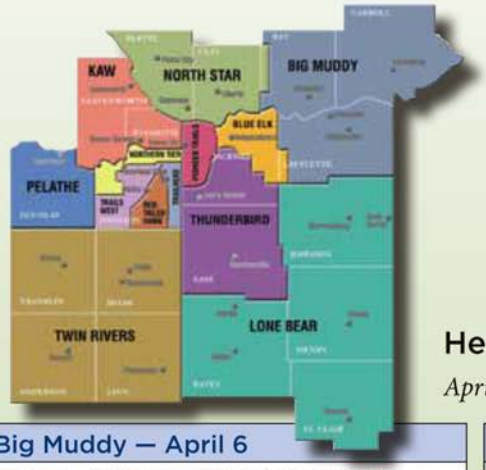
➤ Scouts Ready to "Give Back"

On Saturday, April 20, thousands of Scouts, Scout leaders and Scout families from across the council will make their communities a better place to live through a series of community service projects. Giving back is an integral part of the Scouting program and from park clean-ups to food drives, our Scouts are ready to roll up their sleeves for a good cause.

Locate your district's project below and make plans to make a difference.



Heart of America Council Community Service Day Projects

April 20, 2013 (Dates may vary by district)

Big Muddy — April 6

Project: Battle of Lexington fence repair & painting

Contact: Darrell Underwood at *reecaunderwood@hotmail.com*

Blue Elk — April 13

Project: Trail maintenance at Wilbur Young Disc Golf Park

Contact: Kerry DeHaan at *the_dehaans@yahoo.com*

Kaw — April 20

Project: Wyandotte County Fairgrounds beautification

Contact: Harold Meyer at *amhmmeyer@msn.com*

Lone Bear — March 30 - April 27

Project: Installation of signposts along Osage Wilderness Trail

Contact: Richard Smart at *templesong48@yahoo.com*

North Star — April 20

Project: Trail maintenance at Ernest Shepherd Youth Center

Contact: Devin Warrington at *dwarrington@cerner.com*

Northern Tier — April 20

Project: Clean-up at Shawnee Riverfront Park

Contact: Brian Marincovich at *bmarinc@att.net*

Pelathe (1) — March 22 & 23

Project: Mulching at South Park & Buford Watson Jr Park

Contact: Cindy Lynn at *cynthia@ku.edu*

Pelathe (2) — April 13

Project: Scouting for Food

Contact: John Scott at *john3scoutt@aol.com*

Pioneer Trails — May 11

Project: Eagle Scout Fountain clean-up

Contact: Carole Gaither at *carole_gaither@hotmail.com*

Red-Tailed Hawk — April 13

Project: Indian Creek Trails clean-up

Contact: Michael Samms at *msamms@msn.com*

Thunderbird — April 20

Project: Bridge repair & trail rebuilding at Lake Jacomo

Contact: Gary Guider at *gary@guider.us*

Trailhead — April 6

Project: City of Overland Park Clean Stream Day

Contact: Nancy Vinsant at *nvinsant@att.net*

Trails West — April 20

Projects: Various in cities of Lenexa, Olathe, Gardner

Contact: Christy Allen at *christy@christyallen.net*

Twin Rivers — April 20

Project: Varies by unit

Contact: Anita Pace at *yokmom@yahoo.com*

Recording Your Service Hours

Make sure to submit your completed community service hours online. Click the "Journey to Excellence" link in the upper right hand corner of the council website at *www.hoac-bsa.org*. Your participation in any service project counts toward your unit's Journey to Excellence goals. Need your Unit ID to start entering hours? Contact your District Activities Chair or District Executive.

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