



Signals

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WELCOME TO THE SCOUTStrong PALA CHALLENGE

The Boy Scouts of America and the President's Challenge program have teamed up to help Scouts of all ages and abilities increase their level of physical activity by completing the SCOUTStrong Presidential Active Lifestyle Award (PALA). PALA is offered by the President's Challenge, a program of the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition (www.fitness.gov).

PALA is designed to motivate participants to be physically active on a regular basis by doing the activities they enjoy. Select from activities like walking or biking around the neighborhood, hiking a trail, cleaning the house, playing with the kids, mowing the grass, playing basketball, running, gardening, yoga, and many more. Best of all anyone regardless of their fitness level can achieve PALA!

To achieve a SCOUTStrong PALA, your goal is to be active at least 5 days a week for 6 out of 8 weeks. Youth (6-17 years) should get moving for at least 60 minutes per day, and adults (18 years or older) should be active for 30 minutes per day.

Ready to go? Visit www.scouting.org/ScoutStrongPALA to register for the SCOUTStrong PALA and get ACTIVE!

Looking for Pack Christmas Gift Ideas?



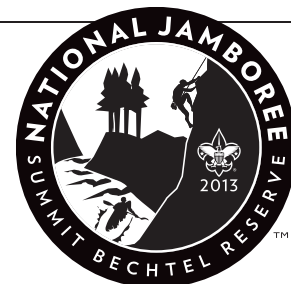
All Regular Priced
Pinewood Derby Kits
& Accessories*

*Some restrictions apply



BIG CHANGES IN STORE FOR

2013 NATIONAL JAMBOREE



The 2013 National Jamboree is full of changes! Along with the event having a new home at the Summit Bechtel Reserve and new adventure activities, your Scouts will see another big change in scheduling.

The new model is designed to make sure that your Scouts and Venturers experience as much of the Summit as possible! Before the jamboree begins, in early 2013, participants will be able to request the adventure activities they want to try. The jamboree team will take those preferences and work to fit everyone into their top choices. Most participants should get one of their top picks, and the lines and crowds will be much reduced. Scouts will also be scheduled for a "Day of Giving," a full-day trek to Garden Ground Mountain, and two special adventure activities! The new model will still allow for plenty of free time, due in part to the activity schedule being extended by four hours every day! That means the Jamboree will run from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and there will be some unstructured days included.

Oh, and did we mention that the Summit Center (where you can find samples of all the activities) will stay open for Scouts each night after all of the visitors head home?

To find more information about the 2013 National Jamboree or to register, visit summit.scouting.org or bsajamboree.org.

"Commissioner's Comments"

I heard a sermon a while back. It used the acronym EGO which represents Edging God Out. I found this very interesting and very true in many ways of life. If we let our ego get in the way of what God wants us to be doing, then we ARE edging God out of the plan, which happens to be HIS plan. If you focus on your ego (where ego can represent yourself, your own unit, your own district), then you are edging out the whole picture, the whole goodness (or God-ness). I often think about this acronym as I review my actions and the actions of others. I see it as a comparison in Scouting as I have watched the districts merge this fall. I have witnessed "egos" appear, including my own at times, as new committees are formed and meeting places are changed, etc. Keeping in mind the twelfth point of the Scout Law, let's all be reverent and not let our EGO stand in the way of delivering the promise of Scouting.

I hope to see everyone at the University of Scouting on November 5 at Pioneer High School. Required training and extra training are available to make you a better leader to provide the promise of Scouting to the youth of Sagamore Council. I hope you take advantage of the courses being offered and can use them as you plan your program for the 2012 year.

Thank you for your service in Scouting and for delivering the promise to the youth of Sagamore Council. We would be nothing without your help.

