



Scout Shorts

Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America



Fred Maytag II Scout Center **We're breaking ground!!!**

*Join us for the official ground breaking of the
Fred Maytag II Scout Center*

Saturday, July 30, 2011

11:00 am

6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA

(formerly known as 63rd and Stanton)

Enjoy the first flag raising at the site of the new Scout Center, then stay for the Scout fellowship and Scouting cuisine!

All are welcome!!!

*Please RSVP to Darla Hunzelman by calling 515-266-2135 or emailing
darla.hunzelman@scouting.org by July 22, 2011*



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Mid-Iowa Council is looking for stories, photos, and memorabilia from your days as a Scout. Something to share with Iowa Scouts 100 years from now.

What kind of items:

Totem; patches; coins; photos; patrol flags; favorite story; etc.

Size of items:

No larger than 3" x 5" (or an adult size hand).

Can it be folded or rolled?

Yes, as long as it's no larger than 3" x 5".

How many:

Units may submit 1 item. Individuals not associated with a Unit may submit 1 item.

Identify your item:

Tag your item with your name, email address, and mailing address.

When needed:

Items will be collected through May 1, 2012.

Where the item should be sent:

Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America

Time Capsule

1659 E. Euclid Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50313

Please include the completed form at the end of this newsletter with your item

What happens to the item:

A special ceremony will be held to bury your item at the new Fred Maytag II Scout Center. Time & Date to be determined.

Scouting Alumni:

If you know someone who was in Scouting, please feel free to share this unique opportunity with them, or send us their name, address, and email address so we can reach out to them.

Questions?

Contact Anne Herriag at aherriag@bsaia.org or Darla Hunzelman at dhunzelm@bsaia.org. Both can be reached at 515-266-2135.



Popcorn

Unit Leaders, provide your Scouts with the Ideal Year of Scouting. Sign up to sell popcorn and make your Scouting program a reality. Use the following link to sign up today.

<http://bsa-ia.org/form/formjump.asp?bidx=0&surveyID=18425&OrgKey=1935>

Upcoming Popcorn Sale Events:

- **Popcorn Sale Training Dates** – highly recommended for new popcorn leaders, and very worthwhile for veteran popcorn leaders.

July 14 – 7:00 PM – First Baptist Church, Indianola

July 21 – 6:30 PM – Capitol City Baptist Church, Des Moines

July 23 – 9:00 AM - Methodist West Hospital Conference Center,
West Des Moines

July 23 – 9:00 AM – WEBINAR SIMALCAST – preregistration required due to limited capacity.

July 26 – 6:30 PM - Oakwood Community Church, Ames

Training sessions provide the latest and greatest on this year's sale, including rewards and products.

You will learn how to motivate Scouts and their parents, increase popcorn sales, use the Trails End Popcorn System, access additional training videos, maximize sale opportunities and results, and much more.



This year's bonus reward for Scouts that join the \$600 Sales Club will be the [Zyclone](#).

- **Council Popcorn Kick-offs** – Distribution of Sales Kits and Materials
August 27 – 9:00 AM – FFA Enrichment Center, DMACC Campus, Ankeny
August 29 – 6:30 PM – Graham Center, Central College, Pella

Sporting Clays

A benefit supporting Scout Programs and Shooting Sports for youth.

Place: New Pioneer Gun Club, Waukee, Iowa

What: Sporting Clays has often been described as “golf with a shotgun”. Teams of four follow a course of ten stations where each team member shoots at a variety of fun and challenging presentation, such as “Springing Teal”, “Flushing Pheasant”, and “Running Rabbits”. Since pairs are shot at several stations, a shotgun that will load two shells is required. 12 gauge shells are provided. Using the Lewis Scoring System, shooters of different skill levels all have an opportunity to win.

Program: Call of the Wild Dinner & Auction (October 7, 2011)

The fun begins on Friday night with the Call of the Wild Dinner and Auction for all shooters and their guests.

Sporting Clays Competition (October 8, 2011)

Following the 7:00am breakfast and mandatory safety instructions, competition begins. After lunch, awards for the winning teams will be presented.

