

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



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Nominations for BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership.

Inductions to the Hall of Leadership will be based on stories submitted online to Gamehaven Council and reviewed by a panel of national judges. If you would like to recognize a special leader or leaders in your life you can nominate them by submitting your story of 450 words or less to www.scouting.org/100years. The nomination period is open from February 8, 2009 to February 8, 2010. Every council will have a representative in the National Hall of Leadership!

100TH ANNIVERSARY PARTIES



The 100th anniversary team is looking for leaders in every town to help us with a community anniversary party. You can make it as simple or extravagant as you want. It can be held at your Sponsors location or anywhere you think is needed. Your announcement fliers should be out around the first part of January. We would like to announce a complete list of cities that are participating on the website by Mid January. Contact us at gamehaven100thanniversary@gmail.com

The Rochester anniversary party will be at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2300 Viola Heights Drive NE, Rochester. It will be on Saturday Feb.6th, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

The Owatonna anniversary party will be at the VFW hall, 135 Oakdale Street, Owatonna. It will be on Sunday from 3:00PM to 5:30PM.

Red Wing and Winona are in the planning stages of their anniversary parties. If you would like to help on any of these, or start your own, the 100th anniversary committee has an agenda and a mayoral proclamation available for you to use as a guide.

NATIONAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY KICK OFF RALLY!

The year we celebrate our centennial and begin our next century of service. One of the most exciting moments in our history. To jump start the celebration, we're bringing together Scouting enthusiasts from coast-to-coast for a nationwide **100th Anniversary Kick-Off Rally**. Hosted by AT&T CEO and Chairman and 100th Anniversary Chair Randall Stephenson, National President John Gottschalk, National Commissioner Tico Perez, and me, Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca, we'll recognize your important role and the difference you make - everyday. Through this live audiocast, we'll share important information about how you can be part of the 100th Anniversary. We'll also answer some of your questions (submitted in advance through the link below). **Our goal is to rally more than a quarter of a million Scouting enthusiasts - the largest single gathering of its kind in BSA history.**

What: 100th Anniversary Kick-Off Audiocast Rally **Date:** Thursday, December 10, 2009

Time: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Central RSVP by clicking on "100th Anniversary Kick-Off Rally" at <http://audiocast.scouting.org>. That's also where you'll find the link to the audiocast on December 10th.

Gamehaven Council 100th anniversary committee

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