

Rationale for New Area Alignment

Leadership of the Boy Scouts of America is seeking ways to better meet the needs of local councils. The National Council provides services and support to councils through regions and areas. After much input at all levels it has been determined that areas aligned geographically provide greater opportunity for improved service.

Benefits of this new alignment

- Geographical areas will allow the region to respond quicker and more efficiently to council needs.
- The area volunteer structure will be strengthened with the addition of metro council volunteers.
- The region can be more engaged in talent identification and development.
- Will allow for more interaction among council staffs.
- Creates a venue to discuss local issues of concern to all councils in the area and a sharing of "best methods".
- Provides opportunities for Scout executives to mentor each other.
- This alignment better utilizes organizational resources.

We believe strongly that the region serves councils best through our area staff and volunteers. We are excited about this new alignment and the potential for improved service to the 81 councils of the Central Region.

Key Implementation Dates

March 28, 2008	Letter from Steve Weekes / Brad Farmer to all Scout Executives, Council Presidents, Council Commissioners, Region Volunteers, Region Staff
April	Revisit at Council Charter Reviews / Cluster Council Meetings / Area Meetings
April	Confirm all area presidents & other key area volunteers
May 22, 2008	Area presidents elected at Central Region Luncheon
July 1, 2008	New alignment becomes official for Councils
Fall	First round of area meetings

The new section alignments will become effective sometime after the fall conclaves. More information will follow on the effective date for section boundaries.

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Co No.	Council Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone Number
AREA 1: Alan Anderson						
133	Illowa	4711 N. Brady St. #200	Davenport	IA	52806-3955	563/388-7233
172	Hawkeye Area	660 32nd Ave., SW	Cedar Rapids	IA	52404-3910	319/862-0541
173	Winnebago	2929 Airport Blvd.	Waterloo	IA	50703-9627	319/234-2867
177	Mid-Iowa	1659 E. Euclid Ave., POB 3009	Des Moines	IA	50316-0009	515/266-2135
178	Northeast Iowa	10601 Military Rd	Dubuque	IA	52003-8978	563/556-4343
250	Northern Star	393 Marshall Ave	St. Paul	MN	55102-1717	651/224-1891
283	Twin Valley	810 Madison Ave	Mankato	MN	56001-6140	507/387-3123
286	Voyageurs Area	3877 Stebner Road	Hermantown	MN	55811-1733	218/729-5811
296	Central Minnesota	1191 Scout Drive	Sartell	MN	56377-4537	320/251-3930
299	Gamehaven	1124 11 1/2 St., SE	Rochester	MN	55904-5027	507/287-1410
429	Northern Lights	301 7th St., South	Fargo	ND	58103-1820	701/293-5011
733	Sioux	800 N. West Avenue	Sioux Fall	SD	57104-5720	605/361-2697
AREA 2: Edward Smietana						
255	Great Sauk Trail	1979 Huron Parkway	Ann Arbor	MI	48104-4141	734/971-7100
261	Hiawathaland	2210 U.S. 41 South	Marquette	MI	49855-9199	906/249-1461
262	Detroit Area	1776 W. Warren Ave	Detroit	MI	48208-2215	313/897-1965
264	Tall Pine	507 W. Atherton Road	Flint	MI	48507-2404	810/235-2531
265	Lake Huron Area	5001 S. Eleven Mile Road	Auburn	MI	48611-8512	989/662-4464
266	Gerald R. Ford	3213 Walker Ave., NW	Grand Rapids	MI	49544-9775	616/785-2662
270	Southwest Michigan	1035 W. Maple Street	Kalamazoo	MI	49008-1843	269/343-4687
271	Chief Okemos	4000 W. Michigan Ave	Lansing	MI	48917-2586	517/321-7278
274	Scenic Trails	1499 Business Park Drive	Traverse City	MI	49686-8741	231/947-7071
276	Clinton Valley	1100 County Center Dr., W	Waterford	MI	48328-1903	248/338-0035
277	Blue Water	924 Seventh Street	Port Huron	MI	48060-5395	810/982-9529
AREA 3: Fred Wallace						
112	Trails West	1055 Harrison Street	Wood River	IL	62095-1867	618/259-2145
116	Okaw Valley	335 West Main Street	Belleville	IL	62220-1505	618/234-9111
117	Prairielands	3301 Farber Drive	Champaign	IL	618221085	217/356-7291
121	Lincoln Trails	262 W. Prairie Ave	Decatur	IL	62523-1221	217/429-2326
138	W.D. Boyce	614 N.E. Madison	Peoria	IL	61603-3886	309/673-6136
141	Mississippi Valley	2336 Oak Street	Quincy	IL	62301-3240	217/224-0204
144	Abraham Lincoln	1911 W. Monroe St	Springfield	IL	627041530	217/546-5570
312	Grtr. St. Louis Area	4568 W. Pine Blvd	St. Louis	MO	63108-2186	314/361-0600
660	Blackhawk Area	1800 7th Ave., POB 4085	Rockford	IL	61110-0585	815/397-0210
702	Rainbow	2600 N. Winterbottom Road	Morris	IL	60450-9440	815/942-4450
751	Northwest Suburban	600 N. Wheeling Road	Mt. Prospect	IL	60056-2165	847/824-6880

