



Southwest Michigan Council, BSA – February 16, 2010

## SWMC Centennial Update #9



### The Countdown to Marshall!

This is the 9th in a series of Centennial updates. If you did not receive #1-8, please let me know and we will send them.

## We're 90 Days Out...Has Your Unit Made Their Plans to Attend the Council Centennial Celebration Camporall & Cub Adventure Day in Marshall?

### MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> IS THE END OF EARLY-BIRD PRICING FOR THE COUNCIL CENTENNIAL CAMPORALL & CUB ADVENTURE DAY CELEBRATION IN MARSHALL!

**Council Centennial Camporall & Cub Adventure Day... SWMC Centennial BSA Celebration: W.D. Boyce Historical Camporall!: April 16 - 18, 2010 – Calhoun County Fairgrounds and WD Boyce Home - Marshall, MI**



#### Cub Events:

- Optional Family Camping w/dinner on Friday night
- Friday Action Events
- Kalamazoo Nature Center program on Friday night
- Movie: Apollo XIII on Friday Night
- Grand Parade with ceremony and magic show at Boyce House Rally (featuring Giovanni Livera)
- Lunch provided after parade
- Visit museums and historic Marshall after parade
- Grandstand show featuring astronaut TK (Ken) Mattingly
- Afternoon Action Events
- Dinner concessions (own expense)
- Closing Campfire Show featuring fireworks!
- Second stamp on your Centennial passport
- More events confirmed every day – check [www.wdb100.org](http://www.wdb100.org)

#### Scout Events:

- 2 nights of camping
- Action Events Friday & Saturday
- Movie (Apollo XIII) on Friday
- Grand Parade with ceremony and magic show at Boyce House Rally (featuring Giovanni Livera)
- Lunch provided after parade
- Visit museums and historic Marshall after parade
- Grandstand show featuring astronaut TK (Ken) Mattingly
- Afternoon Action Events
- Judged unit history displays
- Merit badge clinics
- Closing Campfire Show featuring fireworks!
- "Scouts' Own" Service Sunday morning
- Second stamp on your Centennial passport
- More events confirmed every day – check [www.wdb100.org](http://www.wdb100.org)

\*Costs (early bird) \$30 Scouts & leaders /\$25 Cubs

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## Boyce Event Schedule

Day	Start	End	Event Description
<b>Friday, April 16th</b>	10:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	Arrival, Check-in, and Camp setup.
	4:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Action Events will be open. (Boy Scout & Cub Scout!)
	7:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	The Boy Scouts will be able to watch Apollo XIII.
	7:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	The Cub Scouts will enjoy an exotic animal presentation.
	10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	SPL/SM/CM leaders meeting
	11:00 p.m.		Taps
<b>Saturday, April 17th</b>	7:00 a.m.		Reveille <i>Cub Scout Campers check-out &amp; pack-up</i>
	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at campsites Cub Breakfast included
	9:00 a.m.		Flags
	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Parade from fairgrounds to W.D. Boyce house <i>The community is invited to watch the Parade on Michigan Avenue.</i>
	11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Lunch provided at ceremony for Cub & Boy Scouts (Leaders too!)
	12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	W.D. Boyce Ceremony MC'd by Giovanni Livera <i>The community is invited to enjoy the ceremony from designated areas.</i>
	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	History Tour – visit the museums of Historical Marshall as you walk back to the Fairgrounds
	1:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Action Events, Grandstand Programming with T.K. Mattingly as Keynote Speaker, Merit Badges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Visitors are invited to the Camporall on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m..</i></li> <li>• <i>The visitor registration fee is \$5 per person and will be collected at the Fairgrounds main gate. The Grandstand events are open to paid visitors. Visitors may watch the</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentations.</i></li> <li>• <i>Action event participation is limited to the Boy &amp; Cub Scouts.</i></li> <li>• <i>The Merit badge courses are limited to the Boy Scouts.</i></li> </ul>
	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Dinner at campsites (Cub Scout dinner “on your own”)
	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Flags
	7:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Firebowl with Giovanni Livera as Keynote Speaker
	9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	Fireworks
	9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Cracker Barrel
	10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	SPL/SM/CM leaders meeting
11:00 p.m.		Taps	
<b>Sunday, April 18th</b>	7:00 a.m.		Reveille
	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at campsites
	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Closing Remarks
	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Scout's Own Service

9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Strike Displays & Camp, Check-out, Departure  
2:00 p.m. Camp Closed



## Featured Speakers for your Scouts to Meet at the Council Centennial Celebration Camporall in Marshall!

### Thomas K. Mattingly II (Rear Admiral, USN, Ret.)

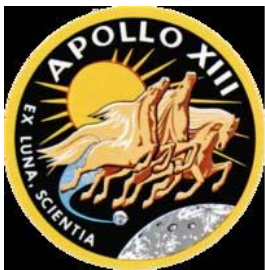
Scout & Apollo 13 Astronaut & Aerospace Industry Executive

One of the real-life heroes of Apollo 13, veteran Apollo and space shuttle astronaut Ken Mattingly shares the true story behind the most inspiring example of crisis management in recent memory. Portrayed in the hit film by Academy Award-nominee Gary Sinise, Mattingly is the Command Module Pilot who was pulled from the flight at the last minute for medical reasons, only to spearhead the ground crew's efforts to save his friends and fellow astronauts once their moon mission went horribly wrong.



