



# Hou Koda District NewsLetter

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# 2006

**October**

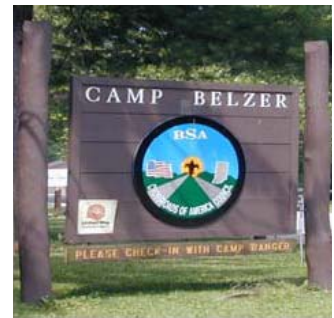
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"Hou Koda" is Native American - "Welcome Friend"

## **Cub Scout Fun Day at Belzer Scout Camp – October 7, 2006**

Come join us for a day of Scouting FUN! Saturday, October 7th 2006 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This event available to all Cub Scouts: Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos and their Families. Bring a friend and introduce him to the Fun of Scouting! Things to See & Do:

- Participate in a Pinewood Derby, Rain Gutter Regatta and Space Derby
- Shoot BB Guns, Bows & Arrows and Sling Shots
- Traverse through the "Obstacle Course"
- Make your own rope
- Earn Belt Loops and Pins in for Marbles, Chess and Frisbee
- Shop at the Scout Shop Trading Post
- Cars, Military vehicles & vintage automobiles
- Listen to live bands
- K-9 Search & Rescue Demonstrations
- See emergency vehicles
- Visit displays with the Pacers, Indians, Ice, Monster Trucks and More!
- Scout Auction with lots of autographed sports items
- Cook your own snack
- Shoot Water Bottle Rockets
- Tour a model campsite
- Lots more too!



### **No reservations needed just show up!**

Take part in a special auction that will raise funds to continue to provide Circuit of Fun and other council activities with no increase to cost of participants. Some items include:

- Tickets to local sporting events
- Autographed team items from the Pacers and Ice
- Special sports opportunities
- Museum gift basket

This event will be held rain or shine. All Events are subject to change without notice. Concessions will be available. Watch for additional updates on this exciting event at your Roundtable and on [www.crossroadsbsa.org](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org)

## **Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Saturday, October 7, 2006**



Workshop will be held at Scout Ridge in Morgan-Monroe State Forest north of Bloomington 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Scouts must already have completed the First Aid merit badge to participate in this workshop. Cost is \$15 per Scout and is limited to 100 Scouts! All participants must bring the Emergency Preparedness merit badge book, signed blue card, pen, paper, sack lunch, and water. Patrols and Troops are welcome to camp out

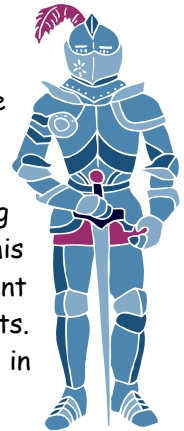
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provided they meet BSA regulations and bring appropriate supervision, equipment, etc. Individuals will not be allowed to camp out on their own. Camping costs an additional \$2 per person per night and should be paid to Morgan Monroe State Forest at the time of camping. Please contact the Roesch Scout Service Center with any questions at (317) 925-1900 or (877) 925-1900. Information about merit badge workshops and other items related to advancement can be found on-line at [www.crossroadsbsa.org/advancement/](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/advancement/).

## Hou Koda District Roundtable – October 12, 2006

Roundtable at Avon Christian Church is open to Cub and Boy Scout units as well as Venture Crews. The Cub Scout Roundtable monthly theme is one month in advance of the themes presented in the Cub Scout Program Helps. As always, all adults, leaders and youth are welcome at the Cub Scout Roundtable. The theme for October (November) is Cubs in Shining Armor. Hear ye! Hear ye! The Royal Court of the Order of Hou Koda is now in session. This month is a time for honor, sportsmanship, fitness, and, of course, when work is done, merriment at the Royal Tournament! The highlight this month will be the knighting of our new knights. The king will give a special charge to his loyal subjects. There is much to do, much to learn, in the kingdom of Cub Scouts.



## CAC / Hou Koda Venturing Roundtable - October 12, 2006

- Dating
- Meeting Time
- Activities
- Elections
- Driving
- Uniforms



What do all of the above have in common? They should be a part of your Venturing Crew By-Laws! At this month's Venturing Roundtable the topic is "Crew By-Laws." Please come to Roundtable at Avon Christian Church, 7236 E. County Road 100 S., Avon, Indiana and learn about what is involved in creating the By-Laws for your crew. Also, remember to visit the Crossroads of America Council website, link: Venturing for updated information / dates. You can read about upcoming events and training in the monthly Venturing Newsletter.

