

Milwaukee Jewish Committee on Scouting & The Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC Venture/Boy/Cub Scout Crew/Troop/Pack 392 and Girl Scout Troops

Administrative Announcements, March, 2008

BSA April Indian Effigy Mound Field Trip



Bird Effigy at Lizard Mound County Park

On Sun April 6th, from 1-5 p.m. Packs 392, 380 & 397 are invited to see one of the most unusual Indian effigy mound groups in Wisconsin. We will meet at the JCC north parking lot at 1 pm, return around 5 p.m. and start with a picnic lunch. Please RSVP to Cheryl Baraty at cpbaraty@aol.com or 352-3512 and let us know if you can drive.

The mound-group is located in Lizard Mounds County Park, NE of West Bend. The mound group originally contained approx 60 mounds, dominated by long-tailed effigy forms (like the one at IMR) that look like lizards. Over the years many of the mounds were destroyed by development, and others were reduced to a point where they are no longer visible. In 1941, only 31 of the 60 mounds remained. There are now only 29. Come see this exciting site.

The preserved group consists of five conical mounds, one oval mound, eight linear mounds, two tapering linear mounds, two symmetrically paired "bird" effigies, and eleven panther effigies. The location of the group is unusual. It is on a low, level plateau far from any major body of water. The plateau is, however, surrounded by springs, which have many spiritual associations for Native Americans and are entrances to the underworld of the water spirits. Thus the location and underworld theme of the group may have been determined primarily by landscape features that have spiritual connotations. In 1950, the state purchased the site for a state park and restored some mounds damaged by looting. It has since been turned over to the county. A sign-posted trail winds around the mounds. See you there.

Prepare now for IMR Cub Scout Day Camp

Registration has already begun for Cub Scout Day Camp at the Milwaukee Council's Indian Mound Scout Reservation. We have one of the best Cub Scout Day Camps in the country. Please register as spaces are filling up. Questions contact Jim Tobakos at 443-2845 or Lisa Held at 443-2843. The Leader & Parents Guide and registration forms are available at: www.milwaukeeboyscouts.org

Milwaukee Bucks

Salute to Scouts

The Milwaukee Bucks are offering Scouts and their guests discounts to the Milwaukee Bucks vs. Cleveland Cavaliers game Motzi Shabbat, 03/22/08 at 7:30 p.m. \$29 seats reduced to \$16; \$24 seats reduced to \$13. All Scouts will receive either a 24th annual Buck's scout patch or a collectable Bucks & Scouts Rule Jel Band. Deadline is March 14th. Questions contact Tom Demeter at 227-0584 or tdemeter@bucks.com. Send in payment made out to The Milwaukee Bucks, Inc. and send in the form below to

Salute to Boy Scouts
 Milwaukee Bucks Inc.
 1001 N. 4th St;
 Milwaukee, WI 53203-1312



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 Bucks vs. Cavaliers, 3/22/08

Milwaukee Scout Council, Pack 392

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail _____

Scouts attending _____

Scouts for patch _____

Scouts for jel band _____

_____ \$ \$16 = \$ _____

_____ \$ \$13 = \$ _____

Total Due = \$ _____

Payment Method _____ Check ___ Visa

_____ MC _____ Am Exp

Credit Card # _____

Credit card orders may be faxed to 227-0695

Signature _____

Scouting the Zoo

Mark your calendars for May 31st & June 1st for the only overnight program permitted by the Milwaukee County Zoo. Boy Scouts, Venture & Explorer Scouts may participate. The weekend will include exhibits, judging, a parade, hot dog dinner, and special evening programs. Cub Scouts may race in a Pine-wood Derby, a rain gutter regatta or a Cub-mobile relay. Don't miss this exciting program!! Questions call Joe Hackett at 774-1776.

Waukesha County Historical Society Offers Scout Programs

Mark your calendar with the following Scout programs offered by the Waukesha County Historical Society. Pre-registration required. Questions contact the Society at 262-521-2859 or www.wchsm.org.

- *March 8th: Brownie Clinic
- *March 25-27: Spring History Camp (coed)
- *March 29: Jr. Girls Scout Clinic
- *April 5: Tiger Scout Clinic
- *April 19: Wolf/Bear Cub Scout Clinic

Teen Programs Available to Venture Scouts

The Jewish Teen Day of Social Action sponsored by the Coalition for Jewish Learning is being held 4/13/08. In the morning the teens will pack Passover packages. In the afternoon they will work on an exciting ecology-related project. Teens may choose to attend all day or either morning or afternoon sessions. Questions contact JoAnne Gaudynski at joanneg@milwaukeejewish.org or 963-2728.

