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PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE

Every district will conduct a Program Preview Kickoff/ Planning Conference as the Roundtable program for the month of June. (See date, time and place listed below.)

This year's agenda will shift emphasis from the introductions of district volunteers to one of providing your unit the training and information necessary to successfully plan and budget for an "Ideal Year of Scouting" for your youth members.

The program will include a review of all materials needed for a unit program planning session along with instructions on how and when to plan and who should be involved in the process. Units are strongly encouraged to bring as many adults as possible to participate in this session.

The following is a partial list of the materials that will be provided to the units who attend this meeting:

Council Calendars	Program Planning Chart	Popcorn Literature
Event Flyers	Training Information	Popcorn

Please give your youth members the best program possible and plan now to attend one of the meetings listed below:

District	*Location*	*Date*	*Time*
Pioneer	Trinity Methodist Church	June 13	7:00pm
Arrowhead	12501 Hall Lane	June 8	5:00pm
Thunderbird	St. Luke Episcopal	June 6	7:00pm
Foothills	Woolly Hollow State Park	June 13	6:30pm
Saracen	Pine Bluff 1st Baptist	June 13	7:00pm
Three River	Beebe High School	June 13	6:30pm
White River	S.Side Middle School	June 13	6:30pm
Seven River	Paragould 1st Methodist	June11	7:00pm
Shawnee	Jonesboro 1st Baptist	June 13	7:00pm
Delta	DeWitt Scout Bldg.	June 13	7:00pm

ANNUAL SCOUTING HERITAGE SOCIETY EVENT

The Quapaw Area Council's annual Heritage Society event will be held on Tuesday, June 4th at the home of Gus and Irene Vratsinas. This will be the third year of this event whose purpose is to recognize individuals and organizations that choose to ensure the perpetuity of the Scouting program by contributing to the council's endowment fund.

The evening's festivities will include the presentation of awards to the 2001 class of James E. West Fellows and 1910 Society members.

More information about this event and these planned giving programs is available by contacting Scout Executive John Carman at 501-664-4780 extension 233.

POPCORN AND UNIT PROGRAM PLANNING

Troops and Packs find that it's no longer necessary to do multiple fund-raisers every year. Instead, they do one large fund-raiser using Trail's End Popcorn, and raise enough money to pay for an entire year of Scouting. You can, too. It all starts with doing an annual plan.

First, plan your year ——- List all the activities you want to do this year. Then, write down the expenses you'll have, using last year's figures as a guide.

Next, set a goal —- Take the plan you've made for the year and set your goal.

Do the Math! —- You can determine your popcorn sales goal: the total popcorn sales you'll need are equal to your budget divided by your popcorn profit percentage (this percentage is available from your District Executive or District Popcorn Chair).

Then, get everyone motivated to sell Popcorn.

The secret to selling lots of popcorn is getting the Scouts, their parents, the volunteers – everyone – excited about selling popcorn and achieving the unit's sales goal.

1. Show families the activities you're planning and the popcorn goal that will make them possible.

2. Give each Scout an individual sales goal that will help achieve the unit's sales goal.

3. Have a unit Popcorn Kickoff to get everyone excited about popcorn and focused on the goal.

James E. West Award Available

An integral part of the Quapaw Area Council's program to expand its endowment trust fund to ensure its future financial stability is the James E. West Fellowship Award. Named after the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, the award is a national recognition for those who contribute $1,000 or more in cash or securities to the local council endowment fund.

A qualifying gift for recognition as a James E. West Fellow is in addition to the donor's annual gift to the council's Sustaining Membership Enrollment (or Friends of Scouting campaign), and does not diminish or replace the donor's other gifts.

Organizations or persons may contribute an award in honor of an individual, such as an Eagle Scout, a Silver Beaver recipient, or significant Scout leader, or in memory of a departed loved one, business associate, or special Scouter.

Each donor will be recognized with a personalized 8-by-10 inch certificate, distinctive lapel pin/charm, and an embroidered square knot. Applications are available from the council service center. Call Assistant Scout Executive Wade Jarvis for more information.

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Wood Badge for the 21st Century Debuts this Fall in QAC as SR-469

Wood Badge for the 21st Century will be held this fall at Blass Scout Reservation under the supervision of Course Director/Scoutmaster Ann Fallon in Course SR-469. The course replaces previous Boy Scout Wood Badge and Cub Scout Leader Trainer Wood Badge and is open to all adult leaders in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturing.

The new version of Wood Badge builds on all that has come before it. Past Wood Badge participants and staff members will discover that the best of the traditions and expectations of Wood Badge have been brought forward and recast to be enjoyed by today's participants. In addition, Wood Badge for the 21st Century draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country. Wood Badge for the 21st Century draws from a wide range of sources within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.

Scoutmaster Ann Fallon

The course will be conducted on two three-day weekends on September 12-14 and October 4-6. Participants will be expected to arrive by 7:30 a.m. on each Friday for a full day of activities. The first weekend will be held at the Donald W. Reynolds Training Center, and the second at other locations on Blass Scout Reservation.

Participants will begin their Wood Badge experience as Cub Scouts, then bridge inbto Boy Scouting and form patrols for the remainder of the program. Wood Badge participants will assume leadership roles to plan and carry out an extended outdoor experience. A key part of this program will be team development and recognizing the stages of team development and the appropriate leadership strategies to use with each.

In addition to attending the course, each participant will be asked to perform certain additional services as part of a "ticket" of items to utilize the leadership skills from the course in the participant's registered leadership position. The ticket has been modified and simplified from past Wood Badge courses.

Other staff members include Ramona Sitz, Don Young, Troy Cole, Gary Speed, Jimmie W. Edwards, Mark Squires, David A. Shaver, Tony Sitz, David Perez, Mickey Coe, Mike Baskerville, Greg Sullivan, Marlin Partney, Tom Holmes, Steve Lynn, Sheila Brown and Cookie Standley. Past Course Director Steve Weston will serve as a special advisor.

Enrollment is limited to 48 participants.

The cost is $ 195. A $50 deposit is required to reserve your spot on the course. A current BSA Class 3 Physical Form must be completed by each particpant and the participant's physican.

Eagles Nest

The following Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle since the last edition of the Quapaw Scouter. Congratulations to these outstanding young men and their families.

John Edward Allen	Troop 7
Joshua Baxter	Troop 99
Trevor McGill Bennett	Troop 12
Jason George Chacko	Troop 329
Nicholas Churchill	Troop 393
Andrew Colyer Courtway	Troop 2724
Mark Doramus, Jr.	Troop 604
Kirk Darby Hendrix	Troop 542
Christopher Henry	Troop 67
Marcus Jeffrey Hosford	Troop 12
Edward Jevicky	Troop 435
Matthew Jevicky	Troop 435
James Key	Troop 6604
Eugene Lamb	Troop 103
Desmond Ivan Lewis	Troop 221
Kenneth Cot May	Troop 100
Reed Clark Means	Troop 227
Jonathan Micheisen	Troop 128
William Warner Moore	Troop 25
Dylan James Quanot	Troop 53
Robert Matthew Sanford	Troop 337
William Scoggins	Troop 67
Michael Snodgrass	Troop 67
Zachary Alan Stauber	Troop 262
Bradley Tompkins	Troop 103
James Turner	Troop 262
Daniel Young	Troop 2001

Spring Ordeal a BIG, HELPFUL, SUCCESS

On the first weekend in April over 400 Order of the Arrow candidates and members arrived at Blass Scout Reservation and helped improve the camp and begin preparation for the busy camping season ahead. Earlier this year many of the troops throughout the council held elections and the elected candidates were called out at district camporees.

