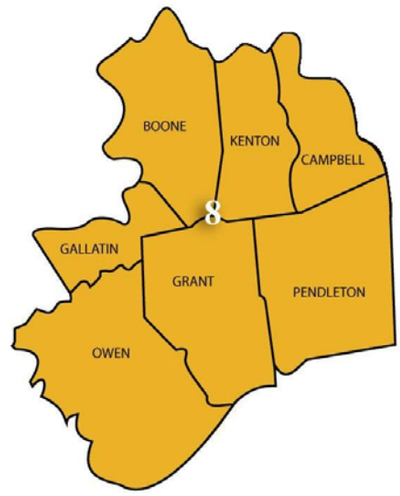
Trailblazer District

"The boyhood home of Daniel Carter Beard"



District Information – The Trailblazer District is one of eight geographic districts in the Dan Beard Council. The district includes the following counties in Northern Kentucky: Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Pendleton and Owen. There are currently 119 packs, troops, teams, crews and ships operating in the district. Annual youth membership is over 3,500 registered members. There is a district committee, commissioner staff and three professionals that give support to the Scouting programs within the district. Below you will find contact information for the top volunteers and professional staff members – contact them if you need assistance.

Daniel Carter Beard – The founder, and first national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, grew up in Covington, Kentucky. His boyhood home is located at 322 E 3rd Street and the statue (shown to the left) stands in front of his home, commemorating his contribution to the Boy Scouts of America.

District Newsletter – Each month, the professional staff publishes a district newsletter that supplements the Dan Beard Council's Fireside Chat. Information about upcoming events and important deadlines are included in each issue. To view the current District Newsletter, ***CLICK HERE.***

District Calendar – The Trailblazer District online calendar will be updated throughout the year as information is confirmed. For a complete list of events and dates, please download a copy of the official 2008-2009 District Calendar by ***CLICKING HERE.***

Monthly District Meetings:

Roundtables are help sessions for volunteer leaders and are held on the second Thursday of each month at Lakeside Christian Church at 7 pm. The church is located at 195 Buttermilk Pike in Lakeside Park (between Graeter's Ice Cream and the Post Office).

The **Commissioner Staff** meets on the first Thursday of each month at Lakeside Christian Church at 6:30pm. The **District Committee** also meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce (300 Buttermilk Pike, Suite 330) at 7:00 pm.

District Commissioner Staff – **Commissioners** are volunteers that have been assigned by the District Commissioner to assist your unit. You can think of them as a Coach or Counselor. Their primary job is to help you solve problems, and find answers for questions you have. At this time, we don't have a commissioner assigned to every unit, but our staff is growing every month.

CLICK HERE for the current Commissioner Staff List. If you need assistance and don't have a commissioner assigned to your unit, ***CLICK HERE***.

Order of the Arrow – Sheltowee Chapter – The Order of the Arrow is a national honor society of campers. Membership is limited to Boy Scouts and adult leaders that have been elected by their troop. In the Dan Beard Council, the name of our lodge is: Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge. To join the lodge's new Yahoo Group, ***CLICK HERE.***

The lodge is divided into local chapters. Our chapter is the Sheltowee chapter. Chapter meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at Lakeside Christian Church beginning at 7 pm. For more information about our chapter, please contact the Chapter Advisor, Joe Baumer Sr., at (859) 441-8755.

District Leadership

Steve Stevens, District Chairman

Gives leadership to the Trailblazer District Committee – including operations, development and volunteer recruiting functions.

Darin Steindl, District Director

Is the primary contact for Scouting in Campbell & Pendleton counties and supervises the District Executives.

Greg Beers, District Vice-Chairman

Gives leadership to the District Operations Committee – including program and membership functions.

Justin Ryan, District Executive

Primary contact for Scouting in Boone Gallatin, Grant and Owen Counties.

Rick Hayden, District Commissioner

Give leadership to the Assistant District Commissioners, Unit Commissioners and Roundtable Staff.

Lara Korbee, District Executive

Primary contact for Scouting in Kenton County.