

# Akela Newsletter

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## Calling All Parents!!

To make our summer events successful, we really need parents to volunteer and assist with each of the events. Each den will be taking responsibility for at least one of the summer events. The den leaders and cub scouts will need your help to make these events successful.

But I don't want you to think about the summer events only. In July, we will have our annual planning meeting and would really like as many parents as possible to attend and learn how you can help and plan for the next year of scouting. There are opportunities to work with your den, help with pack activities and fund raisers, help on the Pack Committee.

If you are willing to help, please contact Kelly Dahm or Gary Miller, and they can point you in the right direction to get the training you need or how you can help the Pack grow!!

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## Lincoln Pilgrimage



The Lincoln Pilgrimage was a wonderful experience this year. We had five cub scouts and four leaders attend the event this year. It was even more wonderful because it did not rain on the parade this year. Logan Irvin carried the American flag for the pack this year and Cody Cooper, Hunter Poland, Jaden Bursey, and Lucas Hund helped carrying the Pack flag during the parade. Pictures will be available from the Lincoln Pilgrimage on the website in the near future.





## Swimming Belt Loop and Pin

### Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

1. Explain the rules of Safe Swim Defense. Emphasize the buddy system.
2. Play a recreational game in the water with your den, pack, or family.
3. While holding a kick board, propel yourself 25 feet using a flutter kick across the shallow end of the swimming area.

### Academics Pin

Earn the Swimming belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:

1. Practice the breathing motion of the crawl stroke while standing in shallow water. Take a breath, place your head in the water, exhale, and turn your head to the side to take a breath. Repeat.
2. Learn two of the following strokes: crawl, backstroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, or breaststroke.
3. Learn two of the following floating skills: jellyfish float, turtle float, canoe (prone) float.
4. Using a kickboard, demonstrate three kinds of kicks.
5. Pass the "beginner" or "swimmer" swim level test.
6. Visit with a lifeguard and talk about swimming safety in various situations (pool, lake, river, ocean). Learn about the training a lifeguard needs for his or her job.
7. Explain the four rescue techniques: Reach, Throw, Row, and Go (with support).
8. Take swimming lessons.
9. Attend a swim meet at a school or community pool.
10. Tread water for 30 seconds.
11. Learn about a U.S. swimmer who has earned a medal in the Olympics.
12. Demonstrate the proper use of a mask and snorkel in a swimming area where your feet can touch the bottom.

When you are finished with the belt loop and pin, please turn in the worksheet to your den leader so they can update the system.

## Schwiezerfest Parade

Our first summer event this year is the Schwiezerfest Parade on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Den 1 will be organizing this event for the pack. The theme this year is "Rock Bands" for the parade. We are considering creating a float for the parade if we can get the help we need to build the float. If you have any ideas for the float or would like to help, please contact James Bursey, Ben Molitor, or Kelly Dahm.

## Parent Meeting

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the EVUCC Fellowship Hall, we will be having a parent meeting to discuss the following topics:

- Updating Medical Forms (please bring a copy of your insurance card)
- Ways to Help the Pack Go and Grow
- Youth Protection Training

We are asking ALL parents to try to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Dahm or Gary Miller.

### Pack Calendar of Events

**May 5 – Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM, EVUCC**

Theme: Health and Fitness

Pre-pack activities start at 6:30 PM

**May 11 – Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, EVUCC**

See article in the newsletter

**May 14 – BALOO Training**

See article in the newsletter

**May 14, 15 – Webelos IOLS Training**

See article in the newsletter

**May 15 – Highland Day Camp Registration  
Deadline**

See article in the newsletter

**May 19 – Pack Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**

EVUCC Youth Room

## Pack Committee Meeting

Our monthly Pack Committee Meeting will be held on May 19th at the EVUCC Youth Room starting at 7:00 p.m. Parents are welcomed to attend this meeting and help us make the program better for the boys.

The Pack Committee is looking for several individuals to help fill the following roles: Secretary, Public Relations Chair, and Friends of Scouting Chair. Most of these roles only require a couple hours per month, plus attending the Pack Committee Meeting. If you are interested in one of these roles, please contact Gary Miller.

## National Summer Time Award

The purpose of the National Summertime Award is to encourage packs to provide a year-round program by continuing to meet during the time periods when school is out of session for several weeks or months.

Boys who participate in three summertime pack events (one each in June, July, and August) are eligible to receive the National Summertime Award pin.



