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## NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2010

There are still a few spaces available for youth members to attend the once-in-a-lifetime National Jamboree during the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the BSA. Contact Bill Price at 501/664-4780 extension 269 or [Pro-gram@quapawbsa.org](mailto:Pro-gram@quapawbsa.org) for help and information. The Troops are assembled, the patches have been ordered, the flags are in hand, and the shakedown has occurred. The schedule has been set, the equipment secured, and youth leaders selected. On July 21<sup>st</sup> the buses will be loaded and the 110 Scouts and Scouters from the Quapaw Area Council will be off for more than two weeks of adventure to Gettysburg, Washington D.C. and the National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. This year's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jamboree will be the biggest and best ever. Every merit

badge in the Scouting program will be featured on the Merit Badge Midway, Action Areas will feature Archery, Scout Skills, Mountain Boarding, Climbing, Rappelling, and C.O.P.E. . Fishing, Sailing, Rowing, Canoeing and many other aquatic activities are also on the menu. As you see the 2010 Jamboree leaders, give them a hearty handshake and say "THANKS" for the many meetings and countless hours they have given and will give to make this Jamboree trip the best it can be. This event is a huge undertaking and the Jamboree Committee and the selected leaders are to be commended for a fantastic job and their tireless effort.



The National Jamboree has been held at Fort A.P. Hill since 1981, and the next National Jamboree will be held at a new location. Many of our Quapaw Area Council Scouts have at-

tended Jamborees at this site and to the many thousands of military personnel and Scout Volunteers who have provided

such wonderful experiences and life long memories we say a very heartfelt – "THANK YOU." May your lives be as rich as you have made others. We will never forget your contributions to the Boy Scouts of America and the youth over the years who are now parents and leaders.

## MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY 2010

During the week of April 19-23, more than 800 Scouts registered to participate in the 2010 Merit Badge University. Dr. Jim Britt and his Merit Badge University Committee have assembled one of the largest and best qualified lists of counselors to work with the event. On the morning of May 8<sup>th</sup>, the opening will be held at the Arkansas State Capitol and

Scouts will depart to more than 25 locations throughout Little Rock and the surrounding area. From American Cultures and Art, to Coin Collecting and Dog Care; Fingerprinting and Indian Lore to Photography, Pottery and Safety to Veterinary Medicine and Woodwork, hundreds of Scouts will be learning from local

experts and authorities in their respective fields. Much will be learned, friends will be made and everyone will have lots of fun. Thanks to everyone who helped put this super event together and made it happen for so many Scouts. And a very special thanks to Peter Stuckey, his family and UALR.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

On March 23, the United States Mint will make available for sale the BSA Centennial Silver Dollar. Proceeds from the coin surcharges will benefit the BSA National Foundation in efforts to bring Scouting into underserved communities. If every coin is sold, \$3.5 million will be generated for this very worthy cause. Are you ready to get yours? Beginning at noon ET on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, coins can be ordered through the U.S. Mint at [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov) or at 1-800-USA-MINT. For the first thirty days, the proof coin will be offered at \$39.95 and the uncirculated coin will be offered at \$33.95, after which the prices will be \$43.95 and \$35.95, respectively.

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### May

- 1 Shooting Sports Clinic at Camp
- 5 COPE Committee
- 7 Cub Resident Camp Registration Deadline
- 8 Merit Badge University
- 8 Shooting Sports Clinic at Scout Office
- 8 Day Camp Inspection Training at Scout Office
- 9 Mother's Day
- 14 – 16 COPE Weekend
- 15, 16 Cub Dad Weekend

- 16 LECM
- 19 Executive Committee & FOS Victory Celebration
- 21 – 23 NYLT Staff Development
- 28 Office Closes at 4:00 p.m.
- 28 – 31 Cub Resident Camp
- 31 Office and Store Closed – Memorial Day
- June**
- 6 – 12 Staff Week at Summer Camp
- 10 Program Planning Kickoffs at June Roundtables
- 13 – 19 Week 1 – Summer Camp

- 15 Camp Inspection
- 20 – 26 Week 2 – Summer Camp
- 27 – July 3 Week 3 – Summer Camp

### July

- 5 Office Closed
- 5 – 11 Week 4 – Summer Camp
- 18 – 23 National Youth Leadership Training
- 21 Council Jamboree Contingent Departs

## Quapaw Lodge Takes Conclave By Storm

Order of the Arrow Chapters from Section 8 of the Southern Region recently convened for the 2010 Order of the Arrow Section 8 OA Conclave. Arrowmen from our Quapaw Lodge took home numerous awards from the various competitions. The 2010 Conclave Champions from Quapaw: Jonathan Williams: 2nd Fancy

- Baron Kready: 1st Traditional
- Johnny Holloway: 1st Grass
- Sam Jenkins: 3rd Fancy



## 2010 POPCORN CAMPAIGN IS BETTER

The 2010 Popcorn Campaign is almost upon us and changes made by Trails' End Popcorn ensure that this will be the "Best Sale Ever."

### WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010 ?

- Almost all products will now come in new re-sealable bags
- Products are packaged with 10% to 20% more product than last year
- Microwave popcorn made with

canola oil

- Microwave boxes now with bigger 18 packs

Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of this year's sale! Be sure to attend your district's Program Preview Kickoff (June Roundtable) to learn more details about Popcorn improvements for 2010.

### WHAT STAYED THE SAME ?

That's simple. Trails' End Popcorn is still the absolute best way for Packs, Troops, Teams and Crews to finance the "Ideal Year of Scouting" for their members.



# NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

## Are Your Troop's Youth Leaders

**Trained???** Sometimes Scouting reminds me of the dilemma, "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" I might rephrase the dilemma question in a more Scouting-centered way. "Which came first, a trained adult leader or a trained youth who developed into a leader?" There would be many Wood Badge purists that insist that a youth may not develop into a leader without a trained adult as a guide. I would counter that there exists a curriculum within Scouting where Scouts train their peers how to be effective leaders, and that adult involvement is minimal. Of course I speak of none other than the National Youth Leadership Training, or "NYLT."

NYLT is a week-long training conference designed to enhance the innate leadership capabilities of Scouts while living the Scout Oath and Law in an exciting environment. It should be no surprise to Scouters that a primary responsibility of any Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor is to train youth leaders and reinforce the guidance they already offer. NYLT offers just such an opportunity. A successful NYLT course will accomplish the following objectives:

- Give participants greater confidence and skill in leading their Troop or Crew programs.
- Provide participants with further knowledge of Scouting's leadership tools and how they can best use these tools to carry out troop responsibilities.
- Offer participants time to share ideas and experiences with youth leaders of other units.
- Create an atmosphere in which youths can experience Scouting at its best.
- Have plenty of FUN!

Scoutmasters will find that young people who have attended NYLT conferences are eager to incorporate new methods into their troop leadership positions. Scoutmasters can take full advantage of this opportunity by assessing their current youth leadership status and look to future leadership needs. There won't be many units around that have a steady supply of exceptional youth who are ready to immediately step into a leadership role. NYLT allows a Scout to get a hands-on approach to leadership. The experience these youth gain is immediately evident in their confidence and knowledge they are ready to dispense to their home units.

NYLT sounds like just what your unit needs, right? Here's what we've learned in the Quapaw Area Council. 2010 will be the sixth NYLT course offered, so our experience is fairly extensive.

