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Contact any of our council staff by calling (630) 584-9250 or by clicking [here](#)!

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November Calendar

- Thursday, Nov 05, [Fox Valley DCL](#)
- Saturday, Nov 07, [Railroading MB](#)
- Saturday, Nov 07, [OA Service at Super Saturday](#)
- Saturday, Nov 07, [Popcorn Super Saturday](#)
- Saturday, Nov 07, [Scout Appreciation Matinees at Medieval Times](#)
- Monday, Nov 09, [TFC Cub Camping Committee Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, Nov 10, [Cub Leader Specific Training-Tiger-Wolf-Bear](#)
- Wednesday, Nov 11, [Haunted Hike Staff Meeting](#)
- Friday, Nov 13, [TFC Family Friday \(K\)night at Enchanted Castle](#)
- Friday, Nov 13, [Training Academy Staff Set-Up](#)
- Saturday, Nov 14, [Training Academy](#)
- Saturday, Nov 14, [Den Chief Training](#)
- Saturday, Nov 14, [OA Election Training](#)
- Saturday, Nov 14, [Scout Appreciation Matinees at Medieval Times](#)
- Monday, Nov 16, [Eagle Dinner Committee Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, Nov 17, [TFC Training Committee Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, Nov 18, [Web Committee Meeting](#)
- Thursday, Nov 19, [PR/Marketing Meeting](#)
- Thursday, Nov 19, [OKPIK-Pt 1](#)
- Thursday, Nov 9, [TFC Advancement Committee Meeting](#)
- Saturday, Nov 21, [Popcorn Final Distribution](#)
- Saturday, Nov 21, [Wilderness First Aid](#)
- Saturday, Nov 21, [Scout Appreciation Matinees at Medieval Times](#)
- Sunday, Nov 22, [Wilderness First Aid](#)
- Tuesday, Nov 24, [Cub Leader Specific Training-Webelos](#)
- Tuesday, Nov 24, [Camping Committee Meeting](#)
- Thursday, Nov 26, Office and Scout Shops Closed

Please also see the [calendar](#) on the website.

Keep informed and Be Prepared

Monitor the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)) website, which will be updated regularly as information becomes available.

It contains links to what we consider the best, most up-to-date source of reliable information on the subject H1N1 Influenza A.



The Three Fires Council is proud to recognize the following young men who earned Scouting's highest rank—Eagle Scout!

[Click Here](#) to submit Eagle Project Media Requests



SHABBONA

Matthias Daniel Laurich, Troop 128,
Matt Laurich, SM

FOX VALLEY

Charles Richard Auney, Troop 25,
James Mikoda, SM
Matthew Tucker Burdick, Troop 54,
Michael Mokodanski, SM
David Aaron Daniels, Troop 43, Bob
Scala, SM
Chaz Michael Topacio, Troop 56, Ken
Lea, SM

CHANONEE

Connor Deloes Armstrong, Troop 35,
Stan Williams, SM
Alexander Stephen Maguire, Troop
21, John Pollman, SM

POTAWATOMI TRAILS

Raymond Luna, Troop 230, Jim
Knight, SM

INDIAN PRAIRIE

Daniel Patrick Carmignani, Troop
106, Martin Will, SM
Austin Charles Harvey, Troop 889,
Jack Koberstine, SM
**Tyler Austin Rotche, Troop 57, Gary
Thomas, SM**

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(Eagle Scouts Continued)



THUNDERBIRD

- Stuart G. Colianni, Troop 505, Eric Claeys, SM
- Kevin David Haroldsen, Troop 203, Ryan Stephens, SM
- Grant Edward Mooney, Troop 133, Kevin Churchill, SM
- Aaron Michael Puetz, Troop 507, Graham Johnson, SM
- Christopher Michael Tatara, Troop 107, Tim Seeden, SM
- Joseph M. Williams, Troop 107, Larry Emrie, SM

Membership Fee Increases to \$15 from \$10 Effective January 1, 2010

The BSA Executive Board unanimously passed a resolution at the business meeting on May 22 to increase the traditional membership registration fee for all youth and adults to \$15 from its current \$10, effective Jan. 1, 2010. The last fee increase, which was from \$7 to \$10, was in 2003. The Exploring fee remains \$10. [Click here](#) for detailed information.

