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## Welcome to the NEW MyScouting!

MyScouting was created to better support volunteers in Scouting (<http://myscouting.scouting.org>). Over time, new resources will be added and users will be able to see content specific to positions. MyScouting will also be used to improve communication directly with volunteers.

## CHECK OUT THE SCOUTING COMMUNITY

(Click on "Scouting Community" in the left-hand navigation)

The Scouting Community connects people who want to talk about Scouting online. With Scouting Community, volunteers can blog, join a discussion forum, send e-mail to friends, listen to podcasts, view videos, and generally communicate with people about Scouting. This community is a safe environment for members and leaders of Scouting to interact and share best practices for all things Scouting.

## New Training Courses

(Click on "E-Learning" in the left-hand navigation)

**This is Scouting** - provides an overview of the Scouting movement, including history, values, programs, youth protection, community involvement, training, and so on. The module consists of six video sections, each followed by a brief quiz. Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records database if the module is experienced online. Estimated time to complete: 50 minutes.

**Trek Safely** - covers 7 key safety points about trekking, and is recommended for adult leaders organizing any type of trek. You will watch a brief video broken into two

sections, answering questions after each section. Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records database if the module is experienced online. Estimated time to complete: 20 minutes.

**Climb on Safely** - covers 8 key safety points about climbing and rappelling, and is recommended for adult leaders organizing any type of climbing outing. You will watch a brief video broken into three sections, answering questions after each section. Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records database if the module is experienced online. Estimated time to complete: 30 minutes.

## Scouting Magazine

MyScouting also includes the anniversary edition of Scouting Magazine online, in full.

<https://myscouting.scouting.org/layouts/emagazine/resources/index.htm> or click on the digital image on the left of the MyScouting home page.

Be sure to turn on your speakers!

## Boy Scouts of America Centennial Trees

The tree is an important symbol of the family, a family tree, the life of a tree that spans generations, the belief that a tree will continue to provide, long after we're gone.

Because of that symbolism and a shared mission for service and environmental stewardship BSA has



partnered with the Arbor Day Foundation as part of BSA's Generations Connection program to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Everyone can join in the Boy Scouts of America's 100th Anniversary celebration through the purchase of a Boy Scouts Centennial

Tree. As part of the 100th Anniversary Generations Connection program, join Scouts all over the country as they plant "living legacies" of Scouting's commitment to supporting youth and their families. For just \$20, you can buy a striking 2 - 4'-tall Centennial tree to nurture for generations to come!

For each newly purchased tree, the Arbor Day Foundation (<http://www.arborday.org>) will plant a tree in the Flathead National Forest (<https://www.arborday.org/replanting/forestsinnneed.cfm?forest=Flathead>) where recent wildfires have destroyed native seed sources. As those trees grow, they will shelter hundreds of wildlife species, prevent soil erosion and runoff, and generate oxygen for our environment.

For every 100th Anniversary tree purchased, the Arbor Day Foundation will plant a corresponding tree in the newly created Boy Scouts of America Centennial Forest. The Centennial Forest will aid in re-planting the Flathead National Forest in Montana after recent fires.

Order yours at <http://www.arborday.org/boyscouts>.

## Eagle Scouts

Only 5 percent of Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle in a recent year, and historically a total of only 2 percent of the Scouts have achieved Eagle rank. This is a major achievement that requires years to complete a long list of requirements.

Our congratulations go out to the following Scouts who have achieved Eagle rank in the last month:

- Kyle Andrasko – Troop 66
- Luke Buhlinger – Troop 3
- Andrew Satterfield – Troop 3



Cherokee Area Council is proud of these Scouts' achievement, and ranks above the national average in Eagle rank achievement.

# Tournament of Roses Parade

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January 1<sup>st</sup> was a big day for Scouting, the kick off of the 100th Anniversary celebration! The Boy Scouts of America entered a float in the 2010 Tournament of Roses parade accompanied by 300 Eagle Scouts on foot.



The float was the first entered by “corporate BSA” in over sixty years. Even though there hasn’t been a float in a while, Boy Scouts have been a big part of the parade by carrying the entry banners with the Girl Scouts since the 1960s.