How you can help:

- Auction Items are needed.
- Team Sign Up and Sponsors are needed.
- Volunteers are needed – Scouts age 16 and older may serve as judges, with adult volunteers, for the shooting competition. Scout units that volunteer to staff one of the stations for the entire competition will earn \$100.

For more information, contact Mark Snell by email: mark.snell@scouting.org.





Mid-Iowa Council's Vision...

...is to have a bonafide, great American Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Venture Crew in every city, town and neighborhood we serve!!!

So, what can you do to make Scouting stronger in your 'neck of the woods'?

School Night for Scouting Race to Scouting

During School Night we...

- help make the council's vision a reality
- give every kid a chance to join a great pack
- recruit *and* train adults
- build strong pack leadership
- plan for stronger troops

Therefore...

- School Night is a job for the entire district committee & commissioner staff
- School Night is about recruiting quality adult leaders
- School Night is not over until new leaders are trained
- School Night helps strengthen Boy Scout Troops (95% of all Boy Scouts were Cub Scouts)

Find out how...

- Attend your district's August Roundtable and get your *Race to Scouting* toolbox. Your tool box will have everything you need this Fall – School Night information, training, the latest Popcorn Sale details, and much more!

Let's give every kid a chance to join a great unit like yours!

"The Summit" - Here We Come

The 2013 Jamboree is just around the corner, and it is time to get signed up for the adventure of a life time. This jamboree will be the first at its permanent home in the southwestern part of West Virginia, and our Scouts won't want to miss it. To check out the activities and adventures that await you and your Scouts, go to <https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/default.aspx>.

Our council has been allotted two troops, each comprised of 36 Scouts and four adult leaders for a total of 72 Scouts and 8 adults. We already have nearly one of our troops full, so interested Scouts should apply immediately. All that is required to get your name on the list is to complete the Mid-Iowa Council National Jamboree Registration Letter (a copy of the registration letter is included at the end of this newsletter) and send it to the Mid-Iowa Council Service Center with a \$100.00 deposit. This will get the process started. The Scout will then be sent an email with payment schedule and further registration details.

The anticipated cost of the 2013 Jamboree and Mid-Iowa Council tour will be \$2,000.00. In addition to the 10-day Jamboree experience, this trip will include such things as the Science and Industry Museum in Chicago, a major league baseball game, possible tour of a major league park, a tour of the Louisville Slugger baseball bat factory, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the NFL Hall of Fame, Cedar Point Amusement Park, a visit to the St. Louis Arch, and the Mark Twain boyhood home and cave in Hannibal, Missouri. While the tour is not finalized at this time, we anticipate leaving central Iowa on July 11 or 12, and returning July 25 or 26, 2013.

One of the things we are sure of is our adult leadership for the Jamboree. These experienced leaders, along with 15 other applicants, went through an extensive screening and interview process earlier this year. Our Scoutmasters will be Hugh O'Hagan of Urbandale, and Roger Heatwole of Marshalltown. Both of these leaders have many years of Scouting experience, and both had leadership responsibilities with our 2010 Jamboree Troops. Hugh and Roger will be assisted by Rory Taylor, Norwalk; Joel Waymire, West Des Moines; Ray Coon, Grimes; Vince Morrissey, West Des Moines; Jeff Travis, Windsor Heights; and Randy Rosander, St. Charles.

If you have questions concerning the 2013 Jamboree, email Sam Hawk at sahawk@bsamail.org or Alan Strohmaier at Alan.Strohmaier@gmail.com

Joplin Relief Effort

"A Scout is Helpful"

Boy Scout / Joplin Schools Partnership August 5-7, 2011

The Ozark Trails Council has partnered with Joplin Schools to get facilities ready for school opening. The Joplin School System sustained damage to 10 of its facilities with a total estimated loss of \$151 million. [Venture Crews and Scout Troops are needed to help the kids of Joplin.](#)

~Staying at Camp Childress: Please bring your own tents and sleeping gear. There are shower and toilet facilities on site.

~Food will be provided beginning Saturday with breakfast, and ending with Sunday breakfast.

~The general schedule is to have all units check in Friday, work Saturday, and depart Sunday following breakfast and Scout Service.