— Vicki Triplett, Sagamore Council Commissioner

Council Notes

Announcements and schedules for all of Sagamore Council

TRAINING CORNER

University of Scouting - November 5 - your opportunity to select the training you desire/require!!! This event continues to grow, and this year is no exception. Displays are being added along with training for District Committee members. Anyone with interest in membership, finance, training, camp promotion/outdoor programs, advancement and recognition, and activities should plan on attending the appropriate District Committee session. Check the Sagamore website for a list of the classes. We are not preregistering classes but would like attendees to register/prepay with the Council so the caterer can purchase the right amount of food. Your training will be recorded from the class attendance sheets.

Boy Scout Specifics - November 5, 2011 - Pioneer HS
 Contact: Stu Sullivan at stuart.sullivan@zimmer.com

Venture Leader Training - November 5, 2011 – Pioneer HS
 Contact: Dale Landis at landisd@att.net

University of Scouting - November 5, 2011 – Pioneer HS
 Contact: Dale Landis at landisd@att.net

Comissioner Training - November 5, 2011 - Pioneer HS
 Contact: Vicki Triplett at vltrip@pwrct.com

Camp Master's Training - November 5, 2011 - Pioneer HS
 Contact: Chas Triplett at ctriplett@bsaemail.org (invite only)

Training Committee Meeting - November 16, 2011 (7 p.m.)
 Calvary Presbyterian (Logansport)
 Contact: Dale Landis at landisd@att.net

WOOD BADGE COURSE 2012

The Sagamore Council will be conducting a Wood Badge course in the spring of 2012. Wood Badge is the ultimate in Scouting and Leadership training. The course will be held on two full three day weekends. Weekend 1 will be held Friday, April 27th at 8:00 a.m. through Sunday, April 29th at 5:00 p.m. Weekend 2 will be held Friday, May 18th at 8:00 a.m. through Sunday, May 20th at 5:00 p.m. Participants are required to complete all indoor and outdoor training for their registered position.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

November

- 4 Popcorn Orders Due to Council Service Center by Noon
- 5 University of Scouting - Pioneer High School, Royal Center, Indiana
- 6 OA Lodge Executive Committee at Cary Camp
- 7 Bonus Popcorn Sale Begins
- 14 Finance Committee
- 16 Training Committee
- 17 Popcorn Delivery to Pick Up Sites
- 18 Bonus Popcorn Sale Orders Due to Council Service Center by Noon
- 21 Executive Committee
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday (Office & Camps Closed)
- 28 Commissioners Cabinet

December

- 2 Popcorn Bonus Sale Distribution to Units
- 4 OA Lodge Executive Committee - Kokomo
- 9 Online Popcorn Sale Ends for Prizes
- 12 Finance Committee
- 16 Popcorn Sales Money & Prize Orders Due to Council by Noon
- 19 Executive Board
- 23-26 Christmas Holiday (Office & Camps Closed)
- 30 Trading Post Closed for Inventory

January 2012

- 2 Happy New Year! (Office & Camps Closed)
- 7 OA Winter Event
- 9 Finance Committee
- 13-15 Klondike - Mississinewa
- 16 Office Closed - Martin Luther King Day
- 16 Executive Board
- 18-20 Staff Planning Conference
- 23 Advancement Committee
- 23 Commissioners Cabinet



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Popcorn Sale Important Dates Reminder:

- November 4th Place order with Council Service Center by Noon
- November 7th Popcorn Bonus Sale Begins
- November 17th Pick up popcorn at delivery site & distribute to Scouts
- November 18th Bonus popcorn orders due to Council by Noon
- December 2nd Bonus popcorn sale distribution to units
- December 9th On-line sale over for prizes
- December 16th Money and prize orders due to the Council



Council Website: www.sagamoresignals.com
 Camp Cary: www.carycamp.com
 Camp Buffalo: www.campbuffalo.com

North District

Sr. District Executive Brian Hershey hershey@embarqmail.com

Serving Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Newton, northern Miami, Pulaski and northern White Counties

Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 3 North District Roundtable & Commissioner Mtg.
6:30 Central 7:30 Eastern at Camp Buffalo
- 5 University of Scouting, Pioneer H.S.