Along with members of the Order, these candidates worked through the weekend to build and repair platforms, set up tents, clean up campsites, and make camp a place we can all be proud of. Their efforts will go a long way in making Blass Scout Reservation one of the finest in the Southern Region. A special thanks from the camp rangers to the Order of the Arrow and the key people who organized and made it happen ;

Ordeal Master : Daniel Richardson
Adult Adviser : Don Jordan
Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge Chief : David Butler
Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge Adviser : Mike Garner
Quapaw Lodge Chief : Michael Harrell
Quapaw Lodge Adviser : Troy Cole

This was the first activity involving both Order of the Arrow Lodges and the combined talents promise to make one terrific Lodge as they merge later this year. Later this summer the two Lodges will be attending the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Bloomington, Indiana. We have been allocated 50 positions for this super event. As of this writing there are still a few places available. To reserve your place today contact David Perez at (501) 377-3317.

SCHOOL NIGHT TRAINING

Once again the Quapaw Area Council will organize and conduct a one-night School Night For Scouting recruitment program for all Cub Scout Packs. Over 200 elementary schools throughout our 33 county area will be staffed and opened on Thursday, August 29th, 2002.

School Night For Scouting is an opportunity for boys and their parents to join a Cub Scout Pack or Boy Scout Troop at the elementary school nearest their home. All schools will begin their programs at 7:00 p.m. on the 29th.

School Night promotion happens on several fronts. Flyers, posters and rallies in the schools, posters in neighborhood stores, public service announcements on TV and radio, articles in local newspapers and word of mouth by boys and leaders.

Much training and preparation goes into a successful School Night effort. The first meetings to prepare for this year's event will be in Little Rock Thursday June 20th and Jonesboro Tuesday, June 18th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Every district should have the following volunteers is attendance:

District School Night Chairperson
District Chairperson
District Commissioner
District Membership Chairperson
District Training Chairperson
Audit Team Chairperson

Your unit will be contacted in late July (after Coordinators and Registrars have been recruited) to seek your participation in this year's event. For more information, please contact your district's membership chairperson listed below.

Pioneer District – Tim Jones – (H) 224-8470 (B) 221-2070
Arrowhead District – Wendell Jones – (H) 455-5652 (B) 371-4786
Saracen District – Britt Talent – (B) 870-543-1404
White River District – Fred Wann – (H) 870-793-5526
DeSoto District – Illa Newberry – (H) 227-4395

THE NATIONAL SCOUTING MUSEUM MOVES

After 15 seasons in beautiful western Kentucky, the National Scouting Museum board of trustees has decided to relocate the museum. The new museum will be conveniently located next to the national office at Walnut Hill Lane in Irving, Texas, in a building that formerly housed the BSA's computer services.

The National Scouting Museum was housed in North Brunswick, New Jersey, before it moved to Murray, Kentucky, in the 1980's. The decision to move the facility to the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex was prompted largely by its easier access to visitors and its expanded role as a youth and family research facility for the BSA.

"After many months of packing and travel, we have started the exciting task of opening a new facility," reported Susan Hardin, director of the museum. "The entire collection has been professionally packed and moved to a secure location. Everything is in storage now," said Hardin. "The new museum will be very hands on for visitors. There will be activities for every age group." Exhibit plans are being developed by Southwest Museum Services in Houston, Texas.

The museum collection contains almost half a million individual items and is very diverse. Uniforms, books, badges, pins, and letters are among the precious artifacts that date from 1910 to the present.

The museum will also have an assortment of exciting theme areas, including a virtual reality adventure theater, guided tours, a storytelling arena, a campground, a cave, a Scout shop, a canteen, and much more. The art gallery will display many works of Joseph Csatari and other famous artists.

One highlight will be the gallery of paintings by Norman Rockwell, whose first paid job was as an illustrator for Boy's Life magazine. The museum owns 61 original Norman Rockwell works – the largest collection of Scouting paintings by Rockwell in the world. This collection includes 47 oil paintings as well as charcoal and pencil drawings.

This expanded museum promises to be a magnet for visitors in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. A visitor can expect to spend hours enjoying a variety of historical displays and hands-on, electronic, and interactive exhibits.

There will be a small staff, and the museum will depend heavily on volunteer support. "In the past, so many wonderful people have come forward to be of help. The mission of the National Scouting Museum is to collect, organize, preserve, and display material items that document the history of the Boy Scouts movement and its influence on the American culture. We are most grateful for the volunteers who support us," said Hardin.

The facility will also house the BSA's National Youth and Family Research Center. Through this center the BSA will develop and analyze objective studies and historical perspectives, focusing on youth and adolescent development, character training, and the role of the family in the lives of our youth and our country.

Hardin said, "Our plan is to be ready to receive the public in the fall of 2002. I want to extend my warmest open invitation to visit and support the museum any time you are in our area."

FOR ALL YOUR SCOUTING NEEDS

COME BY AND VISIT THE JONESBORO SCOUT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10AM-6PM
FRIDAY 9AM-5PM

1000 S. CARAWAY ROAD SUITE 112A
JONESBORO, AR 72401

870-932-3871

Venturing Specific Training scheduled for adult leaders at Merit Badge University

The Quapaw Area Council will offer Venturing Specific Training for interested adults on Saturday, May 11, at the Arkansas State Capitol in connection with the Boy Scout Merit Badge University.

All interested adult leaders are invited to attend the training to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Old Supreme Court Chambers on the south end of the second floor of the Capitol.

Venturing Specific Training is the new basic training curriculum for adult leaders working with Venturing Crews. Current Boy Scout leaders and Scouting parents are invited to attend to learn more about this exciting program for young men and women ages 14 through 20. Since Venturing is a co-ed program and deals with more adventure activities, there are special issues and rules that must be addressed.

Advance registration is not required to attend this session. Registration cost is $6.50 and will be payable at the door.

TEN THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT SCOUTING

1. Enroll your children in Scouting. They will love it and thank you for it !
2. Become a BSA volunteer. With the enormous time pressures in their lives, America's youth need time well spent. Whether you volunteer as a den leader, Scoutmaster, or merit badge counselor, Scouting will be worth your time and effort because of the benefits it provides to youth.
3. Tell your neighbors and friends about Scouting. Youth love Scouting and its activities, but they love it even more when their friends are involved.
4. Encourage your place of worship to get involved in Scouting. Churches, synagogues, and mosques are great places for Scouting activities. The Boy Scouts of America supports the strong ideals and values that families are looking for today.
5. Write a letter to your local newspaper. The Boy Scouts is a great organization that builds character and values. Tell other people about it !
6. Write a letter to your United Way. The Boy Scouts of America is one of the founding organizations of the United Way. The Boy Scouts of America and United Way have a long relationship. Most of the more than 1,400 local United Way chapters support the BSA. Let them know what a great job Scouting is doing in your community.
7. Write your local school board president and principal. Thank them for the opportunity to use their facilities for Scouting activities, for the use of their bulletin boards to get information to youth and for the access their school provides to help get information to parents of Scouting-age youth.
8. Call your local Boy Scout council. Tell them how much you appreciate what the organization is doing in your community to build tomorrow's leaders. You can also visit the BSA Web site at www.bsa.scouting.org to locate your local council.
9. Organize a Scout color guard for local athletic events or city council meetings. It is important for people to see Scouting as a meaningful and vital part of the community.
10. Financially support a youth in need. Everyone who shares the BSA's strong values should be able to participate in Scouting. Contribute to Scouting and you will change a life.

