

**Heart of Ohio Council**



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**Boy Scouts of America**



**June 2011 - August 2012**

**Council Program Planning Calendar**

# 2011 Journey to Excellence - Unit Performance Recognition Program Objectives Overview

Objectives *	CUB SCOUT PACK	BOY SCOUT TROOP	VENTURING CREW
Advancement	Increase the percentage of Scouts earning rank advancements.		
Activities			Has regular activities throughout the year reflecting the interests of the youth members.
Membership	Increase membership or be larger than average unit size.		
Retention	Improve retention rate over previous year.		
Outdoor Activities	Has outdoor activities throughout the year.		
Youth Leadership			Crew has elected youth leaders who are leading the crew activities.
Trained Leadership	Have a trained and engaged committee.		
Camping	Participates in Cub Scout Day Camp or Cub Scout Resident Camp.	Conducts short-term or weekend campouts throughout the year. Troop participates in a long-term camp.	
Patrol Method		Has patrols, each patrol has leader, has SPL if more than one patrol, PLC meets regularly.	
Service Projects	Participate in service projects including at least 1 to benefit chartered organization. Projects and hours are entered on JTE website.		
Leadership Planning	Committee recruits and confirms pack and den leadership for next year.		
Webelos-to-Scout Transition	Hold joint activities, one of which is a Webelos parent orientation and camp promotion meeting.		
Super Activity			Crew participates in a super activity.
Budget	Has written budget which is continually reviewed by committee and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.		
Meetings	Holds pack meetings throughout the year, with one meeting to review program plans and solicits parental involvement. Dens meeting regularly.	Scouts are awarded badges or cards throughout the year at courts of honor, where plans are reviewed with parents.	
Parent Meetings			Holds at least two parent meetings where activities and plans are reviewed.
Re-registration On-time	Completes re-registration, obtains all signatures, and submits paperwork to council office prior to expiration of charter.		
Annual Assessment	Conducts annual assessment, then completes and sends the form with charter renewal forms.		
<p>* Refer to unit level scorecard for specific detailed requirements. For more information, visit the council web-site at <a href="http://www.heartofohiocouncil.org">www.heartofohiocouncil.org</a> and click on <i>Journey to Excellence</i> under Online Resources, on the left side of the screen.</p>			

## Heart of Ohio Council Information:

### Heart of Ohio Council Service Center

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### Firelands Scout Reservation

Ranger: Danny Thomas  
13782 Gore-Orphanage Road  
Wakeman, OH 44889  
440-965-7025 Phone

### Firelands Trading Post & Scout Store

#### Store Manager: Beverly Yarbrough

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Wakeman, OH 44889  
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### Marion Scout Store

#### Store Manager: Sheree Krassaw

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Marion, OH 43302  
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### Heart of Ohio Scout Shop

#### Store Manager: Sherry Edwards

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## 3rd ANNUAL GOOD NEWS CONTEST ! ! !

### Could your Pack, Troop, or Crew use \$300?

The Heart of Ohio Council is pleased to announce the 3rd Annual Good News Contest for 2011. Let's show our communities that Scouting is alive and well! Last year more than 200 articles were printed council-wide.

We are looking for pictures and stories about Scouting that appear in your local newspapers. It's simple and here is how it works:

1. Units are encouraged to submit stories and pictures to your local newspapers. Send in pictures, announcements, recognitions, etc. Our local papers are looking for local news!
2. When the story is published, mail an **ORIGINAL, HARD COPY OF THE ARTICLE** (copies will not be accepted), along with the page mast that shows the date and publications name to the Council Service Center. (Make sure that your unit number is on the back.)
3. At the end of the year, the unit that has the most inch spaces of coverage will receive a gift certificate for \$300 that may be used at the Heart of Ohio Council Service Center, Marion Scout Store, Firelands Scout Store, and the Heart of Ohio Scout Shop. 2nd place will receive a \$200 gift certificate, and 3rd place will receive a \$100 gift certificate.
4. All articles must have been published in a local newspaper between January 1 and December 31, 2011.
5. Winning units will be announced by January 15, 2012.
6. The decision of the judges will be final.
7. Articles will be displayed in the lobby of the Council Service Center.
8. All submissions will become the property of the Heart of Ohio Council.

