



Scout Shorts

Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America



Popcorn

Big "Thanks" to Popcorn Chairman, Steve Eddy and Hawk Eye District Popcorn Kernel, Holly Vos for providing the 'formula' to get started at the Project Popcorn Kickoffs in Ankeny and Pella! Over 200 units were present to chant "I love the Zyclones" (a play on words that thrilled ardent ISU fan Steve Eddy).

Popcorn Sales Begin September 30th!! It's not too late to provide your Scouts with the Ideal Year of Scouting. If your unit has not signed up yet, go to www.midiowacouncilbsa.org, sign up to sell popcorn, and make your ideal Scouting program reality. Additional resources and popcorn sale guidelines are also available from this site.

Show and Sell popcorn order due September 12th. Log in to the www.Trails-end.com popcorn system to place advance orders. Popcorn will be delivered September 22nd and ready for pick up September 23rd.

Bonus Commission awarded to units that submit program plans/budget by September 15th. Email program plans to darla.hunzelman@scouting.org or drop them off at the Scout Service Center, 1659 E. Euclid Avenue, P.O. Box 3009, Des Moines, IA 50316-0009

Sporting Clays Invitational

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 reception and auction for all shooters and their guests. Enjoy



delicious hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and good company while perusing the auction items! This year's auction will be held at the Wakonda Club. "Early bird" tickets are \$20 per couple, if purchased by September 28. After September 28, tickets are \$30 per couple, available at the door. Additional auction details are available at the end of this newsletter.

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. Basic team registration is \$600 for 4 people (\$150 per participant). Registration includes 2 complimentary auction tickets for each registered shooter. Sponsored teams start at \$1,500, which include additional items for team members.

How you can help:

- Auction items are needed.
- Team sign ups 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 at mark.snell@scouting.org or go to www.midiowacouncilbsa.org to register your team.

You may also click on the following link to register.

<http://bsa-ia.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=42592&orgkey=1935>

Training

OWL-Outdoor Webelos Leader Training

October 21-22, 2011

Camp Mitigwa

Registration and information available on the council website at

www.midiowacouncilbsa.org.

Registration deadline is October 14, 2011

Den Chief Training

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Urban Heights Evangelical Church

7605 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale

8:00 a.m. - Registration

4:10 p.m.- Closing Ceremony



BRING A DEN CHIEF HANDBOOK

The den chief who completes this training session will be better able to function in the position, although the new den chief will certainly welcome the guidance and understanding of the Den Leader. There are three overriding objectives for this training session, so at its conclusion, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the role and responsibilities of the den chief in the troop, in the pack, and in the den.
2. Describe the den chief's relationship to the adult den leaders, and how that relates to his activities with the den.
3. Be able to assist Den Leaders in providing quality den meetings and activities.

The training is fun and provides the den chief with ideas for carrying out his responsibilities successfully. The training will provide many suggestions to ensure a smooth start, and continued success for all den chiefs. Scoutmasters should talk to Cubmasters to make arrangements for assignments and Den Chief Conference attendance. Consider paying the fee, it will be a worthwhile investment.

No pre-registration necessary. Bring a lunch.

"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 4 adult leaders for a total of 72 Scouts and 8 adults. We already have one of our troops nearly 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 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 Traviss, Windsor Heights; and Randy Rosander, St. Charles.

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

Boy Scout Weather Merit Badge Day



Boy Scout Weather Merit Badge Day

Four 90 minute sessions

Saturday, November 5th

- Held at the National Weather Service in Johnston 9607 NW Beaver Drive
- Sessions start promptly at 9 AM, 10 AM, 11AM and Noon, each lasting 90 minutes
- Sessions limited to 15 scouts per session
- Register at www.bsa-ia.org
- For additional information, e-mail Frank Boksa at Frank.Boksa@noaa.gov

What's covered

- Requirements 1-8 will be completed by the end of the session.
- Information on requirements 9 and 10 will be provided to scouts and leaders.

What's not covered

- Time restraints will prohibit the following:
 - 5 minute discussions on weather topics and careers
- Information will be given to leaders for discussion with scouts



[Johnston Area Map](#),

NWS in the upper left





The Highest Tribute

Memorials in Honor of:

Robert Brown

Verna Bernhard
B.M. Brown
Mearle and Sally Christenson
Robert Hirst
Charles and Ruth Jordal
Toni McCrary
Kiwanis Club of Des Moines
Koch Foundation
John and Carol O'Hara
G.E. and K.A. Palmer
Ruth Riley
Lori Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Dalles Schroeder
Elizabeth Vriezelaar
Maureen Wessels
John and Alice Wood

Jack Powell

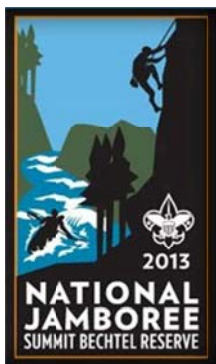
R and D Fisher
Karl and Melba Gschneidner, Jr.
Michael and Karon Lacey
Douglas and Ruth Provow
Lettah Thompson

William A. Singer

Steve and Jean Day
Pam Curtis
Arthur Ketelsen
Jane Mathison
John and Dorothy Miller
Jan Payer
Darrell and Julie Staley

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



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! Mid-Iowa Council's 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, 1659 E. Euclid, P.O. Box 3009, Des Moines, IA 50316-0009.

Please register me for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree

Name _____ Troop # _____ Birth date _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Scout Rank _____

You and your spouse or guest are cordially invited to the
"Call of the Wild" Dinner and Auction

Sponsored by Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America

Friday, October 7, 2011

at

6:00pm

Wakanda Club

3915 Fleur Drive

Des Moines, IA 50321

- 2 Complimentary tickets for Registered Sporting Clays participants will be available at the door
For more information about becoming a Registered participant, go to www.midiowacouncilbsa.org
- Ticket prices for Non-registered participants:
 - \$20 per couple if purchased before September 28, 2011
 - \$30 per couple at the door

Featured Auction Items:

- ** Benelli Nova Shotgun
- ** Guided Bass Fishing Trips
- ** Limited Edition Bronze Sculptures
- ** Jewelry
- ** Sport Event Tickets
- And MUCH MUCH MORE!

Live Auction
Games!!
Silent Auction
Entertainment

Your support of youth programs is greatly appreciated!!