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Hou Koda

District Newsletter

Website: <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/Districts/HouKoda>

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

Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader!



This special council shoulder strip is available to all leaders who complete the required trainings for their PRIMARY POSITION ONLY and have verified that youth protection training will not expire in the next year. If you are already a trained leader, stop by any council office, confirm your records, and you can receive the patch too.

Your Next Step...

So you're ready to get trained and give your Scouts the experience they deserve! So what do you do now? First, complete the online trainings available at www.myscouting.org and make sure your BSA member ID number is attached to your account so the council can record your training. Next, visit the Crossroads of America Council training website at www.crossroadsbsa.org/training. Here's how to find a training near you:

- 1) Click on "Training Calendar" from the main menu.
- 2) From the list, choose the training you are interested and the location and time that works for you.
- 3) Click the link to the training to register online.

Having trouble finding training? Call the Crossroads of America Council at 317-813-7125 or email Sherry Webb shwebb@crossroadsbsa.org or Jay Soucy jsoucy@crossroadsbsa.org and we'll help!

LDS "Century of Honor" celebration

Below is a link for a 90 minute video celebration.

<http://www.scouts100.lds.org/>



A CENTURY OF HONOR

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO GOD AND COUNTRY

Scouting for Food – March/April 2014

Scouting for Food is a national Boy Scout community stewardship project aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in communities we live in. Crossroads of America Council participates in this annual spring food collection program with all proceeds staying in central Indiana. Each year Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Venturing Crews partner with the Girl Scouts to collect roughly 75,000 pounds of food, supporting families in need in central Indiana. This is an annual service project in the council to do our "Good Turn".

CAC Supports A New Fundraiser in 2014 - DISCOUNT CARDS!

We will call them "Camp Cards" because youth may use these funds as a way to pay for summer camp, although funds can be used for any Scouting purpose. Districts and units are encouraged to participate. Profits earned for each district will apply towards the year-end district finance objective for the Journey to Excellence Award. Camp Cards are meant to complement, not take the place of, popcorn sales in the fall. Please refer to the attached list of talking points and visit the following link for more information.

<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/SupportScouting/CampCards.aspx>.

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CARD DETAILS

Vendors and Discount Offers:

Marsh - \$5 off \$50 grocery purchase (one-time use)

Firestone - \$19.99 standard oil change (repeat use)

Steak 'n Shake - Buy one regular classic milkshake, get one free (one-time use)

Papa John's Pizza - Purchase a large pizza at regular price, receive a 10" cheesestick free

Dairy Queen - Buy one Orange Julius item, get a second free

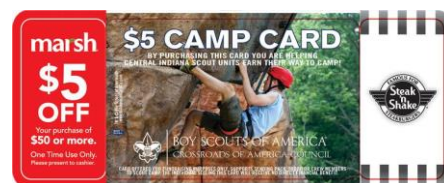
Dairy Queen - \$1.00 off any small, medium, or large Blizzard

Indiana Ice - \$5 off any purchase of premium or goal zone tickets

Selling price will be \$5.00 per card.

One card version for all 25 counties in the council.

Payment due to the council at the end of sale (no upfront costs) for the boy or unit.



SALE TIMELINE

March 15 - April 25, 2014

Rollout and promotions in February to districts and units

Units will order cards starting February 10th (form available below in "Ordering" section)

Camp Cards will be distributed at district Roundtables and Scout Service Centers, March 6-13

All payments due and unsold camp cards returned by May 9

Unit Leaders Please Log into – www.myscouting.org

Cubmaster/Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, Charter Org Reps have a new "tool box" available for unit leaders making the administrative side of Scouting Much easier. It is AWESOME! You can see your training status; print our own membership cards, access active rosters for youth and adults, and more! Please check it out! Also, take a moment to update your myscouting.org profile with your member ID#. This will instantly update your pack's training status. Your member ID# can be found on a unit roster, using myscouting.org toolbox (if you are a leader), locating it on your BSA membership card, or by request (email: laudunn@crossroadsbsa.org). ALL CUB SCOUT LEADERS CAN GET FULLY TRAINED ONLINE (www.myscouting.org)!

Camping Information – From the Council and District Camping Committees

There are a few of changes for 2014 camping.