The 2010 float was created by volunteers from area Councils. The float was designed by Michelle Lofthouse, and was titled “Celebrating the Adventure – Continuing the Journey”.

Celebrating its 100th anniversary, the Boy Scouts of America presents depictions of several popular scouting activities – including camping, hiking, rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, and enjoying the thrill of “flying” along a zip line. The scouts’ involvement with nature is emphasized by several sculpted inhabitants of the great outdoors, including an American eagle, raccoon, owl, and a wolf. The Boy Scout emblem and the American flag form an impressive backdrop for the float, which also features a pair of real waterfalls. Accompanying the scouts’ entry in the Rose Parade will be 300 Eagle scouts marching along, and presenting parade viewers with an eye-catching performance.

The float was the recipient of the National Award, which is for the “Best Depiction of Life in the USA, Past, Present or Future.

Press release from BSA -

<http://www.scouting.org/Media/PressReleases/2009/20091217.aspx>

## Friends of Scouting

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The Scout Office is now taking reservations for Friends of Scouting (FOS) presentations. We need to know as soon as possible when and where you would like us to do a presentation for your unit.

This is the council's major fundraiser for the year and ensures we will be able to continue to offer the Scouting program to youth in Northeastern Oklahoma.

Please email the Scout Office

[registrar@cherokeebbsa.org](mailto:registrar@cherokeebbsa.org) or call 918-336-9170 or toll-free 888-269-1328 with the following information:

- unit number
- date of event
- name of event (i.e. Blue and Gold, Court of Honor, etc.)
- time of event
- place of event
- contact name and number.

The council will send a speaker to your event and do the presentation; you do not have to worry about doing anything except encouraging parents to give to Scouting.

This is going to be an exciting year for Scouting as we celebrate 100 years. We also have several new projects planned for the future. Thank you all for your dedication to Scouting!

## Centennial Quality Unit Recognition

### Major Features of the Program

By Ray Peaster, District Commissioner

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**Purpose:** To improve the **QUALITY** of program in every unit in America!

- **Improve** and increase adult leader training.
- **Improve** youth recruitment and retention.
- **Improve** parent participation.
- **Improve** youth advancement.

- **Improve** outdoor program participation.
- **Improve** annual program planning.

#### Timeline for 2010:

- **October 31, 2009 – January 15, 2010**  
**establish goals for 2010 Centennial Quality Unit Recognition**

A unit that has 2009 CQUA Goals Form on file at the Scout Service Center will be contacted by a District Representative (District Executive, District Commissioner, or Unit Commissioner) for a review and submission of that completed 2009 form. During the 2009 review they can start the CQUA Goals form for 2010.

## Cabela's Scouting Discount

In honor of BSA's 100th Anniversary Cabela's is now offering the Council and Troops 25% savings vs. 10%

Here's how to get started:

- Go to [www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com) to build order
- Fax, call or e-mail order to 1.800.753.3219 (phone); 1.888.249.4596 (fax); [businessdevelopment@cabelas.com](mailto:businessdevelopment@cabelas.com)
- Reference Account No.: 47827207
- Checks or credit cards will be accepted

## Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

By Darrel Fry, Council Eagle Chairman

The National Eagle Scout Association has just announced a new award to recognize exceptional Eagle Scout Service Projects.

Eagle Scouts, his parents or any BSA volunteer may submit his project for consideration. The Scout must have passed his Eagle board of review in the prior calendar year. **The**

**application with a copy of the Scout's Service Project Workbook must be**



**turned into the Council Office by January 21<sup>st</sup>.** The application and more information are available here <http://www.cherokeebbsa.org/Eagle-Scout-Service-Project-Award.pdf>

The Council winner will receive a framed certificate and a bronze Eagle Scout knot device. In addition, the winner's name will be added to a perpetual plaque located in the council service center.

The Council winner will be considered for the Regional Award which includes a \$500 scholarship. The Regional Award winners will be considered for the National Award with a \$2,500 scholarship.

## Bartlesville Scouting for Food

January 23 and January 30

By Bill Alexander, Council VP for Program

Bartlesville will be doing their Scouting for Food on January 23 (flyer distribution) and 30 (food pickup.) Unit leaders can sign up for a Bartlesville area the Osage Hills Roundtable. Flyers are planned for availability by the January Roundtable.