Membership Recruitment

Want to join The Three Fires Council Membership Committee? Contact Dani Seaton - daniseaton@4buddies.net for more information about when and where the Membership Committee meets - we'd love to have you join us!

Three Fires Council , Membership Committee

Eagle Class Representative

We are looking for an outstanding Eagle Scout to represent the Class of 2009 at the Eagle Recognition Dinner being held on February 19, 2010. Only one Scout will be chosen to deliver a speech on behalf of all 2009 Eagle Scouts. This Scout must have had his Eagle Board of Review in the year 2009 to qualify for this honor. The Scout who is chosen will receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

We will be holding auditions to select the class representative on December 5, 2009 at Norris Scout Shop. Please go to the Three Fires Council website to print a copy of the audition request form, and mail it per the instructions at the bottom of the form by 11/25/09. Good luck to all the 2009 Eagle Scouts!

To order Member Recruitment materials [Click Here](#) to contact the staff.



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DISTRICT POPCORN KERNELS/Resources

- [Jeff Zavoral](#) Council Kernel (630) 527-1693
- [Cynthia Anderson](#) Kishwaukee Kernel (815) 522-5113
- [Dave Stroyeck](#) Shabbona Kernel (847) 741-6681
- [Adrienne Mikrut](#) Northern Trails Kernel (630) 351-0896
- [Karen Hamilton](#) Maramech Hill Kernel (630) 553-3961
- [Barbara Huston](#) Fox Valley Kernel (630) 587-4375
- [Fran Kravitz](#) Chanonee Kernel (630) 293-4122
- [Rob McColl](#) Potawatomi Trails Kernel, (630)834-5549
- [Pat Krave](#) Foxfire Kernel (630) 859-1576
- [John Elenbaas](#) Indian Prairie Kernel (630) 898-8821
- [Anne Blaeske](#) Thunderbird Kernel
- [Debbie Schutt](#) Chippewa Kernel (630) 837-8012
- [Ron Wentzell](#) Popcorn Staff Adviser, (630) 797-4615
- [Eric Gardner](#) Porcorn Staff Adviser, Distribution (630) 797-4642



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Finish Strong with Popcorn

The 2009 popcorn sale is wrapping up! Many of our Scouts have already earned their Bow and Mallow for filling up an order form. Encourage your Scouts to finish strong going door to door and “Fill It Up.” Continue to encourage them to sell popcorn to earn prizes, tickets to a Wolves game, and any special incentives your unit has planned. Make sure you continue to communicate your unit’s sales goal to all of your families. Contact your District Kernel if you need additional popcorn or have some extra to transfer to another unit. Use all of your sales methods. Don’t forget to emphasize the online sales, to reach your sales goal and fund your Ideal Year of Scouting! Talk to your District Kernel if you have any questions or need any additional order forms or materials. Thank you for all of your hard work with the 2009 Popcorn Sale!



According to the Scout Oath, a Scout pledges “to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country” We would like to recognize members of our Scouting family who, while acknowledging their duty to their country, volunteered service to one of the branches of the United States Armed Forces.



Local Heroes

[Click Here](#) to contact the staff

AIR FORCE

- Trent Antrup
- Clinton Crackel
- Peter Densmore
- Andy Haggard
- Joseph Hall
- David Howse
- Robert Kampen
- Benjamin Sherman
- Thomas Stewart
- JJ Vergere

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

- Ryan Lutz
- Benjamin Schmidt

AIR FORCE ROTC

- Edward Brouch

AIR NATIONAL GUARD

- Jacob M. Brancaleon
- Micah Drag

ARMY

- James Antonides
- Mike Antonides
- Mark Bachleda
- Paul Baker
- Matt Boudro
- Alex Crackel*
- Jim Dunlap
- Peter Emmer
- Tom Evensen
- Michael Grimm
- Josh Grzywa
- Nick Grzywa
- Kevin Holt
- Jim Knight
- Rob Kopenhoffer
- Jim Lea
- Nels Lindgren
- Scott Lyng

“Fill It Up”

We have a special prize for each boy who fills every line of their order form this year. When the Scouts “Fill It Up” they will earn a Bow and Mallow, which is like a toy bow and arrow, but shoots small marshmallows. The parents or Unit Popcorn Kernels will need to bring the filled order forms into the Norris Scout Shop or the Deicke Scout Shop to pick up the Bow and Mallow. Encourage your Scouts to be the first to earn the Bow and Mallow!