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AREA 4: Dale Holbrook						
433	Great Trail	1601 S. Mail St., POB 68	Akron	OH	44301-0068	330/773-0415
436	Buckeye	2301 13th Street, NW	Canton	OH	44708-3157	330/580-4272
440	Greater Cleveland	2241 Woodland Ave	Cleveland	OH	44115-3214	216/861-6060
441	Simon Kenton	1901 E. Dublin-Granville Rd, POB 29207	Columbus	OH	43229-0207	614/436-7200
450	Heart of Ohio	471 U.S. Route 250 East	Ashland	OH	44805-9751	419/207-8300
463	Grtr. Western Reserve	4930 Enterprise Blvd., NW	Warren	OH	44481-8706	330/898-8474
467	Muskingum Valley	734 Moorehead	Zanesville	OH	43701-3349	740/453-0571
615	Mountaineer Area	1831 Speedway, POB 388	Fairmont	WV	26554-0388	304/366-3940
617	Buckskin	2829 Kanawha Blvd. East	Charleston	WV	25311-1727	304/340-3663
618	Allohak	1340 Juliana Street	Parkersburg	WV	26101-3902	304/422-4507
619	Ohio River Valley	192 McColloch Drive	Wheeling	WV	26003-8008	304/277-2660
672	Tri-State Area	823 Adams Avenue	Huntington	WV	25704-1715	304/523-3408
AREA 5: John Coleman, Jr						
192	Coronado Area	644 S. Ohio St., POB 912	Salina	KS	67402-0912	785/827-4461
194	Santa Fe Trail	1513 1/2 E. Fulton Terrace	Garden City	KS	67846-6165	620/275-5162
197	Jayhawk Area	1020 Monroe	Topeka	KS	66612-1110	785/354-8541
198	Quivira	1555 E. 2nd Street	Wichita	KS	67214-4121	316/264-3386
306	Ozark Trails	1616 S. Eastgate Ave	Springfield	MO	65809-2116	417/883-1636
307	Heart of America	10210 Holmes Road	Kansas City	MO	64131-4212	816/942-9333
311	Pony Express	1704 Buckingham St., POB 8157	St. Joseph	MO	64506-3605	816/233-1351
322	Overland Trails	2808 O'Flannagan, POB 1361	Grand Island	NE	68802-1361	308/382-3717
324	Cornhusker	600 South 120th Street, POB 269	Lincoln	NE	68461-0269	402/488-6020
326	Mid-America	12401 W. Maple Road	Omaha	NE	68164-1853	402/431-9272
653	Great Rivers	1203 Fay	Columbia	MO	65201-4719	573/449-2561
AREA 6: Charles Keathley						
145	Hoosier Trails	5625 East State Road 46	Bloomington	IN	47401-9233	812/336-6809
152	Calumet	8751 Calumet	Munster	IN	46321-2593	219/836-1720
156	Buffalo Trace	3501 E. Lloyd Expressway	Evansville	IN	47715-8624	812/423-5246
157	Anthony Wayne Area	8315 W. Jefferson Blvd	Fort Wayne	IN	46804-8302	260/432-9593
160	Crossroads of America	1900 N. Meridian Street, POB 1966	Indianapolis	IN	46206-1966	317/925-1900
162	Sagamore	518 N. Mail Street, POB 865	Kokomo	IN	46903-0865	765/452-8253
165	LaSalle	1340 South Bend Ave	South Bend	IN	46617-1424	574/289-0337
438	Dan Beard	2331 Victory Parkway	Cincinnati	OH	45206-2803	513/961-2336
439	Tecumseh	326 S. Thompson Ave	Springfield	OH	45506-1145	937/325-6449
444	Miami Valley	4999 Northcutt Place	Dayton	OH	45414-3839	937/278-4825
449	Black Swamp Area	2100 Broad Ave	Findlay	OH	45840-2748	419/422-4356
460	Erie Shores	1 Stranahan Square, POB 337	Toledo	OH	43697-0337	419/241-7293

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AREA 7: Robert Denlinger						
118	Chicago Area	1218 W. Adams	Chicago	IL	60607-2802	312/421-8800
127	Three Fires	415 N. Second Street	St. Charles	IL	60174-1247	630/584-9250
129	Northeast Illinois	2745 Skokie Valley Road	Highland Park	IL	60035-1042	847/433-1813
147	Des Plaines Valley	811 W. Hillgrove	LaGrange	IL	60525-5822	708/354-1111
620	Glacier's Edge	5846 Manufacturers Drive	Madison	WI	53704-6278	608/273-1005
624	Gateway Area	2600 Quarry Road	LaCrosse	WI	54601-3997	608/784-4040
627	Samoset	3511 Camp Phillips Road	Weston	WI	544766320	715/355-1450
629	Milwaukee County	330 South 84th Street	Milwaukee	WI	53214-1468	414/774-1776
634	Southeast Wisconsin	2319 Northwestern Ave	Racine	WI	53404-2520	262/632-1655
635	Bay-Lakes	2555 Northern Road, POB 267	Appleton	WI	54912-0267	920/734-5705
637	Chippewa Valley	710 S. Hastings Way	Eau Claire	WI	54701-3425	715/832-6671
651	Potawatomi Area	N12 W 24498 Bluemound Rd	Waukesha	WI	53188-1633	262/544-4881