100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

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Contact any of our council staff by calling (630) 584-9250 or by clicking here!
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Please also see the [calendar](#) on the website
Register and join us for the weekend in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting on May 14-16th at Camporall at St. James Farm. Camporall will be located across the street and in conjunction to the festivities & fun of Scout-O-Rama on Saturday, May 15th at Cantigny Park in Wheaton from from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Register online: The 100th Anniversary $35 Camporall fee includes:
- A campsite at St. James Farm,
- Commemorative Camporall patch for St. James Farm (collectors note: this is the first time ever that anyone has ever camped there),
- Entry ticket to Scout-O-Rama (with value added coupons from participating sponsors - cost of the ticket $5 per person),
- 100th Anniversary Scout-O-Rama Patch,
- Special 100th Anniversary BSA Water Bottle (must activate a Scout pass (no obligation) at www.ReadyCampGo.com/AdventurePass to obtain the water bottle & submissions cannot be accepted from users under 13 years of age),
- Special drawstring Backpack (Camporall registrants only),
- Free transportation to and from the parking lots, between St. James Farm & Cantigny, Hinckley Springs bottled water at Camporall & Scout-O-Rama

Scout-O-Rama will showcase over 150 activities, Scouting’s history leading up to the 100th Anniversary, the vast offerings of Cantigny Park and other program sponsors.

Scout-O-Rama tickets are $5 and can be purchased at the Three Fires Council - Norris or Diecke Scout Shops, ALL Colonial Cafe’s, Cantigny Park, and Gander Mountain Geneva. Beat the rush at the gate and take advantage of the valuable coupons offered on the ticket by Colonial Cafe, Gander Mountain, Burger King, and Equity Lifestyle Properties. Tickets are also for sale online and can be mailed for an additional postage fee.

Encourage your units to be a part of this historical event by operating a Scout activity booth at Scout-O-Rama. Scout operated activity booths receive two FREE Scout-O-Rama tickets, but you have to act fast the deadline to reserve an activity booth is April 1st. Complete the Activity Booth Registration form and/or contact the 100th Anniversary Program Chairman, Stan Smolucha.

Units that operate a booth at Scout-O-Rama will automatically be entered into the drawing for one of ten, $1,000 Gander Mountain Gift Certificates. Now, every unit that camps at Camporall will also be automatically entered into the drawing! What does that mean? Units that both camp at Camporall and operate a booth at Scout-O-Rama will get two chances to win one of the certificates.

100th Anniversary Scout-O-Rama & Camporall Patch Set: One 8” 100th Anniversary Scout-O-Rama & Camporall Back Patch, one 5” x 3” 100th Anniversary Scout-O-Rama & Camporall CSP, one 4” 100th Anniversary Scout-O-Rama patch, one 2.5” 100th Anniversary Camporall patch.
Cost per Set: $25.00 Only 250 of these sets are being issued.

100th Anniversary Sponsors:
National Hall of Leadership
Recognize the efforts of a dedicated Scout or volunteer who has made a positive impact on your life. Nominate that special person: deadline April 2, 2010!

Each Council will be asked to forward 12 semi-finalists to a national judging panel. Ultimately, one inductee will be selected from each Council.
For more information, contact Staff Adviser, Tom Hurley at (630) 797-4619.

>> NOMINATE HERE

Generations Connection
Response to the Generations Connection has been amazing! Units all over have been participating in city and village meetings receiving proclamations on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America’s 100th Anniversary and planning tree planting ceremonies commemorating Scouting’s 100 years of service. It’s not too late for your unit to get involved. We are looking for units/Scouts from the following cities and villages to help represent the Boy Scouts of America from Three Fires Council:

Aurora · Bartlett · Batavia · Bloomingdale · Burlington · Carpentersville · Cortland East Dundee · Elburn · Elmhurst · Geneva · Genoa · Glen Ellyn · Hampshire Hoffman Estates · Hinkel · Itasca · Kingston · Maple Park · Newark · North Aurora Oak Brook · Oak Brook Terrace · Oswego · Pingree Grove · Roselle · Sandwich Shabbona · Sleepy Hollow · South Elgin · St. Charles · Sycamore · Villa Park Warrenville · Wayne · West Chicago · West Dundee Winfield · Wood Dale · Yorkville

Don’t miss the Generations Connection Arbor Day Tree Planting at the Council on April 30th.
For more information, contact Staff Adviser, Larry Bethers.