QUAPAW AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE ARKANSAS TWISTERS

WHO: QUAPAW AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS AND THE ARKANSAS TWISTERS

WHAT: THE ARKANSAS TWISTERS VS. BOSSIER CITY BATTLEWINGS

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2002 AT 7:05 PM

WHERE: ALLTEL ARENA

WHY: TO HAVE FUN AND EXPERIENCE ARENA FOOTBALL

Join the Arkansas Twisters at the Quapaw Area Council Boy Scout night Saturday, June 8th. Come join the fun and excitement with the Arkansas Twisters. Scout leaders are encouraged to go to the Alltel Arena and purchase tickets for your troop in advance in six different seating location of Alltel Arena. Various discounts will be taken off the price of each ticket for your group with ADVANCED SALES. Fill section upon section with Quapaw Area Council Boy Scouts and show everyone who the best Arena Football fans are. If you can not purchase tickets early, wear your uniform and still receive various discounts off the price of your tickets. There will be on field entertainment with Rockin' Ray and the Sky Dogs and visits by Radar, the official mascot of the Arkansas Twisters.

Ticket Prices Are As Follows:

Upper bowl ends are $8.25 each. Your scout price is $6.00 each.
Upper bowl middles are $10.25 each. Your scout price is $8.00 each.
Lower bowl middles rows 9 and up are $19.75. Your scout price is $16.00 each.
Lower bowl middles rows 3-8 are $21.75. Your scout price is $19.75 each.
First two rows around the glass tickets are $36.75 each. Your scout price is $34.75 each.

NOTE: PLEASE HELP US CONTACT ALL SCOUT LEADERS WHO MAY NOT RECEIVE THIS PUBLICATION BY CONTACTING THEM ABOUT THE BOY SCOUT NIGHT. GIVE THEM THE INFORMATION LISTED HERE. PLEASE HAVE ALL SCOUTS WEAR THEIR SCOUT UNIFORMS. UNIFORMS ARE MANDATORY !! Scout leaders please purchase tickets for your scout troops early as Arkansas Twisters tickets sell very quickly the week of the game. Pre-sale of your troop can be done through the Arkansas Twisters office. Please contact Andy at 907-2336 or send in the coupon below to Andy Haskell, Arkansas Twisters, 425 W. Broadway, Suite A, North Little Rock, Ar 72114.

Scout Leader Name:_____Troop Number _____

Scout Leader Address: _____

Leader Phone Number_____Number of Tickets Needed _____

Form of Payment: check_____credit card_____expiration date _____

Box office pick up_____Twister office pick up_____Mail out_____

Desoto District

District Chairman . . . . . Chief Phillip Johnston
District Commissioner . . Anne Jansen
Exploring Executive . . . Carla Oliver

Serving Learning for Life throughout the Quapaw Area Council

CANOE RACE

The annual National Invitational White River Canoe Race is right around the corner. Canoe race chairman Kay Marshall and her committee have been working putting the finishing touches on this year's race.

This year's event will be open to Explorer Posts, Venture Crews, Varsity Teams, and Troop Venture Patrols. Teams from across the country will converge on the White River July 24-27 in this exciting three day race beginning at Bull Shoals State Park and concluding in Batesville.

For more information on the race contact the Quapaw Area Council Scout Service Center at 501-664-4780 or vist the QAC website at www.quapawbsa.org.

May
2 Commissioner Meeting, 11:30 pm, Juvenile Services, 3rd floor
9 District Committee Meeting, 12:00 pm, Scout Service Center
27 Key Three Meeting, 10:00am, Scout Service Center

June
6 Commissioner Meeting, 11:30pm, Juvenile Services, 3rd floor
13 District Committee Meeting, 12:00pm, Scout Service Center
24 Key Three Meeting, 10:00 am, Scout Service Center

Volunteers Are the Best Marketers

As a scouter, you understand the benefits of Scouting. You are also an invaluable marketer when you share your knowledge and enthusiasm with others.

Every volunteer and prospective volunteer can support the BSA's marketing efforts to enhance the public's awareness and Interest in Scouting.

Three Rivers District

District Chairman . . . . . Dr. James Carr
District Commissioner . . . . Don Young

Serving Lonoke, Prairie, White, and Woodruff Counties

NEW LEADERSHIP

Three Rivers District is proud to welcome Dr. James Carr to the position of District Chairman. He will hold the distinction of serving as the first chairman of this new district. He is a long time resident of Searcy and has served for many years on the Quapaw Area Council Executive Board. Dr. Carr is the Executive Vice President at Harding College. Welcome Dr. Carr !

May
7 District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Harding College, Searcy
9 Cub Leader Roundtable, 6:30pm, Beebe High School
9 Scout Leader Roundtable, 6:30pm, Beebe High School
9 OA Chapter Meeting, 6:30pm, Beebe High School

June
4 District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Harding College, Searcy
13 Program Preview, 6:30pm, Beebe High School

Roundtable Themes

MAY
Youth Protection

JUNE
Program Preview

PROGRAM PREVIEW

All units should make sure to attend the District Program Preview meeting to be held June 13 at Beebe High School. This meeting is vital to the success of your unit program planning for the 2002-2003 Scouting year. Council calendars for 2002-2003 will be distributed at this meeting as well as additional material and resources that will help you deliver the most organized program possible to your youth.

DISTRICT TRAINING TEAMS

Robert Chidester from DeValls Bluff and Debbie Dickson from Cabot have been selected to head up the Boy Scout Leader and Cub Scout Leader training teams, respectively. Selecting and recruiting the training staffs for these sessions are their first tasks. If you are interested in serving on either of these training teams be sure to visit with either Robert or Debbie at Roundtable.

Delta District

District Chairman . . . . Jim Smith
District Commissioner . Linda Stogsdill
District Executive . . . . . Monica Farrester

Serving Arkansas, Phillips, St. Francis. Lee. and Monroe Counties

Roundtable Themes

May Theme: Abracadabra!
Activity Badge: Outdoorsman, Handyman

JUNE
Program Preview

May
2 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Riceland Foods Main Office
5 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00 PM, Clarendon
6 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, Brinkley
9 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, American Legion-Clarendon
20 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office
30 Key-3 Meeting, 12:00 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office

June
2 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00 PM, DeWitt
6 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Riceland Foods Main Office
10 Program Preview , 7:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, Brinkley
13 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, DeWitt Scout Hut
24 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office
27 Key-3 Meeting, 12:00 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office

July
2 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Riceland Foods Main Office
7 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00 PM, Forrest City
8 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, First National Bank Community Room, DeWitt
11 Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Forrest City Baptist Hospital
15-19 District Cub Scout Day Camp, John Cain Park, Stuttgart
25 Key-3 Meeting, 12:00 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office
29 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office

Welcome New Units

Help us in welcoming a new unit. Pack 404 in Brinkley. They are chartered by the First United Methodist Church. They have 23 cubs and 10 adult leaders. Their Cubmaster is Bart Hudspeth.