The collection point for food this year will be Doenges Ford between the show room and the service areas. Tom Perrine is the chair for this event and he can be contacted at [perrtw@netscape.net](mailto:perrtw@netscape.net) or 918-331-0276.



Other council communities will arrange for their food drives at various times with local chairs. Everyone should feedback their results to the council office to be used for helping with our fundraising from supporting organizations.



# Silver Beaver Nominations

Due January 31

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Nomination form -

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/92-103.pdf>

List of previous recipients

<http://www.cherokeebesa.org/silver-beaver.html>

# Friends of Scouting Banquet

February 2

By Bill Alexander, Council VP for Program

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The FOS dinner was changed to February 2<sup>nd</sup> to accommodate the [entertainment](#) that is coming for the event. The council calendar has been updated to show this change.

This is a primary fund raiser for the council and you will enjoy the company and the entertainment at this event. The meal will be great as always.

Be sure to mark this on your calendar, as it is an important part of the council activities for the year. For more information see the event flyer on the Council web site

<http://www.cherokeebesa.org/activities/2010FOSBanquet.pdf>

Reservations due at the Scout Office by January 26.

# Scout Sunday

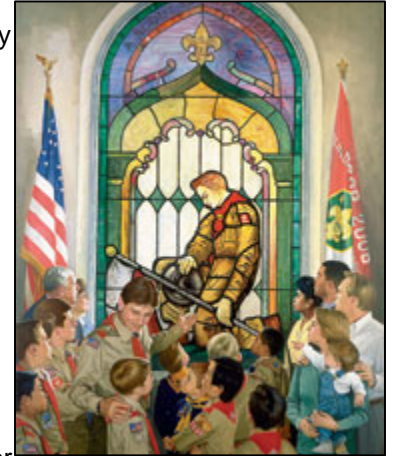
February 7

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The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as

Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. However, each chartered organization can use either of two other options to celebrate this special day.

An organization can adopt a specific Sunday to celebrate. In the instance of the United Methodist Church, Scout Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday in February. It also is permissible for a local church to celebrate on the Sunday most acceptable to the pastor and congregation.



For more information about Scout Sunday observances, check the BSA National web site at <http://www.scouting.org/Media/Relationships/ascoutisverenrt.aspx>. Information includes suggested formats for your unit's Scout Sunday observance and other resources including suggested prayers and hymns.

# Wilderness First Aid

February 23, 25, March 2, 4

By Charlie Lewis

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Wilderness First Aid is again coming to The Washington County Red Cross and is being taught by Venture Crew 911.



**WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAPTER**  
Serving: Washington and Howata Counties

Wilderness First Aid is a 16-hour first aid training course, which is now required by BSA for Philmont and other backwoods activities. This course is also strongly suggested anytime a group is more than 20 minutes from Professional Medical help.

This course includes instruction, participant interaction, and many scenarios. Participants should be at least 15 years old; knowledge of First Aid and CPR is very helpful for this class.

Cost for this Course is \$40. A 50-question test requiring an 80% or better and satisfactory completion of skills is required for completion.

The course will be held February 23<sup>rd</sup>, February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup>. You must attend all classes in order to complete the course. Class will start at 6:00pm and be completed before 10:00pm each day.

The class will be limited to the first 24 participants, for further information and to sign up email Charles Lewis at [charlielewis@yahoo.com](mailto:charlielewis@yahoo.com). Registration will end on February 17.

## Winter Merit Badge Festival February 27

By Bill Alexander, Council VP for Program

The annual Winter MB Festival will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Tri-County Technology Center in Bartlesville. A flyer for the event has been posted.



Pre-registration is required. The registration forms with schedule will be posted on the Council web site under EVENT information in early January. Pre-registration will be available for adult leaders

for the adult training sessions held during the event as well.

A light lunch will be provided as a part of the cost of the event. Packet pickup begins at 7:30 a.m., with opening assembly at 8:00 a.m. Four sessions of classes will be held with the event ending at 5:15 p.m.

There is no closing assembly this year so that people can leave as they complete the event to drive home. Those that are coming from out of town can camp at Camp McClintock if desired.