- A youth needs to be **14 years old** to fully be able to physically, emotionally, and socially integrate the skills imparted to them back to their home units.
- While our course will take place almost exclusively indoors, comfort and **confidence in the outdoors** is essential. Those Scouts that are inexperienced campers, especially in a long-term camp setting, are probably not going to do well at NYLT.
- Some **leadership experience** is helpful, mostly serving as background knowledge for the skills they will practice during the course.
- Finally, a **Scoutmaster recommendation** is absolutely vital to the core values of NYLT.

NYLT will be held July 11 through July 16, 2010 at Reynolds Training Center. The course fee is \$225 and covers all course materials and lodging costs. A Scout must be 14 years old on Janu-

ary 1, 2010 and be at least a First Class Scout by June 15, 2010 in order to be eligible to attend. As stated earlier, the most crucial requirement is for a Scout to have their Scoutmaster's approval. That approval should come after careful thought by the Scoutmaster concerning the leadership needs of the unit. A Scout need not necessarily be a Senior Patrol Leader, but should be prepared to take on that role at some point after completing NYLT.

A letter was mailed by the Quapaw Area Council to every Scoutmaster, Crew Adviser and Committee Chair in the council. These letters contained information forms as well as a registration form. These forms are the only way to register a youth for NYLT. Again, no registration forms will be posted online. A Scoutmaster **MUST** register any eligible youth they see as being fit to attend NYLT. There will not be a limit as to how many youth any unit may register, but be mindful that every youth that completes the NYLT course will be expecting a leadership position where they can put their newfound skills to the test. Registration forms must be sent to the Council Service Center no later than July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

A mantra of the NYLT Course is "If you can see it, you can be it." The youth staff of this year's NYLT Course will guide the participants along a leadership journey. At the end of their conference the participant's patrols may well be a high-performance team, but regardless they will have had an experience that will serve them bountifully in the future. Questions concerning this year's NYLT course may be directed to John Burford by e-mail at [jkj.burford@conwaycorp.net](mailto:jkj.burford@conwaycorp.net)

## COUNCIL SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING, FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

On Tuesday, April 20, 2010 the Quapaw Area Council held its annual School Night for Scouting Kick-Off. In order to serve the districts better, meetings were held at the Council Service Center in Little Rock and at the Jonesboro First United Methodist Church. Over 50 volunteers and unit-serving executives attended the meetings.

Kurt Bender, the council's Vice-President for Membership conducted the meeting in Little Rock with the help of Council Training Chairman, Tony Sitz. After brief introductory comments about the School Night plan, each district held their own

strategy meeting to discuss what they could do to make this year's School Night successful.

Thank you to everyone who attended.

School Night for Scouting will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at all local elementary schools.

Only those Packs and Troops that attend their district's School Night Training Meeting in August will once again be eligible for the **Free Handbook incentive program**.

### Friends of Scouting

The 2010 Quapaw Area Council Friends of Scouting campaigns are nearing completion and as of this writing, three districts have surpassed their goals.

Congratulations to the volunteers in the Thunderbird, Mohawk and Foot-hills Districts.

Council and district Friends of Scouting volunteers will convene on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chenal Country Club in Little Rock to celebrate our success in this year's campaign.

## SUMMER CAMP ENHANCEMENTS

It is hard to believe but summer camp is just a few weeks away. The 2010 summer camp leadership team, council camping committee, and ranger staff has been working feverishly in preparation for the soon-to-arrive summer camp participants.

There are dozens of updates to report in regards to Camp Rockefeller and summer camp improvements. A few of these improvements/enhancements include:

Lakeview campsite has received a NEW restroom facility and overflow camping area. The new Lakeview

camping area was built by the Wood Badge staff with direction from local Scouting guru Jim Godush.

Rockwall and River Bend campsite restrooms were updated and now include HOT water showers.

The Extreme Aquatics program has a ton of NEW gear which includes sailboats, SCUBA sets, kayaks, lifejackets, and snorkel sets.

Our Mountain Man instructor—Earl "Beaverskin" Harrell—has lined up numerous program sessions and hands-on activities to include muzzle-

loading, dutch oven cooking, and out-post camping.

Air conditioning will keep everyone cool in the Administration "A" building.

Quapaw Area Council Troops will have an opportunity to meet Boy Scouts from around the region and world during summer camp 2010. Camp Rockefeller will host numerous out-of-council Troops in 2010. The states that will be represented include Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, and Texas. Also, our 2010 International Camp staffer is from Wales!

## SUMMER CAMP 2010

Our 2010 Quapaw Area Council Summer Camp promotion team did a great job promoting Camp Rockefeller over the past year. Hundreds of Troops and Scoutmasters were contacted by our Order of the Arrow Lodge members, council camping committee representatives, and 2009 and 2010 Summer Camp staffers. Their efforts paid off in a big way as summer camp 2010 at Camp Rockefeller is FULL! Every campsite is reserved during each

week of camp this summer. Troops interested in attending 2010 summer camp at Camp Rockefeller who have not yet sent in their deposit should contact the council camping director immediately. Scoutmasters who are registered for summer

camp 2010 at Camp Rockefeller are encouraged to input their program/merit badge schedules ASAP if they have not done so already. The online merit badge registration link can be found on the council website—[www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org).



## CUB RESIDENT CAMP, CUB WEEKENDS ARE CUB-TASTIC!

“Let’s Celebrate Scouting” is the theme of the upcoming Cub and Webelos Resident Camp this Memorial Day Weekend. Cub Scouts and Webelos from all over the council will converge on Camp Rockefeller May 28-31, 2010 for a four-day weekend of fun which many are calling “the best resident camp program ever.”

Activities will include camping, canoeing, cooking, nature hikes and presentations, swimming, paddle boating, shooting sports, and the list goes on and on.

To participate, please go online and print a Cub Resident Camp registration form and send it in to the council office with payment. The Cub/Webelos fee is \$85 and the adult leader fee is \$50. All fees must be paid in full by May 15,

2010.

Participants are encouraged to arrive between 4:00pm and 7:00pm Friday, May 28, 2010.

### Cub Weekend Promotion

Our one-and-only spring Cub Weekend event—Cub/Dad “Fins, Furs, and Feathers”—will be held at Camp Rockefeller May 15-16, 2010. Hundreds of Cubs, Webelos, and dads are expected to attend this hands-on, mega-fun event.



Campers should have a beautiful weekend to camp in their own campsite, build a cozy campfire, cook hot dogs and smores, and relax by the lake with a fishing pole or cup of coffee.

Participants will have an opportunity to take part in a variety of events including shooting sports, cooking, camping, games, and songs and skits.

Registration is \$20 per person and is due in the council office no later than May 7, 2010. Event check-in begins

at 9:30am Saturday, May 15, 2010.

## MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES

In Memory of Bob Teter  
Mary Kelley

In Honor of Anne Broadwater  
Del Phi Society

In Memory of Claude Ballard  
The Taubman Company  
Martha and French Hill  
Pulaski Heights Baptist Church  
Kuhl and Jean Brown  
Patsy Frost  
Louise Evans  
John and Jackie Bucks  
baum  
Matthew and Kay Bucks  
baum  
Sage Partners Team  
Catholic Health Initiatives  
Leo Fields  
Gus Blass, II  
Gus Blass, III  
Jane Brave

Martha and Warren Stephenson  
Joseph Gyourko  
Beth and Michael Fascitelli  
Barbara J. Stafford  
Jack and Gail Jones  
Winston and Mary Walker  
Kyle and Elizabeth O’Brien  
Staff and Faculty of U of A  
Clinton School of Public Service  
Charles and Betty Lebovitz  
James and Patricia Ziperski  
John and Katherine Schumacher  
James and Theresa Dodson  
Hudson Cisne and Co., LLP  
Mel and Sandy Davis  
Jim Fincher  
James Kyser, MD  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hill  
CBL and Associates Management

Friday Eldredge and Clark Law Firm  
John and Grace Steuri  
Gary Bryenton  
Gus and Irene Vratsinas  
RPM Management – We striver Tower

In Memory of Mrs. Ted Hiegel  
Judy and Randy Wilbourn

In Memory of Jack Poling  
Bob and Sue Houston  
Pam and Glenn Bowers  
Paul and Gail Osborn  
Tom Hitt

In Memory of Win P. Rockefeller  
Chloe and Joe Cunningham

## CHEROKEE DISTRICT CALENDAR

### May 2010

- 4 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, St Bernard Behavioral Health Unit, 1212 Johnson Avenue, Jonesboro
- 13 Commissioner Mtg, 6:00pm, First United Methodist Church, 404 W. Main, Paragould
- 13 Cub/Boy Scout/Venturing Roundtable, 7:00 pm, First United Methodist Church, 404 W. Main, Paragould
- 13 Order of the Arrow, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, 404 W. Main, Paragould
- 14 Final Date for Day Camp Regis-

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- 19 Key-3 Meeting

### June 2010

- 2 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, St Bernard Behavioral Health Unit, 1212 Johnson Avenue, Jonesboro
- 10 Commissioner's Meeting, 6:00pm, St Bernard Behavioral Health Unit, 1212 Johnson Avenue, Jonesboro
- 10 Cub/Boy Scout/Venturing Roundtable, 7:00 pm, First United Methodist Church, 404 W.

Main, Paragould

- 10 Order of the Arrow, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, 404 W. Main, Paragould
- 14-18 Cub Scout Day Camp – Craighead Forest Park
- 23 Key-3 Meeting

### July 2010 – No district meetings

#### RecharTERS Due:

May – Troop 66

## CHEROKEE NEW UNITS AND COMMISSIONERS

Cherokee District extends a welcome to our new Pack, Troop and Crew chartered by the Greater Macedonia Baptist Church in Wilson. 35 Cub Scouts, 7 Boy Scouts and 5 Venture Crew members were registered at a school night sign-up held on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Reverend Bryant Whitted is the pastor of Greater Macedonia Baptist and was himself a scout. The church is excited to start a scouting program and Cherokee District is excited to have them. The units have revived the number 33 from the former Troop in Wilson. James (Pinky) Rogers,

former Scoutmaster of Troop 33 will serve as commissioner to the new units and help them learn about the scouting program.

#### NEW COMMISSIONERS

In addition to Mr. James "Pinky" Rogers, the Cherokee District has several other new unit commissioners including Richard Gassaway former Scoutmaster with Troop 66 in Paragould, Carl Carter from Bay, Rick Trevil-

lion, former cub leader in Pocahontas, Errol VanStralen former unit leader in Paragould and Billy Willbanks, former leader in Osceola. Having a strong commissioner service to support our units will benefit the district in retention, on-time recharTERS and attainment of Centennial Quality Unit and Quality District. We appreciate all these gentlemen stepping up to this very important position in the district.

## CHEROKEE FRIENDS OF SCOUTING, CONTACT LIST

The 2010 Friends of Scouting Campaign is going well. Currently the district is at \$35,000 or approximately 60% of our goal of \$61,000. Family Friends of Scouting presentations have been completed and our 2010 Family FOS total was \$16,550, well above the 2009 total. Thirty-eight units met all of the criteria to qualify as a "Pacesetter Unit" and will receive free advancement patches for the coming year. Thank you to all the units who participated and all

those who gave so generously and to the 2010 Family Trailblazers who did an excellent job.

The Major and Community Friends of Scouting campaigns are moving along as well. The community FOS enrollers are working hard to help reach the goal and we are currently at 60% in that division.

#### Cherokee District Leadership

District Chairman: George Fray

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District Commissioner: Allen Piercy  
[apiercy@paragould.com](mailto:apiercy@paragould.com) 870-450-9908

District Executive : Kathy Thompson  
[cherokee@quapawbsa.org](mailto:cherokee@quapawbsa.org) 501-664-4780, Ext. 266

## CHEROKEE RECENT EVENTS

### Cherokee District Pinewood Derby:

This year's District Pinewood Derby was a resounding success with 86 scouts representing 18 packs participating. Trophies were given to the top three winners in each rank as well as the grand champions. All boys received patches and certificates for their entries. Derby winners were

#### Tigers:

1<sup>st</sup> Haden Davis, Pack 89

2<sup>nd</sup> Aiden Biza, Pack 37

3<sup>rd</sup> Gavin Green, Pack 37

Best of Show TJ Melton, Pack 45

#### Wolves

1<sup>st</sup> Garrett Turner, Pack 1836

2<sup>nd</sup> Adam Ward, Pack 1836

3<sup>rd</sup> Tyler Wilhite, Pack 500

Best of Show Aaron Carter, Pack 210

#### Bears:

1<sup>st</sup> Cameron McLaughlin, Pack 115

2<sup>nd</sup> William Hinds, Pack 66

3<sup>rd</sup> Jade Sanders, Pack 45

Best of Show AJ Davis, Pack 134

### Webelos

1<sup>st</sup> Toby Ingram, Pack 10

2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Li, Pack 134

3<sup>rd</sup> Jaden Cupples, Pack 500

Best of Show Jon White, Pack 210

### Grand Championship:

1<sup>st</sup> Garrett Turner, Pack 1836 (Wolf)

2<sup>nd</sup> Toby Ingram, Pack 10 (Webelos)

3<sup>rd</sup> Adam Wark, Pack 1836 (Wolf)

4<sup>th</sup> Alex Li, Pack 134 (Webelos)

**Cherokee Boy Scout Camporee:** The Boy Scout Spring Camporee was held at Camp Cedar Valley Friday, March 26th through Sunday morning, March 28. 124 Scouts and 7 Webelos representing 11 Troops and 4 Packs participated in a day of Scout games. The top winners in each event received medals and ribbons in recognition of their winning efforts. Troop 138 won the most exciting event of the day, the Tug-of-War against a valiant group of young and "less brawny scouts" from Troop 104. The scouts enjoyed watching the special competition among select troop leaders. Tom Holmes, Troop 104 had the best throwing arm as demonstrated

by his ability to throw the javelin into the pool and Daphne Perkins, Troop 890 had the most consistent placing. Troop 115 won the attendance award with 21 scouts attending. A sudden storm interrupted the cooking efforts but some great entries were still received by Judges Allen and Ann Bush and J.C. Northcutt. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners received the "Golden Spatula," Silver Spoon and Bronze Spoon awards respectively. Order of the Arrow Call-Out was completed at Campfire.

**Cherokee Cub Family Camporee:** Participants in the Cub Family Camporee held at Crowley's Ridge April 14th-16th enjoyed a beautiful weekend. Tigers, Wolves, Cubs and Webelos had fun throwing "noodle" javelins, a shot put, Frisbees and a waffle balls as well as shooting BB guns and bows. Pack 10 won the exciting Cub Boxcar Race as well as the Cubmobile race but pack 134 prevailed in the Tug-of-War. The OA did an excellent job with the Arrow of Light ceremony held at Campfire on Saturday night as 19 Webelos received their Arrow of Light.