## MISSION: Radio Control - October 13-15 – (Fall Camporee)



Boy Scout Camporee at the International Aero-modeling Center Muncie, IN  
Cub Scout Family Camp - Camp Redwing Muncie, IN

Camporee Chair: Mike Dowd - [eaglesquill@comcast.net](mailto:eaglesquill@comcast.net)

Camporee Advisor: Ryan Keys - [rykeys@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:rykeys@crossroadsbsa.org)

**UPDATE:** See Frequently Asked Questions - Below

**UPDATE:** Please turn in roster and class 1 medical forms upon arrival - Below

Join thousands of other Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts for what promises to be a highlight of anyone's scouting career! This will be the biggest event the Crossroads of America Council will put on for years. Join

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us on the 1,100 acres at the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), just outside of Muncie, as they help host this one of a kind event. Units will camp on the AMA grounds by District. This event is so big it will be covered nationally on the "Do It Yourself Network!" The Registration Form is located on the CAC web site at [www.crossroadsbsa.org](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org).

- Enjoy two professional stunt team shows with high performance aircraft, some of which fly at up to 200 mps, and a special LED night show.
- Tour exhibits from the National Museum of the United States Air Force, the History of Military Armor Museum and the Civil Air patrol including a National Guard HumV, M114 Troop Transport, Korean Era Jeep with trailer, Deuce and a half, Mess Hall Tent, GP Medium Tent and a variety of aircraft.
- Work on real Military aircraft engines in the Mobil Aviation Maintenance Facility with turbines & avionics demos.
- Try your hand a Remote Control planes, cars and boats.
- Build and fly your own modified Sky Streak that can stay airborne for hundreds of feet and fly for over one minute.
- Free admission to the AMA museum for the day and a 1 year AMA membership for youth are included.
- Older Boy Scouts will be able to fly buddy box (advanced RC aircraft) and participate in the Youth Eagle Program (fly in a real plane). Space will be limited for these activities and units will be give priority by their reservation date.

### Schedule:

- Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews may arrive at the AMA grounds beginning at 5:00 pm Friday to set up camp.
- Family Campers may arrive at Camp Redwing beginning at 5:00 pm Friday to set up camp.
- Activities at the Academy of Aeronautics will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday. A detailed schedule of events will be provided that day.
- Campers who stay Saturday night must be checked out of their campsite by 10:00 am on Sunday
- Packs or individual families may attend activities at the AMA on Saturday without camping either night.

### Basic Leadership Training – October 20 – 22, 2006



Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific training is for adult leaders working with a troop. This course teaches leaders about Troop Program, Organization, and the Patrol Method. This is the second level of three for leaders to be considered trained as a Boy Scout Leader.

The last and final level for a Boy Scout Leader to be considered "Trained" is the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training. This is a participation training that teaches leaders the basics of camping with the Boy Scouts. The topics presented in this training include First Aid, Leave No Trace, basic knot tying, cooking, and much more.

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Participating in this training, you will need to bring your personal camping gear which may include: a tent, a sleeping bag, scout uniform and other clothes, compass, flashlight, mess kit, personal hygiene items, notepad and pen, etc. It is strongly encouraged that you bring a Boy Scout Handbook and Scoutmaster's Handbook.

**Schedule of Events:** Friday, October 20, 2006 5:00 pm Registration and Set-up Camp  
Sunday, October 22, 2006 3:00 pm Tear Down and Close Camp

**Cost:** \$30.00 per person

**Who is encouraged to attend?** Anyone who is interested in becoming trained as a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster.

Please contact Ryan Shepherd, Wabash Valley District Training Chair at (812) 986-2639 or [jadedreptile@gmail.com](mailto:jadedreptile@gmail.com). You may also contact Jean Manka, Hou Koda Senior District Executive, at (877) 925-1900 ext. 229 or [jmanka@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:jmanka@crossroadsbsa.org).