Anyone interested in helping with the Winter Merit Badge Festival can contact Bill Alexander at [balex9999@aol.com](mailto:balex9999@aol.com).

## Council Camporee March 5-7

Theme: Mountain Man



Location: Spring Creek Ranch South of Jay on Hwy 20

Tentative Schedule:

Troops welcome to arrive from 2 p.m. on Friday -  
Departure after Chapel Service Sunday a.m.

Campfire: 8 p.m. Friday

Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) Meeting after campfire

Cracker-barrel - immediately following SPL meeting (all are welcome)

Saturday: Each troop will be called to sponsor a different activity

Sunday: Chapel Service

Troops: Responsible for own food

Cost: \$5 per person

## Council Banquet March 23

Your attendance is requested for a memorable evening to honor council volunteers, new Silver Beavers, our 2010 Eagle Honoree and the Eagle Class of 2009.

Date: Tuesday, March 23rd

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Highland Park Baptist Church

Fee: \$12.50 per person

Eagle Scout Sponsorship: \$20.00

Sign-up Deadline: Thursday, March 18

For reservation call: 918-336-9170 or 1-888-269-1328

## 100th Anniversary Kickoff Recording Available

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Were you able to listen live to the 100th Anniversary Kickoff audiocast on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>? Now anyone who missed the live audiocast can visit <http://audiocast.scouting.org> to listen to a recording.

The audiocast was a conference call with:

- Randall Stephenson, AT&T Chairman and CEO, BSA 100th Anniversary Chair
- John Gottschalk, BSA National President
- Bob Mazzuca, Chief Scout Executive
- Tico Perez, BSA National Commissioner
- Jack Furst, BSA National Executive Board

Not only did the audiocast cover the well known and published 100th Anniversary activities, it also covered some of the programs that have been less covered or not yet talked about:

- Nationwide Geocaching Pinewood Derby Race to the Jamboree starting on March 6th, 2010.
- Adventure Base 100 which will tour the country <http://scouting.org/100years/100years/AdventureBase100.aspx> .
- Grand Centennial Parade in Washington D.C. on July 25, 2010.
- Shining Light Across America- The July 31st stage show at the Centennial Jamboree, with great entertainment, broadcast live to celebrations across the nation and streamed live over the internet <http://scouting.org/100years/100years/ShiningLight.aspx>

Jack Furst, who led Project Arrow, to find the permanent Jamboree site talks about The Summit: Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve and what it means to Scouting. They also take the time to answer a few Scouting

questions, it seems like membership was the focus of a large number of questions.

Take 30 minutes to listen to the recording at <http://audiocast.scouting.org>.

## Training Module: Beginning Cold Weather Camping

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For many troops and crews, the first chilly days of winter mark the arrival of camping doldrums for the outdoor program. Units otherwise skilled in camping during the fair months of the year feel unprepared to handle the more challenging camping situations of winter.

This training module along with the publication, Okpik: Cold –Weather Camping (available at your local Scout Service Center), provides both leadership and practical approaches for leaders wishing to bolster their camping program to a year–round one. This training is intended for adult leaders wishing to add the adventure of winter camping to their outdoor program in a safe, yet challenging manner.

At the end of this session the participant will be able to:

- Develop a plan to build winter leadership skills among adult leaders and older youth leaders in the unit.
- Develop a plan to build the practical skills required for safe and fun winter camping.
- Learn and communicate the differences between warm and cold weather clothing, the primary personal defense against the cold.
- Commit to memory the Winter Food Pyramid for proper nutrition and hydration.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/BoyScouts/TrainingModules/ColdWeatherCamping.aspx>

Beyond this training are regional and National High Adventure Bases which offer great opportunities to expand your cold weather skills.

