

October 2013

Dear Scouting family,

On October 29, 2013, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will host a nationwide Scouting Open House Night. On this evening, the LDS church invites packs, troops, teams, and crews to join them as they open their doors to tell the story of Scouting in our communities.

The Scouting Open House Night is part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints becoming the BSA's first official chartered organization. LDS churches in every community across the nation will invite all chartered organizations to be part of the join Scouting event. This invitation is for all units in the Quad Cities area from all denominations—not just LDS units.

That evening there will also be a national broadcast of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and the BSA. This inspiring, high energy production will be performed in the 21,000-seat Conference Center, where the annual Mormon Tabernacle Choir holiday concert is taped each December. With a cast of hundreds of Scouts, the performance will feature inspiring original music and media, historical reenactments, and special guests. The production is ideal for Scouts of all ages, Scout leaders and families. Please RSVP by contacting Mia Carr at (563) 388-7233. Seating is limited and we will be able to only accommodate the first 600 people that RSVP.

Who: Scouts, parents and community leaders.

When: October 29, 2013. Local Program begins at 7:30pm, Satellite Broadcast 8:00pm-9:30pm.

Where: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Davenport Building

4929 Wisconsin Avenue Davenport, Iowa 52806

Why: A chance to celebrate and learn more about Scouting's growing programs and the

positive impact Scouting can have in a young person's development.

We hope to see you there! Again, please RSVP because seating is limited.

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