### Districts in the Heart of Ohio Council and the areas that they serve:

JAT - Johnny Appleseed Trail District  
(Serving Ashland and Richland Counties and Crestline and Galion)

HAD - Harding Area District  
(Serving Crawford, Marion, Morrow, and Wyandot Counties)

TFD - The Firelands District (Serving Erie and Huron Counties)

GFD - Great Frontier District (Serving Lorain County)

# New Tour Plan

The new Tour Planning Worksheet #680-014 may be downloaded at our council website at: [www.heartofohiocouncil.org](http://www.heartofohiocouncil.org) . **This form replaces the Local and National Tour Permit forms that may no longer be accepted.** Please complete and submit this plan at least 21 days in advance to ensure the council has enough time to review the plan and assist you in updating the plan if it is found defective. When review is complete, the second half of the plan is returned to you to carry on your travels.

The Boy Scouts of America policy requires at least two adult leaders on all BSA activities. Coed Venturing crews must have both male and female leaders older than 21 for overnight activities. All registered adults must have completed **BSA Youth Protection training.** At least one registered adult who has completed BSA Youth Protection training must be present at all events and activities. Youth Protection training is valid for two years from the date completed. Where swimming or boating is included in the program, **Safe Swim Defense** and/or **Safety Afloat** are to be followed. If climbing/ rappelling is included, then **Climb On Safely** must be followed. At least one person must be current in CPR/AED from any recognized agency to meet **Safety Afloat** and **Climb On Safely** guidelines. At least one adult on a pack overnighiter must have completed **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)**. At least one adult must have completed **Planning and Preparing for Hazardous Weather** training for all tours and activities. Basic First Aid is recommended for all tours, and **Wilderness First Aid** is recommended for all backcountry tours.

## Adult Leader Training (E-Learning Course Management System)

To be fully trained and earn the Trained Leader emblem\*, a new leader must complete basic training in the following order:

**Youth Protection Training:** 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 completed every two years to remain current.

**Fast Start Training** for their volunteer position .

**Leader Position-Specific Training:** Fully trained leaders changing leadership roles should take the Leader Position-Specific Training for their new position.

**Orientation Training:** This is Scouting

*\* In addition, Boy Scout leaders must complete Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training through their local council.*

The majority of the training courses required may be taken online by visiting <http://myscouting.scouting.org/> . Follow the steps to sign in or create a MyScouting account for yourself, if you haven't already done so. (If you need your membership ID number, you will find this on your Scouting membership card, or you may get it by calling the Council Service Center.) Some trainings will have to be taken locally through your district or council. Each district has a schedule of training opportunities listed in this calendar, or you may visit the council website at [www.heartofohiocouncil.org](http://www.heartofohiocouncil.org) for the most up-to-date training opportunities that may be added throughout the year. Individual training handouts and registration forms may also be distributed during monthly leader roundtables.

<b>Cub Scout Leaders</b>
Trainings Needed to be <b>"TRAINED"</b>
▶ <b>Youth Protection Training*</b>
▶ <b>Fast Start Training:</b>
- Den Leader Fast Start*
- Cubmaster Fast Start*
- Pack Committee Fast Start*
▶ <b>Leader Position Specific Training:</b>
- Tiger Cub*      - Wolf Cub*
- Bear Cub*      - Webelos*
- Cubmaster*      - Pack Trainer*
- Pack Committee*
▶ <b>This is Scouting*</b>

<b>Boy Scout / Varsity Leaders</b>
Trainings Needed to be <b>"TRAINED"</b>
▶ <b>Youth Protection Training*</b>
▶ <b>Fast Start Training:</b>
- Varsity Leader Fast Start*
- Fast Start: Boy Scouting*
▶ <b>Leader Position Specific Training:</b>
- SM & ASM Specific (Parts 1 - 3)
- Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills
- Troop Committee Challenge*
▶ <b>This is Scouting*</b>

<b>Venturing Leaders</b>
Trainings Needed to be <b>"TRAINED"</b>
▶ <b>Youth Protection Training*</b>
▶ <b>Fast Start Training:</b>
- Fast Start: Venturing*
▶ <b>Leader Position Specific Training:</b>
- Venturing Advisors
- Venturing Committee Members
▶ <b>This is Scouting*</b>