## New Cub Scout Belt Loops and Pins

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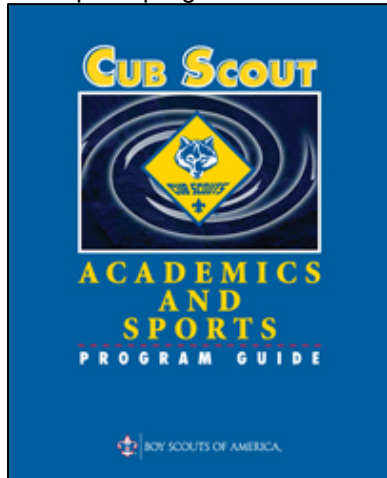
When the BSA was founded in 1910, boys weren't into video games, scuba diving, or robotics. But as we enter

our second century, Cub Scouts will be able to earn awards in these topics, thanks to a new focus on change and innovation.

Video Games is one of 13 new belt loops and pins in the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program. It's been more than 10 years since the program expanded, so volunteers and Cub Scouts from around the country have been waiting for this change.

In late January, Scout shops across the country will begin selling a new edition of the *Cub Scout*

*Academics and Sports Program Guide* (No. 34299), which will include these additions:



**Academics Subjects:**

- Disabilities Awareness
- Family Travel
- Good Manners
- Nutrition
- Pet Care
- Photography
- Reading and Writing
- Video Games

**Sports:**

- Hiking
- Hockey
- Horseback Riding
- Kickball
- Skateboarding

## Have you planned your Scouting adventure for 2011?

You may want to mark these dates July 27-August 7, 2011, on your calendar.

After you experience a national Scout jamboree, why not plan the World Scout jamboree for your next Scouting adventure!

In 2011 the World Scout Jamboree will be held in Rinkaby Sweden

<http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se/>. You must be age 14 – 17 to participate

as a youth member. Starting at age 18 you may participate as an International Service Team member which is the world Scout jamboree staff.



Why not ask members of your troop or venturing crew to consider applying to participate as a youth member.

Just forward this email to them with your recommendation! Youth participants must be age 14-17 years old.

If you are interested go BSA's World Jamboree website at: [www.scouting.org/worldjamboree](http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree).

## Scouting's National Championship Canoe Race July 2010

Come and join us in one of the most unique, challenging, and fun scouting events in the country next July 28-31.

The White River Canoe Race is in its 44th year making it one of the longest running scouting and canoeing events in the country. The race was recently recognized by the United States Canoe Association as the largest youth oriented canoeing event in the country. With teams from Texas, Louisiana, California, Oklahoma, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Missouri, and Arkansas competing in recent years, the race has a definite National flavor.

The race is open to all scouts ages 14 to 20 and there are male, female and coed divisions. Divisions are also



divided into advanced, beginner, and novice, so there are classes for every level of canoeist.



Canoes, paddles and life vests are available for loan to new teams. The race is an adventure of 120 miles over 3 days down one of the most scenic rivers in the country. The event starts in the heart of the Ozark Mountains in Bull Shoals, Arkansas and finishes in the foothills of Batesville.

The event is more than just race though as there are activities for everyone including a talent show, world class trout fishing, cave tours, swimming, and fellowship.

See [www.whiterivercanoerace.com](http://www.whiterivercanoerace.com) for more details.

## Geoscouting

Geoscouting is the partnership of Scouting and Geocaching to help promote recruiting, retention, advancement and public relations of your Scouting Pack, Troop or Crew.

Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game for GPS users, with hundreds of thousands of active members in over 222 countries. It is a modified treasure hunt using GPS coordinates to locate the “prize” or cache. There are numerous public geocaches hidden around your community, probably very close to where you live. Many of these involve beautiful hikes and/or fun puzzles to solve to find the treasure.

Geocaching can augment your Scouting program in a number of ways.

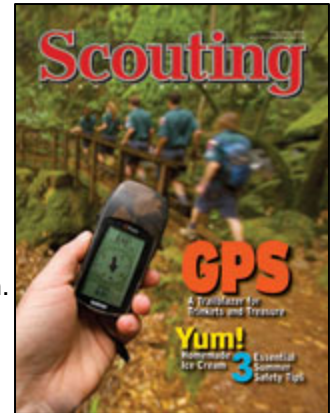
- It's a lot of fun!
- It adds variety and novelty to many existing events (hikes, camporees, etc).
- Both programs love and support the outdoors.
- It allows the youth to use their brains as well

as be outdoors.

- Both get us all away from the TV and video games!