**Please RSVP on the attached form by October 10, 2006.**

## Good Turn for America Day – October 21, 2006

Bring your lunch/drinks and join us for a day of service projects at Broad Ripple Park. Service projects include Storm Drain Marking, Invasive Exotic Species Removal, Native Seed Installation, Tree Mulching, Arboretum Maintenance, Native Shrub Installation, and Park Beautification - This activity will provide opportunities for all ages and will be conducted in any conditions except extreme weather. Work materials will be provided. Come with your unit or your family! Event is Saturday, October 21, 2006 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Shelter #1 in Broad Ripple Park (1450 Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis).

### Sponsors:

- Crossroad of America Council
- Veolia Water Indianapolis
- Indy Parks
- City of Indianapolis Department of Public Works
- IUPUI Center for Earth & Environmental Science.



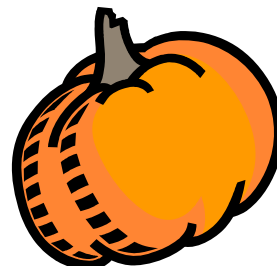
*Remember all service hours count toward your free Good Turn for America Ribbons! The first 200 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Ventures that volunteer will receive a FREE Good Turn for America Day Patch.*

## 2006 Family Fall Festival - October 23-27, 2006

Crossroads of America Council proudly presents the second annual 2006 Family Fall Festival. Come to Belzer Scout Camp Monday, October 23rd through Friday, October 27th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM to enjoy an evening of fun! Step back in time and enjoy an evening out that is fun for the whole family! Contact the Boy Scout office at 317-925-1900 or visit the website at [www.crossroadsbsa.org](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org) for more info.

General Admission Includes:

- Scenic Hay Ride
- Story Telling
- Obstacle Course
- Games
- Special Displays



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- Other Activities Available:
- Snack Making
- Concessions
- Admission
- \*General - \$5
- \*Scout Activity Club Members & Guests - only \$3 (Children three and under free)

### Fishing Merit Badge – November 4, 2006



This workshop will be taught by an Indiana Conservation Officer and will be held on Morse Reservoir in Hamilton County from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The exact location and directions will be e-mailed to registered workshop participants. Cost is \$15 per Scout and is limited to 20 Scouts! All participants must bring the Fishing merit badge book, pen, paper, fishing license (if age 17 and over) and fishing gear. A limited amount of gear is available. Please indicate your need on the registration form. All scouts and adults age 17 and up MUST have an Indiana Fishing License. These can be purchased online at

<http://www.wildlife.in.gov/>. We will need adult volunteers to assist with supervision of this event. Please indicate if you can assist on the form on the Crossroads web site. All requirements will be completed at the workshop EXCEPT for number 9. We will attempt to catch two fish and release one unharmed. However, we will not attempt to clean a second fish and cook it due to lack of facilities. This requirement should be completed with a merit badge counselor registered in your district. Please contact the Roesch Scout Service Center (317) 925-1900 with questions. Information about merit badge workshops and other items related to advancement can be found online at [www.crossroadsbsa.org/advancement/](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/advancement/).

### Pow Wow - November 4, 2006

**This year you can register online for Pow Wow!** This saves you time and if done by October 20th guarantees you the EARLY BIRD cost of \$15.00. To register, Beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>, you may log on to <https://webportal.crossroadsbsa.org>. If you have previously created an account on this site, select the "sign-in" icon and it will walk you through the remaining steps. If you have not, select the "register" icon and it will walk you through the remaining steps. Log onto [www.crossroadsbsa.org](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org) or contact any of the Scout Service Centers for a course listing & registration form.

The registration fee includes most course materials, a CD-ROM, lunch and instruction. A paper copy of the Pow Wow material is available for an additional charge. Also some classes have fees due the supplies needed for the class.

**Pow Wow** is a place where new Cub Scout Leaders come to learn and experienced leaders come to teach about the exciting world of Cub Scouts. The instructors are ready to share their experiences and knowledge and to answer your concerns and questions.

**Pow Wow** is a place to learn about Summer Camp! Have a great time talking to some of the staff that puts on the program at the camps. They will be on-hand to give out information about Summer Camp 2007 and to answer questions.

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**Pow Wow** also has information booths on all types of activities related to Cub Scouts and Council activities.

## More Reasons to attend Pow Wow

Because your scouts deserve a more informed leader and you deserve a place to go to get ideas from other scouters.

**Pow Wow** is a council-wide event for leaders put on by leaders and taught by leaders. The main reason to go is to learn all the stuff that basic leadership training doesn't have time to cover.