2010 National Scout Jamboree
Join over 40,000 other Scouts from around the world at the 2010 National Jamboree scheduled for July 26 – August 4, 2010, at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia. Three Fires Council currently has spots available. Any questions should be directed to either Dan Zedan or Keith Miller.

United States Mint NEW Commemorative Coin
The coin will honor the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America. Starting on March 23, 2010—350,000 coins will be available for sale. See the Flier for more information on the high quality, modern issue, commemorative silver dollar coins.

A Year of Celebration - A Century of Making a Difference
Click on the links to learn more about the requirements.

Cub Scout Scorecard - YOC Cub Scout Requirements
Boy Scout Scorecard - YOC Boy Scout & Varsity Scout Requirements
Venture Scorecard - YOC Venturing Scout Requirements
Adult Leader Scorecard - YOC Adult Leader Requirements
Alumni Scorecard - YOC Alumni Requirements

If you have questions or would like to join the committee, please contact Rick Stewart or click here for more information!
According to the Scout Oath, a Scout pledges “to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country.” We would like to recognize members of our Scouting family who, while acknowledging their duty to their country, volunteered service to one of the branches of the United States Armed Forces.

Local Heroes
Click Here to contact the staff to recognize local heroes.

AIR FORCE
Trent Antrup
Edward Brouch
Clinton Crackel
Peter Densmore
Andy Haggard
Joseph Hall
David Howse
Robert Kampen
Benjamin Sherman
Thomas Stewart, JJ Vergere

AIR FORCE ACADEMY
Ryan Lutz
Benjamin Schmidt

AIR FORCE RESERVE
Gus Kartsonas

AIR FORCE ROTC

AIR NATIONAL GUARD
Jacob M. Brancaleon
Micah Drag

ARMY
James Antonides
Mike Antonides
Mark Bachelede
Paul Baker
Matt Boudro
Alex Crackel*
Jim Dunlap
Peter Emmer
Tom Evensen
Michael Grimm
Josh Grzywa
Nick Grzywa
George B. Hiller
Kevin Holt
Jim Knight
Rob Kopenhoffer
Jim Lea
Nels Lindgren
Scott Lyng

Adventure Base 100
AB:100 will make a three day stop in Chicago in conjunction with Chicago’s Cinco de Mayo Festival, April 30-May 2nd at Douglas Park, 1401 S. Sacramento, Chicago from 10 am to 8 pm daily. A 10,000 square foot campus of immersive Scout-related experiences: ropes course, hands-on exhibits, digital interactive, a multi-sensory IMAX-like Go Scouting! Dome and much more. For more information, please contact Brock Bigsby at the Chicago Area Boy Scout Council at (312) 421-4725 for all of the event details.

“Get in the Game!” with Geocaching
“Cache to Eagle” - is a partnership between Geoscouting, the BSA, and Geocaching.com to highlight Eagle projects across the nation. Through the program, participants set-up normal caches at Eagle project sites that also happen to be good cache sites. Each district in the Three Fires Council is host to one of these cache sites. Click Here for more information!

“Race to 2010” - Every council, district and unit in the nation may participate in sending a travel bug on a race that will end at the 2010 National Jamboree. Pinewood Derby car Travel Bugs®, representing every council will race across America using geocaching. The cars will be moving from cache to cache across America. Scouts and Scouters can track their car’s progress, read posted comments, and log the miles it travels on at Geocaching.com.