Remember - Pathfinding has been part of Scouting from its very beginning.

GPS technology provides an augmented compass and measuring system, which is an essential part of the increasingly technology oriented lives of this generation. Remember, however, that we are simply updating an old and traditional Scouting skill. We are not saying that the older methods should be forgotten. Map and compass skills are an invaluable supplement to any GPS use and the



importance of these skills should be reinforced whenever possible. Most importantly, the Values of Scouting, including “Fun with a Purpose” are paramount to any Scouting activity.

For more information:

<http://www.geoscouting.com/index.html>

## Jamboree Navigator

According to [BSAJamboree.org](http://BSAJamboree.org) beginning in January and continuing through July, the Jamboree Navigator will be delivered to each Scout, Troop Leader, and Jamboree Staff member who signs up to receive this email newsletter. The monthly newsletter will feature information about programming opportunities, the arena shows, and how to prepare for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree.

According to the thank you page this is a service provided by the Order of the Arrow.

Check out the [Newsletter Signup](http://BSAJamboree.org) page on [BSAJamboree.org](http://BSAJamboree.org) for additional information and to sign up for these monthly newsletters.

# U.S. Mint Unveils Design for 2010 BSA Centennial Coin

The United States Mint unveiled designs for the 2010 Boy Scouts of America Centennial Silver Dollar. The Boy Scouts of America Centennial Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 110-363) authorizes the United States Mint to mint and issue silver one-dollar coins to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner approved the coin's designs on September 16, 2009. The obverse (heads side) design, by United States Mint Artistic Infusion Program Master Designer Donna Weaver, depicts a Cub Scout in the foreground with a Boy Scout and female Venturer in the background saluting.



The Venturer represents how the Boy Scouts of America organization has evolved over the past century to serve all the youth of America, including girls.

Inscriptions on the obverse are CONTINUING THE JOURNEY, 1910, 2010, IN GOD WE TRUST and LIBERTY.

The reverse (tails side) design, sculpted by United States Mint Sculptor-Engraver Jim Licaretz, features the universal emblem of the Boy Scouts of America.



Inscriptions on the reverse are UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, BE PREPARED, E PLURIBUS UNUM and ONE DOLLAR.

The United States Mint will mint proof and uncirculated versions of the 2010 Boy Scouts of America Centennial Silver Dollar in 90 percent silver. Mintage is limited to 350,000 coins across all product options.

Surcharges collected from sales of the coin are authorized to be paid to the National Boy Scouts of America Foundation, which will make funds available to local councils in the form of grants for the extension of scouting in hard-to-serve areas.

Additional information about the 2010 Boy Scouts Centennial Commemorative Coin Program is available at <http://tinyurl.com/y8lfsmb>.

## Be Prepared® Solar Chargers from PowerFilm

PowerFilm has introduced Be Prepared® Solar Chargers for adventurers on the go. Whether hiking, camping, boating, or any kind of outdoor activity, the Be Prepared® Solar Charger is designed to keep convenient, potentially life-saving, electronic devices fully charged with the renewable energy of the sun.



The Be Prepared® USB+AA Solar Charger will fully charge nearly any small electronic device with USB connectivity (GPS, lighting, phones, etc.) or battery power under any light conditions - even in the dark. Unfold the charger and either insert the provided rechargeable batteries or plug in the USB device. Within a few hours of intense light, the batteries will be charged. Solar intensity affects the time needed to charge a set of batteries. The brighter the sun is, the faster the batteries will charge. The Be Prepared® AA Solar Charger charges 4 AA batteries at a time and folds up easily into a pocket or backpack when not in use.

For a limited time only, PowerFilm will be giving away up to 50 FREE Be Prepared® Solar Charges in an essay writing contest. Visit PowerFilm at [powerfilmsolar.com/beprepared](http://powerfilmsolar.com/beprepared) to learn more! Products are also available for purchase on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).

## Revell® Pinewood Derby® Products



Revell, a leader in replica model kits, is launching a full line of officially licensed Pinewood Derby® products. These items will consist of various Pinewood Derby® accessories, Pinewood Derby® racer kits, and official Pinewood Derby® wheels and will be available at select retailers in December 2009.

