



National Capital Area Council CENTENNIAL BULLETIN

February 2010

This month's bulletin kicks off the Centennial On-line store and provides an update on Centennial Parade and Camporee Registration. Also included: updated information on the National Hall of Leadership, Shining Light Across America and new Historical Merit Badges for the Centennial Year. Enjoy!

Grand Centennial Parade – Registration Open Soon!

The parade is coming: the Grand Centennial Parade on July 25th, 2010 down Constitution Avenue. A not-to-miss opportunity for your unit! Specific roles have been defined for NCAC units and on-line registration will open soon. See Page 2 of this bulletin for more details.



Centennial Store Open

Looking for Centennial shirts, hats, patches, sweaters, and other merchandise? The on-line store is now open for business! Go to <http://www.targetlogosonline.com/ncac/> and place your order, which is then shipped directly to you. Although it is only available on-line, you can see examples at the Bethesda Scout Shop and then order at a computer there or at home. More merchandise may be added if successful.

Hall of Leadership Deadline Extended

The BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership is a one-time opportunity to recognize outstanding leadership by a Scout, Scout leader or volunteer who made a significant difference in the life of another. The deadline for Nominations has been extended from February 8th to April 2nd 2010. See Page 3 of this bulletin for more details.

A Shining Light Across America

A Shining Light Across America is a planned full video broadcast of the Centennial Celebration show from the National Scout Jamboree arena. See Page 3 of this bulletin for more details.

Centennial Camporee Update

The deadline for unit registration has been extended to February 15th and the deadline for finalizing unit numbers is now March 15th. If your unit is not registered yet – this may be your last chance! Also, on-line registration for Camporee Staff is now open. Go to www.boyscouts-ncac.org and look for "Staff Registration" under the Camporee Patch.



See Pages 4 and 5 of this Bulletin for summary information on all Council and National Centennial Activities. This summary is updated every month, so read closely and distribute this Bulletin freely to all NCAC Scouts and Scouters !



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MONTHLY FEATURED ACTIVITIES***

February 2010

Grand Centennial Parade

July 25, 2010

“Scouting in Action – A Century of Values”

Constitution Avenue (7th to 17th St NW)
Washington, DC



This will be the first parade in Washington, D.C. exclusive to the BSA since the first National Jamboree in 1937.

NCAC units and adult volunteers will have a number of opportunities to participate in the parade. **On-line registration will be available soon via the NCAC Centennial website.**

Reviewing and Marching Units

Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Scout Teams, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships and Explorer Posts may apply for selection as an official reviewing unit or a marching unit.

Fee: \$20 per person, youth or adult.

Divisional Support Units

Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Scout Teams, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships and Explorer Posts may apply for selection as a divisional support unit. If selected for this role, the unit will be assigned to a division to for special duties which may include color guard, banner bearers, float riders, float walkers, flag bearers, or other functions as assigned.

Fee: \$20 per person, youth or adult.

Eagle Scout Division

Eagle Scouts of all ages may register to walk in the Eagle Scout Division which will be the final division and will serve as the exclamation point of the parade and the aspirations of the Boy Scouts of America.

Fee: \$20 per youth, \$50 per adult (18 and older).

Adult Special Assignments

Adults (age 18 and older) may apply for special assignments which include parade marshals, balloon handlers, and flag bearers.

Fee: \$20 per person

Why are there participation fees?

Only four parades are permitted in Washington DC per year: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day and the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. But this year, the District and the National Parks Service is welcoming one more – the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Grand Centennial Parade.

A parade in the nation's capital is expensive. In addition to the floats, the bands and the balloons, we pay for public safety, sanitation, and clean-up. We are required by the National Park Service to have the parade professionally managed and have hired the company that manages some of the other D.C. parades. Participation fees will cover approximately 50% of the expenses. The remaining expenses will be covered through sponsorships and/or donations. Each parade participant will receive a “centennial celebration packet” to remember this historic occasion and their part in it.

For the basics on the Grand Centennial Parade see the NCAC Centennial website or the November 2009 Issue of the Centennial Bulletin.



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National Hall of Leadership

Leaders are those who see possibilities and inspire others to see them too. Over the past century, Scouting leaders have inspired millions of Americans to dream more, do more, and become more. They have shaped our nation's youth by modeling Scouting virtues. And now we have a way to thank them.

The BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership provides a one-time opportunity for you to honor and recognize a Scouting leader who positively impacted your life, or the lives of others. To be nominated, a person must be a living Scout or Scouting volunteer who may or may not be officially registered with the BSA. They must have served as an active Scout or Scouting volunteer for at least one year. A nominee may be young or old — there is no age limit — and you can submit as many nominations as you'd like.

The nomination period is open from February 8, 2009 to April 2, 2010. One inductee will be selected from each local BSA council in the country along with one from the national office. Inductees will be announced at the National Jamboree 2010 in Ft. AP Hill, Virginia.

Submit your nomination today! Don't miss this one-time opportunity to recognize outstanding leadership by a Scout, registered Scout leader, or Scouting volunteer who made a significant difference in the life of another by the extraordinary service they have given ... and the Scouting virtues they have modeled.

**BSA 100TH ANNIVERSARY
Hall of Leadership**

Has a Scout, leader, or other Scouting volunteer made a significant difference at some time in your life, or the lives of others, by the extraordinary service they have given and the Scouting virtues they have modeled? You can thank and recognize them with a nomination to the BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership!



A Shining Light Across America

July 31, 2010, marks an important first for the Boy Scouts of America—a full video broadcast of the Centennial Celebration show from the National Scout Jamboree arena. [A Shining Light Across America](#) will give Scouts, leaders, alumni, friends, and families across the country (and around the world) the ability to experience this exciting Jamboree event. Via satellite and internet transmission, our Scouting community will join together for the first time in BSA history for a shared opportunity to celebrate its rich heritage and reflect upon a 100-year legacy. Get a more detailed overview by reading our [Shining Light Fact Sheet](#) or by reviewing our first Shining Light [Webinar recording](#) or [PowerPoint](#).

The Shining Light broadcast will be available for viewing in three ways:

1. **Online Streaming Broadcast (Webcast)** of the show via a high-speed Internet connection will be made available to the entire nationwide (and worldwide) Scouting community.
2. **One-Way Satellite Transmission** will be available for local council events.
3. **Two-Way Satellite Transmission** will allow local Shining Light activities to be broadcast back to the Centennial Celebration show from 3-5 locations.

More to follow on NCAC-specific opportunities to participate in this exciting event !



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Council Centennial Activities

National Centennial Activities

Centennial Camporee



When: May 29-31, 2010
What: Council-wide camporee with programs for Cubs, Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. Games, contests and a special arena show.
Where: Goshen Scout Reservation
Update: See December Bulletin for Full Registration Details. Updates provided in January Bulletin and this Bulletin.
Council Coordinator: George Crittenden at george.crittenden@scouting.org
Lead Commissioner: Jerry Prentice at jerry@prenticegroup.com
For more information: www.boyscouts-ncac.org/centennial

BSA National Hall of Leadership

When: February 2009 to February 2010
What: A one-time opportunity to recognize and thank Scouts, leaders, and volunteers (past and present) for their contributions. Deserving Scouts and volunteers can be nominated on-line.
Where: No physical location
Update: Details on Page 3 of this Bulletin.
Council Coordinator: George Crittenden at george.crittenden@scouting.org
For more information: Nominations can be made at: www.scouting.org/100years/100years/nationalhallofleadership.aspx

Grand Centennial Parade



When: July 25, 2010 (the day before the National Jamboree opening)
What: Scouting units from all over the country (est 12,000) marching in 10 historic divisions, each representing a decade of the 100 years of BSA, plus an Eagle Scout division. Plus five floats, bands, drum & bugle corps, balloons, thousands of Scouts reviewing along the parade route.
Where: Constitution Avenue 7th to 17th St NW, Washington DC
Update: NCAC units will be invited to march and review and volunteer in other capacities.
See more details in the November Bulletin and Page 2 of this Bulletin.
Council Coordinator: George Crittenden at george.crittenden@scouting.org
Lead Commissioner: Carl Stout at carlstoutbsa@cox.net
For more information: www.boyscouts-ncac.org/centennial

Generations Connection

When: April 2009 to December 2010
What: A series of opportunities at national, council, district and unit level to celebrate the important, positive impact that Scouting has had on American families. Includes on-line resources to share your family scouting story and trace/document your Scouting ancestry.
Where: Various
Update: The tree is a symbol of generations connections (family tree). BSA has formed a partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation. Official 100th anniversary trees can be ordered at www.arborday.org/boyscouts and used at unit or district level family recognition events. For each tree purchased, another will be planted in Montana at the newly created Boy Scouts of America Centennial Forest.
For more information: Download guides and other resources at: www.scouting.org/100years/100years/GenerationsConnection.aspx

