Important Dates at a Glance:

- **Popcorn Sales Begin (online & take order):** September 1
- **September Roundtables:** September 3
- **Order of the Arrow Elangomat Training:** September 3
- **September Eagle Boards of Review:** September 4, 11, 25
- **School Night to Join Scouting – Webster Groves,**
  - Brentwood, Kirkwood, Valley Park: September 5
- **Pick up Show & Sell Popcorn Orders:** September 6
- **Shawnee Lodge OA Fall Reunion:** September 6-8
- **Catholic Encounter Weekend:** September 13-15
- **STEMFest:** September 14
- **Life to Eagle Seminar & Eagle Board of Review Training:** September 18
- **Fall Fun Rally:** September 19-22
- **Scout and Adult Fishing Day:** September 21
- **Cub Scout Adult Leader Training:** September 23 & 30 (both required)
- **Order of the Arrow Section Conclave:** September 27-29
- **Cub Scout Mom & Me:** September 27-29
- **Cub Launch:** September 28
- **October Roundtables:** October 1
- **Pick up 2020 Recharter packets:** October 1
- **Pick up Scouting For Food Bags:** October 1
- **October Eagle Boards of Review:** October 2, 9, 23
- **Cub Scout Leader Outdoor Experience:** October 5-6 (Camp Vandeventer)
- **Scouts BSA Adult Leader Training:** October 7 & 18-20 (both sessions required!)
- **New Horizons Fall Camporee:** October 11-13
- **Cub Scout Leader Outdoor Experience:** October 12-13 (Beaumont Scout Reservation)
- **Den Chief Training:** October 12
- **New Horizons OA Chapter Service Project:** October 19
- **Cub Scout Adult Leader Training:** October 21 & 28 (both required)
- **Popcorn Sales Closeout (return unsold popcorn):** October 25
- **Popcorn Sales Ends (submit “take” orders):** October 26
- **Fishing & Fly Fishing or Fish & Wildlife Management:** October 27

======> SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS <=======>

**IMPORTANT!!! ===>** All ROUNDTABLES unless otherwise noted, will be held at Manchester United Methodist Church located at Manchester and 141. Gathering/Fellowship starts at 6:30pm, Roundtables are from 7PM – 8:30PM

======> COMMISSIONER’S CORNER <========

Our School Night to Join Scouting activities end in September so please submit new applications as soon as possible!

Our 2020 unit Recharter processing begins on October 1st! Please be sure to pick up your unit’s Recharter Packet at the October Roundtable!

Interested in joining the Commissioners Staff?
Contact: Kim Fleming, New Horizons District Commissioner, k.s.fleming@att.net or 314-566-9275
**ACTIVITIES**

In preparation for Scouting For Food, please be sure your unit has signed up to participate in our Council’s largest Good Turn! Scouting For Food bags will be available for pickup will be at October Roundtable.

**Catholic Encounter Weekend:**
*When:* September 13-15
*Where:* Beaumont Scout Reservation
More information/ sign up here: [http://catholicscoutingstl.org/ew](http://catholicscoutingstl.org/ew)

**Scouts BSA Month at Bass Pro and Cabela’s:**
September is Scouts BSA month at Bass Pro and Cabela’s – various Merit Badge Skill Centers will be held throughout September for Fishing, Fish & Wildlife Management and Rifle Shooting Merit Badges.

**Scout and Adult Fishing Day!**
*When:* September 21, 9am – 4pm
*Where:* S-F Scout Ranch (Nims Lake, of course!!)
*Who:* Webelos, Arrow of Lights, Scouts BSA, and Venturers
*Important:* Please review the guidelines in the link below when registering

**Cub Scout Mom & Me:**
*When:* September 27-29
*Where:* Camp Warren Levis
*Who:* Cub Scouts & their mom (or guardian) – no siblings
More information, including cost, and sign up: [https://stlbsa.org/activities/events/mom-me/](https://stlbsa.org/activities/events/mom-me/)

For information on Advancement, please visit the New Horizon District Advancement webpage: [https://stlbsa.org/newhorizons/advancement/](https://stlbsa.org/newhorizons/advancement/)

**Merit Badge Counselor System:** In early March, Scoutmasters were sent an email with the username and password for our Council’s Merit Badge Counselor system. The new system is password controlled following the Guide to Advancement. It helps to protect the counselors’ privacy and the youth should interact with their leaders to discuss a badge and in obtaining a counselor’s name.

The Scoutmaster can share the codes as they see appropriate in their unit, however, from the GtA 7.0.2.2: ’...Limit access to those who have merit badge-related responsibilities, such as advancement committee members and chairs, or unit leaders and selected assistants. Scouts should not have access. Their interaction with the Scoutmaster in discussing work on a badge, and obtaining a counselor’s name, is an important part of the merit badge plan.'

If your Scoutmaster did not receive an email, please contact Donna Baer ([donna.baer@scouting.org](mailto:donna.baer@scouting.org)) who can assist with this.