First change - All WEBELOS Adventure Camp and Cub Scout Day Camp registration will be completed online. There is no need to drive to the Scout Shop to register.

Second change - Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on January 6, 2014, instead of the first business day of the year. The preferred method of registration is on-line, but you can contact Sherry Webb at (317) 813-7117 or swebb@crossroadsbsa.org.



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Third Change - Along with a small price increase (CAC's camps are still one of the best deals in the region) there will be a \$10 premium fee for the June camping dates at Belzer Day Camp.

June fees are \$125 (Early Bird) and \$135 (Regular)

July fees are \$10 less

District Day Camp fees are \$70 (Early Bird) and \$80 (Regular)

WAC fees are \$140 (Early Bird) and \$150 (Regular)

Boy Scout Summer Camp will change little except a small increase in prices: \$230 (Early Bird) and \$240 (Regular). Adventure Point at Camp Ransburg is \$35 less. There is no June Premium fee for Krietenstein or Ransburg. Paddle boarding and SCUBA programs will be offered at Camp Krietenstein in 2014.

Big Change - The Council has noticed the number of troops (traditionally about 35 troops) who wait overnight to be first in line for Summer Camp sign-up. There will be a new process to make sign-up fairer for everyone. This new process/program is not yet finalized, but it will be implemented soon. If a troop feels that it has a need for certain campsites or weeks due to Scout mobility issues, unit size (50 or more scouts) or adults only able to attend during certain weeks they can forward their request to Ted Klick or Mary Carrico at the Scout Shop by April 15, 2014. The staff will evaluate your request and may reserve your selected date and/or campsite before open registration begins on May 1, 2014. These are the only reasons an early registration will be considered.

Camping packets for Packs, Troops and Crews will be available November 9, 2013 at Pow Wow. After that date, Cub Packs - contact Troy Crum (crum_troy@yahoo.com) and Troops/Crews - contact Doug Newlin (newlinjad@aol.com). Unit Commissioners please contact Troy or Doug for your units' packets and help us deliver them and encourage camping which is vital to the BSA program.

FOS Presentations – Start planning now!

The Unit Scheduling Chair for FOS is Shelley Sparks-Munson (sasparks@ix.netcom.com), and the Presenter Scheduling Chair is Susan Cinkoske (cinkoske@sbcglobal.net). Please email Shelley the date you would like to schedule your FOS presentation. By reaching your Gold Level, your unit receives free rank advancement badges and cards. Your support helps fund council camps, workership scholarships, uniform assistance programs, and much more. Thank you for your support.

WEBELOS Transition events

Our current WEBELOS transition Chair is Mr. Chris Jackson (chris@troop306avon.com).

All Packs and troops should be planning visits for WEBELOS this time of year. Do you have the info you need to contact other units in your area? Let us know what you need ASAP. If you invite, they will come! If you don't get an invite, take the first step by emailing the leaders.

February Roundtable – Thursday, February 13, 2014

We hope to see a representative from EVERY Unit in the District in attendance. Location: LDS Church at 2125 Reeves Road at 6:30. We owe it to our youth to commit to attend as often as possible. If not to learn something,

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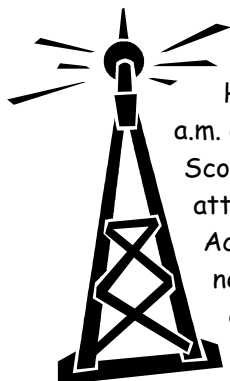
to get the latest District news and event schedules. Try to be on the leading edge of change as you learned in Wood Badge. No Wood Badge? We can help you with that too!

**"Ask not what you can do for your unit commissioner
but ask what your unit commissioner can do for you."**

For more information contact Laura Dunn laudunn@crossroadsbsa.org.

We want to assist you in keeping your program and outlook on a positive note. We'll try our best to teach, review and listen to you on a monthly basis. YES!! We said listen! We want to know how you are doing and if you have any suggestions, problems or concerns. After all it is a ROUNDTABLE!

Hamfest – Free to Scouts - February 22, 2014



Anyone interested in amateur (ham) radio who also is suffering a little cabin fever will want to attend the Third Annual Brownsburg Hamfest on Saturday, Feb. 22. Sponsored by the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Society (HCARS), the hamfest will open to the public at 7 a.m. at the Brownsburg American Legion, 636 E. Main St.