Centennial Scouting on the Mall



When: July 23rd – August 8th, 2010
What: Longest continuous Scouting presence on the National Mall in history. Showcase of all things Scouting with scoutcraft, merit badges, camping, service projects etc.
Where: National Mall between Washington Monument and WW II Memorial.
Update: See December Bulletin for more details.
Council Coordinator: George Crittenden at george.crittenden@scouting.org
Lead Commissioner: Tony Quinn at Tony.Quinn2@usdoj.gov
For more information: www.boyscouts-ncac.org/centennial

Adventure Base 100

When: January 2010 to November 2010
What: A travelling Scouting hands-on exhibit. A truck that unfolds into 10,000 square feet of immersive Scout-related experiences with a high-tech museum, ropes course, interactive kiosks, etc.
Where: Starts in Pasasena and stop at major media markets throughout the country, including Scouting on the Mall.
Update: Adventure Base is operated by local councils and will require participation from NCAC units during the Scouting on Mall timeframe.
See December Bulletin for more details.
Council Coordinator: George Crittenden at george.crittenden@scouting.org
For more information: see www.scouting.org/100years/100years/AdventureBase100.aspx



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Centennial Get-Fit Program

When: Beginning Jan 2010, continuous as a unit activity during and beyond the Centennial year.

What: Activities to enhance the physical readiness of Scouts and adults. Provide opportunities for annual national fitness competitions.

Where: Unit level, other venues to be determined.

Update: More information coming soon.

Council Coordinator: George Crittenden at george.crittenden@scouting.org

Lead Commissioner: To be assigned

For more information: www.boyscouts-ncac.org/centennial

Alumni Connection

When: Launched August 2007 and continuous through the Centennial

What: Invitations and resources to bring BSA alumni back to the Scouting program. Through a national website, alumni can search for Scouting friends and mentors, upload photos and stories onto an on-line scrapbook, and learn how to engage in Centennial activities.

Where: Online

Update:

See January Bulletin for more details

For more information: Start at www.BSAalumni.org

Gala 2010

When: February 9, 2010. Reception 6:30-7:30 pm. Dinner/program 7:30-9:45 pm

What: Black tie, high profile dinner to celebrate our past and launch the BSA into its next 100 years. Participation by national, regional and local leadership. Individual tickets or corporate sponsorships.

Where: National Building Museum, Washington DC

Update: See January Bulletin for more details.

Council Coordinator: James Hamlin at jhamlin@boyscouts-ncac.org

Lead Commissioner: Rick Hillenbrand at scouts@cox.net.

For more information: Rick Hillenbrand at scouting@cox.net

A Year of Celebration

When: September 2009 to December 2010

What: A unique centennial awards program, centering on five Scouting core values: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement and the Outdoors. Anyone ever involved in Scouting can earn the 100th anniversary commemorative patch. A ribbon can be earned to hang from the patch for each of the core values.

Where: To be accomplished at Council, District and Unit level.

Update: See October Bulletin for more details.

For more information: Start at www.BSAalumni.org

Other National Centennial Activities

Get in the Game ! – Geocaching

A high-tech treasure hunt nation-wide and a way to get youth involved in Scouting. BSA has developed five geocaching activities to appeal to all age groups: Pillars of Scouting, Cache to Eagle, Treasures of Scouting, Race to 2010, and Cache In Trash Out.

For more information: See www.scouting.org/100years/100years/Geocaching.aspx

A Shining Light Across America

Planned for Sat July 31st 2010 (during the National Jamboree), a stage show with national broadcast using virtual hookups will transmit out and bring in local participation from locations across the country.

See Page 3 of this Bulletin for details

For more information: www.scouting.org/100years/100years/ShiningLight.aspx

Pitch for Scouting

Major league baseball will join BSA in a shared celebration of 100 years of Scouting. Scout celebrations will be on the field and involved in the game in both major and minor league ballparks. Emphasizing fun, fitness and family, "Pitch for Scouting" will celebrate the traditions and shared values of both the BSA and MLB.

For more information: Coming soon.

BSA Centennial Coin

350,000 silver dollar coins will be minted in honor of the Centennial. For each coin sold, there will be a \$10 surcharge – representing a \$3,500,000 donation – that will be made available to local councils in the form of grants for the extension of Scouting in hard to serve areas.

See January Bulletin for details

For more information: www.scouting.org/Media/PressReleases/PreviousYears/2008/20081020.aspx