<b>General / District Level</b>
Trainings Needed to be <b>"TRAINED"</b>
▶ <b>Youth Protection Training*</b>
▶ <b>Fast Start Training:</b>
- Chartered Org. Rep. Fast Start*
- Unit Commissioner Fast Start*
▶ <b>Leader Position Specific Training</b>
▶ <b>This is Scouting*</b>




<b>Supplemental Trainings:</b>
- BALOO <i>(required to take Cub Scouts camping)</i>
- Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders <i>(required to take Webelos camping)</i>
- Physical Wellness*
- Safe Swim Defense* <i>(required where swimming or boating is included in the program)</i>
- Safety Afloat* <i>(required where swimming or boating is included in the program)</i>
- Climb on Safely* <i>(required for climbing/rappelling activities)</i>
- Trek Safely*
- Weather Hazards* <i>(at least one adult in each unit)</i>
- ScoutParents Unit Coordinator Fast Start*
- Staffing the District Committee*
- University of Scouting
- Wood Badge

\* The trainings marked with an asterick may be taken on-line for your convenience. Once you have completed on-line training, you may turn in a print-out of the courses taken to the Council Service Center to be sure your records are updated. Please note: By using your membership ID number when you create your on-line MyScouting account, your training records should update automatically. Your membership ID number may be found on your Scouting membership card, next to your mailing address on the Trail Talk newsletter, or you may get it by calling the Council Service Center.




**Every Youth  
Deserves a  
Trained Leader!**





# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD District Program Kick-off JAT District Program Kick-off	3	4 Wood Badge Association Executive Committee Mtg.	
	5	6	7 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.	8 GFD District Program Kick-off	9 TFD District Program Kick-off	10	11 Lake Erie Crushers Boy Scout / Cub Scout Camp-in Wood Badge Course Staff Development
12	13	14 <b>Flag Day</b> GFD District Program Committee Mtg.	15 Ralph H. Phillips Memorial Golf Tournament Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.	16 Council Officers' Mtg.	17	18 GFD SM & Asst. SM Specific Training (Parts 1, 2, & 3)	
Cub Scout & Boy Scout Summer Camp Staff Week							
19 <b>Father's Day</b>	20	21	22	23 HAD District Committee Mtg.	24	25	
Webelos Resident Camp - Session #1				Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #1			
26	27	28	29 GFD Key-3 Mtg.	30 JAT District Committee Mtg. FSR Cub Scout Day Camp - Session #1			
Cub Scout Resident Camp - Session #1				Ashland Area Traveling Cub Scout Day Camp - Ashland Eagles Lodge			
Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #2							


# July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					FSR Cub Scout Day Camp - Session #1	
3	4 HOOC Scout Shop CLOSED Council Service Center & Marion Store CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9
Webelos Resident Camp - Session #2				Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #3		
10	11	12	13	14 GFD Key-3 Mtg.	15	16
Mansfield Area Traveling Cub Scout Day Camp - Richland Rural Life Center				Cub Scout Resident Camp - Session #2		
Cub Scout Resident Camp - Session #2				FSR Cub Scout Day Camp - Session #2		
Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #4						
17	18	19	20	21 Executive Board Mtg.	22	23
Marion Area Traveling Cub Scout Day Camp - Timothy Lutheran Church				Cedar Point Scout Day		
Webelos Resident Camp - Session #3				Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #5		
24	25	26	27	28 JAT District Comm. Mtg.	29	30
Sheffield Village Area Traveling Cub Scout Day Camp - French Creek Metro Park				Wood Badge Course - Weekend #1		
N Y L T (National Youth Leadership Training)						
31	<p style="font-size: 2em; color: green; text-align: center;"><b>Make plans now to attend next month's popcorn kick-off / training.</b></p>					
Wood Badge Course - Wknd. #1						