## CHEROKEE DAY CAMP, PROGRAM PLANNING

Registration is underway for this year's Day Camp to be held June 14-18 at Craighead Forest in Jonesboro, Arkansas. The late registration fee now IS \$60.00. Registration closes on May 21st. The Tiger Parent fee is \$10.00. This year's camp days will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m to allow sufficient time to complete all activities. This event is a great opportunity for every cub scout to have a great time with his fellow cubs. Activities will include: archery; advancement; special guests; field sports & games; fishing; webelos

program; BB's; water fun; cool crafts; and Family Day on Friday. For details, contact Day Camp Director, Melissa Phillips 870-933-9103 or 870-919-5345 or by email: [cherokeeday-camp@yahoo.com](mailto:cherokeeday-camp@yahoo.com)

### Annual Program Planning Roundtable:

The June Roundtable will be the annual program planning conference. Roundtable will be held at Paragould Light and Water and will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Fish Fry. Units will receive Coun-

cil/District calendars for the coming scouting year as well as resources and training to help plan the coming scouting year for their pack, troop or crew. Unit planning is an essential part of providing a successful quality program to our scouts and crew members. Please encourage all your unit leaders to attend this fun and helpful Roundtable.

## CHEROKEE SCOUTING FOR FOOD

According to Brad Smithee, Chairman of the District Activities Committee, this year's Scouting For Food drive was very successful. One hundred and seventy-three scouts from 16 units gave a total of 550 hours and collected 7086 pounds of food and \$710.00 for thirteen local food banks. Pack 37 in Hoxie/Walnut Ridge gave the most hours with Pack 45 in Pocahontas only one hour behind. Pack 134 in Jonesboro collected the most food at 1200 pounds. Great job with a worthy project! *Troop 31 from Manila is shown in picture on right.*



## DELTA DISTRICT CALENDAR AND MORE!

District Chairman: Vacant

District Commissioner: Lynn Alexander

District Executive: Justin Clark

### May

6 District Committee Meeting - Forrest City United Methodist, 6:30 p.m.

13 Commissioner Meeting – Forrest City United Methodist, 6:00 p.m.

13 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting – Forrest City United Methodist, 7:00 p.m.

13 Roundtable – Forrest City United Methodist, 7:00 p.m.

### June

3 District Committee Meeting - Forrest City United Methodist, 6:30 p.m.

10 Commissioner Meeting – Forrest City United Methodist, 6:00 p.m.

10 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting – Forrest City United Methodist, 7:00 p.m.

10 Program Planning Roundtable – Forrest City United Methodist, 7:00 p.m.

14-18 Day Camp, Village Creek, Wynne

AR 8:30a.m. – 3:30p.m.

### Unit Recharterers

May – Troop 113, Troop 2062, Crew 136

### District Banquet

The District Banquet was a great success. There was food, fellowship and fun to excess. Special thanks to all the great people at the Oak Hill Church of God for their gracious support and wonderful facilities. Give the folks from Pack and Troop 359 a pat on the back next time you see them.

### Camporee

The Spring Camporee was a great success. Special thanks go to Ken Goucher for coordinating a wonderful camporee. We had a great turnout and beautiful weather. The obstacle course was lots of fun and a favorite for all who attended.

### Program Planning Roundtable

Roundtable in June will be our annual training on unit program planning. Council calendars and other planning resources will be given to each unit. Units will need this information to pre-

pare for their annual Program Planning Conference. It is very important that each unit sends several people to the Roundtable to get this information and to be trained in how to conduct an annual program planning conference.

### Day Camp

It's almost that time of the year again. School getting out leads to another great week of day camp! Day camp will be held at Village Creek State Park this year from June 14 through June 18. Registration forms are available online at [www.quapawbsa.org/forms](http://www.quapawbsa.org/forms) and will be mailed to all active Cub Scouts. The registration fee is \$35. If you missed the April 8 deadline for day camp forms, please contact Paula Wright (870-210-4952) or Lisa Wesner (870-593-2511).

### Friends of Scouting

The 2010 Friends of Scouting Campaign is under way. Scouting depends upon support from people, families, and businesses in our community. If you wish to participate in Friends of Scouting but have not been asked, please call 664-4780 ext. 271. Delta District Scouters could use your help.

## FOOTHILLS DAY CAMP, PROGRAM PREVIEW, AND MORE

### Cub Scout Day Camp

**Who:** Registered Cub Scouts – grades 1 through 5

**When:** June 14th - June 18th 2010

**Time:** 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**Where:** Woolly Hollow State Park (Take Hwy 65 Approx. 12 miles North of Conway; take Hwy 285 approx. 6 miles to the Park)

**Cost:** \$65 per Scout.

**What:** Day Camp is a week-long, fun activity for Cub Scouts. Cub Scouts can participate in activities like archery, shooting BB guns, swimming, games, crafts, and nature.

To Register, mail completed application health form, A & C, plus fees (Check or money order) to:  
Foothills District 2010 Day Camp

Quapaw Area Council, BSA

3220 Cantrell Road

Little Rock, AR 72202

(Make checks payable to Quapaw Area Council)

### Program Planning Preview Kickoff

The Program Planning Preview Kickoff will be the roundtable in June. The date is June 17. It will be held at Woolly Hollow State Park. Food will be served at 6:30 PM and the program will start at 7:00 PM. This meeting is a must for each unit. Popcorn commitment cards will be filled out and turned in and a calendar preview of the 2010-2011 Scouting Year will take place there. The calendar preview will provide your unit with all council and district dates needed to plan your unit's activities over the summer for the following

year. This planning session is used to provide dates and activities for School Night recruiting and next year's fun.

### Training

A special thanks to Chris Phillips and his training team for providing Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills for Foothills. The training was held at Bowen Lodge on the Gus Blass Scout Reservation. Sessions included Dutch Oven Cooking, First Aid, Leave No Trace, Patrol Method, and Flag Ceremonies. Every boy deserves a trained leader and Chris' team added seven more leaders to the Trained Status.

## FOOTHILLS DISTRICT CALENDAR

District Chairman: Richard Tyler  
District Commissioner: Ken Brown  
District Executive: Mark Brannan

### May

04 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 1610 Prince Street, Conway

13 Commissioners Meeting, 7:00 PM, LDS Church, Dave Ward Drive, Conway

13 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, LDS Church, Dave Ward Drive, Conway

13 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, LDS Church, Dave Ward Drive, Conway

24 Key Three Meeting

### June

01 District Committee Meeting, 7:00

PM, First United Methodist Church, 1610 Prince Street, Conway

14-18 Day Camp at Woolly Hollow State Park in Greenbrier

17 Program Preview at Woolly Hollow State Park in Greenbrier 7:00 PM

July No district activities

## MORE FOOTHILLS DISTRICT NEWS

### Welcome New District Committee Officers

Please welcome Raymond Lowe, Rick Readnour and Karl de Kunffy all of whom have accepted positions on the district committee. Their efforts will provide great benefits to our units and the youth they serve.

### Friends of Scouting

Congratulations to the Foothills District for achieving its 2010 FOS goal of \$54,500.00!