Our Pack offers two events each month during the summer so the boys can earn this award. The Scout needs to attend one event each month to earn the award. The events we have this year are:

### June

Schwiezerfest Parade (June 11, 12)  
Belt Loop Day (June 26)

### July

Fishing Derby (July 16)  
Family Campout (July 16, 17)

### August

Leather Craft/Swim Party (August 13)  
Space Derby/Boat Regatta (August 27)

Each den can earn this award by having 50% of their den attend one of the events each month. Let's all try to make plans now to attend the summer events.

## Spring Registration Results

We had a very successful Spring Registration night last Thursday. We enrolled 10 new Tiger Scouts, 1 new Wolf Scout, 1 new Bear Scout, and 2 new Webelos 1 Scouts. I believe we also have three new leaders already for the new Tiger Den.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Registration Night: including parents, leaders, and Troop 43 members.

Welcome to all the new scouts and leaders!!

## Highland Cub Scout Day Camp

Our council has many opportunities this summer for your scout to attend a camp. June 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> will be the Day Camp in Highland at Silver Lake Park. The cost for the camp is \$47.50 per scout for the three day session which includes a t-shirt, cup, and craft materials. This camp will fulfill one of the requirements for the Outdoor Activity Award.

**We will be registering our scouts as a unit for the day camp in Highland. If your scout would like to attend the camp, please bring a check payable to Pack 43 to our pack meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> and Gary Miller will add your name to the registration list. You can use the money in the scout's account for this activity. Deadline for registration is May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Volunteers are needed at the Day Camp for helping with the stations, registration, trading post, etc. If you volunteer for all three days, you can deduct \$25 from your scout's registration (one scout only per family). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Gary Miller or Kelly Dahm as soon as possible. There will be a training day on June 4<sup>th</sup> for the camp in Highland.

We would like to see all our scouts attend one of the camps this summer!!

### Contact Us

Kelly Dahm, Cubmaster, 654-7596  
Gary Miller, Committee Chair, 792-0180

[www.highlandpack43.org](http://www.highlandpack43.org)

## Ball Game Opportunities

The Lewis and Clark Council has two opportunities for your Cub Scout and family to attend Cardinal games and/or Gateway Grizzlies games.

### Cardinal Games

If you want to attend one of the Cardinal games, you will need to use the form at the end of the newsletter to order your tickets for your family. Games are on May 16<sup>th</sup> or May 31<sup>st</sup>. Ticket deadline is on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Please read the attached form for more information.

### Gateway Grizzlies Games

If you want to attend one of the Grizzlies games, you will need to use the form at the end of the newsletter to order your tickets for your family. Games are on June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and August 19<sup>th</sup>. Please read the attached form for more information.

## Upcoming BALOO Training

Whether you are an experienced camper or have not spent any time in the outdoors, BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) has something to offer you. It is a seven-hour entry-level training session which will help you understand the BSA progressive camping program, the value of the BSA outdoor program, and national and council policies and guidelines.

This course will cover everything you need to know to plan and hold a successful pack outdoor event. We will cover ideas for outdoor activities, ceremonies and games, how to select and use camping gear, ideas for your campfire program, and even a demonstration of outdoor cooking (where lunch will be provided.)

At least one BALOO-trained adult from your pack must be listed on all tour permits, and present at your outdoor activities when your pack goes camping. All adults who are involved in your program are encouraged to attend - the more trained adults, the better your pack's program will be!

### Location:

Camp Warren Levis, Swaim Lodge

### When:

May 14, 2011, 8:30a

### Cost:

\$12 if paid by May 9, 2011

\$3 late fee after May 9

You can register online by going to the following link:

<http://www.lewisandclarkbsa.org/districts/cahokiamounds.aspx>

And click on the IOLS & BALOO Training option.

When you have finished this training course, please send a copy of the training card to Gary Miller so it can be recorded in the Pack Master system.

## Upcoming Webelos IOLS Training

IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills) is the required outdoor training for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Webelos Den Leaders, and Assistant Webelos Den Leaders; but it is open (and recommended) to all registered adult Scout leaders.

This course provides a working knowledge of the basic outdoor skills critical to any successful Scouting program; allowing the new leader a way to build confidence and the seasoned leader a chance to refresh and share their knowledge.

Topics covered include all of those needed to guide a Scout on their path to First Class rank: camp site selection, fire building, knots and lashings, first aid, cooking, hiking, woods tools, map and compass, campfire programs, Leave No Trace, Scouts Own services, flag handling and etiquette, and nature identification.

Saturday breakfast (continental), lunch, and cracker barrel will be provided; you will cook Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast in your patrols (we provide cooking gear, menu, and food). You must supply your own camping gear.

**Location:**

Camp Warren Levis, Winter Lodge

**When:**

May 14, 2011, 7:30a -  
May 15, 2011

**Cost:**

\$20 if paid by May 6, 2011  
\$10 late fee after May 6

You can register online by going to the following link:

<http://www.lewisandclarkbsa.org/districts/cahokiamounds.aspx>

And click on the IOLS & BALOO Training option.

When you have finished this training course, please send a copy of the training card to Gary Miller so it can be recorded in the Pack Master system.

## SUMMER CAMPS

The Lewis and Clark Council are offering the following camps this summer:

### Fun With Son

Fun with Son is designed for the entire family to participate in the Cub Scout Camping experience, including siblings. Every Cub or Webelos Scout must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Siblings will be able to participate in all activities as age appropriate.

Camp Joy, June 10-12  
Camp Vandeventer, July 8-10  
Camp Warren Levis, July 29-31  
Camp Warren Levis, August 5-7

**Prices:**

\$90 per scout and parent

### Cub Scout Day Camps

Day Camp is for registered Cub Scouts entering 1st - 5th grades in Fall 2011. Packs must provide 1 adult for every 8 Scouts, with a minimum of 2 adults per pack. Incoming 1st graders must attend with their Adult Partner or Parent. No siblings or non-Scout youth are allowed.

Camp Warren Levis, June 7-9  
Camp Vandeventer, June 14-16  
O'Fallon Day Camp, June 15-17  
Highland Day Camp, June 17-19  
Bunker Hill Day Camp, June 21-23  
Camp Joy, June 28-30  
Edwardsville Day Camp, June 28-30  
Camp Vandeventer, July 12-14  
Belleville Day Camp, July 13-15  
Salem Day Camp, July 18-20

**Registration for Day Camp is by Unit Only  
Units must provide 2-deep leadership with a  
recommended ratio of 1 adult to every 8 Scouts.**

**Prices:**

\$47.50 per scout  
**\$15.00 late fee after May 15<sup>th</sup>**

If you volunteer as a camp helper for all three days, you will receive \$25 off of one scout. A form must be filled out at the end of the camp and signed by the director to receive your credit.

### Cub Scout Resident Camps

**Activities:** Swimming, Hiking, Archery, Crafts, Campfires, Fishing, Sports, BB Guns, Advancement, and Webelos Outback

Camp Vandeventer, June 19-22  
Camp Vandeventer, June 22-25  
Camp Vandeventer, June 26-29  
Camp Vandeventer, June 29-July 2  
Camp Warren Levis, July 10-13  
Camp Warren Levis, July 13-16  
Camp Warren Levis, July 17-20  
Camp Warren Levis, July 20-23

**Registration for Day Camp is by Unit Only  
Units must provide 2-deep leadership with a  
recommended ratio of 1 adult to every 8 Scouts.**

**Prices:**

\$120 per Scout  
**\$20 Late Fee after May 15**  
\$40 per Leader  
(Includes all meals, equipment, program, and staff.)

## Mom and Me

This campout is for Moms (or other adult female relative) and registered cub scouts only. No siblings or non-scout youth allowed.

Camp Warrant Levis, September 23-25

### Prices:

\$90 per scout and Mom

**\$15 additional late fee if registered after August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**The council is recommending that you register for Mom and Me camp as soon as possible. It will sell out!!**

If you want to register for the Fun With Son camp or the Mom and Me camp, please go online at the council site: [www.lewisandclarkbsa.org](http://www.lewisandclarkbsa.org)

**If you want to attend one of the Cub Scout Day Camps or Cub Scout Resident Camps, please contact your den leader if going as a den; otherwise, contact Gary Miller or Kelly Dahm to register as a pack.**



## Cub Scout Promise

*I promise to do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country,  
To help other people, and  
To obey the Law of the Pack.  
This promise helps Cub Scouts develop a sense of  
spiritual awareness, loyalty, unselfishness, self-  
discipline, and service to others.*

**I promise:** A promise is a commitment. To make a promise and then fail to keep it is to break one's word.

**To do my best:** One person's best is not the same as someone else's best. A Cub Scout should try to better his own record, rather than merely trying to do better than someone else.

**To do my duty to God:** This phrase means to remember to thank God for good friends, good health, our well-being, our family, and all others who love and help us. Going to worship services is another way of doing our duty to God. We should respect other people's religious beliefs even if they are different from our own.

**And my country:** Duty to country starts with being a good citizen. This means caring about the people in our communities and helping those in need. Good citizenship also means obeying the law and using our country's resources carefully. We show love for our country by respecting and saluting the U.S. flag and standing at attention when our national anthem is played.

**To help other people:** For Cub Scouts, helping other people may mean helping at home by taking out the garbage or making their bed without grumbling. A Cub Scout can also help others by befriending a new student in school, making holiday cards for older people, raking leaves or clearing snow for a neighbor, providing games for children living in shelters, or collecting food for people who don't have enough to eat. Helping others is not always easy to do. We must think about other people instead of ourselves—even when it might be inconvenient.

**And to obey the Law of the Pack:** A Cub Scout should follow the laws of the land, the rules in his school, the rules in his home, and the rules in his den and pack.



# 2011 Gateway Grizzlies Scout Nights

**Come out with family, friends & fellow Scouts  
to enjoy a Scout Night at the ballpark.**

**June 24th at 7:05pm & sleepover**

**July 15th at 7:05pm**

**August 19th at 7:05pm & sleepover**

**What is Scout Night?**

~Watch a Grizzlies game with Friends and Family!

Lawn Ticket: \$5

Field Box Ticket: \$9

~Participate in pre-game parade around the field.

Bring signs and banners supporting your troop and the Grizzlies!

Pack/Troop recognition over the PA system and on the scoreboard during the game.

~Each Scout/Scout leader receives a souvenir patch.

**What time are the festivities?**

5:45pm Gates open

6:00pm Meet at outfield lawn flagpole for parade

6:20pm Pre-game parade begins

7:05pm Game begins

**FOR THE 2011 SEASON:**

Sleepover- June 24th & August 19th ONLY

~Sleep on the field after the game and enjoy a movie!

~The movie with the most votes will be shown,

~Each participant receives a snack of popcorn or a pretzel and a soda or water.

~Breakfast served in the morning.

Sleepover & Lawn Ticket: \$21

Field Box Ticket upgrade: \$4

\*All sleepover participants must follow sleep over rules. Rules sheets will be available closer to the date.

\$1 of each ticket sold goes to The Lewis & Clark Council

**Please circle your date:**

**June 24th**

**July 15th**

**August 19th**

# Lawn Ticket \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

# Field Box Ticket \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Scouts/Scout Leaders = \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Handling Fee \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack / \_\_\_\_\_

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type:  Check  Credit Card: Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**June 24th and August 19th ONLY**  
**Please circle movie preference:**  
 Little Big League/ Angles in the Outfield/ The Rookie  
 # Sleepover & Lawn Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$21 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Sleepover & Field Box Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card Handling Fee \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total = \_\_\_\_\_**

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**2011**

# May 16 @ 6:05 PM or May 31 @ 7:15 PM



## Boy Scouts of Lewis & Clark Council Nights at Busch Stadium



Discount Terrace or Pavilion level tickets will be available  
to all Boy Scouts, their family and friends.

*Each Boy Scout will receive a patch with a purchased Cardinals ticket.*

Number of Tickets	Ticket Cost	Amount Due
Number of Boy Scout Tickets _____		
Number of Regular Tickets _____ (no patch)	x \$13.00	\$ _____
		\$5.00 (service charge)
		<b>TOTAL DUE: \$ _____</b>

Please choose a game date:  Monday, May 16, 2011  Tuesday, May 31, 2011

★ Groups may sit together by submitting ticket requests on the same order form; orders will be filled on a first come first served basis.

**Order Deadline: Friday, May 13th**

Orders received after Thursday, May 5th will be held for pickup at the stadium. If you are picking up your tickets within 2 hours before scheduled game time, then you will need to go to the Group Sales Window (window #14) located at the 8th Street Ticket windows.

★ Please make check or money order payable to the St. Louis Cardinals

★ **ALL SALES ARE FINAL UPON RECEIPT OF ORDER!**

### PLEASE ORDER EARLY!

FAX TO:  
(314) 345-9521

MAIL TO:  
St. Louis Cardinals  
Attn: Group Sales  
700 Clark Street  
St. Louis, MO 63102

EMAIL:  
rcurry@cardinals.com

NAME:						
ADDRESS:						
CITY:		STATE:			ZIP:	
DAY PHONE:		EVENING PHONE:		EMAIL:		
METHOD OF PAYMENT:    MASTERCARD    VISA    AMERICAN EXPRESS    DISCOVER    CHECK    MONEY ORDER						
CARD #:				EXPIRATION DATE:		
SIGNATURE:						