DECEMBER

- 1 North District Roundtable & Commissioner Mtg.
6:30 Central 7:30 Eastern at Camp Buffalo
- 8 North District Committee Meeting at Camp Buffalo
6:00 Central 7:00 Eastern

JANUARY

- 5 North District Roundtable & Commissioner Mtg.
- 26 North District Committee Meeting at Camp Buffalo
6:00 Central 7:00 Eastern

North District Eagles

Donald L. Doan III	Troop 215
Zachary T. Rayburn	Troop 152

Please Note: North District contacts for approval of Eagle projects and setting up Eagle Boards of Review are:

Jasper & Newton Counties:
Russ Wiseman 219-866-5580

Cass, Fulton & Pulaski Counties:
Dan Murphy 574-946-6291

Miami County:
Nick Pate 765-438-0716

ASK EVERY CUB SCOUT TO CAMP

January Pack Meeting- Set up a camp display of pictures of past camp experiences. Have Cubs and Webelos who have been to camp in the past share their personal experience. Prep them to talk about the fun they had and the activities they did. Mention how to pay for camp: Scout certificates or camperships, etc.

February Pack Meeting- Announce any new info on camp. Mention March is Camp Promotion night and time to sign up and pay deposit for camp. We want every boy to go to camp.

March Pack Meeting- **CAMP PROMOTION NIGHT** Sign up for camp Have table for Scouts and parents to sign up. Make it a big deal. Make it Rah Rah Do a camp song. Make camp posters at den meetings and have on display at Pack meeting.

April Follow up / this is critical. Contact made with every family that did not sign up for camp. **ASK: IS YOUR BOY GOING TO CAMP?**

SAGAMORE COUNCIL BOWLATHON PATCH

Sagamore Council is looking for a patch design for its 2012 Bowlathon Patch. The patch can be up to 6 colors and needs to be round, rectangle or oval shaped. We would like to see this be a den or patrol activity, so we are providing some incentive. If your den or patrol's patch design is selected, you will win a pizza party. Patch must contain 2012, Boy Scout Emblem and Sagamore Council.

Designs must be returned to the Council Service Center by December 1, 2011, with attention to Brian Hershey. Use the form below.

ONLY ONE DESIGN PER PATROL OR DEN.

2012 BOWLATHON PATCH DESIGN

Pack or Troop Number _____ # Boys in Den or Patrol _____

Printed Leader Name _____

Address and Phone _____

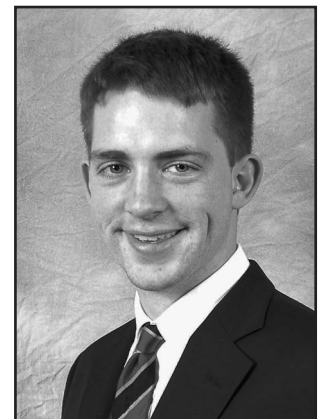
Return to: Brian Hershey
Sagamore Council
P.O. Box 865
Kokomo, IN 46903

SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE PROMOTION

The Boy Scouts of America, Sagamore Council, is pleased to announce the promotion of Nicholas Losekamp to Senior District Executive. Nicholas enjoyed the Scouting program for many years as a youth, where he earned his Eagle Scout rank. Nicholas joined the Scouting profession in 2008; since then he has been an inspiration to many Scout volunteers and youth.

Nicholas led his service area to achieve the challenging "Quality District" recognition in 2010 and recently completed level three of his Professional Development training. As a Senior District Executive, Nicholas and his team will build, sustain, and promote Scouting's life-changing programs in Howard, Grant, Wabash, Blackford, and part of Miami County. The success of Scouting is determined by the quality of its volunteers and professional staff.

The Boy Scouts of America congratulates Nicholas on his promotion and looks forward to his continued leadership in our communities!



HABITAT CAN PROGRAM

“The Scouts and Habitat CAN program started 4 1/2 years ago. Over that time period more than 600,000 cans were turned in with proceeds divided between the Sagamore Council, BSA and Habitat for Humanity - Lafayette. Since the start of the program 61 Scouts have earned the Participation Patch (350 cans collected), 8 earned the Platinum Achiever Patch (3,500 cans collected), and 3 (Seth Niccum - 3305, Logan Poad - 3371, and Aidan Duffin - 3371) earned the Diamond Achiever Patch (7,500 cans collected).