Big thanks go to Jeremy Landon who

served as the Overall FOS Chairman. Thanks to all who served on the Major Gifts and Community fundraising team. Big thanks also go out to Jeannie Owens who exceeded the goal of the Family campaign. Jeannie put together a team of people to travel and visit units and make presentations. Thanks to all of the Trailblazers who went out and made presentations. Thank you to all unit leaders who provided the opportunity for parents to support their son's pro-

gram financially and to all who have made and are honoring their pledges.

### Pinewood Derby

Karin Colony chaired this year's Pinewood Derby. Trophies were given out to the top 3 winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place Ian Fought from Pack 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> place James Bull from Pack 200 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Cameron Tefteller from Pack 112.

Thank you to Karin and all who made this a great event!

## FOOTHILLS CAMPOREE, RECHARTERS

On March 5, 6 and 7 the Scouts from Foothills District held their Spring Camporee in Choctaw Park on Greer's Ferry Lake. Foothills District is made up of Scouts from Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Perry and Van Buren counties. Over 180 Scouts and their leaders were in attendance and all counties were represented. The theme was Emergency Preparedness and the Scouts were introduced to a number of activities relating to situations that they might find themselves in during a natural or man-made disaster. They learned some basic first aid, wilderness survival, compass reading during difficult

times, cooking without utensils, wild land fire fighting, what is needed in a family emergency preparedness kit, and got to see a lot of emergency equipment. The Van Buren County Rescue squad along with members of several of the local fire departments assisted in the training by showing their equipment and explaining how it is used. Arkansas Department of Emergency Management brought in their mobile headquarters van. The Arkansas Forestry Commission had one of their fire plows on display and also taught "Firewise" classes. The afternoon was capped off with a landing of the Air

Evac Life Team helicopter to show the Scouts how someone would be flown out in an emergency.

### Units Due to Recharter

April – Packs: 601, 458, 366 & 77  
Troops: 77, 173, 601, 1971, 3404 & 1974  
Team: 77  
Crews: 1971, 1974 & 2077

May – Packs: 3404, 435 & 402  
Troops: 1970 & 366  
Team: 366  
Crew: 1970 & 2366

June – Pack 679 & 61

## MOHAWK DISTRICT CALENDAR

6 District Committee Meeting, 5:45 PM, Pulaski Technical College (Aerospace Education Center Complex – 3303 East Roosevelt Road)

13 Commissioner Meeting, 6 PM Christ Lutheran Church

13 Cub Scout / Boy Scout / Venturing Roundtable, 7 PM, Christ Lutheran Church, So. Hughes Street

13 OA Chapter Meeting, 7 PM, Christ Lutheran Church, So. Hughes

Street

### June

3 District Committee Meeting, 5:45 PM, Pulaski Technical College (Aerospace Education Center Complex – 3303 East Roosevelt Road)

10 2010-2011 Program Year Preview, Reservoir Park, 6 PM (Dinner Provided) At least two leaders from each Pack, Troop, Team, and Crew should plan now to attend this event.

There is no charge and many resources will be provided for the new Scout Program Year.

10 Mohawk Chapter Order of the Arrow Meeting (to be held in conjunction with Program Preview Event.

District Chairman: Tim Cullen  
District Commissioner: Larry Furrer  
District Director: Blake Cole  
District Executive: L.J. Henson

## MOHAWK'S NEW UNITS, RECHARTERS, AND MORE

You can now follow the Mohawk District on Twitter at:

[www.twitter.com/Mohawkdistrict](http://www.twitter.com/Mohawkdistrict).

You have to sign up for a Twitter account which is free and takes 5 minutes. It is a

good way of communicating throughout our district, so please join and ask to follow us. It is full of helpful information for you.



Thanks, and we look forward to you following us.

### Welcome New Units

Please join us in welcoming Pack 805 chartered to St. Edward's Catholic School. Pack 805 is being led by Mr. Joe Alcaraz who will serve as Cubmaster. The pack has several experienced leaders and is excited about their new program.

May

**Packs:** 26, 302, 709

**Troops:** 59, 302 **Crews:** None

June

**Packs:** None

**Troops:** 726

**Crews:** None

July -

None

## MOHAWK DISTRICT CAMPOREE

The 2010 Centennial Spring Cache-O-Ree was a great event. Over 275 Boy Scouts and Leaders attended this event which was planned, staffed, and managed by Steve Epperson, Cach-O-Ree Chairman.

This event provided a chance for Scouts and Leaders to learn more about operating Global Positioning Satellite Devices from experts in the field. Then, each Patrol went on a search for 12 Geocache Sites placed throughout the Short-Term Camping Area of Camp Rockefeller.

An exciting part of this event was that the course that was designed, is a permanent addition to the program

opportunities at Gus Blass Scout Reservation.

Order of the Arrow hosted a great campfire which included the 2010 Call Out Ceremony for new members of the Brotherhood of Scout Honored Campers. Over 40 new candidates were recognized.

Last, but certainly not least, over 75 Webelos and Webelos Den Leaders attended a special Webelos Camporee held at a site close to that of the Cach-O-Ree. The Webelos were able to

visit local troops, work on the Outdoorsman Requirements, and some even were able to participate in the geocache activities with sponsoring troops.

Special thanks to Steve Epperson and Troop 22 for their work on the camporee. Also, special thanks are due to Venture Crews 27 and Venture Crews 198 for serving as staff members for the Webelos Event and Activities.



## HAPPY BSA DAY CAMP PLANS UNDERWAY

The 2010 Mohawk District Day Camp will once again be held at beautiful Reservoir Park (Cantrell near Reservoir Road) on June 7-11<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year's day camp will be "HAPPY BIRTHDAY BSA" to honor the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Our Day Camp Leadership is in the process of contacting schools that may have to go longer than expected due to snow days earlier this year. It is our

intent to ask Principals at these schools to allow students who are scouts to attend Day Camp without any days missed counted. More information on this will be released on the Council Website as it becomes available. [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org)

The week will be filled with many fun activities including special guests, games, shooting sports, and a special Webelos Program. Each program will provide lots of opportunities for each

Scout to earn belt loops, activity pins, and advancement requirements.

We have several packs already registered. Late registration has been approved through the first week of May so if you have not yet registered, please do so now. To attend, contact your Pack's Cubmaster and/or Day Camp Coordinator who has more information. Additional information may be obtained at: [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org).

## NEW PRO ON THE BLOCK

L.J. Henson joined the Professional Staff of the Quapaw Area Council on March 16, 2010. L.J. will serve as the Mohawk District Executive and will report to District Director, Blake Cole.

L.J. is a graduate of the University of Arkansas - Fayetteville having completed a Bachelors Degree in Kinesiology// Education in 2009. Prior to accepting the position of District Executive, L.J. worked as a substitute teacher in the Bryant School District.

"I am a big Razorback fan, huge sports fan, and it does not matter what sport. I feel that I am a people person and look forward to working with all the volunteers of the Mohawk District to better serve our community."



## MOHAWK FRIENDS OF SCOUTING, SCHOOL NIGHT

Through the hard work and determination of many volunteers, the Mohawk District met and surpassed the 2010 Friends of Scouting Goal. The 2010 FOS Goal was \$81,500 and as of this month, the district has surpassed that goal by more than 3%.

As you all know, Friends of Scouting is vitally important to the success of the Quapaw Area Council. By raising this goal each year, the district can continue to serve an increasing number of youth and adult volunteers.

