Heart of Milwaukee District primarily serves the Milwaukee territory south of Silver Spring Road, north of Interstate 94, and east of 60th Street to Lake Michigan.

DISTRICT DATES

OCTOBER 2012
- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 Roundtable
- 27 HOM Cub Olympacs

NOVEMBER 2012
- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 14 Roundtable

District Kickoff

The Heart of Milwaukee held their district kickoff and picnic on Wednesday August 8 at Gordon Park Pavilion. Information was shared about fall activities; including, camping, training and committee involvement. We were excited about the turnout and the number of units represented! This was a very promising indicator of what should be an excellent new Scouting season! Thanks to the Seifs for volunteering time to cook/Q up delicious burgers and brats for the event.

Popcorn Time

Attention: all Heart of Milwaukee Scout units…Be sure to mark your calendars for the start of the Fall Popcorn Sale!! Sale begins September 21 and ends October 21. We have a new popcorn supplier this year! Pecatonica River is providing our popcorn in new flavors that are sure to please even the most discriminating palette!! Remember that the sale of popcorn not only provides great opportunities for the Scouts to earn fabulous prizes, it can also fund your pack/troop activities for the program year as well as teach your Scouts lessons in business administration and sales. Don't miss out on this very achievable fund raising method. Call Gina Grzegorzewski at (414) 443-2854 to sign your unit up for the popcorn sale!

Cub Olympacs

All Heart of Milwaukee Cub Scout packs are encouraged to attend the Fall Cub Olympacs games that are being held at Hawthorne Glen Park on Saturday, October 27, 2012. There will be awards given to Scouts and their siblings that participate in the events, as well as food, fun and the excitement of competition that will be had by all the youth that come out to this wonderful event! Who will earn the trophy for Super Pack this year? Hope to see you there!

Fall Camporee

Heart of Milwaukee Scout troops have opportunities to participate in fall camping. Even though the Heart has not formally begun a Fall Camporee targeting specifically the HOM Scout units; the following opportunities do exist:

- *Devils Lake weekend September 28-30, 2012*
  (Contact Mike Malloy, Troop 98)
- *Root River Camporee October 5-7, 2012*
  (Contact Margaret Williams, Root River District Director)
- *Iron Horse Camporee October 5-7, 2012*
  (Contact Claire Kollmeyer, Iron Horse District Executive)

As we build our district volunteer base, we'll be establishing more of these camp opportunities for our troops during the fall period. Thanks to those districts that allow us to participate as brother troops in their fall camp activities!

Friends of Scouting

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Friends of Scouting Campaign for the 2011 campaign season which ended June 30th 2012. As a district, we reached about 83% of goal and your efforts were deeply appreciated and felt in a tangible way by our Scouts and their families in the HOM! By giving to FOS, you directly impact Scouts lives by funds raised which help provide camp opportunities for every Scout that wishes to participate in the Scouting program no matter the socioeconomic background or condition.

Please sign up early this fall to hold your FOS presentations for your units and let's reach our goal this year in an effort to grow better stronger Scouting in the Heart of Milwaukee District and Council wide!

Troops 445 and 38 participating in the Field of Honor Event at Miller Park

Great Camping Summer

We increased our camp attendance this past summer at our LNC Boy Scout camp. We had a total of 17 Scouts attend our Multi-cultural outreach Scout camp as Troop 6291 during week 3 of summer camp. This unit consisting of several transitional troops in the Heart of Milwaukee really raised the level of their game, competing in several activities in the camp wide games; breaking records in the obstacle course, rock climbing and giving the eventual champions of volleyball a run for their money before being defeated in the finals. Hats off and congratulations to HOM Troops 31, 98, 445, 6291 (Provisional troop) and 3027 (week 5 attendee), for earning Super Troop honors at LNC summer camp!

HOM also had approximately 1,000 youth attending our Summer Recreation day camps at both IMR and ODKT this year! What a great summer camping experience had by all!

Roundtable

Please be sure to participate in roundtables every 2nd Wednesday of each month, at St. Sebastian's Parish; 6:30 – 8 p.m. (no roundtable on Wednesday, December 12, 2012).

Roundtables provide information to keep your packs and troops informed with the latest program and operations updates to help you provide the best possible Scout program for your units!

Heart of Milwaukee District Leadership Team

District Chairman: Derek Tyus, 665-1684; **District Commissioner:** Lynn Seif, 395-3117; **Vice Chairman:** Dextra Hadnot, 223-5821; **Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner:** Larry Danner 235-6488; **Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner**: VACANT; **Finance Chair:** Anthony Smith, 234-4802; **Membership Chair:** Lena Stephenson, 403-7131; **Advancement & Recognition Chair:** Terri Best, 443-2840; **Marketing Communication Chair:** Peter Vehmas, 241-0880; **Heart of Milwaukee District Executive**: Derrick Stingley, (414) 443-2863 - Derrick.Stingley@Scouting.org; **Diversity Programs District Executive:** Larry Danner, (414) 443-2862 - Larry.Danner@Scouting.org; **District Director of Diversity Programs:** Blanca Gonzales, 443-2852 - Blanca.Gonzales@Scouting.org. If you wish to submit pictures, articles or Scouting stories on the Heart of Milwaukee District's web page, please submit to Blanca Gonzales.

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