At the lecture podium, Mattingly's gripping account of teamwork and peak performance has received rave reviews from corporations and community forums around the nation. He recounts his training and comradery with fellow Apollo 13 astronauts Jim Lovell, Jack Swigert and Fred Haise, his horror when the mission went awry, and his role in coordinating the ground crew's frantic race against time to save them. He also brings the story full circle with a look at the space program today and the emerging role of private industry in satellite communications.

As Mattingly notes, the miracle of the Apollo 13 story was not in one person rising to the occasion, but in hundreds and thousands working at peak performance to do the impossible. Setting the stage with footage from the movie, Mattingly's lecture, available exclusively through GTN, is a must for any organization emphasizing team building and personal achievement.



Beginning his career as a Naval officer and aviator, T.K. Mattingly became one of the select individuals chosen for the Apollo Space Program in 1966. He was responsible for the development of the lunar space suit and back-pack, and served on the support crews for Apollo 8 (the first lunar orbit) and Apollo 11 (the first lunar landing). Designated as Command Module Pilot (CMP) for Apollo 13, he was pulled from the flight for medical reasons, but later flew as CMP for Apollo 16, the next-to-last lunar mission.

In 1973 Mattingly became a key member of the fledgling Space Shuttle Program. He served as lead astronaut for the Shuttle Design Support Team and provided lead astronaut support in preparing for the first shuttle flight. He served as back up Commander for STS missions 2 and 3, and as Commander for the last orbital test flight, STS 4. He led the development of national security missions to be flown on the Shuttle and Commanded the first classified shuttle mission, STS-51C.

Promoted to Rear Admiral in 1985, he pioneered the use of commercial contracting procedures for military space systems, overseeing a billion dollar budget spread over 200 contracts. In 1989, he retired from government service to focus on the commercialization of space. He led the highly successful Atlas program in providing commercial launch services for the private sector and planning for a fully reusable launch system. As President of the Rocket Development Company, he was leading development of low cost commercial launch systems that maintained constellations of satellites and helped revolutionize global communications at the turn of the century.

### Giovanni Livera

Scout & Popcorn Kernel & Master Magician & Motivator



Giovanni Livera found his "passion path" in life when he was seven years old and performed his first paid magic experience at the age of 10. While in his early twenties, he produced and performed an entertainment concept for the Orlando Magic NBA franchise that filled the stands with fans and established him as both a superior showman and innovative entrepreneur.

Today, Giovanni is a High Energy – High Demand - World Class Corporate Motivator. Traveling the globe for half of the Fortune 1000 corporations, and blending his unique style to create the message you want your audience to absorb and remember. His passion for life and boundless creativity are the mediums through which he shares his powerful messages.



In addition to his latest printed experience, Live A Thousand Years, Giovanni has authored two other books and was inducted into the prestigious National Speaker's Hall Of Fame. He is also only one of seven recipients to have received the coveted Gold Cups Award by the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

For many people, the past imposes limitations on who they are in the present. For Giovanni Livera, his heritage is the foundation for who he is today and the legacy he is creating for future generations.

He is a revealer of secrets – who if asked, will show you how it is possible to live a thousand years by living each hour of your life to its very fullest.

Giovanni is an entertainer who is both the messenger and the message. He is an American entrepreneur whose achievements inspire others to achieve. Giovanni is at once a performer and a presenter, enthusiast and entertainer, magician and motivator.

From past generations, Giovanni has inherited a profound respect for the power of individuals to create their own future. His unparalleled showmanship evokes the magnificence and grandeur of P.T. Barnum; his imagination, wonder and dramatic use of invention are reminiscent of Walt Disney; and his irresistible humor, contagious laughter and ability to connect with audiences on a personal level are suggestive of the levity and intimate sincerity of Red Skelton. It is from the contributions and legacies of performers like these that Giovanni is creating a legacy for future generations to draw from.



## Do You Have Your Tour Permits?

Every unit traveling outside their District boundaries for the Boyce Event will need a Local Tour Permit! This means that (if you're a SWMC unit) and the unit number starts with any digit EXCEPT 3, your unit needs a Tour Permit to travel to Marshall. All out-of-council units will also need one.