Youth Leadership Conference

The Chicago Area Council, BSA is hosting a Youth Leadership Conference on March 14-16 in St. Charles, IL which is open to all Venture & Explorers Scouts in the Central Region. There are many interesting sessions including topics on Careers, Current Issues, hobbies and Super Activities. The complete conference booklet has been uploaded to http://www.crventuring.org/cal_popup.php?ID=244 and should answer any questions you might have. Registration is \$90. Room reservations must be made directly with Pheasant Run Resort. The room block is under 2008 Youth Leadership Conference (Boy Scouts of America).

Philmont/Sea Base Opportunities for Venture Scouts

Philmont does accommodate Shomer Shabbat Scouts.

Kenosha Venture Crew

If any Venturers are looking to attend Philmont this summer there are still 3 spaces available with a Kenosha Venture Crew going August 7th to 22nd, 2008. Currently this is a male only excursion. If the trip were to become co-ed a female advisor would be needed. If interested contact Scoutmaster Jim Zeszutek at 262-945-3228 or at jwzeszutek@zeszutek.com.

Illinois Venture Crew

Venturing Crew 165 2008, Crystal Lake, IL

(Blackhawk Area Council) has 6 openings (youth or adult - male or female) for their 2008 Philmont Trek. This is Crew 165's third trip to Philmont. Dates: Saturday, July 19 - Saturday, August 02, 2008. Cost: \$1,035 (includes Philmont fee, after trek activities, ground transportation, 2 night hotel - travel to and from New Mexico is not included)

Eligibility

- Male or female youth, ages 14-20
- Male or female adult
- Class 3 medical health check

After completing a 12-day Trek at Philmont Scout Ranch, we will be participating in an after-trek activity that includes:

- Visiting the Viet Nam Memorial in Angel Fire, NM
- Sightseeing in Taos, NM
- Dinner at Michaels in Taos, NM
- White-water kayaking on the Rio Grande
- Sightseeing/shopping in Old Town Albuquerque
- Dinner at an "all you can eat" Mexican Restaurant

For those interested, please contact Bob Dalton - Associate Advisor, Crew 165 at rdalton2838@sbcglobal.net.

Florida Sea Base - Tall Ship Sailing

Adventure August 10-18, 2008. Let the adventure begin! Venturing Crew 27 from Westfield, NJ is looking for a Venturing Crew to join us as we set sail from the Florida Keys for an eight day sailing adventure. We will sail an 83 foot topsail schooner, snorkeling, fishing, and exploring the many Key reefs. You may join our Crew for travel and pre-sail tour or travel on your own. We plan to fly from Newark Liberty Airport to Miami International Airport on Saturday August 9 and return on Monday August 18th, 2008

* 10-12 spots are available (2 may be

Advisors) * Cost= \$650.00
per participant (Adventure Only, no travel) *
Total Participation
limited to 20 * \$325.00 Deposit required to
reserve your spot.
(\$325.00 due 5/1/08)

For more information contact:
scottanderson@att.net. You may wish to
explore the Florida Sea Base website at:
<http://bsaseabase.org>

W.D. Boyce Council has an opening for one
male youth Scout for their Aug 5 ~
Aug 12, 2008 contingent. Contingent will
spend one week crewing a sailboat
out of Sea Base with a stop in Key West.
Contact Ron Matuska, contingent leader via
email or phone for details at 309-264-3419

Three openings on scuba adventure at
Florida Sea Base. Must be scuba
certified 9 dives including night dive week of
may 28- June 4. E-mail questions to
kwilke4@juno.com

Den Meetings

All Den leaders should report their activities
to the editor so their activities can be
published to all. This section will include
activities for each Den beyond our Pack.
Our new Bear Den will be meeting shortly.

Jewish Emblems/Pins

All Jewish Girl, Cub and Boy Scouts are
eligible to earn the Girl Scout Jewish Pin or
the Cub/Boy Scout Jewish Emblem. Both
programs have awards for several age
groups. This is one of the few achievements
that allow the boys to wear a knot on their
uniform. See Administrative Announce-

ments for more details.

Eagle Scout Scholarships

Each year, the National Jewish Committee
on Scouting offers five scholarships worth
\$7,000 to Jewish Eagle Scouts who also earn
the Ner Tamid or Etz Chaim religious
emblems. Some scholarships are based on
financial need; others are not. Information
about the scholarships may be found at:
http://www.jewishscouting.org/awards/njc_oseaglescoutscholarshipprograms.asp
. From there, you may use a “click here” URL
to bring up the actual application.

Last year, one of the scholarship winners
was invited to attend a meeting of the
NJCoS in Atlanta during the annual meeting
of the National BSA Council. (No promises,
but this year’s meeting will be in San Diego,
CA on May 21-22.)

Questions contact Cheryl Baraty at 352-3512
or at cpbaraty@aol.com.

