

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE ★ CONTINUING THE JOURNEY



100th Anniversary of Scouting Newsletter

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100 hours of Service

Do a good turn! Participate in Gamehaven Council's **100 Hours of Service** for the 100th anniversary. Each unit is encouraged to do at least 100 hours of service in 2010. Your unit is encouraged to kick-off their 100 hours during the week of February 7, 2010 – the week of the Boy Scouts anniversary. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/100servicekickoff> See your roundtable fliers or Gamehavenbsa.org for more info

100th Anniversary blood drive

Help save a life! Donate blood through the **A Scout is Helpful Blood Drive**. Gamehaven Boy Scouts join the Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Center in encouraging Scouts and Scouters to help save lives. People 17 and older may donate while youth 16 years old may donate with a parent's permission. The blood drive will run during February and March. Plan your donation so you can do it during this time frame.

Help Plant the Centennial Forest out at Gamehaven Council

BSA has partnered with the Arbor Day Foundation to sell trees as part of the **2010 Generations Connection**. For every tree that is purchased another will be planted in the Flathead National Forest (near Kalispell, MT) to restore an area damaged by fire. Two trees for the price of one! Through this program, Gamehaven Council has organized a **Centennial Forest project for Gamehaven Scout Reservation (GSR)**. You are invited to help build our Centennial Forest by purchasing a tree. Legacy Sugar Maples will be planted at GSR. The trees will be a nice addition to the camp, and eventually, we will be able to tap the trees and make maple syrup. The new trees will be 2 to 4 feet tall and we plan to have a planting ceremony on Saturday, May 1, 2010. The Centennial Forest will be marked with a commemorative plaque recognizing the contributions of all those who purchased and planted the trees.

100TH ANNIVERSARY PARTIES Don't miss out on the celebrations. Sat Feb 6th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2300 Viola Heights Drive NE, Rochester, From 5:00pm to 6:30 pm. Sunday Feb 7th, at the VFW Hall, 135 Oakdale Street, Owatonna, from 3:00pm to 5:30pm. Contact us at gamehaven100thanniversary@gmail.com if you are planning another one, we would like to help.

Less than 30 days to get your nomination in for the Hall of Leadership. There are many reasons to nominate someone, so please take the time to nominate an individual for the National Hall of Leadership. It can be for anyone age 6 to 106 as long as they are still living. Go to www.scouting.org/100years with 450 words or less TODAY, or send a paper copy to Jim Kuehn at the council office and it will be entered.

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