



Hou Kodian News

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PARKS & RECREATION

Fall Colors Festival October 20, 2018

The Parks Department would love help with the Fall Colors Festival. Most activities are outside so dress for the weather! Bring a water bottle. Food is available for purchase. Some activities are appropriate for parents and upper elementary/high school students to volunteer together. Parents and children must sign up for same time and activity as parents are responsible for supervising their children at all times. Email volunteer@hcparks.net for more details.

Mammal Study Merit Badge Workshop, Sunday November 18th, 1pm

It has hair, it's warm blooded, it's a mammal! We're not just talking about humans, we're talking about all those other mammals out there. Mammals are truly unique creatures. Scouts will learn how the animal kingdom is classified, and they'll get a chance to make an animal tracking pit and see what they can catch. Dress for the weather, as some of this program is outdoors.

Prepare: Read the mammal study merit badge book; complete requirement #3.

Bring: BSA Mammal study merit badge book, your completed worksheet pages, bug spray, light jacket, snack and water bottle.

Advance registration required by November 16.

<https://hcparks.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=300>

Community Partner Activities

Cub Fun Days – Two Days Still Available

\$10 for the day (lunch included), \$20 overnight (dinner, breakfast included)

-October 13 at Camp Bear Creek, 7417 S Scout Rd, Connersville, IN 47331

-October 20 at Camp Belzer **OR** Camp Krietenstein

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

*Please remember to send us those names as they pass their Board of Review!!



Art **ROUNDTABLE!!**

Our fantastic leader of all things Roundtable, Jeremy, has asked us to share his themes each month so that you can come prepared to share. Listed below is what he has planned through the end of the year.

	CUB SCOUT TOPICS
October	Recharter
November	Webelos 2 transition to Boy Scouts
December	Pinewood Derby
	BOY SCOUT TOPICS
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.

Each day the original campers experienced there will be a station at the Camporee.

WE NEED YOU—contact us to volunteer to "Adopt a Day" at newsletter@houkoda.org! Choose a day—research it and immerse yourself in the history of scouting! Reach out to us for any questions you may have regarding event name.

Day 1: Preliminary. SPL meeting Friday night—**adopted.**

Day 2: Campaigning—This could be an orienteering course or fire building race—**adopted**

Day 3: Observation—Kim's game.

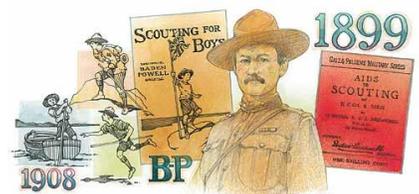
Day 4: Woodcraft—study of birds, animals, plants and stars.

Day 5: Chivalry—Service project—**adopted.**

Day 6: Saving a Life—Wounded Prisoner--**adopted**

Day 7: Patriotism—history of flags and scouting in USA.

Day 8: Games—Tug of war—**adopted.**





The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), comprised of descendants of those who served in uniform or rendered material aid to the founding of the United States of America is dedicated to fostering the principles of the Founding Fathers. Those achieving the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America have demonstrated their belief in those same principles and the Society feels they are deserving of special recognition for their accomplishments and dedication.

First, we would love to give a recognition packet to all Eagle Scouts consisting of a signed certificate suitable for framing, a congratulation letter and detailed information on the scholarship program, and brochure about all of our youth contest. Please request recognition by sending the Eagle Scouts full name, troop (unit) number and city, and the mailing address to send the packet to kevin@kevinwaldroup.com

Second, the SAR offers a Scholarship open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the year of application. (The application year is the calendar year, 01 Jan. to 31 Dec.) The year that Eagle was awarded is not restricted. College plans do not need to be completed in order to receive the scholarship. All contest entrants will receive a participation patch. Chapter winners are entitled to receive a medal. The Indiana State Society 1st place winner will receive \$1,000 and a trophy. At the national level the prizes are \$10,000 for 1st place, \$6,000 for 2nd place and \$4,000 for third place. You may apply more than one year if you meet the age requirements but no more than \$10,000.00 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout.