**Pow Wow** is part of the supplemental training provided to Cub Scout leaders to increase their knowledge so they can provide the best program possible to their Scouts.

WHERE: Stonybrook Middle School, 11300 Stonybrook Drive, Indy

WHEN: Saturday, 11/4/2006

TIME: Registration: 7:45 am Opening: 8:30 am - Closing: 3:55 pm

COST: \$15 when registered and paid by October 20th

\$25 if registered after October 20th.

## Indy Middle of the Night – November 10 – 11, 2006



PACERS

VS

Orlando Magic

### WHO:

All registered Explorers, Venturers, and Adult Leaders

### WHEN:

7 pm Friday Nov. 10 Until 7 am Saturday. Nov. 11

### WHAT:

Pacers game, food, fun and friends all night long!

### COST:

\$35 by 10/27 or \$45 after 10/27

### DEADLINES:

Registration due by October 27, 2006

**Parents: We will have adequate security, insurance, and adult supervision for this event. If you wish to attend, please complete the registration form below and mail it in along with your payment. Questions? Call (317) 925-1900**

## Venturing Leader Specific Training – November 11, 2006

This six hour training is for all Venturing crew advisors, their assistants, Venturing crew committee chairs and members of the committee. Topics covered include understanding youth, resources and program planning, recognition and how to do a Program Capability Inventory. This training is being offered in the Del-Mi District at St Louis de Montfont



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Ministry Center, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm; \$10.00. Contact the Council Office at 317-925-1900. Remember to visit <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/youth/venturing.htm> for up to date Venturing Information and Marketing material. Currently available online is the "Updated" 2006 Recruiting Guide for Venturing Crew Officers and Advisors. Also online is a template to help you create a tri-fold brochure which you can hand-out to the prospective Venturer. There is also a template for Open House Invite Cards (business card size) which can be used to invite to your Crew Open House or Meeting. Newly designed Venturing posters are available at the Council and area Scouting offices.

### **Scout Day at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis – November 11, 2006**



Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Scouts, come and celebrate scouting with a special day at The Children's Museum. There is reduced admission available for uniformed scouts and their families: Adults, \$9.50; youths \$4.50.

#### **Scout Day at The Children's Museum includes:**

- See Fireworks of Glass by renowned artist Dale Chihuly.
- The new traveling exhibit, National Geographic's MAPS: Tools for Adventure.
- Orienteering treasure hunt in National Geographic's MAPS.
- Map-making and way-finding activities with prizes.
- Patches will be provided at the event.

For questions regarding special scout programs, visit [crossroadsbsa.org](http://crossroadsbsa.org) or contact the scout office at (317) 925-1900. Scout Leaders: Purchase admission for your unit in advance through the Customer Service Center at (317) 334-4000.

### **Cub Scout Night with the Ice – December 9, 2006**

Come and join the Indiana Ice, Saturday December 9, 2006 VS. Sioux Falls Stampede. Game starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Pepsi Coliseum. DISCOUNTED TICKETS are JUST \$10 & \$7 (FOR CUB SCOUTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS). Wear your uniforms for a chance to participate in intermission contests! Cub scouts will receive a FREE patch, special gift, pre-game hockey talk, and after the game all scouts can take a shot on the ice. Log onto [www.indianaice.com/boyscouts](http://www.indianaice.com/boyscouts) for all Scout offers for the 2006-2007 hockey season. (Currently under construction). Call 317-925-4423 for more information



### **Monster Jam – January 27, 2007**

Plan on attending the Monster Jam at the RCA Dome on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006. There will be a Private Scout Pit Party before the event at 2:00 pm. You will also save \$6.00 on adult Super Value Tickets.

Gold Circle tickets: \$25

Super Value Seats Adults: \$12 (normally \$18)

Super Value Seats Kids (2-12 years): \$5

You must pre-order your tickets by January 17, 2007.



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### Carquest 500 World of Wheels – Saturday, February 11, 2007



Check out the coolest show cars around. See cars from all different eras and meet special celebrities. Just \$3 for youth and \$ 9 for adults!

