

The Heartbeat

Kittan District "Heart of the Illowa Council"

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Upcoming Events

Thurs., Oct. 11 6:30 pm	Kittan District Roundtable, Genesis East Heart Institute
Fri., Oct. 12	Early Registration Deadline for University of Scouting, Nov. 3 rd \$12/person; All registrations via online access; Later registrations \$25.
Sat./Sun, Oct 13-14	DISTRICT Kamporee, Loud Thunder
Sat., Oct. 13	Soil & Water Conservation Merit Badge Clinic, Davenport Public Works Bldg.,
8 am Regis. – 12:30	\$10/Scout, http://illowabsa.kintera.org/SoilandWaterMB2012
Sat., Oct. 13	Unit Rifle Shoot, Loud Thunder, \$3/person, Registration form available online or at Scout Service Ctr. Contact: Harold Cover at hcoverjr@aol.com
Sat., Oct. 13 8:30-4:00	Electricity/Electronics MB Clinic, Hamilton Tech, \$10 Registration available online or via flyer at Scout office
Sat., Oct. 13	Scout Leader Specific Training, Loud Thunder, \$10/person includes lunch
8am-5 pm	Registration deadline 10/5/12; Contact Lynn Berger 563-381-2474
Fri./Sat./Sun., Oct. 19-21	H.A.L.T. Halloween at Loud Thunder, \$10/person by Oct. 1, \$12/person later
Sat., Oct. 27	Popcorn Return Day
Sat., Oct. 27 8:30 am	OA Loud Thunder Work Party
Wed., Oct. 31	Registration for University of Scouting closes.



Fall Recruitment

Kittan District has been having a GREAT Fall Recruitment, and many new boys are having the opportunity for Cub Scouting! As Fall Recruitment winds down, remember that just because you've had a recruitment night doesn't mean you should stop recruiting! There are many more boys across the District that need or want Scouting. Continue your recruitment throughout the school year. Update the school on when your next meetings are and have them in the announcements. Remember, your scouts have the opportunity to earn a Recruiter patch. Have them invite their friends. All new Scouts will get one of our popular Cub Scout dog tags!

Webelos Workshops

The Bettendorf Family Museum is offering workshops for Webelos Activity Pins this fall.



Geologist- October 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, or 27

Engineer- October 30, November 6, 10, 13, or 17

Scientist- November 27, December 1, 4, 8, 11, or 15

Tuesday workshops run from 5:30-7:30 PM. Saturday workshops run from 1:30-3:30 PM. Scientist runs 30 minutes longer. A minimum of 6 boys is required to hold a workshop, and there must be 1 adult for every 6 boys. The fee is \$10 per Scout, which includes admission into the Museum. Required chaperones are free, additional chaperones are \$3. Registration is required at least 3 days in advance. Call Becky at 563-344-4171 or bortner@bettendorf.org



Journey to Excellence



Fall Opportunities for Pack Program Planning:

October:

- Requirement #2: Retention- Be sure to contact inactive boys to encourage them to recharter with the pack.
- Requirement #9: Webelos-to-Scout Transition- Work with nearby troops to coordinate activities for the graduating Webelos Scouts. (Kamporee)

November:

• Requirement #13: Reregister On Time- If the recharter calendar is followed, recharter paperwork should be ready to turn in on December 1st.

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Popcorn Sale is in Full Swing!

October 27: Show and Deliever Return day at Catch Up Logistics from 7:30am to

11:30am

November 7: Take Orders due online @ www.trails-end.com

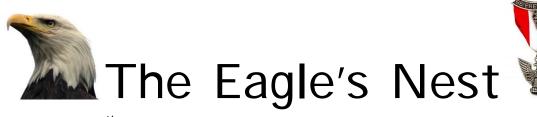
Prize Orders due online @ www.trails-end.com

600 Club Prize Orders due online @ www.trail's-end.com

\$2,500 College Scholarship form due to the Scout Service Center

November 17: Take Order Pick-Up at Catch-Up Logistics, 7:30-10:00

December 3: All popcorn payments must be received at the Scout Service Center



2012 is the 100th Anniversary of the first Eagle Scout. The Kittan District is proud to welcome three new Eagle Scouts during the month of August.

Tim Dau Troop 203
I an Graham Troop 24

Congratulations to them all.



HALT

Halloween at Loud Thunder is October 19-21. There are two sessions: Friday /Saturday and Saturday/Sunday. All Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Parents, Siblings, and non-Scout guests are welcome to attend. Activities for the day will include: Midway Games, Hay Rack Ride, Haunted House, Ghost Launching, Trading Post, an Evening Campfire, and much more! The cost is \$10 a person for those who register before

September 30, \$12 for day-of registration. Any question? Contact Curt Champion: (309) 764-6095 or mf3615@mchsi.com.

Kamporee

The Kamporee is October 12-14 at Loud Thunder.

Troops are encouraged to invite Webelos dens to participate and camp with them. Webelos units that wish to camp separately may do so, but MUST follow all BSA Outdoor Leadership Guidelines.

Each unit should:

- Build a Gateway into your campsite that represents your Troop.
- Organize your campsite Jamboree style.
- Prepare a skit or song for the campfire.
- Provide a Chaplin's Aid for Sunday Services.
- Pre-register

Registration will begin 8:30AM at the Dining Hall Saturday Morning. Activities will begin at 1PM, and there will be a camp-wide campfire that night. Each scout will have an opportunity for a special "event" patch.

Questions? Contact Scott Johnson: 563-388-9146 or scoutsj@hotmail.com



Some units have changed leadership over the summer. Please make sure all new leaders and all position changes have filled out an adult application. If unit has changed their Cub/Scoutmaster or Committee Chairman, let Mike or Andy know so they can update their records and make sure they are contacting the right person. Also, take some time to introduce yourself to your school's secretary and Principal. It is always good for the school to know who their Scout Leaders are.

Looking Towards the Future

Mark your calendars!

University of Scouting (formerly Pow Wow) will be held on November 3.

Charter Turn-In will be held December 1.



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