Online Sales

No more Scout codes this year for online sales. Each Scout and Leader can create their own account.

Scouts:

- Go to <http://scouts.trails-end.com> to login/create an account
- Send e-mails from the website to friends and family
- Track your online sales at <http://scouts.trails-end.com>
- Earn gift cards from Trail’s End once you sell at least \$250

Leaders

- Go to <http://leaders.trails-end.com> to login/create an account
- View your Scouts’ sales on one page

Only online orders placed during the Fall Sale period, September 1st to the unit’s set cut-off date (no later than October 31st) can count towards a Scout’s prizes, the \$1,100 and \$1,500 program, and/or the Scholarship program. These sales do not count towards the “Fill It Up” prize.

At the end of December, the Council will notify units of the profit they received during the year and credit that amount to their unit account in either the Norris or Deicke Scout Shop. The profit received through this program is 30%, the same amount earned through the normal fall sale.

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Click on the 2010 FOS Patch to make an online donation today!

Local Heroes

ARMY

- Christopher McMillan
- Sean McMillan
- Robbie Miller**
- John Moris
- Robert Niederman
- Joshua Nixdorf
- Samuel Nixdorf
- Robert Nolan
- Brian Olson
- Tom Opolony
- Geoff Radley
- Matthew Saarima
- Peter Schmitt
- Garrett Slack
- Dan Steele
- M. Scott Stewart
- Timothy Stewart
- Scott Tresch
- Marc Turner
- Kyle Walgenbach
- John Whitehead
- Scott Young
- Christopher Zedan

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

- Ryan Drag
- Donald Joseph Mullis
- Galen Norman
- Samuel Ward

ARMY RESERVES

- Chris Bidle
- Joshua Steiner

COAST GUARD

- Ken Campbell

MARINES

- Nick Ambroziak
- Tom Amos
- Jonathon Anderson
- Nick Atkinson
- Louis Banuelos
- Susan Banuelos
- Mike Bledsoe
- Joseph Bonifas
- Mike Bruner
- Eric Carlson

2010 Friends of Scouting

The 2010 Friends of Scouting campaign is just around the corner. We are producing all of the materials needed for the campaign and you will be able to pick up your unit's 2010 Friends of Scouting packet at your next district roundtable. 2010 will mark the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and will provide a unique opportunity to communicate the Scouting message to our families. The Friends of Scouting campaign is about asking for support, but it is also about telling that Scouting story and all the good Scouting has accomplished. We need your help to make sure every unit has a Friends of Scouting presentation sometime between December and March to give our families an opportunity to hear the Scouting story and to support one Scout for the year. Your District team can deliver the Friends of Scouting presentation, and we would like one member of your unit to tell their Scouting story along with the impact Scouting has had on their family. Please let me know if I can be of assistance as you plan your 2010 Unit Friends of Scouting campaign or if you have any questions.

[Ron Wentzell](#), Director of Development
(630) 797-4615

Friends of Scouting Matching Gifts from Employers

Many employers/businesses will match their employees' charitable contributions. For instance, if you give \$500 to the Three Fires Council and your employer had this program, the Council would receive the benefit of \$1000. If you are a contributor to the Three Fires Council, or are considering a contribution, please check with your employer to see if this program exists or if the employer might be interested in starting it.

To help with this we are asking that everyone write down their employer on the employer name line on the FOS Card. If you are not sure if your company offers a matching gift program, we can follow up to try and secure more matching gift funds.