Let them know we are glad they are here.

Spring Camporee

Spring Camporee was held the weekend of March 15-17. Even though it rained, a good time was had by all. The troops attending the Camporee were: Troop 28, Troop 50, Troop 81, Troop 124, Troop 202, Troop 260 and Troop 349.

A special thanks to Delta OA Chapter for having a Pow-Wow for us on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to the Scouts and Scout Leaders that got called out Saturday night at the Call-out ceremony.

We would also like to thank Pack 28 and Pack 62 for attending the Camporee on Saturday afternoon. The Cubs enjoyed a tug-of-war match, flag football, and hikes. They got to see the OA dancers Saturday afternoon. Thank you to Troop 28 and Troop 260 for hosting them. A special thanks to Troop 260 for hosting a hotdog and marshmallow roast for Pack 62.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly for letting us use their farm. Also, a thanks to all that attended and made the Camporee a success.

Pack Does Community Project

Pack 407, Humphrey Baptist Church, hosted an Easter Egg Hunt on March 30. They were scheduled to have it outside at the Humphrey School, but due to rain, moved it indoors to the High School Gym. This was the first Easter Egg Hunt that Humphrey has ever had.

Summer Camp Promotion

Summer Camp is fast approaching. Every boy should have the opportunity of a lifetime while at camp. If the boys in the troops do not know about summer camp, they will not be able to attend. Every troop should be holding presentations to all boys and their parents. If you have not scheduled a presentation, please contact Jeff Woodfield at 870-672-7347.

Cub Scout Day Camp

This years theme is "American Heroes". Fonda Logsdon (870-672-7690) is back to do Day Camp again this year. Day Camp will be held July 15-18 at John Cain Park in Stuttgart. This years camp will be full of things to do including: BB's, Archery, Games, Sports, Crafts and Special Sessions. There will be a chance for Webelos to earn badges. Make sure that all the cubs have the opportunity to attend.

Roundtable Report

Cub Scouts- Commissioner Jim Greenway- 870-946-2982

February Attendance: Pack 28, Pack 62, Pack 111, and Pack 407.

March Attendance: Pack111, and Pack 407.

Cubbie is back and whichever Pack has the most attendance gets to take him home.

Thunderbird District

District Chairman . . . . . Brett Russell
District Commissioner . . Mike Stephens

Serving North Little Rock, Maumelle, Sherwood, Jacksonville

Roundtable Themes

MAY
Cub Scout: Critters, Cub, and Campfires
Webelos: Traveler, Artist
Boy Scouts: Mechanics

JUNE
Program Preview

May
2 Roundtables, 7:00pm, St. Luke Episcopal Church
2 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke Episcopal Church
7 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke Episcopal Church
9 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke Episcopal Church
11 New Leader Essentials Training, 8:30am, St. Luke Episcopal Church

June
4 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke Episcopal Church
6 Program Preview, 7:00pm, St. Luke Episcopal Church
6 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke Episcopal Church
13 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke Episcopal Church
17-21 Cub/Webelos Day Camp, Elk's Park, North Little Rock

2002 THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT PROGRAM PREVIEW KICK OFF

The Program Preview Kick off is set for June 6 at St. Luke Episcopal Church. This meeting takes the place of June Roundtables. This is an event to usher in the new Scouting year. Program information and the calendar for council and district programs will be distributed. This is the place for you to get council and district information to help your unit conduct its annual program planning conference. All unit leaders are encouraged to attend.

2002 AMERICAN HEROES CUB SCOUT/WEBELOS SCOUT DAY CAMP

Relive the days of America's heroes. Come on down and join us for 5 fun filled days of BB's, archery, crafts, nature, swimming, and advancements. The cost is $35.00 for Cubs and Webelos and $15.00 for walking leaders and adults.

The Cub Scout/Webelos Day Camp, under the direction of Bruce Jones, will take place from June 17-21 at Elk's Park in North Little Rock. For more information, you may contact Bruce at 834-8125.

SPRING CAMPOREE

Thank you to Jim Cross and the Spring Camporee Committee for putting on a great event. Troops had to brave the elements, but the Camporee was a great success. Jim and his team put a lot of work into the events and awards. Congratulations to all who participated and made the event a success.

DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

Thank you to Jon Williams and Pack 295 for hosting the Thunderbird District Pinewood Derby. There were 25 boys who entered cars. First Place Overall went to Chris Lamar of Pack 542. Tyler Morehead of Pack 87 was Second Place Overall and Chris Williams of Pack 295 was Third Place Overall. Congratulations to all who raced.

NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS TRAINING

This 90 minute training course is designed for all volunteers and provides the basics of the Scouting programs, the age appropriateness of these programs, and Scouting's aims and methods. The next New Leader Essentials Training Course will take place on May 11, 2002 at St. Luke Episcopal Church at 4106 in North Little Rock. Registration begins at 8:30 am. The fee is $3.00.

For more information on training courses please contact Tom Baldwin, Thunderbird District Training Chairman, or Marcia Baldwin, Thunderbird District Cub Scout Training Chairman, at 835-9150 or Jim Cross, Thunderbird District Boy Scout Training Chairman, at 834-0970.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The district committee meeting is a monthly meeting of district level volunteers to plan and implement the activities, advancement, camp promotions and outdoor activities, health and safety, membership, and training programs in support of Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews in the Thunderbird District. Committee members and Chartered Organization Representatives make up the district committee.

District committee meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at St. Luke Episcopal Church. For more information contact Brett Russell, Thunderbird District Chairman, at 835-8300.

COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

The commissioner meeting is a monthly meeting where volunteer commissioners meet to discuss issues concerning re-charters, unit needs, unit status, and items of interest that need to be communicated to the units of the district. The Unit Commissioner is your friend and their sole task is to help your unit succeed. Call on your Unit Commissioner or the District Commissioner when you need help with program, administration, reorganization, or you annual re-chartering process.

The Thunderbird District commissioner Staff meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at St. Luke Episcopal Church. For more information contact Mike Stephens, Thunderbird District Commissioner at 851-1185.

ROUNDTABLES

Roundtables are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at St. Luke Episcopal Church. 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 as an informational meeting. Break out sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented.

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 discussed, and information is distributed concerning all Lodge activities and events. These meetings are conducted on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at St. Luke Episcopal Church. For more information contact David Perez, Thunderbird District OA Chapter Advisor, at 851-0670.

Foothills District

District Chairman . . . . . Paul Barre'
District Commissioner . . David Clark
District Executive . . . . . Alisha Koonce

Serving Perry, Conway, Faulkner, and Van Buren Counties

Roundtable Themes

MAY
Orientering

JUNE
Program Preview

May
2 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Conway Fire Station
7 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Conway Fire Station
9 Cub Leader and Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., LDS Church, Dave Ward Drive
14 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, Dave Ward Drive
4 Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, indoor session, Bowen Lodge, 8-4
17-18 Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, outdoor session, Short Term camping area of Blass Scout Reservation, 6 pm Friday - 6 pm Saturday

June
4 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Conway Fire Station
6 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Conway Fire Station
10-14 Cub Scout Day Camp, Woolly Hollow State Park
13 Steakburn/Program Preview, 6:30 p.m.