Effective September 1, the Sagamore Council and Habitat for Humanity mutually agreed to conduct CAN programs for their own benefit. Habitat has placed several sheds in the Lafayette area that are labeled “Habitat CANS” and the Sagamore Council has retained the shed at Lowes and the shed at the aluminum can recycling center on McCarty Lane—both labeled “Scouting CANS”. The patch program continues and award forms can be found on the Sagamore Council website.

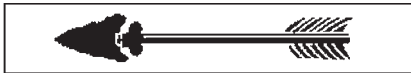
Thanks to all who have participated so far, and the Sagamore Council looks forward to continuation of the program. As has been the case since the start of the program, all monies collected for the benefit of the Council have gone and will continue to go to Cary Camp.

PLANNING FOR CARY ADVENTURE CAMP 2012

Pass the dates and costs of Cub Scout and Webelos Adventure Camp to the parents in your den and Pack at your November Pack Meeting. A lot of companies will be setting their 2012 vacation schedules before the end of this year. Now is the time to start planning for Adventure Camp. If your Pack starts a camp savings plan starting in December, payments for Cub Scouts and Webelos would only be \$20.00 per month through May when the early bird fees are due. For Cub Scouts and Webelos Den who meet the 75% requirements the last payment would be \$10.00 or less.

If you start planning now, you can help your families spread the payments out and make sure that parents are able to take the time off to go with their Cub Scouts or Webelos.

The Takachsin Arrow



Lodge ChiefWes Beattie.....
Lodge Advisor.....Mark Beattiemarkbeattie@hotmail.com
Staff AdvisorNick Losekamp.....nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org

Takachsin Lodge would like to congratulate and recognize its Vigil Honor members for 2011. These individuals have served the lodge and fellow Scouts and lived up to Obligation of the Order of the Arrow. Congratulations go out to Matt Campbell, Daniel O’Connor, Andrew Smelser, Greg Connors, and Randy Helder on receiving this special honor in the Order of the Arrow.

The Lodge held its annual Fall Fellowship-Gathering at Camp Buffalo Oct14-16. Several individuals helped make this event a success, so special thanks to Ranger Chas, Adam Boget and Brad, and Rex Banter for putting together this fun filled weekend; HALOWEEN was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

This year the Lodge will be putting a unit roster in all units’ re-charter packets. This is being done to help identify Arrowmen in each unit. We ask that unit leaders ask each Arrowman to pay his dues for the coming year; also, if you have O.A. members on your roster who are no longer active with your unit, let any Lodge or Chapter Adviser know so we can take them off the unit roster.

As the winter months approach the Lodge will go into a planning phase for the coming year. The Lodge will be working on several events next year including Conclave in April and NOAC next August. We encourage all O.A. members to plan on attending these and other lodge events as well.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Upcoming Lodge Events

- Nov 6 Lodge Executive Committee at Cary Camp 2 P.M.
- Dec. No Lodge Executive Committee or activities
- Jan. 7 LLD Cary Camp - Time TBD
- Jan. 8 Winter Banquet - Cary Camp 2 P.M.



West District

Serving Benton, Carroll, Tippecanoe, Warren and southern White Counties

District DirectorMike Seiber.....mseiber@sagamorebsa.org
 District Executive.....Diann Sedam.....sedamjd@aol.com

Calendar

(All Times are Eastern Standard Time)

November 2011

- 3 District Meeting
- 4 Popcorn Orders Due BY NOON
- 5 University of Scouting
- 7 Popcorn Bonus Sale Begins
- 10 Roundtable
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting
- 17 Popcorn Distribution
- 18 Popcorn Bonus Sale Orders Due
- 19 Cary Camp Property Committee
- 21 Council Executive Committee
- 22 Eagle Boards of Review
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday, Offices and Camps Closed