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Local Heroes

MARINES

- David Caruso*
- Andy Choutka
- Josh Cunningham
- Mike Hensley
- Jonathan Iuro
- Scott Jackson
- David Jelinek
- Matthew Jungels
- Gabriel Lavine
- Kevin Mack
- Jon Novak
- Sean Olsen
- Zach Pepin
- Ryan Pomrenke
- Pat Purcell
- Nathan Shelton
- James Smolucha
- Jon Sutter
- Maurice Thomas
- Matt Thompson
- Eric Wachowiak
- Chris Wallace
- Matt Wege.
- Christopher Zedan

NATIONAL GUARD

- Josh Castleman
- Sean Hamer
- Brian Huss
- Justin Kramer
- David Mitten
- Matthew Short
- Joe Stranski, Jr.

NAVAL ACADEMY

- Alexander Buck
- Eric Page

NAVY

- Dan Bledsoe
- Jonathan Bruner
- Austin Creed
- Jeremy Drag*
- Mike Gaglione
- Don Gatske
- William Andrew Haggard
- Justin Johnson
- Nick Krauss
- Joshua Levine

Fire Safety—October 2009

The Boy Scouts of America—Three Fires Council was selected by the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association Public Education Committee to receive this years Corporate Award at the Fire Prevention Week Luncheon held at Medinah on October 23, 2009. Congratulations to all and thank you for doing a “Good Turn!”



We are looking for photos of Scouts in uniform distributing this year’s fire safety door hangers. Send your photo and [talent release](#) to [Nancy Loftus](#) at for promotional and publicity purposes.

The 2009 Fire Safety patch (see image above) is now available for unit leaders/Scouts to purchase at the Scout shops for \$1.00. [Click Here](#) for the 2009 Fire Safety requirements postcard to turn in when purchasing your patch.

Thank you to our 2009 Fire Safety Sponsors:



Combined Federal Campaign

CFC is the world's largest and most successful annual workplace charity campaign, with more than 300 CFC campaigns throughout the country and internationally to help to raise millions of dollars each year. Pledges made by Federal civilian, postal and military donors during the campaign season (September 1st to December 15th) support eligible non-profit organizations that provide health and human service benefits throughout the world.

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If you know anyone who is a federal employee and participate in the United Way Combined Federal Campaign between Sept. 1st and Dec. 15th have them support Three Fires Council with our campaign number of 24341.

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Update from the Scout Adventure Camp

Construction has continued throughout the year at the property; the new road was completed in August and the wetlands and lake will be completed mid October. The geothermal system has been buried underground in the lake bed; allowing the camp to have an environmentally friendly way to heat and air-condition the dining hall.

As the weather turns cooler it's important to remember that the Adventure Camp is available year round for all levels of Scouts for camping and adventure. Reservations can be made up to one year in advance by calling (630)584-9250.

Property development will continue to be seen as donors come forward. If you're interested in making a donation or know of groups, organizations, and individuals who should know about the campaign please contact [Geoff Gephart](#).

A gift to the Scout Adventure Camp Capital Campaign is a gift ensuring generations of Scouts will be able to enjoy the value added camping and outdoor experiences of Scouting for generations to come.

Kind



Geothermal coils, part of the Dining Hall Geothermal System



Future site of the Camp Amphitheater, fire bow utilized by 2009 OA Conclaves.



Local Heroes

NAVY

- Sean Malin
- Josh Melchert
- Greg Mehl
- Scott Miller
- Len Roach
- Corey Roys
- William Stroebel
- Andrew Tangen
- Dave Tresch
- Janet Wankum
- Rebekah Ward
- Martin Wolding
- Matthew Wolding
- Michael Wolding

NAVY ROTC

- Donatus Weithman

U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

- Mark Tatara

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

- WEST POINT
- Steven Gregor
- Russell Jostes
- Stephen Tangen

**Please especially remember our fallen soldiers.*

Make your 2010 Camp Reservations – before it is too late!

Attention all Boy Scout Troops. We have started taking reservations for the 2010 Boy Scout Resident Camp season. Many of the popular sites are filling up quickly. Call Pete Dillenberg at (630) 584-9250 Ext. 100 today to reserve your site for 2010!

[Click here](#) to view photos from Summer Camp 2009!