**UNITS SHOULD ARRIVE AS A GROUP TO THE EVENT.** Individual arrivals are not able to be accommodated.

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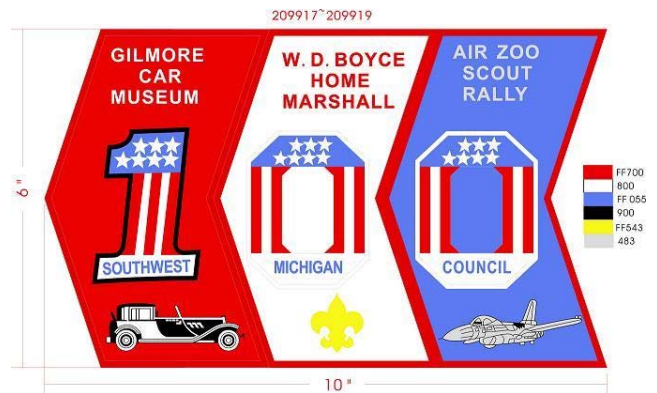
## Volunteers Needed!

The Boyce Committee needs you! It takes over 200 volunteers to make an event like a Council Camporall run. We need everything from Food Service to Registration. Campmasters to Campsite Guides. Event hosts to security hosts. Staff applications are available at the Boyce website: [www.wdb100.org](http://www.wdb100.org).



## SWMC Centennial Puzzle Patch Announced

This 3-segment Puzzle Patch – a limited edition – will be available starting this spring. **This is a different souvenir patch from the “Centennial Participant” patch for filling your Passport. It is available to anyone that would like to purchase one.** Each chevron will represent one of our keynote Centennial events! This is not a participation patch, rather is it a collector edition souvenir patch. The “1” and first “0” will be available at the SWMC Centennial BSA Celebration: W.D. Boyce House – Marshall, MI in April. The second “0” will (and any remaining “1”s and first “0”s) will be available at the Air Zoo Scout Rally. Costs and available quantities are TBD.



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## Centennial Passports:

Centennial passports are all gone. Over 1200 were handed out at the Gilmore event. Here (again) are the instructions for the passport:

Centennial Passport

Southwest Michigan Council, BSA



*“Present this Centennial Passport for a stamp at all 3 of the SWMC Centennial events, and you will receive a special “SWMC Centennial Participant” award at the Air Zoo Scout Rally!*

### **You must attend and collect a stamp at:**

- SWMC 2009 Fall Centennial Camporall & Cub Adventure Day – Gilmore Car Museum (Oct. 9-11, 2009)
- SWMC 2010 Centennial Celebration Camporall & Cub Adventure Day – WD Boyce House – Marshall, MI (Apr. 16-18, 2010)
- 2010 Centennial Air Zoo Scout Rally - Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum (Aug. 5-8, 2010)

*In addition, there is a special “add-on” segment available at the Air Zoo Scout Rally for those that attend Rota-Kiwan Scout Reservation for summer camp! You can get a stamp at the camp trading post.*

**DO NOT LOSE OR MISPLASE THIS PASSPORT – IT CANNOT BE REPLACED.”**

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## **Council Centennial Scout Rally: August 5-8, 2010 – Kalamazoo Air Zoo (Aviation History Museum) Kalamazoo, MI.**

\*Costs TBA - details coming soon

\*Details on the event website – [www.azsr.org](http://www.azsr.org)

\*Cub Day Camp: Thursday – Saturday (overnight on Friday!)

\*Scouts camp Thu, Fri & Sat nights

\*Airplane rides for Boy Scouts & Ventures

\*Merit Badge instruction

\*Air Zoo admissions - MUCH MORE

**\*Early registrations due Wednesday, July 1, 2010 - additional registration fees apply after 7/1/10**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Generations** – In conjunction with the Arbor Day Foundation. Also a chance for each Scout to trace his “Scouting Family Tree”. Also opportunities for generations of Scouts to plant trees in the community and at camp to commemorate the BSA 100<sup>th</sup>!

**Shining Light Across America** – A national program tie-in to the 2010 National Jamboree shows. Live local telecast and events.

**A Pitch for Scouting** – A national tie-in with Major League (and minor league) Baseball – more information coming!

**Geocache Adventure – “Get in the Game!”** – A nation-wide geocache game with local attractions – more details to follow!

**Adventure Base 2010** – A national tour of museum, attraction, activity, and trading post trailers for the 100<sup>th</sup>. A real Scouting traveling circus! ***JUST IN! Adventure base will be in GRAND RAPIDS on May 8 & 9 (CHANGE FROM PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED DATES)! Units should make plans to attend this unique part of the centennial!***

**Scouting for Food** – Place May 8, 2010 on your calendars now! Make a day of it...Scouting for Food in the morning; Adventure Base in the afternoon!

The celebration is in full swing! Don't miss out...

In Scouting!

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