December 2011

- 1 District Holiday Dinner
- 2 Popcorn Bonus Sale Distribution
- 4 OA Lodge Executive Committee - Kokomo
- 8 Roundtable
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting
- 16 Popcorn Money Due by Noon
- 19 Council Executive Board
- 20 Hanukkah Begins
- 23-26 Christmas Holiday, Offices and Camps Closed
- 30 Trading Post Closed for Inventory

(Year at a Glance Calendar is available at the West District page of Sagamoresignals.com)

West District Eagles

- Joshua R. Miller Troop 158
- Matthew J. Weaver Troop 338

Sagamore Scouting University Car Pooling

If you are planning to attend the Sagamore Scouting University on November 5 and are interested in car pooling, please contact Mike Seiber to arrange sharing rides. We will meet at Cary Camp at 7:00 A.M. and should return by 5:30 P.M. Don't let transportation or high fuel costs keep you from this inspirational learning event. You never know, you might even get some good ideas and good fellowship on the ride over and back.

District Holiday Dinner

All District members, Commissioners and their families are invited to the 2011 West District Holiday Dinner and celebration. We have a lot to be proud of in 2011, so let's get together and celebrate the good things. Please RSVP to Mike Seiber by November 30, 2011.



District Meetings

District Meetings are held at St. James Lutheran Church, Ninth and Cincinnati, on the first Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm.

Roundtables

The November Roundtable has been moved to the 18th. This will allow units to distribute Popcorn to their members the night or get it ready to distribute on Friday or Saturday. December roundtables will return to the second Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm.

Rechartering Time is Here

Charter packets were distributed at the October Roundtable. If you would like to come to the Lafayette Office and complete the online portion of your charter renewal, please call and make an appointment. Please, remember the charter roster needs to be printed out and signed by the Unit Leader and the Institution Head before it can be turned in to the office. Charters should be completed by the December 8th Roundtable, so they can be checked and turned in. If you have not received your packet, cannot attend the December 8th Roundtable to drop off your charter, or need help completing your charter, please give Mike Seiber a call at 765-490-2254 to arrange a time to meet.

Trails-end Popcorn Sale and Pick-up

Pick up will be at Hanson Cold Storage, 3440 Concord Rd, on November 17, 2011. Please contact Jane Jones, 765-474-2083 if your Unit has not signed up for a popcorn pick-up time for November 17, 2011.

For Units that need extra time to get to their goal or for that Scout that did not turn his form in on time, the Bonus Sale will run from November 7th to November 18th. Orders need to be turned in to the Kokomo Office by noon on November 18th. Hard copies can be turned in on November 17th at the popcorn distribution. They can also be delivered or mailed to Kokomo to arrive in the office by Noon on November 18th. Distribution for the Clean-up sale will be at Cary Camp on December 2nd, 4:00 – 6:00, or by appointment after the 2nd.

2012 Klondike Derby

The West District Klondike Derby will be held February 10-12, 2012 at Cary Camp. Troops will be cooking their own meals except for Saturday lunch. The cost per person is \$15.00 prior to February 3, 2012, and \$25.00 after.

Shooting Sports Day

The West District will be holding a BB Gun and Archery shooting sports day at Cary Camp on November 12, 2011. The first 25 Cub Scouts that bring a friend who register for Cub Scouts will receive a limited edition Boy Scout Matchbox Car. Shooting will take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the archery range and new BB-gun range. There is no charge to shoot at either range.

FUTURE DATES

Cub Scouts

Spring Field Day will be held April 14-16, 2012, at Cary Camp.

District Pinewood Derby will be held April 14, 2012, during the Spring Field Day at Cary Camp.

Boy Scouts

Klondike Derby will be held February 10-12, 2012, at Cary Camp.

Eagle Quest will be held April 20-22, 2012, at Cary Camp.

Arthur L. Anderson Campership Endowment

Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout Art Anderson was a lifelong Scout and Scouter, earning his Eagle in 1949, the Silver Beaver in the mid-1990s, and the Shofar Award just days before he was tragically murdered while leading two Scouts and another leader on a five mile nature hike.