Order of the Arrow

ELECTIONS TRAINING at:

Training Academy, November 14th-Registration starts at 7:30 am. Elections training will be held from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and includes lunch. If you are going to be apart of your chapters elections team, you need to attend this training. If you have any questions, please e-mail the [Lodge Chief](#). We will have a Brotherhood Conversion at 2:30 pm. See the OA booth at the Mid-way for additional details.



WINTER BANQUET

3S200 State Route 59

Warrenville, IL 60555-1439

January 9th, 2010

Dinner & Awards: 7-9 pm

Doors open at 6 PM

Cost: \$25 for members

Guest: \$22

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**REGION CHIEF KEY NOTE SPEAKER
AWARDS
LODGE HISTORY DISPLAYS
CAMPSHIP SILENT AUCTION
LODGE MERCHANDISE FOR SALE
PIE IN THE FACE AND OTHER FUN STUFF!
A MEAL WITH FELLOW BROTHERS
Lodge T-Shirts!**



The shirt is purple, and has the sash on the front. On the left breast you'll see "Lowaneu Allaque Lodge 41" in red. On the back is the North Star with the red 41 arrow.

ONLY \$15!! AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE STARTING AT WINTER BANQUET!

SIZES: ADULT SMALL- ADULT 3XL

Bobby Bachar
Lodge Chief



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Look for the 100th Anniversary programs in the Midway at Training Academy on Saturday, November 14th and “Get Ready for 2010!”



Get in the Game! with Geocaching

The 100th anniversary Get in the Game committee is looking to feature select Eagle projects in each district to spotlight in the upcoming “Cache to Eagle” game that will kick-off shortly. These Eagle projects will become public geocache sites that will draw attention to the good works Scouts are doing in the community throughout the council. More details will be available at the Training Academy Midway on Saturday, November 14th at East Aurora High School. We are also looking for donations of handheld GPS units. Please contact [Josh Oswald](#) or [Mark Orlich](#) for more information.



A Year of Celebration (YOC)-A Century of Making a Difference

This is an awards program developed specially for the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. There are five awards, each based on one of the five core values of the Boy Scouts of America: Leadership, Achievement, Community Service, Character and the Outdoors. The award is a uniquely designed patch with the 100th Anniversary emblem and slots to hold special award markers/ribbons for each pillar of the program.

- [Cub Scout Scorecard](#) - YOC Cub Scout Requirements
- [Boy Scout Scorecard](#) - YOC Boy Scout & Varsity Scout Requirements
- [Venture Scorecard](#) - YOC Venturing Scout Requirements
- [Adult Leader Scorecard](#) - YOC Adult Leader Requirements
- [Alumni Scorecard](#) - YOC Alumni Requirements

If you have questions or would like to join the committee, please contact Staff Adviser, [Rick Stewart](#) or [Click here](#) for more information!

National Hall of Leadership

This is a one-time opportunity to recognize and thank Scouts, their leaders, and Scouting volunteers (both past and present) for the extraordinary differences they make in the lives of others through their leadership. The nomination period will close in February 2010. Each Council will be asked to forward 12 semi-finalists to a national judging panel. Ultimately, one inductee will be selected from each Council. Interested in joining the committee, contact Staff Adviser, Tom Hurley at (630) 584-9250. >>[Nominate Here](#)

2010 National Scout Jamboree

The pinnacle of the Boy Scouts of America’s 100th Anniversary - [2010 National Jamboree](#). Don’t miss out on the fun and fellowship of the biggest Scouting event of the century! Join over 40,000 other Scouts from around the world at the 2010 National Jamboree scheduled for July 26 – August 4, 2010, at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia. Three Fires Council currently has spots available. Any questions should be directed to either [Dan Zedan](#) or [Keith Miller](#).



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Sporting Event

OPPORTUNITIES

Do you like sports? If you do, you’ll find lots of games to attend that feature special Boy Scout Promotions.

>> [Read More](#)

Memorial Tribute Fund

[Click Here](#) to contact the staff member regarding Memorial Tribute acknowledgements.

Donations to the Memorial Tribute Fund are an honorable way to acknowledge individuals, businesses, or groups and to remember special friends. Tributes can be made for special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or holidays! It's also a honorable way to acknowledge or remember a friend or family member as a living memorial.