### Venturing Only Summer Camp – July 22 – 25, 2007

Crossroads of America Council is excited to announce the first VENTURING ONLY SUMMER CAMP to be held at Camp Krietenstein. The focus of the first Venturing Camp will be the Ranger Award. Some of the activities will be:



- Wilderness Survival
- Canoeing
- GPS
- Backpacking to an offsite location
- Teambuilding Challenge
- Shooting Sports - Handgun, Shotgun, Rifle, Muzzleloader and Archery

Reservations are on a "first come/first served" basis. Camp Fee: Early Bird by May 4, 2007 is \$165; After May 4, 2007 \$175; 50% of fees due by March 2, 2007; balance due by May 4 for Early Bird. To make your reservations, simply complete the Venturing Summer Camp Reservation form and submit to a Council Service Center.

### World Scout Jamboree - July 27 through August 8, 2007



The 21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree will be hosted by the Scout Association of the United Kingdom from July 27 until August 8, 2007. It will bring together 40,000 Scouts, Venturers, leaders, and staff for 12 days. They will share adventure, international friendship, personal growth, and development.

In 2007, the centennial year of the founding of the Scouting movement, the jamboree theme will be "One World, One Promise." Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who founded the Scouting program, also pioneered the very first jamboree at Olympia in London in 1920.

The Boy Scouts of America participated with 301 Scouts and leaders at the First World Scout Jamboree, and 3,200 American Scouts/leaders are invited to return to the birthplace of Scouting during the summer of 2007.

#### **Where Is the Jamboree?**

The 21st World Scout Jamboree will take place at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, England. It is within easy reach of both central London and the airports surrounding London.

- Hylands Park is a large area of rolling green parkland, with patches of woodland and an English country house. It offers an ideal location for the jamboree site.
- Chelmsford is a local town and has a history stretching back thousands of years. Chelmsford Borough Council owns Hylands Park and is strongly supporting the jamboree.

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- Gilwell Park is the home of Scouting in the UK and is close to both Hylands Park and London. It will be the focus of adventurous activities in the Gilwell Adventure, which is one of the jamboree program venues.
- The United Kingdom is a diverse and multicultural society that combines tradition with high technology. The UK has the honor of being the country where Sir Robert Baden-Powell founded Scouting. His first experiment was with an encampment on Brownsea Island in 1907 with 22 Scouts from the London area.

### **Cost and Payment Schedule**

Participant costs depend on which gateway city is designated by your region. The cost of the package plan includes the jamboree fee established by the Boy Scouts of America, travel and tour cost, all meals, lodging, unit and patrol equipment, accident and sickness insurance, pre-jamboree weekend training, regional/national office administrative/program support, and buses for ground transportation prior to and after the jamboree.

Cost does not include travel to or from the pre-jamboree training site, travel to and from the gateway city, or ticketing due to early or late departure from the world jamboree site or while on tour due to medical emergencies, family emergencies, and/or problems based on our code of conduct.

A payment plan schedule is listed on both the leader and youth application forms. The estimated cost for the 21st World Scout Jamboree in Chelmsford, Essex, England, is \$3,975 per person. Tour prices are subject to change based on the final transportation contract and participation. For more information, view the official webpage- <http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/world/index.html>

### **Mission: Family!**

Parents, we know you want the best for your son. You want him to grow to be a leader in his community, a person of good character, values and ethics. We can help him accomplish these things.

The Mission: Family program is the only patch a parent can earn for their son. A brief (10 minutes or less) presentation will lead you through the long-term benefits of Scouting for your son. Upon completion, a patch will be sent to you. Please go to this training from the home page <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org>.



### **Merit Badge Counselor Information**

Adults are you interested in helping Central Indiana youth learn more about your profession or a particular hobby? If so, you should consider becoming a Merit Badge Counselor. Simply submit an Official Adult Application and Merit Badge Counselor Information sheet to your unit leader or local Council Service Center.

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must agree to:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts
- Be proficient in the merit badge subject by vocation or avocation
- Be able to work with Scout-age boys

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- Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America
- Have two or more Scouts present at all instructional sessions
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor

Friends Of Scouting

### **Friends of Scouting Campaign**

The annual Friends of Scouting campaign is an opportunity for communities, businesses and families to support the Scouting Movement in Central Indiana. During the months of November through March, each Pack, Troop, Crew and Post should schedule a "Family" Friends of Scouting presentation. This presentation explains to parents how our Council is financed and educates them about our wonderful facilities. The annual "Friends of Scouting" drive raises approximately 15% of the operating budget each year. On average, \$125 per youth is needed to provide programs for one year. Please use the form below to schedule your FOS presentation.