# August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.	3 Scoutreach Luncheon  Council School Night Kick-off	4 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Leader Roundtable JAT Leader Roundtable JAT District Cmsr. Mtg. TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., & Committee Mtgs.	5	6 Venturing Luau Wow Wow (Council Open House - 14 -years and older invited / also non-Scouts)  Venturing Roundtable
	Bucyrus Area Traveling Cub Scout Day Camp - Crawford County Conservation League					
7	8 TFD District School Night Orientation	9 GFD District Program Committee Mtg.	10	11 GFD Key-3 Mtg. HAD & JAT District School Night Orientations TFD Leader Roundtable	12 Powder Horn Training - (Beaumont Scout Reservation / Greater Cleveland Co.)	13 Wood Badge Course - Weekend #2
14  Powder Horn Training  Wood Badge Course - Wknd. #2	15  TFD Popcorn Kick-off / Training	16 Council Advance- ment Committee Mtg.  GFD Popcorn Kick-off / Training	17 Council Commis- sioner Cabinet Mtg.  GFD District School Night Orientation JAT Popcorn Kick-off / Training	18 JAT District School Night Kick-off  GFD Cabinet Mtg. HAD Popcorn Kick-off / Training	19  O/A Ordeal & Fellowship Weekend	20
BSA National Top Hands Professional Conference						
21  O/A Ordeal & Fellowship Wknd.	22	23 HAD District School Night Kick-off	24 GFD District School Night Kick-off	25 HAD District Committee Mtg. JAT District Comm. Mtg. TFD District School Night Kick-off	26	27 Wood Badge Mtg. / Steak Fry
28	29 HAD BS & CS Fast Start, Youth Protection, & This is Scouting Trainings	30	31			






# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>New Cub Scout Leaders: Be sure to get trained!</b></p> <p>You may attend a local training, or you may wish to take your training on-line. Training information may be found on Pages 4 &amp; 5 of the calendar. <b><i>Every boy deserves a trained leader!</i></b></p>				<p>1 GFD Key-3 Mtg. HAD District Cmsr. Mtg. HAD Leader Roundtable JAT Leader Roundtable JAT District Cmsr. Mtg. TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., &amp; Committee Mtgs.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 <i>Labor Day</i></p> <p>All Council Offices &amp; Stores CLOSED</p>	<p>6 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 TFD Leader Roundtable</p> <p>Popcorn Show &amp; Sell Orders Due to Service Center</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 JAT District Cub Scout Leader Training</p> <p>Powder Horn Training (Firelands Scout Reservation)</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Powder Horn Training</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 GFD District Program Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>14 GFD Leader Roundtable</p>	<p>15 Executive Board Mtg.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 GFD Venturing Leader Specific Trng. JAT District Cub Scout Leader Training O/A Lodge Executive Committee Mtg.</p> <p>O/A Fall Ordeal &amp; Fellowship Weekend</p>
<p>18</p> <p>O/A Fall Ordeal &amp; Fellowship Wknd.</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.</p>	<p>22 HAD District Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 JAT District Cub Scout Leader Training</p> <p>Popcorn Show &amp; Sell Unit Pick-Up</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 HAD CS Specifics &amp; Troop Committee Challenge Trainings JAT District Committee</p>	<p>30 GFD, HAD, JAT &amp; TFD District New Cub Scout Overnights TFD District Fall Camporee</p>	

# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>Unit Popcorn Kernels:</b> Keep talking to your Scouts about selling popcorn - there's still lots of time left to sell.</p> <p><b>Important popcorn reminders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you need to return Show &amp; Sell popcorn, please check the Popcorn Kernel's Guidebook for turn-in dates and locations.</li> <li>Unit Show &amp; Sell payment, Take Order popcorn orders, and all prize orders are due by November 4.</li> </ul>					<p>1 GFD Cub Scout Training Day *</p> <p>GFD, HAD, JAT &amp; TFD District New Cub Scout Overnigheters</p> <p>TFD Fall Camporee</p> <p>Wood Badge Association Executive Committee Mtg.</p>
	2	3	4 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.	5	6 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Leader Roundtable HAD Youth Protection & Hazardous Weather Trng. JAT Leader Roundtable JAT District Cmsr. Mtg. TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., & Committee Mtgs.	7
Professional Staff Finance Conference			GFD District Fall Camporee			
9 GFD Wilderness First Aid Training Harding Pilgrimage GFD Fall Camporee	10 <b>Columbus Day</b> Council Service Center, FSR Trading Post, & Marion Scout Store CLOSED	11 GFD District Program Committee Mtg.	12 GFD Leader Roundtable	13 TFD Leader Roundtable	14	15 JAT District Cub Scout Leader Training HAD District Fall Camporee
16 GFD Wilderness First Aid Training HAD District Fall Camporee	17	18	19 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.	20 Council Officers' Mtg.	21	22 GFD Cub Scout Training Day * JAT District Fall Camporee & Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Training for Scout Leaders
23	24	25	26 GFD Key-3 Mtg. GFD SM & Asst. SM Specific Training (Part 1)	27 HAD District Committee Mtg. JAT District Comm. Mtg.	28	29 HAD Cub Scout Specifics Training
30	31 <b>Halloween</b>	* GFD Cub Scout Training Day on 10/1 and 10/22 include Cub Scout Specifics, Intro to Cub Scouting,, & How We Have Fun Trainings.				

