



## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Newsletter Hou Koda District Issue: November 24, 2009

### Action Scouts and Ambassadors – Sign up soon!

#### “100th Anniversary Ambassadors” project

Increase visibility at local businesses, organizations and venues that appeal to families of young boys through “100th Anniversary Ambassador” program. This is an “adopt-a-business” program where Scouts and parents will be given the opportunity to serve as Scouting ambassadors at specific businesses and will be in charge of ensuring the collateral material at these places are in-stock and up-to-date. Each participant in this program would receive this special pin from the council.



#### “Action Scouts” project

“Action Scouts” get out and showcase Scouting where it is most important, in their community. “Action Scouts” put on displays or activities at family friendly events. This is the participation patch.

Samples of Action Scout Locations:

County Fairs	Parents Day Out
Town Festivals	School Open House
Meet the Teacher Night	Community Nights
Key Religious Events	Local Sporting Events
Parades	Other Events



#### Event Display / Activity

Displays and activities can be used to engage participants at local events and points of interest. The goal of these displays is to highlight the benefits of Scouting and raise awareness of both Scouting and the individual unit's presence in the community.

#### Resources the council will provide\*

- DVD/VHS – there is a wide range of videos available to promote Scouting at events. See the website <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/100years> for a complete list of videos.
- Water bottle rocket launchers
- Marshmallow Blasters Range
- Hot Spark Kits

#### Ideas of Things You Can Do

- Pinewood Derby
- Model Campsite
- Fire by Friction Demonstrations
- Pioneering Projects like a Monkey Bridge

**\* With nearly 1,000 Scouting Units in the council it is important to send your reservation sheets early if you would like a council provided resource. Refer to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Packet for sign up forms or use the following link <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/> - 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary.**

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