~Interested units are asked to complete the form at the end of this newsletter and send it to tiphany.myers@scouting.org as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, July 29, 2011 so adequate space and food can be allocated.



The Highest Tribute

Memorials in Honor of:

Charles Erickson

Troop and Pack 101

Joseph Frederick

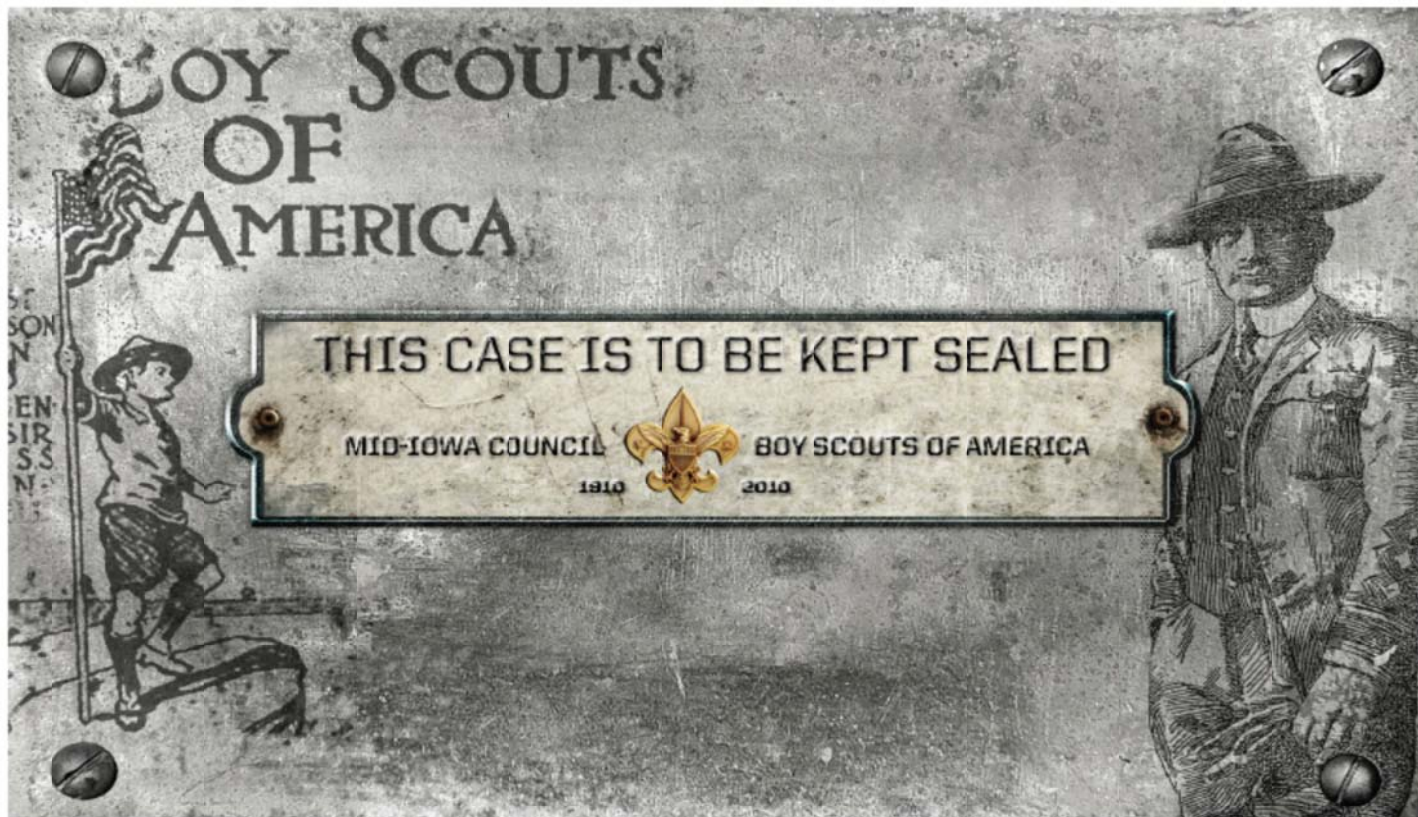
Eugene & B. Kay Clark

Jay Stonehocker

Plymouth United Church Troop 50

The Clayman Service Center will be closed the following dates:

<i>Labor Day</i>	Monday, September 5, 2011
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	Thursday, November 24, 2011 Friday, November 25, 2011
<i>Christmas</i>	Friday, December 23, 2011 Monday, December 26, 2011
<i>New Year's Eve</i>	Friday, December 30, 2011



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Please return this card along with your memories to:

Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America
Time Capsule
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We want to make sure you are there when the Time Capsule goes in the ground. Let us know who you are.