# November 2011





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 GFD Cub Scout Training Day *</p> <p>GFD District Commissioner Mtg.</p> <p>HAD Key-3 Mtg.</p> <p>HAD Youth Protect. Trng.</p>	<p>2 GFD SM &amp; Asst. SM Specific Training (Part 2)</p>	<p>3 HAD District Commissioner Mtg.</p> <p>HAD Leader Roundtable &amp; Charter Renewal Info</p> <p>JAT Leader Roundtable</p> <p>JAT District Cmsr. Mtg.</p> <p>TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., &amp; Committee Mtgs.</p>	<p>4</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Popcorn Take Order Unit Orders Due to Service Center</p> </div>	<p>5 University of Scouting</p> <p>Venturing Roundtable</p>
6	7	<p>8 <b>Election Day</b></p> <p>GFD District Program Committee Mtg.</p> <p>GFD Key-3 Mtg.</p>	<p>9 GFD Leader Roundtable &amp; Charter Renewal Info</p>	<p>10 TFD Leader Roundtable &amp; Charter Renewal Mtg.</p>	<p>11 <b>Veterans Day</b></p>	<p>12 GFD, HAD, JAT, &amp; TFD District New Cub Scout Pinewood Derbies</p> <p>O/A Lodge Executive Committee Mtg.</p> <p>O/A Winter Banquet</p>
13	14	<p>15 Council Advancement Committee Mtg.</p> <p>GFD Cub Scout Training Day *</p> <p>GFD Cabinet Mtg.</p>	<p>16 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.</p> <p>GFD SM &amp; Asst. SM Specific Training (Part 3)</p>	<p>17 HAD District Comm. Mtg.</p> <p>JAT District Comm. Mtg.</p> <p>Executive Board Mtg.</p>	18	<p>19</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Popcorn Take Order Unit Pick-Up</p> </div>
20	21	22	23	<p>24 <b>Thanksgiving</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Ashland Scout Shop CLOSED</p> </div>	25	26
				<p>Council Service Center, Firelands Scout Reservation, Firelands Trading Post, and Marion Scout Store CLOSED</p>		
27	28	<p>29 GFD Charter Renewal Turn-in Mtg.</p> <p>HAD Cub Scout Specifics Training</p>	<p>30 GFD Charter Renewal Turn-in Mtg.</p> <p>HAD Youth Protect. Trng.</p> <p>TFD Recognition Dinner</p>	<p>* <i>The GFD Cub Scout Training Days on 11/1 and 11/15 include Cub Scout Specifics, Intro to Cub Scouting, &amp; How We Have Fun Trainings.</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">     </div>		