Roundtable Report

Cub Scouts - Commissioner Suzy Hatfield - 329-3858

May themes: Critters, Cubs, and Campfires
Webelos: Traveler, Artist

Program Preview
*March attendance: 71, 78, 242, 445, 458, 494

Boy Scouts - Commissioner Richard McFadden - 327-7089

*March attendance: 71, 77, 78, 112, 152, 184, 401, 534

Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training

Trained leaders make for effective units. All Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters are encouraged to take part in the upcoming Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training. As the title suggests, it is planned specifically as instruction for leaders in these roles.

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific training will be held on two weekends in May, divided as indoor and outdoor sessions.

The indoor session will be on Saturday, May 4, from 8:00-4:00 at Bowen Lodge, Blass Scout Reservation.

The Outdoor Skills session will be on May 17-18 at the Short Term camping area of Blass Scout Reservation from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

The cost for both weekends is $25. Pre-requisite is New Leader Essentials training and registration deadline is April 26.

Registrations may be mailed to Linda Cullum, 3045 Franklin Circle, Conway, AR 72034. You may contact her at linda.cullum@conwaycorp.net or by calling 501-327-8608.

Oudoor Leader Skills Training Cancelled

Please note that the Outdoor Leader Skills Training (OWL), scheduled for May 17-19, has been cancelled; it will be rescheduled later in the year. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Scout Expo & Pinewood Derby

The 2002 Foothills Scout Expo and Pinewood Derby were held April 20th at Peace Lutheran Church. Scouts participated with interactive and exciting displays. Foothills was one of the few districts holding an Expo this year.

Program Preview

The 2002 Program Preview and Steakburn will be held June 13th at Woolly Hollow State Park at 6:30 p.m. All unit leaders are strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting. At Program Preview, units receive their information for the coming year, including council calendars and district event information; this is an important factor in unit calendar planning. Program Preview is also an opportunity for district fellowship. We will have a potluck dinner, so come prepared to eat, learn, and visit. As this is the second Thursday in June, it will also be our Roundtable for the month.

Day Camp

Attention all cub scouts: it is almost time for Cub Scout Day Camp. This year's camp will once again be held at Woolly Hollow State Park (outside Greenbrier). A fee of $30 will include all programming materials, swimming, facility usage, snacks, awards, t-shirts, and a patch. This week-long day camp will be filled with fun activities and opportunities to advance. There will be separate programs for Cubs and Webelos. Special guests add sparkle and excitement to each day. We will have lots of immediate recognition for both boys and leaders. Registration is limited to 150 and the deadline to sign up will be May 14th. More information will be provided at Cub Scout Roundtables.

Family FOS Program

The families of Foothills Scouts made another strong effort to show their appreciation of the benefits of the scouting program by participating in the Family Friends of Scouting program for 2002. Beginning in December 2001, Foothills Trailblazers (Ramona and Tony Sitz, Larry Romaine, Paul Lipsmeyer, Suzy and Jesse Hatfield, Pam McFadden, Kathryn Waters, and Johnny Davidson), led by Family FOS Chairman Michael Waters, visited 35 scouting units offering the families of our scouts the opportunity to financially support the BSA program. Overall, scouting families in Foothills contributed over $14,000, surpassing the 2002 goal. "I am really excited about our family campaign this year. It shows that the parents and families in the Foothills District believe in Scouting and its values, in what we are doing in the Council, and in the support that they receive from the District. It also reflects the positive attitudes that our Pack, Troop, and Team and Crew leaders are providing. The team of Trailblazers this year was absolutely fantastic, and a real pleasure to work with. They spent a great deal of valuable extra time ensuring that the units had quality presentations and opportunities to hear about the Council and Scouting." says campaign chairman Waters.

For their participation in Family FOS, units will receive free advancement for the year. Donations received in the campaign will benefit the over 900 youth registered in Foothills.

Spring Camporee

The Foothills Camporee was held on March 8-10 at Kennedy Park in Heber Springs. Originally the camporee was to be held on Scout Island in Greer's Ferry Lake with the theme "Return to the Spririt of Brownsea Island" but bad weather caused it first to be postponed and then to be moved to the alternate site. Over 200 scouts and scouters braved the elements - rain and thunderstorms on Friday night, high winds and cool temperatures on Saturday, and mid 20's temperatures on Saturday night.

The program was demonstrations and competitions centering around Wilderness Survival with Survivalist Instructor Mike Thennes aiding in preparing the program and lecturing. This included shelter, a bow fire, water, food, awareness exercises, and throwing sticks. The closing campfire program was held on Saturday night with an outstanding OA ceremony. Following the campfire presentation the large fire prepared by the OA was one of the biggest hits on a very cold breezy evening. The 2002 Foothills campout will no doubt be a memorable one for many scouts.

Recharters Due

With the start of a new year, many units renew their annual charter. On-time re-charter can help your unit achieve the Quality Unit award. Please work with your unit commissioner to complete this process in a timely manner.

May recharters include: P404, T366, TM366, CR366
June recharters include: P252, Post 287

Golf Tournament

The Foothills District 14th annual Golf Tournament was held Saturday, March 30, 2002, at Mountain Ranch Golf Course in Fairfield Bay. The 14th annual tournament was once again organized by Nabholz Construction and Conark in Conway. The nineteen teams of two played in the rain in competition for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in three flights. Area scouters from Troop 401 volunteered at the tournament as hole-in-one monitors. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the youth of Foothills District.

Welcome New District Volunteers!

Welcome to the newest additions to the Foothills District Committee:

*Charlotte Green - Membership Committee member

7 Rivers District

District Chairman . . . . Andy Fulkerson
District Commissioner . Steve Lynn

Serving Lawrence, Randolph, Mississippi, Clay,and Greene Counties

Roundtable Themes

MAY
Cub Scout: Critters, Cubs, and Campfires
Webelos: Traveler and Artist

JUNE
Program Preview

May
14 Key Three, 6:30pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
14 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
14 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
21 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould

June
11 Key Three, 6:30pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
11 Program Preview, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
18 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould

2002 Seven Rivers District Program Preview Kick-Off

The Program Preview Kick-Off is set for June 11 at First United Methodist Church in Paragould. This meeting takes the place of the June Roundtables. This is an event to usher in the new Scouting year. Program information and the calendar for council and district programs will be given out. This is the place for you to get council and district information to help your unit conduct its annual program planning conference. All units leaders are encouraged to attend.

2002 American Heroes Cub Scout/Webelos Day Camp

This year's Day Camp theme is American Heroes. Please join us for 3 fun-filled days of BB's, archery, crafts, nature, and advancements. The cost is $35.00 for Cubs and Webelos and $15.00 for walking leaders and adults.

The Cub Scout/Webelos Day Camp, under the direction of Damon Travis, will take place from June 6-8 at Crowley's Ridge State Park. For more information, you may contact Damon at 870-532-8317.

District Committee Meetings

The district committee meeting is a monthly meeting of district level volunteers to plan and implement the activities, advancement, camp promotions and outdoor activities, health and safety, membership, and training programs in support of Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews in the Seven Rivers District. Committee members and Chartered Organization Representative make up the district committee.

District Committee Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at First United Methodist Church in Paragould. For more information contact Andy Fulkerson, Seven Rivers District Chairman, at 870-239-4002.