Prizes will be awarded for the Pinewood Derby cars that travel the farthest, pass through the most hands, or have the most creative routes. If your car doesn’t make it to the Jamboree, don’t worry you’re still eligible. Geocaching.com will log how many miles each car travels. So, we’ll know if it went the distance — even if that distance doesn’t lead it to Virginia. After the Jamboree, we’ll release the cars again to continue their race around the world. Contact Staff Adviser, Josh Oswalt or Program Chairman, Mark Orlich for details. Click Here to track & follow the Three Fires Council course to Jamboree 2010!

Check out the “Amazing Cache to Dash” at the 100th Anniversary Scout-O-Rama. The program will be held at Scout-O-Rama on Saturday, May 15th at Cantigny Park and is sponsored by Cabela’s! Limited supply of GPS units will be made available so bring your own if you have one.

NEW—Geocaching Merit Badge
The Boy Scouts of America is pleased to announce the release of their new merit badge—Geocaching! Geocaching Merit Badge
On Saturday, July 31, 2010, at 7 p.m. CST, the Scouting family will be able to take part in a special nationwide broadcast. A Shining Light Across America will bring the Centennial Celebration Show from the 100th Anniversary National Scout Jamboree in Fort AP Hill, Virginia to communities across the country via Webcast and satellite transmission.

As part of this monumental event, local council, district, unit, and other Scouting groups across America will gather in venues large and small — the Three Fires Council "Shining Light Across America" broadcast will be held at West Aurora High School Auditorium located at 1201 West New York St. Aurora 60506. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the magic that has marked 100 years of the Boy Scouts of America. Members of the entire community at large — Scouts, Scouting volunteers, alumni, families and community supporters — are invited to join in the festivities.

More pre-show details and registration coming soon at www.threefirescouncil.org under the Activities/100th Anniversary Events/Shining Light America tab or contact Staff Adviser, Nancy Loftus at or Event Chairman, Ken Anderson.

Scouting Tour & LEGOs at Geneva History Center

The Geneva History Center proudly welcomes back the Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club (NILTC) for a weekend full of LEGO fun on Saturday, April 24, from 9-5 and Sunday, April 25, from 11-5!

The NILTC builds skyscrapers, Star Wars ships, Harry Potter landscapes and more, entirely out of LEGOs. This year's show, in conjunction with the Boy Scout exhibition, Scouting: A Century of Values, includes various Boy Scout scenes incorporated into the show. A hands-on building table will also be available and participants can place their name into a drawing for a custom LEGO mini-figure. Click here to learn more.
**Centennial Challenge**

We have issued a challenge to every District and our Board to find 100 new $100 donors from the community to raise needed funds to support Scouting as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary.

Anyone who participates in the Centennial Challenge with a new gift of $100 or more will have their name or company name placed on a banner which will be displayed at our 100th Anniversary Celebration. This event is open to Scouter’s and the community at Cantigny Park on May 15th. What better way to support Scouting and the community and be a part of history. Centennial Challenge [Flier](#)

**Annual Meeting & Recognition Dinner**

The Three Fires Council Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 17th at the Wyndham Hotel and Executive Meeting Center. The meeting is held to elect officers and board members for the upcoming year, along with receiving reports on the condition of the council. The registration deadline is Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the Three Fires Council cordially invites you to the Council Recognition Banquet, honoring the Silver Beaver recipients. All are invited to attend. Interested in sponsoring a Silver Beaver Recipient? Sponsorship recognition will be provided in the dinner program.

Make plans to attend the Three Fires Council—Boy Scouts of America Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner on Thursday, June 17, 2010. The location is the Wyndham in Lisle.

Highlighting the evening is the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to outstanding volunteer leaders. The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award a Boy Scout Council can bestow on a volunteer leader. Contact the council office (630) 584-9250 if you’re interested in assisting the Silver Beaver Event Committee!