# December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Don't forget, all unit recharterers are due this month. Check below for your district's charter renewal turn-in meetings.</b></p> <p><b>Final popcorn payments are due by Tuesday, December 13! Be sure to pay on time so your unit receives the full popcorn commission.</b></p>				<p>1 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Leader Roundtable JAT Leader Roundtable &amp; Rechartering Session JAT District Cmsr. Mtg. TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., &amp; Committee Mtgs.</p>	2	3 Wood Badge Association Banquet
4	5	6 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. GFD Charter Renewal Turn-in Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.	7 GFD Charter Renewal Turn-in Mtg.	8 Council Officers' Mtg. GFD FOS Presenter Training TFD Leader Roundtable & Charter Turn-in Day	9	10
11	12	13 GFD District Program Committee Mtg. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Popcorn Final Payment Due</div>	14 GFD Leader Roundtable	15 GFD Charter Renewal Turn-in Mtg. HAD Charter Turn-In Day JAT District Committee Mtg.	16	17
18	19 GFD Charter Renewal Turn-in Mtg.	20 GFD Charter Renewal Turn-in Mtg.	21 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.	22	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Council Service Center, Firelands Scout Reservation, Firelands Trading Post, and Marion Scout Store CLOSED                      (Heart of Ohio Scout Shop in Ashland TENTATIVELY CLOSED - Call ahead to verify)                 </div>	
25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Council Service Center CLOSED (Call to verify Scout Shop)</div>	27	28	29	30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Council Service Center CLOSED</div>	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Firelands Scout Reservation, Firelands Trading Post, and Marion Scout Store CLOSED                 </div>						




# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>A Scout is Reverent Celebrate Scout Sunday on February 5!</b></p>			1	2 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Leader Roundtable JAT Leader Roundtable JAT District Cmsr. Mtg. TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., & Committee Mtgs.	3	4 GFD District Klondike Derby Venturing Roundtable
5 Scout Sunday	6	7 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.	8 GFD Leader Roundtable	9 TFD Leader Roundtable TFD FOS Kick-off	10	11 <i>Scout Sabbath</i>
12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg. GFD District Program Committee Mtg.	16 Council Officers' Mtg. GFD Key-3 Mtg.	17	18 Council BALOO Trng.
					HAD District Klondike Derby	
					TFD District Klondike Derby	
19	20 <i>President's Day</i> Council Service Center, Firelands Scout Store & Marion Scout Store CLOSED	21 Council Advancement Committee Mtg.	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	23 GFD Cabinet Mtg. HAD District Committee Mtg. JAT District Committee Mtg.	24	25 Wood Badge Mtg. / Breakfast
HAD District Klondike Derby						
26	27	28	29 HAD Cub Scout Specifics Training		Pinewood 	
					Derby Fun	


# March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Are you signed up to go to camp yet? Be sure to join in the summer fun!			1 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Leader Roundtable JAT District Rec. Dinner TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., & Committee Mtgs.	2 GFD District Recognition Dinner	3
4 GFD Wilderness First Aid Training TFD Cub Scout Bowling Day	5	6 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.	7	8 GFD Key-3 Mtg. TFD Leader Roundtable	9	10 GFD Venturing Leader Specific Training
11 GFD Wilderness First Aid Training	12	13 GFD District Program Committee Mtg.	14 GFD Leader Roundtable	15 Executive Board Mtg.	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> HAD BALOO Training
18	19	20	21 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.	22 HAD District Recognition Dinner	23	24 GFD District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby  O/A Lodge Executive Committee Mtg.
					O/A Spring Fellowship Weekend	
25  O/A Spring Fellowship Weekend	26	27	28	29 HAD CS Specifics & Troop Committee Challenge Trainings JAT District Committee Mtg.	30	31 HAD SM & Asst. SM Specific Training (Part s 1, 2, & 3)



# April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	2	3 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.	4 <b>Campership Forms Due</b>	5 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., & Committee Mtgs.	6 <i>Good Friday</i> HOOC Scout Shop CLOSED Council Service Center, Firelands Scout Reservation, Firelands Trading Post, and Marion Scout Store CLOSED	7 <i>Passover Begins</i>
8 <i>Easter</i>	9	10 GFD District Program Committee Mtg.	11 GFD Leader Roundtable	12 TFD Leader Roundtable HAD Leader Roundtable JAT Leader Roundtable JAT District Commissioner Mtg.	13 HAD Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Trng. (Troop Leaders & Webelos Leaders)	14 GFD SM & Asst. SM Specific Training (Parts 1, 2, & 3)
15	16	17	18 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.	19 Council Officers' Mtg.	20	21 Council Recognition Banquet
22	23 Professional Staff School Night Conference	24	25 <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i> GFD Key-3 Mtg.	26 HAD Annual Mtg. HAD District Comm. Mtg. JAT District Comm. Mtg. TFD Annual Mtg.	27 GFD Intro to Outdoor Ldr. Skills Trng. (Troop) HAD District Spring Camporee	28 JAT & TFD Cub Scout Pinewood Derbies Law Enforcement Explorer Competition
29 HAD District Spring Camporee	30				<u>Congratulations 2010 Silver Beaver Recipients:</u> <i>(left to right)</i> Edward Bodkin, Greg Gradisek, Tim Gress, Steve Warnock, Terry Brown, and Leonard DeLuca.	