A special word of thanks is owed to Bruce Hurlbut, FOS Chairman and to Bryan Scott, FOS Family Campaign Chairman for their leadership. This

goal could not have been achieved without their leadership, hard work, and determined spirits.

### School Night For Scouting

The Mohawk Membership Committee recently recruited leaders to head up the 2010 School Night for Scouting efforts. In addition to Tim Cullen (District Chairman), Larry Furrer (District Commissioner), Tom Dodson (Training Chairman), and Kent Taylor (Membership Chair), James Lyle was tapped to serve as the 2010 School Night Audit Team Chairman. James will recruit the staff for and manage the District Report Center during School Night.

We would also like to welcome Ronnie Jackson and Tom Mays, both District Committee Members, as At-Large and Members of the School Night Advisory Team.

These gentlemen will be calling School Night for Scouting School Teams over the next month to secure their commitment to help with School Night 2010.

Mark your calendars now for School Night 2010. This year, School Night will be held on September 2, 2010. More information and promotion will be provided at Program Preview on June 10, 2010 at Reservoir Park (6 PM).

## SARACEN DISTRICT CALENDAR

May	2010	20	Key 3 Meeting 11:45AM	10	Order of the Arrow, 6:45 PM., 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building
06	District Committee Meeting, 5:45 PM, Reynolds 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building		Re-charters Due: Pack 90, 106, 2007, Troop 2602	10	Commissioner Meeting, 5:45 PM, First Immanuel MBC 1500 West 73 <sup>rd</sup> Ave
13	Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:45 PM, 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building		<b>June</b>	14-17	Cub Scout Day Camp
13	Order of the Arrow, 6:45 PM, 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building	03	District Committee Meeting, 5:45 PM., Reynolds Center, Pine Bluff	17	Key 3 Meeting
13	Commissioner Meeting, 5:45 PM, First Immanuel MBC 1500 West 73 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	10	Program Planning Roundtable, 6:45 PM., 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building		Re-charters: None
				<b>July</b>	<b>2010</b>
				00	No Scout Meetings
					Re-charters: None

## SARACEN MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP, DAY CAMPS

Thanks to all of you that made this event a big success. There were 16 classes and 135 scouts that attended the merit badge workshop in Stuttgart. We also trained 6 new leaders and had over 30 cub scouts attend a day of shooting bb guns, archery, and derby car racing. The response to this event was great, and could not have been possible without the planning and execution of those involved. Thanks to Riceland for providing plates for the event, Welcome Home Baking for providing the cake, the many volunteers, faculty and staff of Phillips County College that taught classes, and put on a

program that was second to none. Special thanks to Jerry Baldrige the event Director and Phillips County College for the use of their facility and the hospitality they extended to the Saracen District Family. Thank You.

**Saracen Day Camp** Come experience a birthday bash for all ages at the 2010 Saracen District Cub Scout and Webelos Twilight Camp. There will be archery, BB Guns, fishing, nature hikes, crafts, games, and lots more! Come out and experience the magic of Scouting June 14-17, 2010 from 4:30pm - 8:30 pm. The event will take place at the Delta Rivers Nature Center located on 1400

Black Dog Road in Regional Park, Pine Bluff. The cost will be \$35.00 per boy, \$45.00 after May 22 and \$5.00 per walking leader. Please bring sack lunches and drinks each day, sunscreen, and mosquito repellent. For more information contact: Daren Permenter, Day Camp Director at [arkie-bull@yahoo.com](mailto:arkie-bull@yahoo.com) or 501-351-5996 (cell) For those scouts who cannot attend the Twilight Camp at The Nature Center, the Saracen District will have a second Day Camp on August 2-5 at the John Cain Park in Stuttgart Arkansas. For more information contact: Fonda Logsdon, Day Camp Director 870/673-7690.

## MORE SARACEN DISTRICT INFO

District Chairman: Kirby Mouser  
 District Commissioner: Rolfe Bryant  
 District Executive: Morio Snelling

### 2010 Friends of Scouting Campaign

Thanks to all of you that have given to our Friends of Scouting campaign so far. The response has been great, but there is still work to be done. We are currently at 71% of our goal. Like the old saying, "Nothing can stop a train." So let's dig in and keep moving forward. Thank you all for your hard

work and belief that the power of scouting will change the world in which we live. I know we will make it, our boys are counting on us

### School Night For Scouting

The purpose of School Night for Scouting is to provide every boy and his family with the opportunity to sign up for scouting. Every school possible will be set-up as a sign-up location. This provides maximum effectiveness in reaching as many boys as possible. There will be a

mandatory School Night Training to be held on August 19, 2010 at the Reynolds Building on 211 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Pine Bluff at 6:45pm, and a rally master training on August 26, 2009 at the Reynolds Building at 6:45pm. I will see you there. School Night for Scouting will be September 2, 2010. For more information you can contact Jerry Baldrige at [jbaldridge@pccua.edu](mailto:jbaldridge@pccua.edu) or Sandra Jackson at [srjackson95@yahoo.com](mailto:srjackson95@yahoo.com).

## MOHAWK DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

Over 60 Cub Scouts from the Mohawk District recently competed in the 2010 District Pinewood Derby Race. The race was held at Pulaski Technical College and coincided with a Hot Rod Car Show, State Model Building Championship, and Chili Cook-Off. Needless to say, those that attended had a great time.

In addition to the Cub Scout Races, the Central Arkansas Modelers Club put on a great event filled with many vendors offering modeling kits, food, and many other items for sale. The Club also hosted a Hot Rod Car Show judged by legendary hot-rodder Darryl Starbird of Oklahoma. And, probably the best part of the show was the Make-N-Take Models provided by Revel for the first 100 youth that attended. Most of the

Cub Scouts competing in the Pinewood Derby were able to complete their model while at the event and then take it home with them.

The top-three scouts from each division were awarded a 2010 District Pinewood Derby Trophy. The district also held an Outlaw Race for parents, leaders, and siblings to test their derby car skills in some good old fashion "no rules" racing. Congratulations to the scouts below for finishing in the top-three of their race:

### Tiger Cubs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Caleb Morrison (Pack 335)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jack Steward (Pack 30)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Whit Waters (Pack 70)

### Wolves

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Anthony Sterba (Pack 29)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Bennett Clemmons (Pack 30)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – William Pearson (Pack 198)

### Bears

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jack Mann (Pack 395)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jacob Crow (Pack 75)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Thomas Franks (Pack 30)

### Webelos

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Alex Nauman (Pack 30)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – William Purifoy (Pack 30)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jon Fox (Pack 395)

### Outlaw

Winner – Mike Roach (Leader / Parent from Pack 198)

## THUNDERBIRD CALENDAR

### May 2010

- 1 Unit Commissioner Basic Training, 8:00 a.m. Sylvan Hills First Methodist Church
- 6 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Sylvan Hills First Methodist Church
- 13 Commissioners Meeting, 6:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church, NLR
- 13 Cub & Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church, NLR

13 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church, NLR

### June 2010

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Sylvan Hills First Methodist Church
- 3 Commissioners Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Sylvan Hills First Methodist Church
- 8 Program Preview Roundtable, 6:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church, NLR
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 p.m. First

United Methodist Church, NLR

14-18 Thunderbird Day Camp, Elks Park, Crystal Hill

### Units Due to Recharter in May

- Pack 117 – Concerned Parents Scott
- Pack 501 – ROCAN
- Troop 501 – ROCAN
- Crew 128 – First Methodist Jacksonville

## T-BIRD DAY CAMP, CAMPOREE, AND OA

This year's Boy Scout Spring Camporee was held **March 12-14, 2010** at Reed's Bridge in Jacksonville. Marc Swann and the Thunderbird Chapter of the Order of the Arrow hosted the Camporee and did a fantastic job! We more than doubled the attendance over the Spring Camporee last year. There were many fun activities such as tomahawk throwing, the adl adl throw, Native American games, storytelling, dancing, singing, and the biggest hit of the Camporee – the Navajo Fry Bread. On Saturday night, there was a campfire and the Order of the Arrow call out.