Leader Training

Adult Leader Training

All adults are urged to take basic leader
training. Details can be found on the
following sites:

- BSA Milwaukee Council website at
<http://www.milwaukeeboyscouts.org/>
- Girl Scouts of Milwaukee Area

website at

<http://www.girlscoutsmilwaukee.org/training.htm>

Youth Protection training is required for leaders in all scouting programs. We strongly recommend all parents take this training. It can be done online at:

<http://www.pacsky.org/training/yp/protectio.html> Please inform Cheryl Baraty when you have completed the training.

Scouting Serves the Jewish Community Training, July 27th to August 2nd, 2008 at Philmont Training Center, Cimarron, New Mexico. This is a wonderful opportunity for training in Jewish scouting and an even better family vacation as activities are available for spouses and children of all ages. Go to the National Scout High Adventure "Scouters Paradise" located on 125,000 acres of beautiful country. Questions? Contact Cheryl Baraty at cpbaraty@aol.com or 352-3512.

Central Region Jewish Committee on Scouting holds its first Local Jewish Chairs Conference, Sunday March 9, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in St. Louis. Mark your calendar. All Jewish Scout leaders in the Midwest are invited. Our own Cheryl P. Baraty and Kim R. Queen are running this conference for the NJCoS. More details to follow but save the date. Questions contact Cheryl Baraty at cpbaraty@aoo.com or 352-4600.



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Trails End Goes Kosher

NEWS FLASH!!! The work begun 5 years ago by National Jewish Committee on Scouting Member, Cheryl Baraty has finally come to fruition. Trails End Popcorn is now under O-U kosher supervision!! This is provisional on the company seeing a substantial increase in sales. Let's do our best next year to increase our sales to show Trails end that they made the right decision. The National Jewish Committee specifically thanked our Cub Master and Milwaukee Jewish Committee on Scouting Co-Chair Cheryl Baraty for chairing this effort.

Pack/Troop Uniform Resale Shop

All Pack and Troop 392 Scouts who want to purchase a used uniform or have one to donate should contact Cheryl Baraty at 352-3512 or cpbaraty@aol.com

Jewish Scouting Emblems

We are in the process of forming a committee to start a city-wide Jewish Scouting Emblem Program. Please contact Cheryl Baraty at 352-3512 or JoAnne Gaudynski at 351-4999 if interested.

All Pack/Troop 392 Scouts should be working on their age specific Jewish Scouting Emblems. Earning a religious emblem allows the Scout to wear the youth religious knot on their uniform. This is the only knot that can be worn by a Scout and is

a great honor. Information can be found at: <http://www.jewishscouting.org/emblems/>
 Reference materials available for assistance in working on the emblem requirements is at http://www.geocities.com/troop_267/JewishScouting.html.

Scouts who earn their religious emblem are eligible to earn 4 puzzle patches by giving a presentation about their experience with the program and encourage other Scouts to earn their emblem. The puzzle patch program is designed to promote the religious emblems - it does not replace them! The puzzle patches are presented to youth and adults for finding out about the religious awards and making a commitment. The 4 puzzle patches are becoming more and more popular, but they are still relatively new. The anchor patch is available every year. The anchor patch is the one with the kneeling scout. It should always be the first segment that is presented.

The "fish" segment is currently available, and it will be available through July 2008. Visit the P.R.A.Y. web site for brochures/order forms or to order the patches online at www.praypub.org.

Cub Scout Sport & Academic Program

All Cub Scouts are eligible to earn Sports & Academic Beltloops & Pins. This is a supplemental program to the official Cub Scout Badge program. It is a fun way to expose your Scout to new areas of interest. The specific requirements information is at <http://www.geocities.com/~pack215/academics-sports.html>.

Advancement

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEND YOUR /YOUR SCOUTS ADVANCEMENT TO YOUR DEN LEADER AND OUR ADVANCEMENT CHAIR, JOANNE GAUDYNSKI AT 351-4999 OR tjgaudynski@prodigy.net AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR CHERYL BARATY AT 352-3512 OR cpbaraty@aol.com

Leader Phone List for the 2007-2008 Scout Year

<u>Position</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Number</u>
Milwaukee District Executive	Joe Hackett	414-774-1776
Committee Chair/Commissioner	Kim Queen	414-464-2435
Venture Crew Advisor	Mollie Lazear	414-352-1677
Cub Master, Pack 380	Michael Weiss	414-228-3505
Cub Master, Pack 392	Cheryl Baraty	414-352-4600
Cub Master, Pack 397	Frank O'Dwyer	414-351-6892
Assistant Cub Master	JoAnne Gaudynski	414-351-4999
Webelos Den Leader	JoAnne Gaudynski	414-351-4999
Bear Den Leader	Ilene Sand	414-
Tiger Cub Leader	Tamirat Tadesse	414-

Brownie Girl Scout Leader
Girl Scout Leader
Girl Scout Co-Leader
Girl Scout Co-Leader

Miriam Fleming
Diane Strauss
Robin Arenzon
Susan Silber

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