Scouts interested in the new Amateur Radio and Morse code interpreter strips should consider attending.

According to Bob Thompson of Pittsboro, hamfest chairman, the event features vendors with new and used ham radio, electronic and computer equipment. Other exhibits include information on local ham radio activities such as public event and emergency communications, and a display by the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL), the national organization for ham radio celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Admission is \$5 and there will be door prizes - Scouts (boys and girls) are free - please contact Mr. Thompson. Proceeds support HCARS ham radio activities in Hendricks County throughout the year. More information about vendor table rental and setup can be found at <http://hcars.org/hamfest>. Vendors can contact Thompson at hcars46122@gmail.com.

Merit Badge Sundays at Eagle Creek Park – Sunday's in 2014

Held at the Ornithology Center, classes meet from 10-2 on the Sundays listed below. Scouts should bring lunch, water, sturdy walking shoes, and clothing appropriate for the weather. Blue cards and all other material will be provided. There are no pre-requisites and scouts will have the opportunity to complete all requirements during the class.

All classes are \$8 per scout. Preregistration Required. 327-2473 or acecere@indy.gov
Anne Cecere Naturalist/Indy Parks - City of Indianapolis Department of Parks & Recreation - Ornithology Center, Eagle Creek Park, 6519 Delong Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46278 Anne.Cecere@indy.gov P: (317) 327-BIRD (2473)

February 22, 2014

Environmental Study 10am - 2pm - Eagle Creek Park is the ideal place to complete this Eagle- required badge. Explore different



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ecosystems, view wildlife, learn about human impact, and find out about restoration efforts in the park. We will be outdoors for approximately one hour and the rest of the class will be in the Ornithology Center Classroom. Requirements 1; 2; 3A1,B1,C2,D3,E3,F3; 4A; 5; 6 will be completed in this class.

March 16, 2014

Bird Study 10am - 2pm - The Ornithology Center is all about birds and it has the resources you need to complete this badge. We will hike for approximately 1 ½ hours and complete other work inside the center. Requirements : 1; 2; 3a,b,c; 4a,b,c,d,e,f,g; 5a,b,c,d; 6; 7a; 8a will be completed. We expect to see 10 or more species of ducks on the hike.

Hou Koda District Adult Recognition Dinner – Thursday, March 13, 2014



Do you know an adult volunteer you think should be recognized for their contributions to BSA? If so, the time is now to begin putting those nomination forms together. There is an award for just about every position in scouting, from Cubs to Venturing, Committee members to district staff. Please find 10 minutes to complete a nomination form with as much information as you know on these great volunteers.

The dinner will be at Plainfield LDS Church - 2125 Reeves Rd. Plainfield, IN 46168. Cost is \$10 per person - RSVP rate / \$12 per person—Walk-In rate. Please RSVP by March 7th. The schedule activities are Food - Fellowship - Fun - Recognition - Celebration and as always 2013 Eagle Scouts are invited to attend at no cost! Please register at www.scoutingevent.com?DistrictDinner2014

The deadline this year will be February 28th, 2014 to submit your nominations. There is no need to wait until then to get them in. You can bring those completed forms to monthly Roundtable, email, or USPS mail those forms to our District Adult Recognition Chair, John Moore. His contact info is: email: byujohn@att.net 722 Settlers Walk Brownsburg, IN 46112

Al White Memorial Trail – 2nd Annual Hike - Saturday, March 22, 2014

Location: Bradford Woods - North End Property (Old Camp Bradford)
7551 Beech Grove Road
Martinsville, IN 46151

Registration, Concession Stand, and Trail Kick-off are located at the Lodge. Registration and staggered trail starts are from 8:30 a.m. until Noon. See additional information on the web site



Highlights: Wundchenneu Chapter will host the 2nd Annual Al White Memorial Trail Hike. This is a 4.0, 5.25, 6.75, or 7.25 mile hike available to all organizations. We welcome Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, WEBELOS, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Families. The Order of the Arrow Concession Stand will offer coffee, donuts, Gatorade, hotdogs, chips, candy, and hot chocolate at the Lodge and approximately halfway along the trail. Al White Trail walking sticks will also be for sale at the Lodge. Cub Scouts and WEBELOS can earn their Hiking Belt Loop and Leave No Trace Award and can also work on their Hiking Pin. WEBELOS dens and families are encouraged to spend Friday night and work on their Outdoorsman Activity Badge. A campfire with demonstrations of Native American dance, stories, and clothing by the Wundchenneu OA

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Educational Performance Team will be held on Friday night at 9 pm. Leave No Trace training will be offered on Friday at 8 pm for Boy Scouts and on Saturday at 9 am, 11 am, and 1 pm for Cub Scouts and WEBELOS.