Roundtables

Roundtables are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at First United Methodist Church in Paragould. 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 as an informational meeting. Break-out sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented.

Saracen District

District Chairman . . . . . Dr. Ray Jones
District Commissioner . . Robert Thompson
District Executive . . . . . Jim Dean

Serving Jefferson, Grant and Lincoln Counties

Roundtable Themes

MAY
Cub Scout: Critters, Cub, and Campfires
Webelos: Traveler, Artist
Boy Scouts: Mechanics

JUNE
Program Preview

May

1	Key Three, 5:45pm, Jones Eye Clinic, 8025 Dollarway Road, White Hall
2	Youth Protection Training, time and location TBA
7	Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm, Barraque Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
8	District Committee Meeting, 5:45 pm, Pine Bluff Convention Center
9	Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church Scout Building, Pine Bluff
9	Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church Scout Building, Pine Bluff
9	Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church Scout Building, Pine Bluff

June

5	Key Three, 5:45 pm, Jones Eye Clinic, 8025 Dollarway Road, White Hall
11	Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm, Barraque Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
12	District Committee Meeting, 5:45 pm, Pine Bluff Convention Center
13	District Program Preview, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church Scout Building, Pine Bluff
13	Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church Scout Building, Pine Bluff
17-21	Cub Scout Day Camp

PINEWOOD DERBY

The Saracen District Pinewood Derby was a great success under the organization and leadership of Tommy Easter and Vernon Walker. Thanks to all who helped, and the Cub units that provided race tracks and manpower. The races were a great success. This will be the last year that the races will be held at the Pines Mall in Pine Bluff. Mall management has been very generous over the years in providing support for this fantastic event.

SPRING CAMPOREE

The district Spring Camporee was held in March at Cane Creek State Park. Thanks to Jodi Morris, Assistant Parks Superintendent and Saracen District Camping Chairman, for providing a beautiful location. Thanks also to camporee chairman David Jones (who unfortunately suffered a broken arm the opening day of the event). Special thanks to W.R.Heagler for providing compass training: John Ernst, Parks Department, for providing special wildlife presentations: Tom Kaufman, Troop 391, for program assistance: Stan Johnson, Troop 391, for providing an outstanding chapel service; and Dr. Ray Jones, District Chairman, for his organizational and leadership skills.

PROGRAM PREVIEW

All units should make every effort to attend the 2002 Saracen District Program Preview. The meeting will be held in place of the regular June roundtable. The Program Preview will be conducted June 13, beginning at 7:00pm, and will be held at the First Baptist Church Fred Hyatt Scout Building on Hazel Street in Pine Bluff. Various planning tools such as the council calendar for 2002-2003 will be distributed.

Every unit should have at least one representative at this meeting.

Shawnee District

District Chairman . . . . . Dr. Lee
District Commissioner . . . . . George Haag
Senior District Executive . . . . . Cassandra Haskin

Serving Cittenden, Cross, Jackson, Poinsett, and Craighead Counties

Roundtable Themes

MAY
Cub Scout: Critters, Cub, and Campfires
Webelos: Traveler, Artist
Boy Scouts: Mechanics

JUNE
Program Preview

May

2	District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, Arkansas State University
9	Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Activity Center, 3rd floor
14	Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Cathedral Baptist Church

June

6	District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Arkansas State University
10-14	Day Camp, Craighead Forest Park
11	Commissioners Meeting, 7:00pm, Cathedral Baptist Church
13	Program Preview, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Activity Center, 3rd floor

NEW UNITS

Congratulations to Troop 134, chartered by Hillcrest PATHS. They currently have six youth members and five adults participating. Troop 134 is excited about Scouting and are eager to make their mark in Shawnee District.

OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING

This is your personal invitation to attend a wild weekend that will help equip you for your job in Scouting. This course is for all Webelos leaders and assistant Webelos leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, troop committee members, and Venturing Crew Advisors, associate Advisors, and Crew committee members. The course is scheduled for May 17-18, 2002 at Craighead Forest Park. The course fee is $15.00.

All those attending must have completed New Leaders Essentials and the Leader Specific Training for your position in Scouting.

Outdoor skills like campsite selection, ropes, wood tools, fire building, cooking, first aid, plant identification, animal identification, packing and hiking techniques, map and compass reading, and Leave No Trace will be taught.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Are you ready for an extremely exciting outdoor learning experience ? If your answer is yes, clear your calendar for Day Camp: June 10-14, Craighead Forest Park. Our day camp directors, Sandy Baskerville and Phyllis Bell are planning a spectacular event based on American Heroes.

The $35.00 camp fee ($45.00 after May 10th) includes a Day Camp T-Shirt, Day Camp patch, daily crafts, theme related programming, camp picture, Friday's lunch, and materials need for games, sports, and achievements. There will be a discount for brothers attending the same event, $2.50 per boy.

Volunteers (ages 14 and up) are used to staff day camp. You do not need to be a "trained" leader. All camp staff members will receive a free one day training (usually held on a Saturday), camp T-shirt, camp patch, and other free benefits for their time and assistance. Your help is greatly appreciated and working day camp is a load of fun ! If interested, please contact the Jonesboro Service Center 932-3871. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts need an approval from their leader.

White River District

District Chairman . . . . . Dr. Walter Roettger
District Vice Chairman . . Dr. John Peek
District Executive. . . . . Ronald Richardson

Serving Independence, Stone and Sharp, Izard, Fulton, and Cleburne Counties

Roundtable Themes

MAY
Cub Scout: Critters, Cub, and Campfires
Webelos: Traveler, Artist
Boy Scouts: Mechanics

JUNE
Program Preview

May

07	District Committee Meeting, 6:45 PM, Lyon College Lower Union - Batesville
14	Commissioner Meeting, 6:45 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
09	Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
14	Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville

June

4	District Committee Meeting, 6:45 PM, Lyon College Lower Union - Batesville
11	Commissioner Meeting, 6:45 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
13	Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
13	Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville

Batesville Day Camp

The Batesville Day Camp will be help June 3rd, 4th, and 5th at Eastman Park in Batesville. This year's theme will be American Heroes. Pam Bullard will be the Camp Director. The cost will be $30 per boy, and that includes the shirt and snacks each day (bring a sack lunch). If you have any questions, please contact Pam at 870-251-1821.

Roundtable/Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting

Roundtables are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. Fried chicken is served at 6:30, and the meeting begins promptly at 7. The June Roundtable will be the Program Preview for the upcoming Scout Year. All Scout leaders and encouraged to attend.

District Committee Meeting

District Committee Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Lower Union Conference on the campus of Lyon College in Batesville. The meeting begins at 6:45 with refreshments and fellowship.

District Commissioner Meeting

The district commissioner's staff meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. The meeting begins at 6:45 PM.