Scout-O-Rama & Camporall 2010



Scout units, community partners, vendors, and others will showcase 100 years of Scouting adventures at the Three Fires Council, 100th Anniversary Scout-O-Rama, "Celebrating the Adventure ~ Continuing the Journey" to be held at Cantigny Park in Winfield on Saturday, May 15, 2010.

We will also camp 5,000 Scouts across the street at the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, St. James Farm, May 14 - 16, 2010. Please note: there will be no 'at-the-gate' registrations— only pre-registered and paid campers will be allowed to camp. We anticipate having room for only 5,000 campers and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please watch the Three Fires Council website for more information on Scout-O-Rama and Camporall i.e. registration & fees to be confirmed and posted shortly.

[Click Here](#) for more details, fliers, & volunteer job descriptions or contact at [Dan Zedan](#) or [Nancy Loftus](#) at (630) 584-9250.



Generations Connection:

We invite you to celebrate your family with the 100th Anniversary Generations Connection program.

[Share Your Family Story!](#)

Tell us about your family. Print a special (free) BSA 100th Anniversary Generational Scouting Family certificate!

[Trace Your Scouting Ancestry](#)

Download a Generations Connection Family Tree! Fill in names and—if you can find it—something special about that person's Scouting experience.

[Plan a Family Celebration](#)

Order your official BSA 100th Anniversary Tree from The [Arbor Day Foundation](#). [Plant](#) it [together as a family](#), as a lasting memory of your commitment to Scouting. You can also make or order a tree marker to designate its importance.

[Create a Group Activity](#)

Are you a Scout leader? Whether at the unit, district, or council level, you can build fun Generations Connection activities that inspire Scouts and their families. We at the Three Fires Council are seeking to organize a tree planting ceremony in each community. If you would like to be a part of it please contact [Larry Bethers](#).



Arbor Day Foundation

BSA 100TH ANNIVERSARY TREES

Arbor Day Foundation has designated official BSA 100th Anniversary trees for anyone to enjoy. Order yours at <http://www.arborday.org/boyscouts>.

For every BSA 100th Anniversary tree purchased from Arbor Day, another will be planted in Montana at the newly created Boy Scouts of America Centennial Forest.

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TRAINING ACADEMY presents
 “Scouting for a Party”



EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL
 500 Tomcat Lane, Aurora, Illinois
 Saturday, November 14, 2009 - 7:30 am - 4 pm

LAST CALL FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Early bird registration is \$25. After November 1st the fee is \$30.

Training Academy is Three Fires Council’s once a year opportunity for you to take basic leader, supplemental and enrichment training and specialty courses to help you run a quality program – and you can get them all in one convenient place! This is a DAY OF FUN & TRAINING for all Scout leaders or parents (Tiger, Cub Scout, Webelos, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing Leaders) and those Scouts who will be trained as Den Chiefs or OA Election Team members. This year brings more sessions of popular classes and new classes for all levels. The Midway has been expanded to better serve all levels of Scout leaders who are looking for new ideas or a fresh outlook to the old standards. Come and have a great time, network with other leaders, and learn new Scout skills & info in one fun-filled day! **Bring your favorite "decorated" birthday party HAT & enter it in the Birthday Party Hat Contest!**

COURSE SELECTION: You will have the opportunity to attend FIVE courses. Please review the course description GRID and time schedule found below. Select a primary and an alternate choice for each time period.

How to Register and Pay!!!!

REGISTRATION: Begins at 7:30 AM, followed by a short opening in the auditorium at 8:30 AM. The Vendor Midway will be open from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM for participants to come see what is available. Courses will be taught from 9 AM until 3:30 PM. A short closing & slide show of the day’s events will be held in the Auditorium at 3:30 PM with dismissal at 4PM. For your fee you will receive, lunch, snacks, a resource CD, tote bag, commemorative patch and five course sessions.