Officially licensed Pinewood Derby® racer kits include pre-cut Luge, Dragster, Grand Prix, Skateboard, and Funny Car racers with step-by-step, photo-illustrated instructions for easy assembly. Both Standard and Premium Pinewood Derby® racer kits are available and include official Pinewood Derby® wheels and axles, one sheet each of 120 & 220 grit sandpaper, and decals to name a few. As an added bonus, all Premium Pinewood Derby® racer kits include a special Pinewood Derby® Race Day Log with tips and tricks for successful racing.

For more information or to find a retailer in your area, visit [revell.com](http://revell.com).

## Dremel Launches "Pinewood Derby® Days"

Beginning January 16, 2010, the Dremel Pinewood Derby® Days program has teamed up with Lowe's Home Improvement for in-store programs on how to build a winning Pinewood Derby® race car. This represents the second year of a collaborative effort with Dremel, Lowe's and the Boy Scouts of America to provide Pinewood Derby® enthusiasts a single resource for all the materials and know how to create a winning Pinewood Derby® car. The Dremel Pinewood Derby® Rotary Tool Accessory Kit includes an official Pinewood Derby® car kit and 18 Dremel accessories for carving, sanding, polishing and cleaning the race car.



As a special bonus, Dremel will provide everyone attending the in-store demonstrations a 2010 Pinewood Derby® Days patch (while supplies last) and 10% off the total purchase of any Dremel tool, attachment or accessory purchase.

To confirm dates and times of the in-store demonstrations in your area, please check your nearest Lowe's location. For more information on Dremel Pinewood Derby® Days, visit [dremelderby.com](http://dremelderby.com).

## Wood Badge® Patrol Medallions

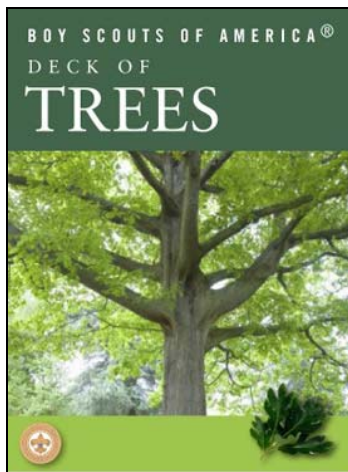
Now available, Northwest Territorial Mint Wood Badge® Patrol Medallions. Each medallion is minted in a bronze alloy with colorful enamel highlights. Wood Badge® Patrol Medallions include Antelope, Bear, Beaver, Buffalo, Bobwhite, Eagle, Fox, and Owl.



For more information on these products and to purchase, please visit [ScoutingCoins.com](http://ScoutingCoins.com).



## DK Publishing Adds BSA® Deck of Trees

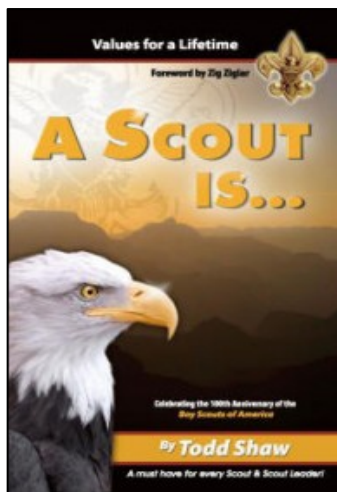


This new Boy Scouts of America® Deck of Trees card set is the sixth product within this educational Deck of Cards series and will be available beginning in January 2010. Stay tuned for more information!

## A Scout Is...

### 100 years of Scouting rolled up in one powerful book!

Sonfire Media, LLC is proud to announce the release of author and Eagle Scout Todd Shaw's latest book, "[A Scout is... Values for a Lifetime](#)" (paperback 978-0-9825773-0-1). With a foreword by Zig Ziglar, *A Scout Is...* explores the influence of Scouting and the principles found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law: principles that define why the Boy Scouts of America has had such a huge impact on our society for 100 years.



Whether you are young or old, Scout or not, the stories in *A Scout Is...* will encourage you to embrace the tenets of Scouting and apply them in your own life. *A Scout Is...* arrived in bookstores and online retailers in December, 2009.