Cost: \$5.00 per hiker

The registration fee includes the 2014 Al White Memorial Trail patch. No advanced registration is necessary. Simply fill out the registration form attached and bring it with you to the hike. There is no need to register at the Council Office. For those completing the trail, a trail medal is available for purchase at an additional cost of \$5.00 per medal.

Camping: Camping is available at Bradford Woods - North End Property for \$2.50 per person per night on Friday and/or Saturday night. Again, no advanced registration is necessary for camping during this event. The main campsite is located near the picnic shelter just east of the lodge. For camping or hike questions, contact Jim Parks at (317) 856-3471 or at parksfamily@iquest.net.

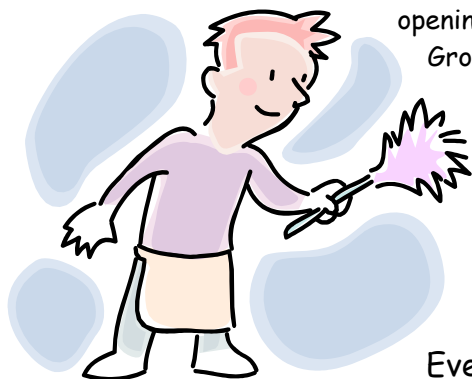
2014 Spring HK District Merit Badge Workshop - Saturday, April 19, 2013

Because this is only a one day program, most merit badges will have prerequisites that will need to be completed either before or after MB Workshop in order to mark the merit badge as complete. Space is limited to 10 Scouts per class. First come, first served.

Location: LDS Church - 2125 Reeves Road (550 South) Plainfield, IN 46168

Hou Koda Spring Camporee – April 25-26, 2014 – Ransburg Scout Reservation

Spring camporee will be at Ransburg due to the number of participants that typically attend. There will be NO HOG ROAST. Plans are for a "The Great Feather Dust-Up". We need a troop to host the opening/flag-raising. Please contact the Camporee Committee Chair Clint Groeschen at (317) 517-6440 or by e-mail at CGroeschen@uss.com.



Events Planned:

- Team Challenge Exercise #1
- Team Challenge Exercise #2
- First Aid Scenario #1
- First Aid Scenario #2
- Lashings / Knots
- Fire-making Exercise
- Orienteering
- Foil Dinner Competition
- Feather Duster Launch
- 5 Mile Hike
- Tug-o-War



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Feather Duster Launch

Your Challenge: Explore the ballistic characteristics of a common everyday feather duster by turning it into a projectile for fun and amusement. It is up to you to determine how you launch it. You can launch like a slingshot, catapult, trebuchet, scorpion, ballista or any SAFE method approved by your scoutmaster.

There will be 2 categories: Distance and Accuracy (and maybe other secret special points!)

You can modify the feather duster to make your projectile, but do not turn it into a lawn dart. Sharp pointed edges will be disqualified. For ideas, check out our video link on the Hou Koda Website.

Iceland International Jamboree - July 20-27, 2014

Country: Iceland Host: The Icelandic Boy and Girl Scout Association

Age: 15-20 (Boy Scouts, Venturers) & Adults

Contingent size: 8 youths + 2 adults

Departure Date: July 17, 2014

Location: Hamrar, Akureyri, Iceland

Cost: \$2600 (includes travel [round trip, US - Iceland], lodging, tour, food, event fee, patches, neckerchief, duffel bag, and lots of fun!!)

Interested Boy Scouts, Venturers, and adults must be nominated by International Representatives and local councils.