Many thanks to Marc Swann and everyone who helped make the Thunderbird 2010 Spring Camporee a great success.

### 2010 Cub Scout Day Camp

### "100<sup>th</sup> Year of Scouting"

**Date** - June 14-18, 2010

**Location** - Elk's Park (located on Hillard Road off of Crystal Hill Road east of I-40)

**Time** - 8:30 am till 4:30 pm

**Fees** - Cub Scout Registration - \$50  
Adult Leader Registration - \$10

Late Registration (After May 6) is an additional \$15. Registration Closes 1 June. Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$8 before May 1

Come out and join us for Fun, Sports, Cool Crafts, BBs, Archery, and Advancement.

Day Camp Director – Tamela Cain 501-541-1167 [thecainclan@yahoo.com](mailto:thecainclan@yahoo.com)

Day Camp Program Director – Treva Tew 501-766-2767 [rayn-treva@centurytel.net](mailto:rayn-treva@centurytel.net)

### Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings

The OA Chapter meetings are youth led monthly meetings of all of the OA members in the Thunderbird District. These meetings are where Thunderbird OA Chapter business is conducted, service items are discussed, and information is distributed concerning all Lodge activities and events. These meetings are conducted on the second Thursday of each month starting at 7:00 PM and are held at the First United Methodist Church in North Little Rock. For more information contact Marc Swann, Thunderbird District OA Chapter Advisor, at 851-6985.

## T-BIRD MEETINGS, TRAININGS, AND MORE MEETINGS

The District Committee meets the Third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and is held at the Sylvan Hills United Methodist Church on Highway 107. For more information, contact James King, Thunderbird Senior District Executive at 664-4780 ext. 226.

Roundtables are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM and is held at the First United Methodist Church in North Little Rock. This is a monthly meeting where volunteers come together to network, receive district and council information, and preview next month's theme. This is an activities based meeting, as well and an informational meeting. Breakout sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented. Marcia Baldwin (835-9150) [coolhoot1@gmail.com](mailto:coolhoot1@gmail.com) serves as the Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner and Bill Byrd (837-4376) [wiliam@nightwingcc.com](mailto:wiliam@nightwingcc.com) is the Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner

Order of the Arrow (OA) Chapter Meetings: The OA Chapter meetings are youth led monthly meetings of all of the OA members in the district. These meetings are where Thunderbird OA Chapter business is conducted, service

items are discussed, and information is distributed concerning all Lodge activities and events. These meetings are conducted on the second Thursday of each month starting at 7:00 PM and are held at the First United Methodist Church in North Little Rock. For more information contact Marc Swann, Thunderbird District OA Chapter Advisor, at 851-6985.

Registration forms for all Trainings can be found on the Council Website [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org) under the "Forms" section.

Attend the Program Preview Meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup> to obtain the 2010-2011 Calendar with more Upcoming Training Opportunities in Thunderbird District!

If you have any questions about Thunderbird District Training, please contact Fred Long, Thunderbird District Training Chairman, at 944-4686 or [fred.long@comcast.net](mailto:fred.long@comcast.net)

Every boy deserves a trained leader!

### Friends of Scouting

The 2010 Thunderbird Friends of Scouting Campaign was a great success! Thunderbird District attained 100 percent of its goal on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and as

of the end of April, is over 140 percent. Thunderbird District was the first district in the Quapaw Area Council to cross the finish line this year, and is very proud of this fantastic accomplishment. Chris Frensley is leading the way as our Finance Chairman with Doug Wilson chairing the Majors Campaign and Russell Gay chairing the Community Campaign. Chris Frensley is heading up the Family Campaign. Scouting depends upon support from people, families, and businesses in our community. Please join me in congratulating Chris and the Thunderbird FOS team for doing such a great job! If you wish to participate in Friends of Scouting but have not been asked, please call the Thunderbird District Finance and FOS Chairman, Chris Frensley at 247-9287 or by e-mail [cfrensley@Vestcom.com](mailto:cfrensley@Vestcom.com) Thunderbird District and the Boy Scouts of America greatly appreciate your continued support!

**Thank you!** Remember, the young people in our District are the reason why we are here. You are the reason why we are successful. Thanks for making Scouting in Thunderbird District a fantastic program. What's the word? THUNDERBIRD!

## THREE RIVERS DISTRICT INFO

### Three Rivers Friends of Scouting:

Three Rivers District has raised 95% of our \$32,500 goal! The FOS Campaign has been successful this year due to all of the hard work made by the Community FOS fundraising teams, and by great participation and support from the units and their families in the Family FOS campaign. If you, or anyone you know would like to make a pledge to help us hit our goal, please call Kenneth May, at 501-664-4780, ext. 242.

**Training:** The Three Rivers District's next training is Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) training. This training is mandatory for any adult who is in charge of planning a Pack campout, and will introduce parents and leaders to the skills needed to plan

and host a successful outdoor Scouting function. This will take place at Watten-saw Wildlife Management Area, on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Each pack must have at least one BALOO trained adult attend each overnigher. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Argo, at 870-830-5297. To download the registration form, please go to our council homepage, [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org). Click on "forms" and then "Three Rivers BALOO Training"

Please take note that beginning in 2011 all top leaders will have to be trained in order to re-charter their units. This is a National Policy that will affect all leaders within the Boy Scouts of America.

Information for all Three Rivers District

training events is available on-line at the Council website: [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org) or can be obtained from Paul Harrison, Three Rivers District Training Chairman at 501-472-5670 or via e-mail: [kpharrison@windstream.net](mailto:kpharrison@windstream.net)

### Three Rivers District Pinewood Derby:

A special thank you, to Pack 205 in Cabot for hosting the 2010 Three Rivers District Pinewood Derby this year. The Three Rivers District Pinewood Derby was held on March 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Cabot United Methodist Church. We had a great turnout, with a bunch of excited Cub Scouts and a bunch of sharp-looking Pinewood Derby cars! Congratulations to all Cub Scouts who came out and did a great job racing in our Derby!

## THREE RIVERS CALENDAR, RECHARTERS

### May 2010

- 1 Three Rivers Spring Fun Day: Albion, AR.
- 6 District Committee Meeting: Cabot First Baptist Church
- 13 District Commissioner Meeting: Beebe First UMC
- 13 Cub Leader & Scout Leader Roundtable: Beebe First UMC
- 13 OA Chapter Meeting: Beebe First UMC
- 15 BALOO Training: Watten-saw Wildlife Management Area

### June 2010

- 3 District Cmt. Meeting: Cabot FBC
- 10 Commissioners' Meeting: Beebe FUMC
- 10 Cub/Boy Scout Leader Roundtable (Program Preview): Beebe FUMC
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting: Beebe FUMC
- 14-17 Three Rivers Day Camp – Beebe City Park

### Recharters-May 2010

P157, P457, P502, P2166, T182, T821, T2166, C821, C2166

### June and July None

**Three Rivers District Fun Day:** The District Fun Day will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, from 09:00 a.m.-04:00 p.m. Dan McKee has been kind enough to lend his land to us. The Fun Day will be located a few miles north of Searcy. There will be an optional family campout the Friday night before. Remember, each Cub Scout camping must have a guardian with him. Activities at this event will include BB gun shooting, Archery, rocket-launching, arts & crafts, box turtle racing and more! Cost is \$5.00 and includes lunch served on Saturday. For directions, and to register for this event, please visit our council webpage, [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org), click on "forms" and click on "Three Rivers Spring Fun Day Registration Form" If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Bill Dunfee, at 501-672-2531.