# May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Leader Roundtable JAT Leader Roundtable JAT District Cmsr. Mtg. TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., &amp; Committee Mtgs.</p>	<p>4 Boy Scout Summer Camp Early Bird Fees Due</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GFD District Spring Camporee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TFD District Spring Camporee</p>	<p>5 GFD Super Saturday Training Day * TFD Cub Scout Field Day Venturing Roundtable</p>
<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GFD District Spring Camporee</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 GFD District Program Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>9 GFD Leader Roundtable</p>	<p>10 GFD Key-3 Mtg. TFD Leader Roundtable</p>	<p>11 Cub Scout Early Bird Fees Due</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GFD Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leader Training</p>	<p>12 FSR Camp Work Day</p>
<p>13 <i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>14 Stewards of Firelands Scout Reservation Dinner</p>	<p>15 Council Advancement Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>16 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.</p>	<p>17 Council Annual Mtg.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 District Committee Training Workshop</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 GFD Cabinet Mtg. HAD District Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Firelands Scout Reservation CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 <i>Memorial Day</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Council Offices &amp; Stores CLOSED</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BSA National Annual Meeting</p>	<p>31 JAT District Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>* GFD Super Saturday Training Day on 5/5 includes Youth Protection, This is Scouting, Troop Committee Challenge, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Hazardous Weather, Trek Safely, &amp; Climb on Safely Trainings.</p>	




# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1 BSA National Annual Meeting</div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2 O/A Lodge Executive Committee Mtg.</div>
				O/A Ordeal & Fellowship Weekend		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3  O/A Ordeal &amp; Fellowship Wknd.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Program Kick-off JAT Program Kick-off TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., &amp; Committee Mtgs.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">9</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">10</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">11</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">12 GFD District Program Committee Mtg.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">13 GFD District Program Kick-off</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">14 <b>Flag Day</b> Council Officers' Mtg. TFD District Program Kick-off</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">15</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">16</div>
Day Camp - Richland Rural Life Center, Mansfield						
Cub Scout & Boy Scout Summer Camp Staff Week						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">17 <b>Father's Day</b></div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">18</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">19</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">20 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">21</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">22</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">23</div>
Session 1 Resident Camp FSR						
Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #1						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">24</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">25</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">26</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">27 GFD Key-3 Mtg.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">28 HAD District Committee Mtg. JAT District Comm. Mtg.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">29</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">30</div>
Day Camp - Ashland Eagles Lodge, Ashland						
Session 2 Resident Camp FSR						
Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #2						

# July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> Council Service Center, HOOC Scout Shop & Marion Scout Store CLOSED	5	6	7
Session 3 Resident Camp FSR			Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #3			
8	9	10	11	12 GFD Key-3 Mtg.	13	14
Session 4 Resident Camp FSR			Day Camp - Timothy Lutheran Church, Marion			
Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #4						
15	16	17	18	19 Executive Board Mtg.	20	21
Day Camp - Wyandot County			Day Camp at FSR			
Boy Scout Summer Camp - Week #5						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Day Camp - Knights of Columbus, Bellevue			Day Camp - High Meadow Park, Elyria			
N Y L T (National Youth Leadership Training)						
29	30	31				<b>I learned to kayak at summer camp!</b>
Day Camp - Lorain County						

# August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 HAD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Leader Roundtable JAT Leader Roundtable JAT District Cmsr. Mtg. TFD Key-3, District Cmsr., & Committee Mtgs.	3	4 Venturing Roundtable
			Day Camp, Lorain County			
5	6	7 GFD District Commissioner Mtg. HAD Key-3 Mtg.	8	9 GFD Key-3 Mtg. TFD Leader Roundtable	10	11
12	13	14 GFD District Program Committee Mtg.	15 Council Commissioner Cabinet Mtg.	16	17	18 O/A Lodge Executive Committee Mtg.
					O/A Ordeal & Fellowship Weekend	
19	20	21 Council Advancement Committee Mtg.	22	23 HAD District Committee Mtg.	24	25
O/A Ordeal & Fellowship Wknd.		BSA National Top Hands Professional Conference				
26	27	28	29	30 JAT District Committee Mtg.	31	



# Free Rank Badge Program



The Heart of Ohio Council is pleased to offer this program to support advancement in our Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops.