**The Eagle Scout rank process** is described in detail at: [https://stlbsa.org/newhorizons/advancement/eagle-scout-rank-process/](https://stlbsa.org/newhorizons/advancement/eagle-scout-rank-process/)

**Eagle Boards of Review:**
- September 4, 11, 25
- October 2, 8, 23

For Advancement questions see the “Guide to Advancement”: [https://www.scouting.org/advancement.aspx](https://www.scouting.org/advancement.aspx).

**Merit Badge Skill Centers:**
For a complete list of up coming Merit Badge Skill Centers, please visit: [https://stlbsa.org/achievement/advancement/merit-badge-skill-centers/](https://stlbsa.org/achievement/advancement/merit-badge-skill-centers/)
Fishing & Fly Fishing OR Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badge Workshops:
When: October 27, 8am-4pm
Where: Camp Warren Levis
Cost: $20
Information: Visit stlbsa.org -> achievement -> advancement -> merit-badge-skill-centers
Registration: https://scoutingevent.com/312-2019fishingmeritbadgeworkshop

Are your Scouts excited about STEM and asking for more activities and options? Have you heard of the STEM Nova program, but aren’t sure how it applies to your unit? STEM can be a great supplement to the traditional Scouting program and prepares our youth for their future careers and citizenship responsibilities.

STEMFest: Free showcase of STEM
When: September 14, 9am-1pm
Where: Amp Up Action Park, 13901 Manchester, Ballwin, MO
Cost: Free, though Amp Up is offering discounted packages for attendees,
Food available for purchase – Discounts and instructions to be announced
Registration and more information: https://scoutingevent.com/312-STEMFest2019

STEM-tastic weekend STEM training for adults will be held October 4-6 at Emerson Center.
Information and sign-up: https://scoutingevent.com/312-centralregionstemtasticweekend

On-line training modules for the STEM Nova Program, Counselor, and Mentor Training are now available at my.scouting.org – click “BSA Learning Center” then “STEM in Scouting”. For those unable to make in-person training, this is the next best thing!

Please have your Scouts use the latest Supernova Award Application, dated 2019 that is available here: https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SN-Application2019Feb.pdf

There will be a Unit STEM Coordinator Training in parallel with the November Roundtable meeting. (Room TBA)
This will be for all levels, Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Venturing Crews. If your unit doesn't yet have a STEM Coordinator, this will be a perfect opportunity for someone to volunteer and be trained for their position.

Friends of Scouting:
Thank you for inviting us into your units in last spring! Let us know if we missed you or if you would like us to come back out.
We still need your help getting us to our goal. Here is what you can do:
• Remind those families who checked they had a matching gift program to contact their company to get that match processed. Once received by council, these funds can be applied to your unit and/or stretch goal.
• Consider including a line in your welcome back packet encouraging families to donate online (https://stlbsa.org/donate/). Make sure they use the District Family Friends of Scouting drop down menu, designate New Horizons as their district, and type their unit type and number (e.g., Troop 303) into the comments box under the tribute gift section. Following these steps will help ensure your unit gets credit for online donations which can then be applied to your unit and/or stretch goal.
• Want to know whether your unit made their goal? Contact Ben Luedloff (Benjamin.Luedloff@scouting.org) for an update.

Thank you for your support! If you have questions, please contact Mike Hulsizer at hulsizer@webster.edu or 314-956-1804.
2019 Popcorn Information:
The Annual Popcorn Sale continues!

Important Popcorn Dates:
- September 1: Sales Starts (online and take order)
- September 6: Pick up Show & Sell (TBA location)
- October 25: closeout (return unsold inventory)
- October 26: Submit popcorn order (take orders) in popcorn system.
- November 8: Pick up your popcorn (Location TBA)
- December 5: Invoices due

For more information on 2019 Popcorn sales, contact New Horizons Popcorn Kernal, Lezli Jones at lezlijeanjones@gmail.com

============= TRAINING =============

FYI: ALL Direct Contact Leaders (e.g. – Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Venturing Crew Advisors, Assistant Crew Advisors, Sea Scout Skippers) must complete Hazardous Weather Training to be considered position trained. Please visit my.scouting.org and complete the Hazardous Weather Training!

Cub Scout Leader Training:
We can bring training to your Pack! Contact Mike Edler at pk310cm@gmail.com.

Updated Youth Protection Training: All new and currently registered leaders must complete the updated training which is required for all BSA programs for an adult to register with your unit. It is available online 24/7 at www.scouting.org/youthprotection. YPT certification is good for 2 years. Encourage all leaders & parents to take YPT yearly, as there are periodic updates and additions to the training!!!