Art was a BSA member for over 60 years and a member of Kokomo Troop 506 for over 40 years. In his role with Troop 506, Art handled new Scout advancement, allowing him to touch the lives and influence every Scout that has passed through the troop since the early 1970s. In addition, he has mentored every Scoutmaster in the troop during that time, helping them keep the focus on the Scouts and to learn and practice the patrol method. Art also led the troop's annual Junior Leader Training weekends, was an advisor on multiple Philmont treks, participated in a Boundary Waters trek in 2006 (at the age of 71), and camped frequently with the troop.

Art's passion, however, was summer camp. In forty years, Art missed only 1 or 2 summer camps, whether in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois or Michigan. More than just attending the camps, Art was instrumental in making them successful. He exhorted every Scout in the troop to attend every year, coordinated each Scout's camp merit badge plans, conducted swim certifications in his back yard pool, and personally funded the week for Scouts that didn't have the financial means to participate. Countless Scouts attended summer camp because of Art Anderson.

That is why we have established the Art Anderson Summer Campership Endowment in Art's memory, so that Scouts from Sagamore Council will always go to camp because of Art. Years ago, upon returning from Philmont, Art once told a parent that the troop had left their boy behind in New Mexico. After a pause, he went on to inform them that, however, the troop had returned to them a fine young man. This, 1,000 times over, is Art's legacy.

If you would like to help us keep Art's Scouting legacy alive, please consider donating to the Arthur L. Anderson Campership Endowment via the attached donation slip. Thank you for your consideration

Arthur L. Anderson Campership Endowment

Yes, I would like to contribute to keeping Art's legacy alive. Enclosed please find my contribution of \$ _____. Checks should be made payable to Sagamore Council, BSA, with the memo note "Anderson Campership".

For tax purposes, please send my receipt to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sagamore Council
 P.O. BOX 865
 Kokomo IN 46903-0865

Webelos-To-Scout Planning Steps:

NOVEMBER

- 1. Attend a Webelos den meeting to teach the Webelos Scouts how the Boy Scout troop works. SM, TMC, SPL
- 2. Have den chiefs attend a local council or district training course. SM

Webelos-To-Scout Planning Steps:

DECEMBER

- 1. Set a date for Webelos Scouts and their parents to visit a Boy Scout troop meeting in January. SM, WDL
- 2. If desired, send a small holiday gift to each Webelos Scout. SM, TMC

Key

- TMC Troop Membership Chair
- SM Scoutmaster
- PLC Patrol Leaders' Council
- CM Cubmaster
- WBL Webelos Den Leader
- SPL Senior Patrol Leader

East District

Serving Blackford, Grant, Howard, southern Miami and Wabash Counties

District Executive.....Nick Losekamp.....nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org
 Fall Membership Specialist.....Diann Sedam.....sedamjd@aol.com

Calendar

November

- 5 University of Scouting
- 7 Popcorn Bonus Sale Starts
- 9 Roundtable (Eastern Woodcarver's Hall, Converse)
- 11 Popcorn Distribution (Kokomo)
- 18 Popcorn Bonus Sale Turn In
- 24-25 Thanksgiving (Office and Camps Closed)
- 30 District Committee Meeting (Eastern Woodcarver's Hall, Converse)

December

- 2 Bonus Sale Distribution
- 14 District Roundtable/Cookie Exchange (Eastern Woodcarver's Hall, Converse)
- 24-27 Christmas Holiday (Office and Camps Closed)
- 31 Trading Post Inventory (Office Closed)

January

- 1-2 Happy New Year! (Office Closed)
- 7-8 OA Winter Fellowship
- 11 District Roundtable (Eastern Woodcarver's Hall, Converse)
- 13-15 District Klondike
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed
- 31 District Committee Meeting

East District Eagle

Nicholas M. Tokarcik Crew 2532

Schedule FOS this month!