Entrants need to complete only one application - the one for the chapter competition. If it is a winner it is then used for the state competition, and if it is a winner again it is used for the national competition. For those in the Hou-Koda district your local chapter is the Clarence A. Cook Chapter in Indianapolis with a submission deadline of Dec. 31 of each calendar year. Contact the state chairman for additional submission instructions. Applications and additional information can be downloaded at: <http://indianasar.org/youth-awards/>

The application consists of:

1. The Application Form
2. A Four-Generation Ancestor Chart.
3. A 500 Word Essay

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Vice-President, Indiana SAR

Chairman, Indiana SAR Eagle Scout Committee

Lifetime Member of NESAs, Eagle Scout 1996

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. [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

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

FESTIVAL OF FAITHS

Date: October 14, 1-5 pm. CIC would like to invite Scouts of central Indiana to participate in this one-day event.

LOCATION: *Veteran's Memorial Plaza*

Projects: Every year Center for Interfaith Cooperation organizes the Indy Festival of Faiths, the Midwest's largest one-day celebrations of religious diversity and vitality. The theme of 2018's Festival of Faiths is "Compassion through Action." It happens Sunday, October 14, from 1:00-5:00 pm; a Community Youth Forum will take place inside the Indiana War Memorial from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.

HOW CAN SCOUTS AND THEIR FAMILIES PARTICIPATE?

There are several ways a den, troop or individual scout may participate and earn service hours or fulfil requirements towards religious emblems God and Me, God and Family, God and Church or God and Life. Scouts and their families can participate in one or all of the following:

1. Participate in the festival activities, games, and tours.
2. Volunteer the day of to help with setup, tear down, or activities.
3. Represent scouting with a booth display.
4. Submit a 1 paragraph essay entry about what "Compassion through Action" means for scouting. These will be posted on the Festival of Faiths Facebook page (labelled by #only) and the 5 with the most likes will be asked to share them on stage at the festival.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO SEE AND HEAR AT THE FESTIVAL?

Tours of the Indiana War Memorial, Drumming Circle, The Procession of Faiths, Sacred Arts Stage, Kids activities, Compassion through Action Expo, Community Youth Forum, Social Awareness Table Conversations, Mini Film Fest, Spirituality and the Arts Exhibit, Global food trucks

Contact: Becca Holloway (billgbecca@gmail.com) URL: www.festivaloffaiths.com/volunteer

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

MAY THE COURSE...

GO TO TRAINING YOU MUST...AND

BE "THE FORCE" OF CHANGE

COMING TO A GALAXY NEAR YOU... SPRING 2019



...BE WITH YOU

COURSE DATES...

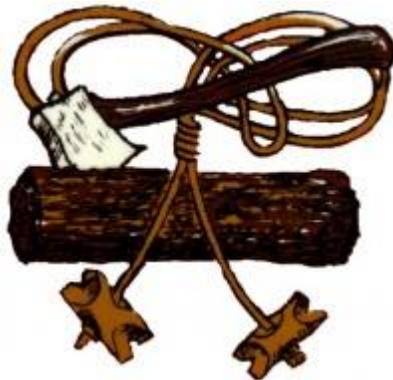
WEEKEND 1- APRIL 11-13

WEEKEND 2 - MAY 16 -18

Reserve your spot here...



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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 Events

October 2018

- 11th **Roundtable/Youth Protection Training**
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran Church
- 12th-14th **Fall Camporee**
Camp Krietenstein
- 13th **Outdoor Leader Skills Training**
Fall Camporee, Camp Krietenstein
- 20th **Merit Badge Workshop/Adult Leader Training**
Brownsburg LDS Church

November 2018

- 1st **District Committee/Commissioner Meeting**
Plainfield United Methodist Church
- 2nd-3rd **College of Commissioner Science 2018**
Camp Belzer
- 5th-8th **District Charter Turn-In Days**
- 8th **Roundtable**
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran Church
- 17th **Eagle Boards of Review**
Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Danville
- 18th **Mammal Study Merit Badge**
McCloud Nature Park

December 2018

- 6th **District Committee/Commissioner Meeting**
Plainfield United Methodist Church
- 13th **Roundtable**
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran Church
- 21st **Eagle Boards of Review**
Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Danville