**Three Rivers Centennial Spring Camporee:** The Three Rivers Spring Camporee was a huge success with over 100 campers in attendance! The Camporee was held at Watten-saw Wildlife Management Area, north of Hazen, AR. Troops arrived Friday evening, set up camp and got rest before a day of fire-

building competitions, building a water-balloon catapult, nature hiking, first aid exercises, participating in a tomahawk toss,, and a fur trade exhibit by the Lower White River Museum. Special thanks to the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission and the Lower White River Museum for coming out. And a special thanks, also, to the National Guard for lending us water, and to Watten-saw WMA for allowing us to hold our Camporee on the property.

**Day Camp 2010:** Three Rivers Day Camp will take place June 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> at Beebe City Park. Check-in is at 08:30 a.m. and pick-up is at 03:30 p.m. each day. The theme this year is "Happy Birthday BSA!" The program will consist of BB guns, Archery, Water fun, Arts & Crafts, Games and more! On Thursday, we will have presentations from outside agencies, such as the White County Sheriff's Office. This is for all Cub Scouts in the Three Rivers District. Fees this year will be \$40.00. If you have any questions, please contact Three Rivers Day Camp Director, Jen Lindstrom, at 501-606-1827, or Three Rivers Day Camp Program Director, Steve Yingling, at 501729-9529.

# PROGRAM PREVIEW KICKOFF

Need to Improve Communications ???

Do you feel:

“Uninformed”?

“In the dark”?

“Out of the loop”?

**Do you need:**

-MORE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT?

-HELP DEVELOPING AN ANNUAL PROGRAM PLAN?

-MONEY TO FUND YOUR PROGRAM IDEAS?

-A BETTER PROGRAM FOR YOUR YOUTH MEMBERS?

**All of this** will be provided at your district’s **Annual Program Preview Kickoff** and Planning Conference in the month of June.

**Meet and talk** with district leaders:

**The program** will include a review of all materials needed for your unit to conduct an annual program planning session along with instructions on how and when to plan and who should be involved in the process.

**Materials Provided:** Council Calendar (2 per unit) BSA Program Planning Chart, Popcorn Literature, Event Flyers for all fall events, Flyers for fall training courses.

**EVERY** Cubmaster, Den Leader, Tiger Den Leader, Webelos Leader, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, (all of their Assis-

tants) and all Pack, Troop, and Crew Committee Chairpersons, and Chartered Organization Representatives should attend this meeting.

**Please contact** your District Executive to let him or her know how many will be attending from your unit as refreshments will be served.

**Your boys deserve the best program** available to them. Fulfill the Promise extended to them in their handbooks and make your plans now to attend the Annual Program Preview Kickoff in your district listed below:

**District**

Cherokee  
June 10  
6:30 p.m.  
City Water, Light and Cable  
Paragould

Delta  
June 10  
7:00 p.m.  
Forrest City United Methodist

Foothills  
June 17  
6:30 p.m.  
Woolley Hollow State Park

Mohawk  
June 10  
6:00 p.m.  
Reservoir Park, Pavilion #1

Saracen  
June 10  
7:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church Scout Hut

Three Rivers  
June 10  
7:00 p.m.  
Beebe First United Methodist

Thunderbird  
June 10  
6:30 p.m.  
First United Methodist, NLR

White River  
June 10  
6:30 p.m.  
Harrison St. Church of Christ  
Batesville

## WHITE RIVER DISTRICT CALENDAR

### May

- 4 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., First Community Bank, Batesville, AR
- 13 Commissioner's Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Harrison Street Church of Christ, Batesville, AR
- 13 Cub Leader and Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., Harrison Street Church of Christ, Batesville, AR
- 13 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Harrison Street Church of Christ, Batesville, AR

### June

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., First Community Bank, Batesville, AR
- 7-9 Cub Scout Day Camps, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., FutureFule Park, Batesville, AR
- 10 Commissioner's Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Harrison Street Church of Christ, Batesville, AR
- 10 District Program Preview, 6:30 p.m., Harrison Street Church of Christ, Batesville, AR
- 10 Cub Leader and Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., Harrison Street Church of Christ, Batesville, AR

Christ, Batesville, AR

- 10 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Harrison Street Church of Christ, Batesville, AR

### Units Due to Re-Charter

May: Pack 316, Crew 316, Crew 320

June: None

**New Units** Please help me welcome the following new units to the "The Great White River District"

Pack 146 Chartered to the LDS Church in Ash Flat

Pack 176 Chartered to the LDS Church in Mountain View

## WHITE RIVER DAY CAMP, PROGRAM PREVIEW

Join the White River District from June 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> at Future Fuel Park in Batesville for our Cub Scout Day Camp. This year the theme will be "Happy Birthday BSA". Nina Kelly will be serving as our Day Camp Director. She and her staff have been working to provide a fantastic Program for our Cub Scouts. Our cost for this year's camp will be \$30.00 per Scout. For more information regarding Day Camp please visit our website at [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org) (White

River District-Day Camp). Our May round a feature at our roundtables will include Day Camp Updates so please attend our Cub Scout Roundtable on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Harrison Street Church of Christ, Batesville, AR. You can also contact Nina at 870-523-9712.

### **Program Preview**

Mark your calendars for June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Harrison Street Church

of Christ, in Batesville for our Annual Program Preview Kickoff. Our preview will feature the new District and Council Calendars, Popcorn Information, Training and much more. There will be food served at this meeting! If you have any questions about this meeting please call Jordan at 501-664-4780 ext 234.

## WHITE RIVER CAMPOREE, TRAINING EVENTS

The White River District hosted its Annual Spring Camporee on March 26-28 at Blanchard Springs. The district had a recorded attendance of 92 participants and 10 Scout Troops attending. A very special thank you to Don Jordan who served as the district's Camporee Chairman and John Crisman who served as our program chairman. Many thanks to the members of our Order of the Arrow chapter who conducted a fantastic Call out Ceremony

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

In mid-April at South Side Middle

School, the White River District held its Annual Pinewood Derby races. Many special thanks to our "Pit Crew Boss" Mrs. Stacy Branscum, who served as the chairman. Stacy would like to thank her crew members from Pack and Troop 320 who provided track and crew support.

The White River District is well on its way to achieving the 2010 FOS Goal under the guidance of Dr. John Peak our District Finance Chairman and our Family Campaign Chair, Patty Florczak. As of mid-April we have raised \$21,750.

We are so close to achieving our goal of \$25,000. Thank you for all your support in our efforts to help fund our programs.

**Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)** In late March, on a cool spring weekend at Blanchard Spring State Park, members of the "Great White River District" attended "Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation" (BALOO). A very special thank you to Mr. Rich Florczak and members of his training team for an outstanding course.