SAVE THE DATES:

Fall Scouts BSA Adult Leader Training (both Indoor and Outdoor required):
Indoor Session: October 7, 2019, 6pm-10pm, Parkway Baptist, 12465 Olive Blvd 63141
Outdoor Session: October 18th, 5pm – 20th, 1pm at Beaumont Scout Reservation
Cost: $32
Contact: Malcolm Bliss: malcolmbliss@prodigy.net, 314.640.0332

Fall Cub Scout Adult Leader Training (2 courses to choose from):
Date: September 23rd & 30th (Both sessions required), 6 -9pm, St. Paul’s Lutheran (Dallas & Manchester)
Date: October 21st & 28th (Both sessions required), 6-9pm, St. Paul’s Lutheran (Dallas & Manchester)

Fall Cub Scout Adult Leader Outdoor Experience (2 courses to choose from):
Dates: October 5th-6th (Camp Vandeveiter)
October 12th-13th (Beaumont Scout Reservation)
Who: Open to all leaders within the Cub Pack
What: Learn about Cub outdoor activities, camp facilities, basic camping & cooking skills – a great resource for your Den and lots of FUN! At least ONE leader from a Pack needs this training in order to take the Pack camping.
Information & sign up: https://www.scoutingeevent.com/312-2019BALOOLOEfallcourse

Den Chief Training: Scouts BSA Den Chief Training helps not only the Cub Den, but also the Scouts BSA Troops – it’s a great recruiting tool! Save these dates:
Date: October 12, 2019 (Camp Warren Levis)
Date: March 14, 2020 (Beaumont Scout Reservation)
For more information on Den Chief Training, visit: https://stlbsa.org/youth/den-chief-training/
School Night for Scouting for Rockwood, Parkway should have already taken place. Here is the date for the School Night to Join Scouting for Webster Groves, Brentwood, Kirkwood and Valley Park School Districts:
9/5 – SNJS for Webster Groves, Brentwood, Kirkwood, & Valley Park School Districts

Are you looking for ideas from other Units to help you with recruiting and retaining youth? There is a Facebook page for the Greater St. Louis Area Council dedicated to these topics and Family Scouting. You can also share your great ideas with others.
Here is the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1855387287888282/

Cub Launch:
What: A one-day event where kids can experience all things Cub Scouting – perfect for brand new Cub Scouts as well as any Cub Scout who wants to spend a fun Saturday Scouting!
When: September 28, 9am-3pm
Where: Beaumont Scout Reservation
Cost: $10 per Cub Scout and Cub Scout-age siblings
Register: https://scoutingevent.com/312-2019CubLaunch (WALK-INS WELCOME!)
More Info: https://stlbsa.org/activities/events/cub-launch/

Order of the Arrow Membership Update: Beginning February 1, 2019, unit elections will be permitted in Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout units. The new OA membership requirements may be found here: https://oa-bsa.org/article/2018-membership-update

New Horizons Order of the Arrow Chapter Officers:
Chapter Chief 1st Vice Chief 2nd Vice Chief Secretary
Michael Colletti Thomas Wilson Cole Johnson Will Maniscalco

Shawnee Lodge 2019 Membership Dues: The link for paying your 2019 Membership Dues is live! Please visit shawneelodge.org for information.

Order of the Arrow Elangomat Training:
Interested in being an Elangomat to help our New Horizons candidates at the Fall Reunion? Let one of the Chapter officers/Adviser know you want to help. Attend Elangomat Training to be a great Elangomat!
When: Tuesday Sep 3, 6:20pm (before the Roundtable)
Where: New Horizons Roundtable at Manchester United Methodist Church Old Fellowship Hall (basement)

Shawnee Lodge Fall Reunion:
Date: September 6th – 9th
Location: S-F Scout Ranch
Registration/cost information: https://scoutingevent.com/312-2019FallReunion

Order of the Arrow Section Conclave – Arrowman Oddesy:
Date: September 27th-29th
Location: Camp Lewallen
Cost: $45 until 9/20; $55 after 9/20
Registration: https://www.mississippivalleybsa.org/2019-section-c-3b-conclave-registration/
New Horizons OA Chapter Service Project:
Date: October 19th, 9am-1pm
Location: Faust Park in Chesterfield

2020 Spring Camporee: April 24-26, 2020 at Springfield, IL – Annual Lincoln Pilgramage

VENTURING, SEA SCOUTING, EXPLORING (over 14 or completed 8th grade to 21) <======== VENTURING!

2018-2019 New Horizons Venturing Officers:
President Maggie Pennington
VP of Administration Julia Agers
VP of Program Katie Montgomery
VP of Communication Lyra Byrd

Fall Fun Rally: September 20-22, 2019, Beaumont Scout Reservation
Our favorite event of the year - a weekend packed with activities, programs, & training. But most importantly, a weekend of FUN with Scouts from around the country.
Information, pricing & sign-up: https://scoutingevent.com/312-FFR19

EXPLORING!

What is Exploring?
Exploring is a co-ed career exploration program for students ages 14-20 (or 13 and completed eighth grade). The program pairs students directly with local companies and organizations where they gain real-life opportunities to experience many career choices. Ready to get started? Find an Explorer Post in the New Horizons area from the list and contact stl.exploring@scouting.org for details on how to begin Exploring.
Check out the career fields offered by various Explorer Posts throughout the St. Louis Area at http://exploring.stlbsa.org

DISTRICT CONTACTS/CALENDAR <=============

New Horizons District Committee contacts: http://stlbsa.org/newhorizons/
New Horizons District Executives:
   District Director: Zoran Lazic, zoran.lazic@scouting.org
   District Executive: Ben Luedloff, benjamin.luedloff@scouting.org

2019-20 New Horizons District Calendar: