

Volume 3

August 2018

Calling All Firecrafters Fall Frenzy is COMING SOON!

Tour De Flame is September
21st thru 23rd at Camp
Belzer.

This weekend will consist of
several stages of competition
that will test you both
physically and mentally. Be
sure to bring you A-game,
brush up on your scout skills
and trivia. There will be
both individual and team
competitions so bring your
friends, patrol and troop!



Hou Kodian News

Crossroads of America Council

IT'S POPCORN TIME!!!!

Some pertinent information for everyone---District training has been completed. There are three units that still need trained and will need to go outside the Hou Koda District to complete: Pack 305, Pack 310 and Troop 305.

Pickup is Schedule for the IDS warehouse on Wednesday August 22nd. IDS is located on Ameriplex Parkway just south of I70.

- All orders will be presorted BY IDS
- Alex will setup a Signup Genius like last year.
- 9-5 pickup-- 5pm is a FIRM time according to IDS
- 3 Bays to use (1 Drive up/2 Truck bays)
- May need 2 additional volunteers to assist with loading

Some important Popcorn dates coming up:

<i>August 1:</i>	<i>Sale Begins</i>
<i>August 6th:</i>	<i>Initial Orders Due</i>
<i>August 19th:</i>	<i>Belzer Popcorn Festival</i>
<i>August 22:</i>	<i>Popcorn Pickup for the Initial Order at IDS</i>
<i>September 10th:</i>	<i>September Orders Due</i>
<i>September 20 or 21st:</i>	<i>September Pickup Date TBD</i>
<i>October 21st:</i>	<i>Final Day of Sales</i>

Congratulations to Hou Koda's newest Eagle Scouts!!!

Kevin Simonson, Troop 303
Kyle Ondrovic, Troop 303
Eddie Wilkins, Troop 303
Jaydon Brown, Troop 316
Chase Burcham, Troop 307



Having trouble logging in your service hours (<https://servicehours.scouting.org/>)? Contact CivicService@houkoda.org for you unit ID number, reset your password or if you just need help logging in service projects



District Service News You Can Use

Council Sponsored Service Project.

Good Turn for Nature, September 19 through November 4, 2018

In its early days, Boy Scouts "played games, went on hikes and learned stalking and pioneering". We are pleased to announce a partnership with the [Children of Indiana](#) Nature Park that aligns with our history, helping connect Scouts to our nature world.

This Fall, our council community service project will be Good Turn for Nature. The Children of Indiana Nature Park and its partners - The Nature Conservancy, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Cope Environmental Center, and Bicentennial Nature Center Network members - will provide opportunities to engage Boy Scouts in hands-on conservation activities and raise awareness about caring for Nature with next generation.

For more information, please email Patrick Covell or call at (317) 813-7093

Looking for an EAGLE PROJECT???

Here are some ideas!

Organization: Crestwood Villages (senior Living facility)

Project: Building raised flower beds

Contact: Judy Donovan (jdonovan@justus.net, 317-220-0951)

Organization: Hendricks County Humane Society

Project: Lots of projects

Contact: Cameron Johnson, volunteer4hchs@gmail.com

Organization: Hendricks County Parks Department

Project: Lots of projects

Contact: Sarah Wolf (volunteer@hcparks.net)

Check out www.houkoda.org/projects for more!

ROUNDTABLE!!

Our fantastic leader of all things Roundtable, Jeremy, has asked for feedback on roundtable topics. Here is what he planned. He would love to hear from you any ideas you may have! This is just through the end of the year—as 2019 rolls closer we'll post what he has planned.

	CUB SCOUT TOPICS
August	Recruiting help/ideas
September	New leader recruiting and training
October	Recharter
November	Webelos 2 transition to Boy Scouts
December	Pinewood Derby
	BOY SCOUT TOPICS
August	Hiking in Indiana
September	Geocaching
October	Recharter
November	Work with Cubs on Webelos 2 transition
December	Service Projects



Welcome to “Brownsea Island”

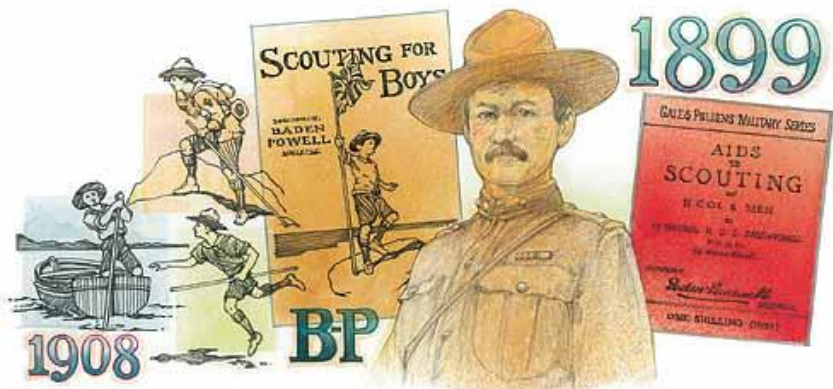
The Theme of this year’s Fall 2018 Camporee!



“The First Boy Scout Camp” was conducted on Brownsea Island in 1907 by Lord Baden-Powell.

The Hou Koda District wants you to come out and live our BSA history by experiencing a recreation of what the first scout camp was like and how it has shaped our youth for over 100 years.

It will be fun and games with a historical flare that will excite your imagination! See you at Camp Krietenstein, October 12th – 14th.



Contact Us: David & Kelli Brooks

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IMPORTANT REMINDER!

It's getting close to recharter time and you know what that means?!? ALL "Direct Contact Leaders" are required to be fully trained in their position or they WILL be dropped from unit charter during the recharter process. That means all:

Advisors

Associate Advisors

Scoutmasters

Assistant Scoutmasters

Cubmasters

Assistant Cubmasters

Den Leaders

Assistant Den Leaders

We have several opportunities for trainings coming up. Please check our website at www.houkoda.org/training for any further questions you may have.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 2018

- 10th-12th **Firecrafter Grand Ritual**
Camp Kikthawenund
- 11th **Leader Training Day**
Plainfield LDS
- 17th-19th **Order of the Arrow, West Area Ordeal**
Camp Krietenstein

September 2018

- 6th **District Committee Meeting**
Plainfield United Methodist Church
- 8th **BSA Paddle Craft Safety**
Camp Belzer
- 8th **Cub Scout Fun Day**
Avon Town Hall Park
- 8th **Cub Scout/Scoutmaster Specific Training**
Plainfield LDS Church
- 13th **Roundtable/Youth Protection Training**
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran Church
- 22nd **Leader Training Day**
Brownsburg LDS Church

October 2018

- 4th **District Committee Meeting**
Plainfield United Methodist Church
- 11th **Roundtable/Youth Protection Training**
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran
- 12th-14th **Fall Camporee**
Camp Krietenstein
- 13th **Outdoor Leader Skills Training**
Fall Camporee, Camp Krietenstein