Packs and troops qualifying will receive one (1) free cloth advancement patch per boy / per rank, as earned and recorded on a Unit Advancement Report marked as a "Free Rank Unit." (If a boy earns three (3) different ranks in one (1) year, the pack or troop will receive those ranks.)

Rank emblems included are: Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and the Eagle presentation kit.

## **Cub Scout Packs must do all three (3):**

1. Participate in the Fall popcorn sale.
2. Participate in the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign by holding a presentation during January, February, or March.
3. Use the Online Re-charter System to renew your pack on time.



## **Boy Scout Troops must do all three (3):**

1. Participate in the Fall popcorn sale.
2. Participate in the Family Friends of Scouting Campaign by holding a presentation during January, February, or March.
3. Use the Online Re-charter System to renew your troop on time.



Records will be updated at the conclusion of each of the three (3) activities to add new qualifiers and to delete any who failed to participate.

Packs and troops will qualify for this program effective January 1, 2011.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE\***: To qualify in 2012, Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops must have a gain in total youth membership when comparing December 31, 2011 figures to December 31, 2010 figures.

# 2011 Council Popcorn Sale

## Why Sell Popcorn?

Raise all the money your unit needs to fund its entire program with just one sale! Over 70% of every dollar stays local to support your unit and your council.



## 2011 Popcorn Key Dates:

- August 15 - 18** Popcorn Kick-off / Trainings
- September 8** Show & Sell Popcorn Order Due to Council Service Center or Online
- September 24** Show & Sell Unit Popcorn Pick Up
- November 4** Show & Sell Payment & Returns Deadline  
Take Order Order Due  
All Prize Order Forms Due
- November 19** Take Order Unit Popcorn Pick Up
- December 13** Final Full Payment Due to Council Service Center  
Last Day to Submit Unit Prize Orders to Council Service Center and Online

## Your Successful Sale Begins Now:

- 1.** Conduct an annual planning conference with input from leaders, parents, and Scouts. Establish an annual plan and budget.
- 2.** Set a unit popcorn sales goal and break that goal down to a per-Scout goal based on the plan and budget.
- 3.** Put together an exciting incentive program for your unit in addition to the regular prizes. Here are some ideas:
  - Scouts who reach their sales goal get to throw pies in their leaders faces.
  - Give a gift certificate to the first week's top seller.
  - Have a pizza party for the top selling den.
  - Have a small prize for each Scout who fills-up a take-order form.
  - Be creative and make it FUN!
- 4.** Conduct an exciting unit popcorn kickoff to communicate the program and sales goals to your Scouting families.
- 5.** Utilize all sales methods to make sure your unit and Scouts hit their sales goals:
  - Take Order
  - Show & Deliver
  - Show & Sell
  - Parents Selling at Work



## District Popcorn Kickoff Schedule:

**Who Should Attend:** Each Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, or Venturing crew must send their unit popcorn kernel (assistants also encouraged to attend) to **one of the four training opportunities** listed below **in order to qualify for the 2% training commission.**

<p><b>Monday, August 15, 2011</b> 7:00 p.m. (Registration at 6:30 p.m.) EHOVE Career Center Building A - Room 101 316 W. Mason Rd., Milan</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, August 16, 2011</b> 7:00 p.m. (Registration at 6:30 p.m.) Midway Baptist Church 41812 Griswold Rd., Elyria</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, August 17, 2011</b> 7:00 p.m. (Registration at 6:30 p.m.) Gorman Rupp 600 S. Airport Rd., Mansfield (use the visitors driveway)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, August 18, 2011</b> 7:00 p.m. (Registration at 6:30 p.m.) Ohio State University - Marion Morrill Hall - Room 200 1461 Mt. Vernon Ave., Marion</p>
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