Please be sure to schedule your Friends of Scouting presentation this month. We need to hold all the presentations by early March of 2012. To continue receiving the level of service you do from the Council, we need to have a more successful FOS year than ever before. Call Nicholas Losekamp at 452-8253, or send an e-mail to nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org with the date of your Pack's Blue & Gold banquet or your Troop's first quarter Court of Honor. If you are having a court of Honor in November or December please let me know!

Lincoln Pilgrimage Patch Design

All Scouts are invited to design this year's Lincoln Pilgrimage patch. The patch must have the following aspects included but how they come together are up to you. The patch must have a Lincoln theme to it. It must have the text : Sagamore Council 72nd Lincoln Pilgrimage. It must have the Scout fleur-de-lis on it somewhere. Other than that the design is up to you. It goes without saying that the patch should be Scout appropriate. Please submit your design to the council by December 10th. The winner will be awarded a trophy and will receive recognition at the Lincoln Pilgrimage.

2012 Klondike

The East District's premier winter camping event, the 2012 Klondike is scheduled for January 13-15th. If you are interested in helping to develop some of the activities for the Klondike please let me know. As always there will be a sled race with snow or without it. Other activities likely to be included: tomahawk throw, fire building, radioactive isotope, 4 man skis. Your active participation in planning can help make this a great experience for everyone. We have not yet confirmed a final location. Please check the district page of the council website, www.sagamosignals.com.

2012 Eagle Banquet

This year's Eagle Banquet will be held at Cary Camp at noon on February 4, 2012. This event honors all of our Eagle Scouts from the year of 2011. The new Eagle Scouts will be able to attend free of charge; guests of these Eagle Scouts will have to pay \$17 for the luncheon. All the new Eagle Scouts in attendance will also receive a recognition gift from the council. Our speaker this year will be Rodney Vandever, a professor of Technology Leadership and Innovation at Purdue University. He has co-authored the textbook Human Behaviors in Organizations and has taught leadership courses at Cambridge University in England, Scotland, and Australia. He has also given talks focusing on the interpersonal leadership skills required for effective leadership. His talk is entitled "Defining Moments".

2012 Recharterers

This is just a reminder that if you have not already picked up your 2012 recharter packet, Nick will them at the office. Please stop by and pick them up. All of the rechartering will be done online, but you will need to print the finished product. Please turn them in early. You do not need to have all the money to recharter your unit when you turn it in, but you will need to turn in all of the money by December 31st. If you are going to remove a boy from the charter, please make a courtesy call to ask if they are still interested.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Sagamore Council's 5th Annual University of Scouting continues to allow Scout Leaders an opportunity to receive training for their positions, and to learn more about activities and areas in Scouting that are of interest.

The University of Scouting will take place at Pioneer High School on Saturday, November 5th. Doors will open at 7:45 a.m. with the opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch being served in the cafeteria from 12 Noon to 1 p.m. The building is two levels and an elevator is available. This year's attendees DO NOT need to pre-register for specific classes. Final class lists and class locations will be handed out at the registration table. Access most current class list and corresponding locations at www.sagamosignals.com, Training page.

While the District classes are open to everyone, District Committee Members must take these courses. This training includes "District Committee Opening Session" (class 1) and "District Committee Specific Training" (class 2). Registrations received by October 21st will have a fee of \$15. Registrations received after October 21st will have a fee of \$25.

Registrations should be mailed to the Council Service Center or given to your District Executive. Checks should be made payable to Sagamore Council. Registration will be accepted at the door. *New this year, there will be a room dedicated to patch trading. Bring your patches and be part of the fun! Questions about the event may be directed to Dale Landis, landisd@att.net or your training chairman.

University of Scouting Registration

November 5, 2011

Pioneer High School, Royal Center, Indiana

Name _____ Unit _____
 (please print)

E-mail Address _____

Will you be taking District Training? YES NO

If yes, what is your District Position? _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Fees Paid by Oct. 21st are \$15 / Fees Paid after October 21st and at door are \$25

Mail Registration to Sagamore Council, P.O. Box 865, Kokomo IN 46903-0865

IN MEMORY OF ...

Arthur L. Anderson

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