BSA Contingent Nomination forms: <http://www.scouting.org/international/BSAContingent>

Nomination Deadline: Feb. 15, 2014



Caribbean Jamboree – July 21-28, 2014

Country: Curaçao Host: Scouting Antiano

Age: 15-17 (Boy Scouts, Venturers) & Adults

Contingent size: 18 youths + 4 adults

Departure Date: July 20, 2014

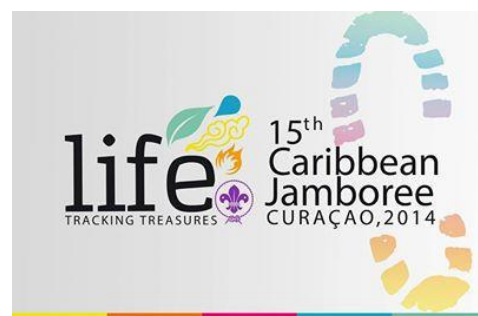
Location: Ronde Klip Campsite, Willemstad, Curaçao

Cost: \$1600 (includes travel [round trip, US - Curaçao], lodging, food, event fee, patches, neckerchief, duffel bag, and lots of fun!!)

Interested Boy Scouts, Venturers, and adults must be nominated by International Representatives and local councils.

BSA Contingent Nomination forms: <http://www.scouting.org/international/BSAContingent>

Nomination Deadline: Feb. 15, 2014



Hou Koda Fall Camporee – October 17–19, 2014

Fall Camporee will have a Shooting emphasis, will be at Camp Krietenstein and will include the traditional Hog Roast. Contact: Camporee Committee Chair Clint Groeschen at (317) 517-6440 or CGroeschen@uss.com

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PHILMONT 2014

- Venturing Crew 396 is going back to Philmont and you can join them. They will be hiking in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains from July 4 to July 16, 2014. If you are interested in joining them, contact: TJ Kackowski by phone 317-605-4213 or e-mail at tkackows@indiana.edu
- Troop 494 is looking for 1 Adult and 3 youth for Philmont July 2014. Fees are \$800.00 plus travel via Amtrack -arrive July 16, 2014, depart July 28, 2014. \$450.00 due to troop by 9-23-14 final payment March 2014. They are planning a crew of 12 scouts. Contact Joe Winterrowd 317-403-2678 or e-mail at joewinterrowd494@gmail.com



Community Service Opportunities – Eagle Scout Project Leads

- Partners in Housing (PIH) wants to build a library/tutoring room for kids at their property. This would be a great Eagle Scout project. If interested contact PIH - Chris Maples cmaples@partnersinhousingindy.org 317-633-1861, x108
- Eagle project for Hendricks County Senior Services - a concrete apron - digging asphalt, forming, pouring concrete. We have a potential donor for concrete. The contact for this project is as follows:
Name: Larry Conrad
Cell Phone: 431-1866
E-Mail: LarryConrad@ameritech.net
- Need assistance with yard work. Brief info: older man (61yrs), disabled veteran with some mobility and strength issues, but mostly a bad (damaged) heart from a massive heart attack. Have a little home on the far west side of Indy in Marion County, just south of Speedway near W. Washington and Lyndhurst. Located at 801 Ingomar Street, Indianapolis 46241. It is on the south east corner of McCarty and Ingomar. My phone (land line with machine) is 317-244-7029. Thank you kindly, Harry Brunet (Buck)
- Pat Masterson from Faith Lutheran Church in Avon called asking if any Scouts would be interested in building two picnic tables. The church will pay for materials. Pat Masterson 317-856-3453
- Mark (317-626-2633) is a prior Scout leader and teacher looking for help weeding his small garden. He was in an automobile accident April 1st. His homeowners association is demanding immediate action on the matter but he can't physically get outside. He reached out to Scouts to lend a hand. He has a positive Scouting story with a need in the community. Please contact Mark directly if you can lend a hand. He lives near the Ben Davis area.



