon as possible, as well as what event your unit will be willing to run for the weekend. Registration deadline is April 9<sup>th</sup> for early bird pricing.

Osage Hills Webpage:

[http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/districts/districts/osage\\_hills.html](http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/districts/districts/osage_hills.html)

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ARE YOU SIGNED UP FOR CAMP YET?2010 Friends of Scouting Campaign in Full Swing!!

The Osage Hills Friends of Scouting Campaign is well underway with nearly \$3,000 having already been raised. At this rate we will be well over our goal in no time. If your unit has not yet scheduled your Family Friends of Scouting presentation, please contact Kevin Walker or Tom Rouse as soon as possible. Remember that units who increase their number of givers and the total amount that they raise over 2009 will qualify for free rank patches for 1 year, as long as their presentation is held before April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions contact either Tom Rouse or Kevin Walker.

OA CHAPTER MEETING

There will be OA Chapter Meeting on Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Willow Springs. All Order of the Arrow Troop Representatives are invited to attend, as well as any OA member. There are a great number of items to discuss in relation to upcoming activities and events. Please plan to be there and bring your Scoutmaster so they can attend Roundtable.

CHILI COOK-OFF AT FIRESIDE CHAT!!

The Annual Fireside Chat with our Council leadership will be held on Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup> instead of our regular Roundtable meeting. This year we are bringing back the Chili Cook-Off. So dust off your best chili recipe and get to cooking. Prizes will be awarded to the best chili with our council leadership being our judges. This will be a great time to socialize with our council guests and discuss with them the happenings of our district. Bowls and spoons will be provided but please bring something to serve your chili with as well as any side items that you would like to serve with your chili such as crackers and cheese. Please have your chili cooked and ready to serve at 6:45 PM. This is sure to be a great evening, so come hungry and be ready to share your ideas with our council leadership.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD IS FAST APPROACHING!!!

Scouting for Food is coming up fast and we are excited!!! Scouting for Food this year will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Be finalizing plans now with the other units in your communities to insure that all doing a Trick-or-Treat style of collecting this year, and will be collecting total weight and item count. Please make sure to collect this information when delivering your food to your local food banks. For more info contact Jeanette Rouse ([rousej153@socket.net](mailto:rousej153@socket.net)) or visit the Ozark Trails Website at [www.ozarktrailsbsa.org](http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org).

Campmaster is April 9-11

registration deadline is March 12<sup>th</sup>. No registrations will be accepted after that or at the event. Please get your units signed up and ready to participate in this wonderful opportunity for the youth of our Council. There will also be a great deal of training available for the Adult leaders in our units. For more information and a registration form click on the following link:  
[http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/resources/downloads/files/campmasters\\_2010.pdf](http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/resources/downloads/files/campmasters_2010.pdf)



## OSAGE HILLS DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY TO BE HELD AT CENTENNIAL JAMBOREE

The Osage Hills District Pinwood Derby has been scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Osage Hills Centennial Jamboree. The 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of each Pack are invited to participate in the District Race. Check in will begin at 8:30 AM with races starting at 9:00 AM. Prizes will be awarded to the top racers in each category. For more information about the district race please contact Scott Cressman at [wpkids@hotmail.com](mailto:wpkids@hotmail.com) or at 417-293-8017.



## EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A TRAINER?

Well the answer is simply to go to Trainers Edge. Trainers Edge (formerly Trainer Development Conference) is a newly revised training course where Scouters are taught how to be effective trainers for their units and districts. The next Trainers Edge course will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Springfield Service Center. This is a required course for all Wood Badge and NYLT Staff. If you have ever wanted to train new Scout leaders, this course will allow you to do that. For more information and to download the registration form click on the link below.

[http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/resources/downloads/files/trainersedge\\_2010\\_spring.pdf](http://www.ozarktrailsbsa.org/resources/downloads/files/trainersedge_2010_spring.pdf)

CAMP STARTS IN ONLY 14 † - - Mo @ 7 SIGNED UP YET  
CALL (417) 883-1636 EXT 238 TO MAKE YOUR UNIT RESERVATIONS!!

## ROUNDTABLE REMINDER!!!!

Roundtable is the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Roundtable is held at the First United Methodist Church in Willow Springs. Put it on your calendars and please plan to attend. u roundtable will focus on the Centennial Celebration and upcoming events. Plan to be there.

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District Commissioners Meeting

We will be having a Commissioners Meeting Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Willow Springs. This month we will be talking about wrapping up rechartering, reviewing what worked and

work on and improve in 2010. We will also be reviewing the duties and responsibilities of a Unit Commissioner, Roundtable Commissioner, and District Commissioner. Please plan to be there and ready to go at 6:30.

We Need Your Help!!!

As our district grows, we constantly need more Commissioners. If we do not support the new units that make our district grow, we will be doing the boys and the leaders in those units a disservice.

This month please invite and bring someone that you know that might be interested in serving as a Unit or Roundtable Commissioner, to the next Commissioners Meeting. They do not need to have had o t hurt. They can just be someone who is willing to help out or a retired person looking for something to do. Help us support the commissioners we have by adding new commissioners to help lighten their loads. Remember we are all in this together.



Instead of pictures of Natalie, this month I am putting in pictures from my recent trip to Disney World. Thanks to all of you I was recognized by the Central Region for the outstanding job that our district did in membership growth last year. Without all of your help, Lacy and I would not have been able to receive this amazing trip. Thank you all so much for all of your support as we grow Osage Hills.