### **Troop Fundraisers**

**All Units - Popcorn Sales Start** - Yes...it's true! Your pack, troop, crew, team or post can fund an entire program year just by selling popcorn! Just imagine...activities, summer camp, handbooks, uniform parts, advancements...all paid for with one great fundraiser...Popcorn! We have lots of units that have adopted popcorn as their sole fundraising activity and have realized spectacular results.

Our popcorn sale is a proven fundraiser in which the largest portion of the proceeds stays with the individual Scout unit. Last year, \$1,375,000 in commission & prizes were earned by our Scouts for their activities. In addition, a small share was kept locally to provide training, program support and facility maintenance to benefit our Scouts. Was your group able to fund its entire year solely through participation in the popcorn sale?



September 30, 2006 - Show & Deliver popcorn distribution - **START SELLING!**

Through

November 14, 2006 - Any extra popcorn not needed by the Scout unit may be returned for credit. Returns must be in good condition and returned to any of the Scout offices or Camp Belzer.

November 20, 2006 - "Take Order" popcorn & prize orders due to council via Trail's End website. (Please check with your District Kernel for your district due date).

December 2, 2006 - "Take order" popcorn distribution to units. Scouts begin delivering product and collect payment.

December 18, 2006 - All popcorn payments are due to the Crossroads of America Council.

**Troop 302 Danville** - Fried Biscuits and Apple Butter - at Beasley Orchard's Heartland Apple Festival, October 7-8 and 14-15, 2006. This has been an annual fund raiser for the troop for many years. Beasley's Orchard donates the apples, the parents make applesauce, and they boys make the apple butter over a fire Friday night before the festival. The Apple butter is served with hot fried biscuits. <http://www.beasleys-orchard.com/>.

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### Mark your Calendar for Upcoming District Events

<u>Calendar Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
October 1, 2006	Deadline for Nominations for the Walter J. Schuchmann Award	Council Office
October 7, 2006	Cub Scout Fun Day	Belzer Scout Camp
October 7, 2006	Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Workshop	Morgan-Monroe State Forest
October 10, 2006	Registration Deadline for Basic Leadership Training Course	District Office
October 12, 2006	Boy Scout/Cub Scout/Venturing Roundtable	Avon Christian Church 7:00 pm
October 13 - 15, 2006	Fall Camporee - MISSION: Radio Control	Camp Red Wing Muncie, IN
October 20 - 22, 2006	Basic Leadership Training Course	Camp Krietenstein
October 21, 2006	Good Turn for America Day	Broad Ripple Park
October 23 - 27, 2006	2006 Family Fall Festival	Camp Belzer 5:00-8:00 PM
November 4, 2006	Fishing Merit Badge Workshop	Morse Reservoir
November 4, 2006	Pow Wow	Stoneybrook Middle School
November 10 - 11, 2006	Indy Middle of the Night	Conseco Fieldhouse
November 11, 2006	Venturing Leader Specific Training	Del-Mi District - St Louis de Montfont Ministry Center
November 11, 2006	Scout Day at the Children's Museum	Indianapolis Children's Museum
November 14, 2006	End of Pop Corn Order Taking	
November 20, 2006	Pop Corn orders due to Council	Via Trail's end web-site
December 1, 2006	Deadline for Nominations for the Young American Award	Council Office
December 2, 2006	Pop Corn distribution to units	
December 9, 2006	Cub Scout Night with the Ice	Pepsi Coliseum
December 18, 2006	All Popcorn payments due to CAC	
January 17, 2007	Ticket orders due for Monster Jam	RCA Dome

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January 27, 2007	Monster Jam	RCA Dome
February 11, 2007	Carquest 500 World of Wheels	
July 22 - 25, 2007	Venturing Summer Camp	Camp Krietenstein
July 27 - Aug 8, 2007	World Scout Jamboree	United Kingdom

Contact Brenda Smith at [bksmith856@aol.com](mailto:bksmith856@aol.com) to request or provide District Newsletter information. For additional Scouting information visit the following Web Sites:

[www.crossroadsbsa.org](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org)

[www.bsa.scouting.org](http://www.bsa.scouting.org)

[www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org)

[www.meritbadge.com](http://www.meritbadge.com)

[www.houkoda.org](http://www.houkoda.org)

[www.macscouter.com](http://www.macscouter.com)

[www.raceintoscouting.org](http://www.raceintoscouting.org)

Crossroads of America  
1900 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46206  
317-925-1900

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## Good Turn for America Day October 21, 2006

If you would like free patches please return this completed form to:

Roesch Service Center  
1900 N. Meridian Street  
P.O. Box 1966  
Indianapolis, IN 46206.