Name: _____

Highest Scout Rank/Year Accomplished:

Address: _____

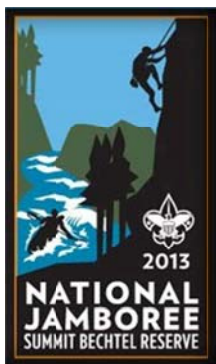
Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Can we contact you? Yes or No

Thank you for helping us tell the story of the first 100 years of Scouting here in Iowa for Scouts to come in the next 100 years.

Contact Anne Herriage at aherriag@bsamail.org
or Darla Hunzelman at dhunzelm@bsamail.org
with questions. 515-266-2135



Mid Iowa Council 2013 National Scout Jamboree Registration Letter

It's time to register for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. If you want to break-in the new permanent home for the National Scout Jamboree, then the time to commit is now. Although it may seem far away, it is now time to start preparing for this once-in-a-lifetime event! The Mid-Iowa Council contingent plans to spend two great weeks, during July of 2013, touring to and from the new jamboree, which will include 10 glorious days at THE SUMMIT! Mid-Iowa Council will take a contingent of two Boy Scout troops, consisting of 72 youth and 8 adult leaders. Space is limited so don't delay; you can reserve a spot today by registering with Mid-Iowa Council.

To attend, a Scout must meet the following qualifications:

- ❖ Be at least a First Class Scout at the time of attendance at the Jamboree
- ❖ Have completed sixth grade, or be at least 12 years of age by July 1st, 2013 and have not reached your 18th birthday by August 3rd, 2013.
- ❖ Participate in a pre-jamboree training experience
- ❖ Participate in jamboree troop meetings
- ❖ Submit a Jamboree Medical Form
- ❖ Have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2013.
- ❖ Be approved by your Scoutmaster and local council jamboree committee.

Financial Details: Reserve your place now with an application and a \$100.00 non-refundable (but transferable) deposit. If you are not selected as part of our contingent, you will be refunded any payments made. The total cost for all participants will be DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE. This fee includes all transportation costs, meals, and lodging en route to and from the jamboree, which will include a fun filled tour. The fee also includes special patches, duffle bag, travel bag, and a pre-jamboree training experience weekend. A payment schedule will be announced soon, with installments due beginning summer 2011 and the final payment due on or before February 2013. The aim of the Council Jamboree Committee will be to keep the contingent fee at or below the cost of the 2010 Jamboree, which was \$2,060, all while providing the members of this contingent a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Your initial deposit does not guarantee a position with our council's contingent. We will select our 72 members from among the interested candidates by January 1st, 2012.

Detach this registration form & send with your \$100.00 deposit to Mid-Iowa Council.

Please register me for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree

Name _____ Troop # _____ Birth date _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Scout Rank _____

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~The Ozark Trails Council has partnered with school system to get facilities ready for school opening. The Joplin School System sustained damage to 10 of its facilities with a total estimated loss of \$151 million. There will be temporary locations established for all high school students as well as some of the middle school and elementary students that are displaced due to facilities being destroyed.

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Unit Type: pack / troop / team / crew / post

Unit #: _____

Council Name: _____

Council HQ City: _____

Contact Person: _____

Unit Title: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Estimated Youth: _____ Estimated Adults: _____

Estimated Arrival date and time: _____ :_____ am/pm

Estimated Departure date and time: _____ :_____ am/pm

Map link to Camp Childress (12255 Highway V, Diamond, MO)

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Frank+Childress+Scout+Reservation,+Diamond,+MO&hl=en&ll=37.049423,-94.42955&spn=0.140568,0.3368&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=35.684144,86.220703&z=12>