White River Roundup

The White River District sends out a weekly e-mail newsletter called the White River Roundup. This helps us to keep on top of deadlines and other information that may change from time to time. If you would like to receive this newsletter, send an e-mail to District Executive Ronald Richardson at whiteriver@quapawbsa.org

January Roundtable Attendance
Packs: 51, 167, 173, 200, 258, 320, 373, 441, 911
Troops: 67, 167, 177, 200, 258, 320, 371, 373, 911

February Roundtable Attendance
Packs: 51, 67, 167, 173, 200, 258, 320, 373, 911
Troops: 67, 167, 177, 200, 258, 320, 371, 373, 911

March Roundtable Attendance
Packs: 51, 258, 911
Troops: 67, 167, 177, 200, 258, 320, 911

Congratulations to the following units that have had perfect Roundtable attendance for 2002:

Pack 51 – River City Kiwanis (Batesville); Pack 258 - Horseshoe Bend Kiwanis; Pack 911 – Mount Pleasant Fire Department; Troop 67 – Cherokee Village Kiwanis; Troop 167 – American Legion Post 43 (Mountain View); Troop 177 – Breakfast Optimist Club (Greers Ferry); Troop 200 – Unite Methodist Men's Club (Heber Springs); Troop 258 – Horseshoe Bend Lions/Kiwanis; Troop 320 – White River Kiwanis (Batesville); Troop 911 – Mount Pleasant Fire Department

Pioneer District

District Chairman . . . . . Curtis Bailey
District Vive Chairman. . . Buddy Johnson
District Commissioner . . . Larry Furrer
Senior District Executive. . Tim Durham

Serving West Little Rock

Roundtable Themes

MAY
Cub: Here We Come,
Webelos: Outdoorsman,
Handyman

JUNE
Program Preview

May
7 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30 p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
2 District Committee Meeting, 5:45p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
9 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 p, Trinity United Methodist Church
9 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 p, Trinity United Methodist Church

June
4 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30 p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
6 District Committee Meeting, 5:45p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
13 Program Preview, 7:00pm
17-21 Day Camp, 8:30am – 4:30pm, Allsopp Park

Program Preview
ALERT!! Instead of Roundtable on June 13, the Program Preview will happen. It will start promptly at 7:00pm. At Program Preview, the District Committee will have a chance to introduce themselves and their committees and provide every Pack, Troop, Team, and Crew with a packet of program planning materials. Contact District Chairman Curtis Bailey at 375-3737 for more details.

Friends of Scouting
The Pioneer District has once again led the way in Friends of Scouting for 2002!! The overall goal of $57,000 was achieved in April. This is one of the fastest times in recent memory for raising Friends of Scouting. Special congratulations goes out to overall and major membership chairman Buddy Johnson, community enrollment chairman Jim Alguire, family chairman Wayne Martin, and District Chairman Curtis Bailey. This could not have been possible without fantastic leadership.

Spring Camporee
On the weekend of March 1-3, the District was to have held a camporee. However bitter conditions forced the postponement until March 15-17. This did not, however, dampen the spirits of those Troops that attended: 7, 12, 29, 30, 55, 59, 99, 227, 335, 336, and 604. Everyone seemed to enjoy the learning sessions on orienteering and then participating in the compass courses. The adult leaders participated in an exciting dessert cookoff. Judges included Tim Jones, Wendell Brown, and Ranger TJ. The staff did an excellent job motivating the kids. Saturday's events culminated with an outstanding campfire program conducted by the Order of the Arrow. Over 50 youth and adults were called out for ordeal membership.

Chairman Tom Smith provided super leadership in putting the camporee together. Recognitions given out Sunday morning included:

Best Troop – Troop 227, Calvary Baptist Church
Best Patrol – Troop 12, Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Dessert Cookoff Champion – Patty Lueken, Troop 227, Calvary Baptist Church

Training
Training is the first step to success. Every boy deserves a TRAINED leader! Every leader deserves the opportunity to be successful.

The Pioneer District Training Team would like to congratulate the following leaders who completed New Leader Essentials and Position Specific Training during the spring of 2002:

Pack 12: Bill Byrd and Steve Tribett
Pack 30: Jeff Bish
Pack 395: Derrell Turner
Pack 518 (Thunderbird): Vickie Cass and Kenny Taylor
Troop 29: Bill Gorman and Dan Myers
Troop 30: John Bice
Troop 55: David Berry, Mark Landfair, and Nicolas Motley
Troop 227: Rusty Mullen
Troop 725: David Mackey and Eddy Peters

Special thanks goes to the staff: Wendell Brown, Larry Furrer, Tim Jones, Matt Jackson, Frank Kelly, Craig Rookey, David Jones, and Tom Fox.

Outdoor Leader Skills Training took place on April 12-14 at Maumelle Park. Congratulations to:

Pack 12: Steve Tribett
Troop 29: Bill Gorman, Dan Myers, Francie Ross, and Rosanne Sampson
Troop 55: David Berry, Mark Landfair, and Nicolas Motley
Troop 725: David Mackey

Thanks to staff members Wendell Brown, Tim Jones, Matt Jackson, Mark Loveless, Larry Furrer, Greg Roper, Craig and Hallie Rookey, David Berry, Don King, and Debra Sebring.

Venturing Leader Specific Training will be offered during Merit Badge University on May 11. Contact Gary Speed at 219-2800, speedlaw@speedlaw.com for additional information.

Every unit needs to participate in the Program Preview planned for June 13. The fall 2002 and spring 2003 training schedule for the district will be available at this meeting.

Troop Committee Chairs call Sheila Brown, 425-4565, sbrown@arkie.net to schedule Troop Committee Training at your next committee meeting.

Cub Scout Day Camp
Director Bill Greene (663-5384) has come on to head up the Council's largest and best Cub Scout Day Camp!!! 2002 staff include:

Assistant Camp Director - Matt Jackson
Program Director – Tom Fox
Registrar - Karen Rutherford
Promotion Directors – Martin Thoma and Troupe Bryant
BB's Director – Mark Loveless
Archery Director – Bill Byrd
Crafts Director – Karla Knight

Last year 214 boys had a great time. Will over 300 converge on Allsopp Park, June 17-21 for an even better time???? Program Director Tom Fox is hard at work putting the finishing touches on an excellent program that includes BB guns, archery, crafts, games, achievement and elective work, Webelos badge work, sports belt loops, and much more!! Make sure that all of the boys of the Pioneer District have the opportunity to take part in the highlight of the year!!

Order of the Arrow
Advisor John Heard wishes to extend invitations to all Chapter members, youth and adult, to the monthly chapter meetings held at Trinity Methodist Church, 7pm, on the second Thursday of each month. Participation at the chapter level is vital to the health of the lodge. Every Troop should have a leadership position known as the OA representative. One of their responsibilities is representing their Troop at the meetings. So, make plans to have these boys attend this important monthly meeting. It will only strengthen Troop operations!! Contact John at 370-3780 for more information.

Pioneer Tip of the Month
Jump on board the communication superhighway!!! Join the Pioneer District email lists!! Send an email to:
pioneerboyscoutleaders-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
pioneercubscoutleaders-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

We have two, one for Cub Scout Leaders and one for Boy Scout Leaders. This will be an effective communication tool for those people who use the internet frequently. And remember, the Council website, www.quapawbsa.org will always have the most up to date information.

Roundtable Report

REMEMBER PROGRAM PREVIEW IN JUNE!!! NO ROUNDTABLE!!