In 2010, Todd Shaw will celebrate his 40th year as a Boy Scout. He is an author, professional speaker, and the founder and president of On Track Ministry (a motorsports outreach ministry). We all need tools that will energize and propel us into the winner's circle. *A Scout Is...* captures the essence of Boy Scouting and the character training that produces winners in life! The principles he teaches are based on scripture, and the Scout Law, Oath, and Motto. Todd is a master storyteller and his heartbeat is *application*. His enthusiasm, insight, and humor engage the reader and audience – motivating them to action. To learn more about Todd, or to contact him for your next event visit, <http://www.ascoutis.com>.

## Lladro Introduces the BSA® 100th Anniversary "Classic Scout" Figurine

Lladro, the world renowned maker of fine porcelain art, joins the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with the introduction of a new collectible figurine. The "Classic Scout" is a 9" by 4" porcelain piece inspired by the illustrations of Norman Rockwell and the uniform worn in the 1970's.



The artistic team at Lladro used traditional sculpting techniques to create pieces in clay. Then, the original model is fragmented and each part is reproduced exactly in porcelain using molds. Once the figurine has been recomposed, it is decorated and then fired in the kiln at high temperatures, where it takes on its final appearance.



Each Lladro BSA® 100th Anniversary "Classic Scout" figurine collectible includes a certificate of authenticity in the box and will be available in January 2010 for purchase at Lladro Boutiques, [lladro.com](http://lladro.com) and select retail stores. Visit [lladro.com](http://lladro.com) for more information.

## BSA® Nostalgic Fabrics

Quilting Treasures, by Cranston, has introduced a line of BSA® Nostalgic Fabrics featuring illustrations by Norman Rockwell which are now available in select quilt retailers nationwide. Fabrics can be used to create quilts and home decorative items like pillows, table runners, wall hangings, table cloths, napkins and placemats, to name a few.



Visitors can also download project sheets online at Quilting Treasures including a BSA® quilt project (52" by 64") designed by Barb Mapes that is intended to capture the spirit of Scouting and the patriotism associated with the Boy Scouts of America.

Go to Quilting Treasures at [QuiltingTreasures.com](http://QuiltingTreasures.com) for quilt project sheets and to find select retailers near you.

## Cherokee Scouter publication schedule

Do you have news to share? Please submit your news and information to the Cherokee Area Council. You can e-mail [webmaster@cherokeesbsa.org](mailto:webmaster@cherokeesbsa.org).

Issue	Issue Deadline
February	January 30
March	February 27
April	March 27
May	May 1
June	May 29
August	July 26

## Upcoming Key Dates

Check the Council web site (<http://www.cherokeebbsa.org>) for more information about these events.

- Jan. 4-8 – Scout Shop closed for inventory
- Jan. 7 – OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- Jan. 8 – OA Lodge Leadership Development
- Jan. 9 – OA Winter Banquet
- Jan. 14 – GL District Banquet
- Jan. 18 – Scout Office closed
- Jan. 21 – OH District Committee
- Jan. 23 – Scouting for Food (flyer distribution)
- Jan. 26 – Reservations due for FOS Patron Dinner
- Jan. 28 – OH District Committee
- Jan. 30 – Scouting for Food (food pickup)
- Jan. 31 – Silver Beaver nominations due
- Feb. 2 – FOS Banquet (note date change)
- Feb. 4 – OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- Feb. 7 – Scout Sunday
- Feb. 8 – Scouting Anniversary Day
- Feb. 13 – Scout Sabbath
- Feb. 15 – Scout Office closed
- Feb. 25 – OH District Committee
- Feb. 27 – Winter Merit Badge Festival
- Mar. 4 – OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- Mar. 5-7 – Council Camporee, GL District hosting
- Mar. 23 – Council Banquet
- Mar. 25 – OH District Committee
- Mar. 26-28 – OA Spring Fellowship, Pawhuska
- Apr. 1 – OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- Apr. 2 – Scout Office closed
- Apr. 10-11 – Mom and Me Campout, Camp McClintock
- Apr. 17 – Generations Connection
- Apr. 29 – OH District Committee
- Apr. 30-May 1 – Outdoor Leader Training, Camp McClintock