Mark your Calendar for Upcoming Events

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District Roundtable

Plainfield LDS Church

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February 22, 2014	Hamfest	Brownsburg
February 22, 2014	Environmental Study Merit Badge	Eagle Creek Park
March 13, 2014	District Adult Awards Dinner - Roundtable	Plainfield LDS Church
March 22, 2014	Al White Memorial Trail Hike	Bradford Woods
April 19, 2014	Spring Merit Badge Camp	Plainfield LDS Church
April 25 - 27, 2014	Spring Camporee - The Great Feather Dustup	Camp Ransburg
July 4 - 16, 2014	Philmont Trek Opportunity - Crew 396	Cimarron, NM
July 16 - 29, 2014	Philmont Trek Opportunity - Troop 494	Cimarron, NM
July 20 - 27, 2014	Iceland International Jamboree	Iceland
July 21 -28, 2014	Caribbean Jamboree	Curacao
October 17 -19, 2014	Fall Camporee - Hog Roast	Camp Krietenstein
2019	World Jamboree	The Summit

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

www.crossroadsbsa.org

www.usscouts.org

www.meritbadge.com

www.macscouter.com

www.becomeascout.org

<https://summit.scouting.org/en/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/>

<http://www.ntier.org/>

<http://www.bsaseabase.org/>

Crossroads of America
Scout Education and Program Center
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Phone: (317) 813-7125

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by phone: (317) 605-4213 OR by e-mail: tkackows@indiana.edu

What is Philmont? Philmont is a little slice of heaven on earth donated by Waite Phillips to the Boys Scouts of America “for the purpose of perpetuating faith, self-reliance, integrity, freedom and principles used to build this great country by the American Pioneer.” Physically it is 137,493 acres located among the mountains and mesas of northeastern New Mexico. Base camp is at 6,600 feet above sea level and the highest peak is the top of Baldy Mountain at 12,441 feet above sea level.

What do you do at Philmont? We will be hiking through the rugged and majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountains. For 10 full days we will live out of our backpacks. When we are at staffed campsites in the back country, we’ll also have the opportunity to participate in various programs. Activities like horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, rock climbing, 30.06 rifle shooting, archaeology, mountain biking, shotgun shooting and interpretive programs such as homesteading and mountain man rendezvous and much more are all available at Philmont.

Who can go? Any BSA registered youth or adult who meet the following criteria:

- Youth: At least 14 years of age by the date of arrival at Philmont OR have completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation.
- Adult: 21 years of age or older, limited to 4 per crew.
- All participants must be able to pass the Philmont medical requirements and meet the height / weight restrictions. These are the same criteria as found on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record.
- All participants must be able to safely carry a 40 lb. backpack for the duration of this trip.

How many can go? Venturing Crew 396 has been awarded two (2) Philmont crews. At Philmont, a crew is a group of 7 – 12 campers including at least two adult advisors. The maximum number of adults is four per crew and a crew must have a majority of youth participants. All totaled, there is room for 24 Scouts and Scouters on this trip.

How much will this cost? The total estimated cost of this adventure is \$1,650 per person. This cost is based upon 2 full crews (24 people). Items included in this cost are:

- Philmont fees which include all food and lodging while at Philmont and while travelling to and from Philmont
- Round trip transportation to Calvary UMC, Brownsburg
- Training hikes
- Miscellaneous crew equipment
- Additional expenses to consider that are not included in the estimate above:
 - Personal equipment; e.g. backpack, hiking boots, rain gear, etc.
 - Souvenirs from Philmont

How much money is due when? As much as possible, as soon as possible. Our treasurer will help you to set up a payment schedule if needed. As a general rule, all monies spent on Philmont are non-refundable.

Will there be any fund-raising to help pay for this adventure? Yes, there is expected to be several fund raising activities to help defray the costs of this adventure.

What else do I need to know? A lot! However, this letter is isn’t intended to answer all your questions. It is strictly to convey some very preliminary information about this unique high adventure experience. The first item in being prepared is knowledge. You now know that Venturing Crew 396 has secured a trip to Philmont. Armed with this knowledge, you now have to decide if you want to make the commitment to attend what is sure to be a highlight in your life.

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AL WHITE MEMORIAL TRAIL – 2nd ANNUAL HIKE SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

Unit: _____ District: _____ Leader: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Leader Email Address: _____

Total number of hikers attending

Cubs: _____ #Scouts: _____ #Adults: _____ Other Children: _____

Total registered: at \$5.00 each = _____

Trail medals: at \$5.00 each = _____

Total = _____

1.	10.
2.	11.
3.	12.
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