**Congratulations to our 2009 Silver Beaver Recipients!**

- Mark Craig — Maramech Hill
- Richard Dale Blotter — Fox Valley
- John Johnson-Dunlap — Fox Valley
- Julie Berkowicz — Indian Prairie
- William Marineau — Indian Prairie
- Carl Blackham — Thunderbird/Council
- Diane Buri — Chanonee
- Kathleen Carmona — Northern Trail
- James Fitzpatrick — Kishwaukee
- Richard Gobrecht — Chippewa
- Thaddeus “Ted” Rotzoll — Fox Valley
2010 Camp Registrations & On-line Payment:
On-Line Payment is now available for those Webelos, Troops Teams & Crews attending CFL Boy Scout Camp & Webelos Resident Adventure Camp this summer. Please Click on the appropriate link below to make your total or installment payments for your Scouts. You may return to this system as often as you need to, as you add Scouts going to camp. If you have not yet registered to attend CFL & wish to reserve a spot, please contact Pete Dillenburg (630) 584-9250 to select your session or campsite BEFORE using this payment system.

ONLINE PAYMENT - For CFL - Boy Scout Weeks 1-6
ONLINE PAYMENT - For CFL - Webelos Resident Camp - Sessions 1-3

High Adventure
Tired of the same old merit badge routine at summer camp? Looking for a new challenge, change of venues and some real adventure? Then the CFL High Adventure program is for you!
Camp Freeland Leslie offers a High Adventure program jam-packed with the things that older Scouts want to do most. This year’s High Adventure trips will include rock climbing at Devil’s Lake State Park, spelunking, white water rafting down the Wolf River, biking the Elroy-Sparta Trail, and canoeing the Wisconsin Dells among the adventures.
This is an older boy program, Scouts must be age 14 by January 1, 2010 in order to participate in High Adventure. For additional information about our High Adventure program please visit our website at www.freelandleslie.com and go to our “Program Areas” tab.

C.O.P.E
The C.O.P.E. course is designed to challenge individuals and teams, with both high and low course elements. Participants may work as a team and ride the "sonic surfboard," or get the out of the giant "meat grinder." The climax for the week takes place on the High Course. Participants master their fears using the “cable traverse” and “zip line.”
There is no additional fee to participate in the C.O.P.E. program, but as an older boy program, Scouts must be age 13 by January 1, 2010 in order to participate in Project C.O.P.E. For additional information about our C.O.P.E. program please visit our website at www.freelandleslie.com and go to our “Program Areas” tab.
The CFL 100 Campaign:
Troops and patrols have the opportunity to select and participate in, up to, 100 activities that will benefit their patrol, troop, CFL and/or surrounding camp community. Service projects are the main focus of the program. All Participants will be recognized at the closing campfire and will also receive a special CFL 100 Campaign Patch. Please read through the program description below for more information!
- CFL PROGRAM OVERVIEW
- CFL PROJECT LIST

Centennial Tree Planting through the Arbor Day Foundation
Troops, Packs, Patrols, Dens, Scouts, and Families are encouraged to take part in a once in a lifetime opportunity. **With every $20** donation, a 3-4 foot tall tree will be purchased for Camp Freeland Leslie. For each tree purchased another tree will be planted in the Boy Scouts of America Centennial forest. The Centennial Forest will aid in re-planting the Flathead National Forest in Montana after recent fires. It is the hope of the program to plant trees that will be a part of CFL for the next 100 years.
Please read through the program description below for more information!
- CFL TREE PLANTING PROGRAM - OVERVIEW
- CFL TREE PLANTING REGISTRATION FORM

Attention Golfers!!!
**Camp Freeland Leslie Open** – For our second year, CFL is offering adults (leaders and parents) the opportunity to play a round of golf while at camp this summer. This golf outing is scheduled for every Tuesday morning at Thal Acres Golf Course just a few miles from CFL. This is your opportunity to get away for a few hours and play a relaxing yet challenging round of golf while your Scouts are busy working on Merit Badges and their other activities. The cost is $35 including the cart. Bring your clubs and your best game to CFL this summer and enjoy a round of golf! For additional information please contact **Denny Wowra** or call him at **(630)362-0854**.

**Spring Fellowship – Camp Freeland Leslie, Oxford, WI**
June 4-6th, 2010
Cost:
Ordeal Candidate $55.00
Member Fellowship Fee $20.00
Early Registration Discount---2 weeks prior to event Less $5.00
Brotherhood Conversion-
   Ordeal was done before 2009: $15.00
Brotherhood Conversion
   If Ordeal was done in 2009 Brotherhood Conversion is free***
Memorial Tribute Fund

Click Here to contact the staff member regarding Memorial Tribute acknowledgements.