- 1. You may register online with choice of On-Line payment or Mail-In payment options.**
- 2. Please check the course selection GRID below & have alternates selected to allow for availability. You may print out, mail or bring your registration form & payment to either the Deicke or Norris Scout Service Centers.**

[Training Academy](#) - Registration Form

[Training Academy GRID](#) - For Course Selection Options

[ONLINE Registration](#) - Training Academy Online registration with pay option
 OA Election Training - For Scouts who are members of the Chapter Election Teams

[Staff Registration](#) - Registration form for STAFF

[Vendor Information Flier](#) - Training Academy



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DEN CHIEF TRAINING - November 14, 2009 at TFC Training Academy - 8 am to 4 pm
Den Chief Training is for Boy Scouts who want to help Cub Scout Den Leaders with their dens. This is a recognized leadership position for Scouts. It is a great way for boys to obtain service hours, and is a lot of FUN! This course will provide Scouts with skills they need to be effective in their position helping younger Scouts. They will learn songs, games, and crafts that they can share with their dens, as well as receiving resource materials & information.

[Den Chief Training Registration Flier](#) - Den Chief Training

[Den Chief ON-LINE Registration](#)-with choice of On-Line payment or Mail-In payment option

Location: at Training Academy East Aurora High School 5th Ave & Tomcat Lane
Aurora, IL 60505

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OKPIK COLD WEATHER CAMPING -

Nov 19, 2009 , Dec 12, 2009 & Jan 15-16, 2010

Session 1 = Thurs, Nov 19, 2009

Session 2 = Sat, Dec 12, 2009

Session 3 = Overnight, Fri - Sat, Jan 15-16, 2010

Purpose: To provide a train the trainer opportunity for Scout leaders and experienced youth in the unique skills necessary for successful winter camping. The intent of this course is to help Scout troops extend their camping season to all 12 months of the year. It is expected that the participants of this course will go back to their units and share the knowledge and skills learned in this course. Because of this, the course is limited to adults and experienced youth (at least 14 years old & approved by their home Troop Scoutmaster).

Program: Activities include: First Aid, Cooking/Nutrition, Planning, Shelters, Winter Travel, Dressing for the Cold, Sleeping Systems, Winter Games/Activities, Nature, and Teaching Methods --- among other interesting topics.

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TRAINERS EDGE

This training is required for all Pack Trainers wishing to earn their Pack Trainer training award knot, Wood Badge and NYLT Staff members and recommended for any Scouter that would like to learn skills to become a better Presenter or Trainer. Please contact Mike Koehne (630) 665-5555 with any questions.

Sat, January 23, 2010 - 7:30am - 4pm - [FLIER](#) - Trainers EDGE - Hope Presbyterian Church- 1771 S Wiesbrook Rd, Wheaton

2010 Merit Badge University

Please save the date for Merit Badge University to be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010. The Potawatomi Trails District will once again be hosting the event at York High School in Elmhurst. The event is open to all Boy Scouts and Ventures offering a variety of classes. Registration will be available in January and updates will follow in the next Flame. For questions, please contact [Laura Kveen](#), or (630) 797-4628.





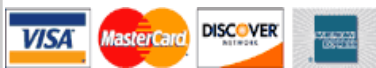
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International Scouting

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As a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, the Boy Scouts of America works through the BSA's International Department, to ensure that American Scouts and international Scouts are provided a common resource of programs, funding, and training that increases and enhances their experience in the brotherhood of Scouting.

To learn more about the **European Camp Staff Program, World Scout Jamboree 2011, the Historic Bide for World Scout Jamboree**, and other **International Opportunities** please go to the [International Scouting](#) web page located on the Three Fires Council website.

Your TFC International Representatives are:

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Cub Scout and Webelos Leaders - Unit Numerals Policy

It has come to Supply Lines attention that there has been some confusion regarding the correct style of unit numerals for Cub Scouts and Webelos uniforms. **The current policy is BLUE LOOPS and RED NUMERALS for all Cub Scout and Webelos members (youth and adult).**



When the Centennial uniform was first introduced, the color of the unit numerals worn was based on shirt color. Shortly after the introduction and after the Insignia Guide was printed, the Uniform and Insignia committee changed the unit numerals to be a function of program rather than shirt color. Since the Insignia Guide cannot be corrected until it is reprinted, they're trying to ensure that all uniform photos and materials depict the correct usage.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

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