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Dear Shannon,

Summer is officially over and we're excited to begin the new school year. This is the time of year posts are gearing up to conduct an open house to recruit new youth. Visit our website for more **open house information**.

Starting in January, our annual Exploring fee will increase to \$10 per participant. This is a national change, and the fee will continue to cover accident and liability insurance. Posts scheduled to renew before January will be charged \$7 per participant.

--Learning for Life
Greater St. Louis Area Council

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Career Achievement Award

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This program allows young people to be recognized for community service and career proficiency in one or all of the 12 career clusters. In addition, the award gives Explorers distinguished credentials on a resume. Youth must complete 50 hours of community service and at least nine career achievements, which are listed in the Career Achievement Award document.

Law Enforcement Academies

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The summer of 2009 offers a unique experience to selected Law Enforcement

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Once you enter your email address, you will be prompted to select your areas of interest. To receive the LFL newsletter, check the box marked "Exploring and Learning for Life" You will receive a digital newsletter at the beginning of each month.

Explorers. Explorers may participate in one of four Law Enforcement Academies:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation

June 27 - July 4: Washington, DC

The Drug Enforcement Administration

July 4 - July 11: Washington, DC

The U.S. Marshals Service

July 11 - July 18: Washington, DC

The U.S. Army Military Police

July 11 - July 18: Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Each academy provides physical and mental training to selected Explorers, focusing on the dynamics of leadership, motivating others, and effective law enforcement physical fitness exercises.

Explorers who have been through an academy often call or write to express their deepest thanks for this experience. With over 120 spots available, Explorers from your area have a great chance of attending. Cost to the Explorer is minimal.

Fall Fun Rally

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When: September 19-21

Where: Beaumont Scout Reservation

Cost: \$12 includes most activities and T-shirt

All Explorers are invited to camp at Beaumont for the 25th Annual Fall Fun Rally. There will be more than 50 events and activities, including shotgun and rifle shooting, backyard games, crafts, a Saturday night dance, a car show, horse races and so much more. The mud cave and climbing tower will also be open. Explorers should bring camping gear and food and prepare for a weekend packed full of fun activities. Advisors should remember to consider the youth protection guidelines when planning this event; our policy states that at least two adults must be present for overnight activities, and if both male and female youth are to be present, there must be at least one male adult leader and one female adult leader, as well. For questions about Fall Fun Rally, contact Ben Brennecke at bbrennecke@stlbsa.org or 314-257-3072.



Famous Pairs Icebreaker

Place a label with one half of a famous pair on each person's back (i.e. Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse). Each person must then attempt to find their other half by asking "yes or no" questions. For example, "Am I a TV character?" "Am I an actor?"

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