Pack Troop or Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Circle One)

Number of youth \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

And remember all service hours count toward your free Good Turn for America Ribbons!

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## Scoutmaster Specific/Outdoor Leader Training - Camp Krietenstein October 20-22, 2006 \$30.00 per person

District \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:  Visa  Master Card  American Express

Check  Cash

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Indy Middle of the Night Registration Form

14TH Annual Indy Middle of the Night, PO Box 1966, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1966

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ or Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Crew Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone # (during IMON) \_\_\_\_\_

I, the signed legal guardian, give my permission for my daughter/son to accompany the Explorers & Venturers at Indy Middle of the Night.

Legal Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 6AFIM

Make checks payable to: CAC/Exploring

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## Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Unit Commitment Sheet

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our Scouting group would like to have a presentation at a meeting to educate our parents about our Scouting facilities, camps, resources and funding needs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Unit: Pack Troop Crew Post # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Circle One)

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred date of presentation, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ (November-March)

Please submit this information to:  
Friends of Scouting Coordinator Or Fax to: (317) 921-3474  
Crossroads of America Council  
PO Box 1966 Or Email to:  
Indianapolis, IN 46206 council@crossroadsbsa.org

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### Frequently Asked Questions About Mission: Remote Control

#### Questions for Everyone

**Will there be an opportunity to buy food on site?**

Yes. There will be food vendors on site Saturday for breakfast, lunch and dinner. There will also be snacks and soft drinks for sale through the trading post throughout the weekend.

**Our Troop and Pack would like to camp together where should we stay?**

It is the national policy of the Boy Scouts of America that "Joint Webelos den-troop campouts are encouraged for dens of fifth-grade Webelos Scouts with their parents to strengthen ties between the pack and troop. These joint campouts should not be at Boy Scout-based events such as camporees." It is also deemed that Webelos may only "visit" a camporee. That is one reason for separate family camping options at Red Wing Scout Camp. Units ARE encouraged to spend time together including meals and evening program, but sleeping should be at the AMA for Boy Scouts and at Red Wing for Cub Scouts.

#### Questions for Boy Scouts & Venture Crews

**Are Ground Fires Allowed?**

No. But you can have other fires off the ground.

**Is there potable/drinking water on site?**

Yes.

**How do we pick our site?**

Each district or out of council unit will have a designated area to camp in. With 1,100 acres there is plenty of space and units will be able to choose their space in that area when they arrive.

#### Questions for Cub Scouts & Families

**Will we be able to camp as a group?**

Yes. But make sure that you let the Firecrafter/White Stag group know that when you are checking in. They will do their best to ensure that you have a space to enjoy time with your fellow campers.

**How far are we staying from the activities?**

The drive should take less than five minutes.

#### Questions for Volunteers

**When is the training to help out?**

There are still two trainings available. One at 9:00 PM Friday and one at 8:00 AM on Saturday. Either training should last about one hour.

**What will volunteers be doing?**

You will help with the program. Most will help either with FPG-9 or Skystreak construction.

\*\*\*Look to the Council website [www.crossroadsbsa.org](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org) for more updates to the Frequently Asked Questions\*\*\*

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## ROSTER



## Turn In Health Forms With Final Roster

In case of an emergency we will have quick access to this information. Forms do not need to be filled out by a doctor, just by the individual, if an adult, or by a parent or guardian if it a youth.

Pack, Troop or Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle one of the above)

*In Camp Leader*

\_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone

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### LEADER INFORMATION

Add more sheets if necessary

Leader's Name	Medical Restrictions
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Please complete and return to registration to receive your patch vouchers.

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**YOUTH INFORMATION**

Unit# \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

**PACK COMPUTER GENERATED ROSTERS MUST CONTAIN ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION**

	Scouts Name	Grade In Fall	Overnight Camp or Day Visit	<i>Medical Restrictions</i>
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