

Bob McCreary's Legacy

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Bob McCreary, a long time Scouter in the Lincoln Trails Council. His family (pictured) were all Scouts and lived the values taught by both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. His family has requested that memorials be sent to the Lincoln Trails Council, BSA to help Scouts attend Rhodes France Scout Reservation this summer. To date we have had more than \$4,000 in camperships requested as families find themselves in tough economic times. On a positive note, families still see the value of a week of summer camp for their Scouts! These memorials will help many Scouts attend camp, and will continue the legacy of values, citizenship, and fitness that Mr. McCreary helped teach to past Scouts.

If you would like to help make sure that summer camp is available to Scouts in need, please call the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326 or 1-800-416-2328.



The McCreary Family - 1958 (left to right): Bob, son David, Mary, daughter Mary Pat, son Paul, and daughters Carol, Julia, and Nancy

RFSR Work Day

The Council Properties Committee is sponsoring a work day at Rhodes France Scout Reservation on Saturday, May 30th. The work will begin at 9:00am.

There are many projects to be completed before the camp officially opens for the summer season and your help is needed. All Scouts and Scouters are invited to attend. The Council will be providing lunch to workers in attendance.

If you are able to attend, please contact the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326 with the number that will be there from your group. If you have any questions, please contact Council Properties Committee Chairman Dan

Cubcasts

Cubcast is an audio podcast featuring a variety of how-to and informational topics for Cub Scout leaders and parents. You can reach the Cubcasts by logging on to the national Web site -

www.scouting.org

Each month a new topic will be featured, as well as activities for the current **month's theme**. **All of them are** available for you to listen to.

Check the national Web site each month. There are two Cubcasts for May. The first features information about camping opportunities and tips for making your Cub Scout camping experience memorable. The second Cubcast is about the ScoutParents initiative.



New Online Training Courses

Several new courses have been added to the E-Learning section at www.myscouting.org. Be sure to have your Boy Scout ID number with you when you take any of these courses in order for credit to be added to your records. This number is located at the bottom of your membership card. If you do not have this number please contact the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326.



NEW COURSES AVAILABLE:

- ScoutParents Unit Coordinators Fast Start
- This Is Scouting (Replaces New Leader Essentials)
- Trek Safely
- Climb On Safely

These courses, and a whole lot more, are available to help make sure that the youth are receiving the best possible program. Every youth deserves a trained leader.