Donations to the Memorial Tribute Fund are an honorable way to acknowledge individuals, businesses, or groups and to remember special friends. Tributes can be made for special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or holidays! It’s also an honorable way to acknowledge or remember a friend or family member as a living memorial.

IN MEMORY of
Arthur Horn
Ms. Pamela Wilcox

IN MEMORY of
Francis Pepin
Jim and Peg Knight
Blondin Family

IN MEMORY of
Skip Mennerick
Betty Bunge
Grace Johnston
Olga Cwian

IN HONOR of
U. S. Naval Cadet,
Max Johnson
for Scout Excellence and Leadership
Alan & Mildred Peterson

IN MEMORY of
Robert Brown
Diane Chapman
Eugene & Dolores Doebert

OLS FOR WEBELOS LEADERS TRAINING - April 12, April 16-17, 2010 (Optional Sat. night stay)
Satisfactory course completion is required for the Webelos Den Leader Award and is recommended for anyone wishing to take Wood Badge training; Webelos Den overnighters require a leader that has completed this course be in attendance at that overnighter. Those who should attend include Webelos Den Leaders, Bear Leaders, Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Committee Members, Organizational Representatives, or anyone interested in learning basic outdoor camping skills.

OLS-W = April 12 & 16-17, 2010 - Registration FLIER
Camp Big Timber, Elgin – Contact: Sherry Herzog at (630) 629-3850

NYLT: NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING:
June 20-26, 2010 at Scout Adventure Camp, Rochelle; seven day outdoor training conference for youth leaders, which supports the Scoutmaster’s responsibility for training junior leaders. Through presentations and positive experiences in goal setting, planning and problem solving, participants learn how to set a clear course toward realizing their team and individual visions, and then begin to put themselves in the center of those pictures of future success. Participants must be 13 years old by January 1, 2010, be First Class rank or higher, serve in a leadership position, and have long term camping experience. Since the conference will take place in a camp setting, the Scouts should have skills in camping, hiking, and cooking. Prospective attendees cannot directly apply, but must be recommended by their unit leader.

Philmont Training Schedule
2010 Summer - Schedule for Philmont Training Center
Philmont Training Center 2010 - See what Philmont has to offer you for Training Programs this summer!

Keep informed and Be Prepared
Monitor the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website, which will be updated regularly as information becomes available. It contains links to what we consider the best, most up-to-date source of reliable information on the subject H1N1 Influenza A.
“Scouting Today”

For a century, we have been preparing generations of youth on a solid path toward becoming great citizens, role models, stewards, and friends. Come join us in a new endeavor to help build awareness and reconnect families and friends to the mission of Scouting Today.

Please join us & bring a friend as we share Scouting Today on:

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010—6:30 p.m.**
Oswego Village Hall
100 Parkers Mill, Oswego, IL 60543

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010—6:30 p.m.**
Camp Big Timber
37W955 Big Timber Road, Elgin, IL 60124

**Tuesday, May 11, 2010, 6:30 p.m.**
Von Oven Scout Reservation
701 S. West Street, Naperville, IL 60540

RSVP or for more information, please contact Ron Wentzell at (630) 584-9250 ext. 115.

Click Here to preview last year’s video.

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George Hood’s Guinness World Record
Ride 4 Reasons record-setting attempt, April 11-24 at the Healthplex

"Ride IV Reasons"
The current spin bike marathon riding record is 192 hours, set in January, 2009, in Belgium by Shirvani Merhzad. Hood’s best so far is a then record 177 hours, 45 minutes, set in May 2008 at the Heritage YMCA in Naperville. Money raised by Hood will go to Aurora-based Fox Valley United Way. Money from the ride will be earmarked for FVUW youth programs, including the local Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America. Hood and his three sons in Naperville are members of Aurora Boy Scout Troop 849.

Also, a portion of the donations will be shared with the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, which provides support to Marines injured in Afghanistan and Iraq and their families. The Three Fires Council is looking for Scouts and Volunteers to help out during this record breaking event. If your troop or pack would like to help out please contact Eric Gardner at (630) 797-4642.
Upcoming Scout Night Sporting Events
Please check out the upcoming Scout Sporting Events that are fast approaching and NEW added games. They can be located by Clicking HERE!

April
Chicago Slaughter – April 24, 2010

May
Chicago White Sox vs. Marlins – May 22, 2010
Chicago Slaughter – May 22, 2010
Chicago Slaughter – May 28, 2010

Kane County Cougars – May 28, 2010 – Camp out post game
Kane County Cougars – May 29, 2010 – Camp out post game

June
Chicago Slaughter – June 12, 2010

Portion of each ticket sold will be returned to help support the Scouting Program.

BSA Alumni
You are invited to be a part of the Boy Scouts of America Alumni and to help us spread the word about reconnecting with Scouting during the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

As Scouting alumni—an accomplished group that includes former Scouts, their family members, community leaders, Scouters, and volunteers—you are invited to come back, make a new connection, and get involved with the BSA once again. Here are just a few ways:

- Submit a story or photo to our 100th Anniversary online scrapbook.
- Volunteer to work at one of our Council or District events.
- Participate in our awards program—A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making A Difference. You can even earn a series of commemorative patches!
- Visit us at Scout-O-Rama on May 15th at Cantigny and participate in several great opportunities including:

The Kids Golf Foundation, which will be bringing an activity to Scout-O-Rama this year. The putting, chipping, and swing stations will allow attendees of all ages the chance to challenge their skills using SNAG (Starting New At Golf) equipment, which uses oversized clubs, colorful balls, and above ground Velcro targets to teach beginning golfers the fundamentals of the game. Scout-O-Rama is the perfect opportunity for attendees to acquaint themselves with SNAG equipment, and troop leaders can learn how the materials can be utilized for hosting year-round programming towards the golf merit badge.

For more information, visit us online at www.kidsgolffoundation.org to view our promotional video and image galleries, email programs@kidsgolffoundation.org, or call (630) 466-0913. We look forward to seeing you at Scout-O-Rama!

ShelterBox is the only international aid organization that provides shelter and life-saving equipment for survival in an easily transportable box. After gaining the support of a local Rotary Club, then Rotary Clubs worldwide, ShelterBox was formally launched in 2000 and today is the largest Rotarian Club project in the world. Make sure you stop and see one of the shelters set up at Scout-O-Rama.

And there’s much, much more. Find out how you can be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity at www.BSAalumni.org. You were part of our first 100 years. Join us for the next century of Scouting.
Purchase all your Scouting material at one of these two Council Scout Shop locations in or near Three Fires Council. The friendly Scout Shop staff is ready to assist you in selecting uniforms, badges, camping gear, and activity, & recognition items.

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Click Here to visit the Council Scout Shop online for valuable coupons and specials, schedule of hours, and other information.

All major credit cards accepted!

International Scouting Begins at Home
The International Activity Award recognizes scouts and Scouters who have taken part in a variety of international scouting experiences at through the activities of their unit, council, and world scouting international activities. The emblem is worn as a temporary award on the right pocket of the uniform. It is not worn in place of or alongside the World Crest emblem. A 5-inch jacket patch is also authorized for wear.

International Activity Award – Application at TFC website

Are You Interested in an International Opportunity?
The International Department of the Boy Scouts of America is in the process of updating their database of Scouts and leaders who are interested in participating in International Scouting opportunities as a delegate of the Boy Scouts of America. Nomination forms are available for youth and leaders and the International Department requests that interested parties submit their recommendations as soon as possible so that the database can be updated so that scouts and leaders may be considered for upcoming events. Your international representatives are responsible for collecting and sending recommendations to the BSA’s international committee.

Local Contact
Please contact your TFC international representatives Joe Harrington, (630) 707-0200 or Ken King (630) 513-0494, for questions and answers about this process.