Cub Scouts - Commissioner Mark Loveless – 666-8500

Boy Scouts – Commissioner Kenny Wilkerson - 663-8223

May Theme - Leadership

Arrowhead District

District Chairman . . . . Ronnie Dedman
District Commissioner . Garth Hill
District Executive . . . . . Todd Ferguson

Serving East Little Rock and Southern Pulaski County

Roundtable Themes

MAY
Cub Scout: Critters, Cub, and Campfires
Webelos: Traveler, Artist
Boy Scouts: Mechanics

JUNE
Program Preview

May
1 District Committee Meeting – 5:30 PM, Southwestern Bell Building.
9 Commissioner Meeting – 6 PM, Geyer Springs Methodist Church.
9 Cub and Scout Leader Roundtable – 7 PM, Geyer Springs Methodist Church.
9 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting – 7 PM, Geyer Springs Methodist Chruch.
20 Key 3 Meeting

June
5 District Committee Meeting – 5:30 PM, Southwestern Bell Building
8 Program Preview –5 PM, Randal and Joyce Hall's Residence 12501 Hall Lane, Mabelvale, AR 455-1070
12-13 District Cub Day Camp, Willow Springs Water Park
18 District Key 3 meeting

Commissioner News
There are several units which have not rechartered. If you have received your recharter packet and have not turned it in, please complete it and return it to the Scout office as soon as possible. If you need assistance in completing the forms, please call the scout office and ask for assistance.

(The last issue of the Quapaw Scouter inadvertently identified Venture Crew 393 as not having been rechartered. Crew 393 belongs to the Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department and provides an outstanding program centered around "Search and Rescue."

We apologize for the error.)

Spring Camporee
The District Spring Camporee was held in conjunction with Beaver Day at the Blass Scout Reservation on March 22-24. We had a great turn out and did a great service for the Council by all the work that was done at the camp. It was a little cold the first night, but we warmed up plenty doing the odd jobs around camp. Tap outs for the Order of the Arrow went very well, even though some of our regular OA members were gone on Spring Break. All of the attendance and hard work are greatly appreciated.

Program Preview
Once again Randall and Joyce Hall have graciously agreed to host a fish fry at their home in conjunction with our Program Preview for the rest of this year and early next year. It is in your units best interest to have a representative attend this event.

Cub Day Camp
Cub Day Camp will soon be upon us yet again. We will be back at Willow Springs Water Park on Willow Lake Road starting at 8 AM each morning from June 10-14. This years theme is American Hero's. Lets all work hard to make this a great event by getting all registrations in early and lets try to have a record turn out. If you need information about registration please call Joni Pharis at 664-9264 or the Council Website at Quapawbsa.org

Day Camps Kickoff

With the continued success of the past three years the Quapaw Area Council Day Camp programs are preparing for another great summer. The 2002 Theme, "American Heroes" will emphasize the duty to our country other famous Americans have made. Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to learn some of the many ways they can serve the United States. Local day camps will provide lots of fun activities, crafts, and games. Some have even scheduled special programs designed to highlight specific people or events revolving around the recent events in New York City.

Sign up now for a great week of fun and history.

BE AN AMERICAN HERO ! ! !

PHILMONT 2003 CONTINGENT IS FORMING

Applications are being accepted for Scouts and adult leaders to form the Quapaw Area Council's 2003 contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico.

The first 20 Scouts who qualify for the trek and who make an initial deposit of $100.00 by May 1, 2002 will be selected for participation. The next 10 qualified applicants will be placed on a waiting list. Application forms are available at the Quapaw Area Council headquarters, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock.

Tentative plans call for the contingent to depart Little Rock on or about June 23, 2003 and return on or about July 9, 2003. The total cost for participating is no expected to exceed $900 and will cover all Philmont fees, transportation, lodging, meals, contingent patches and T-shirts.

To qualify for participation, Scouts must:
Be registered with the Quapaw Area Council
Be First Class in rank and have completed the following merit badges:
Camping, Hiking, Cooking, Orienteering, Backpacking, & First Aid
Be 14 by January 1, 2003
Complete the Philmont 2003 Trek application
Complete and pass the Philmont Medical/Physical form
Meet the fee payment schedule, which includes a final installment to be paid by March 1,2003
Agree to attend all required meeting for trek participants

The council's High Adventure Committee will review adult applications and at least four adults will be selected to provide leadership for the contingent. Alternate adults will be kept on a waiting list until final payment is made by the adults originally selected.

To qualify for participation, adult Scouters must:
Be registered with the Quapaw Area Council
Be 21 years old or older
Complete the Philmont 2003 Trek application
Pass the Philmont Medical/Physical form
Meet the fee payment schedule

Contact Gary Alexander at h: (501) 888-2439, w: (501) 375-8266, email: gary@thepeerlessgroup.com

Junior Leader Training Conference

The Quapaw Area Council is pleased to announce a week long Junior Leader Training conference at Blass Scout Reservation on July 21-27, 2002. The conference will stress two areas of benefit to your troop: (1) scoutcraft skills and how they can be passed on to the other members of your troop and patrol, and (2) the skills of leadership that will make the junior leader more effective at his job. In order to participate, a boy must be at least a First Class Scout, 13 years of age, and currently filling a leadership position in your troop. He should be either a senior patrol leader, an assistant senior patrol leader, or a Scout you feel is destined for one of these leadership positions. Since the conference will be conducted in a camp setting, it is important that the Scout have skills in hiking, camping, and cooking. The cost of the conference will be $145. Troop reservations with $30 deposit per participant are due May 1, 2002. The fee includes all meals, supplies, and course materials needed during the conference. The fee is nonrefundable, but transferable.

The conference will be under the direction of Larry Adams, who will be serving as conference Scoutmaster. This is a great opportunity for the troops of our council. We encourage you to discuss this with your troop committee and the patrol leader's council as soon as convenient. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Larry Adams at (501) 556-5409 or Tim Durham at the Scout office at 664-4780 x226. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Cub Scout & Webelos Scout Resident Camp

Now that Frank Santiago has returned from his overseas assignment, he is very busy getting this year's Cub Scout and Webelos Scout Resident Camp program together. Frank has served on many Cub Scout activity staffs, resident camp staffs, and chaired several activities. He will bring lots of fun to this camp and the quality of program will be outstanding.

If your Cub Scouts like shooting sports, aquatic activities, mud and bugs, nights in the woods, and all those other growing boy things, don't let him miss this wonderful camping program designed with him in mind.

Look for a special invitation coming to each Cub Scout and Webelos Scout in your Pack. If you would like to help staff this event contact Frank at (501) 843-0712.

July 27 – 30, 2002
Cost : $75.00 / Youth
$45.00 / Adult

(register early - prior to June 21, 2002 and save $10.00 / youth and $5.00 / adult)

COUNCIL CALENDAR

May

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4-5	CUB DAD WEEKEND
7	COPE COMMITTEE
8	HIGH ADVENTURE COMMITTEE
11	MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY
18	COPE WEEKEND
18	CUB FAMILY WEEKEND
19	LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
21	PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
22	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
27	MEMORIAL DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

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White River Canoe Race Set

The annual National Invitational White River Canoe Race has been set for July 24-27 on the White River in beautiful north central Arkansas.

This National event, hosted by the Quapaw Area Council, is open to Explorer Posts, Venture Crews, and older boy patrols in Boy Scout Troops (minimum age 14). Explorers and Venture Crew members from all over the nation annually participate.

Teams expected to compete will arrive from Minnesota, Iowa, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Teams come together Wednesday evening, July 24 for registration and activities with the race beginning the next morning from Bulls Shoals State Park.on the upper White River and concludes Saturday afternoon July 27. Teams will have competed over a distance of 120 miles by the time they conclude the race in Batesville. Overnight stops will include Bull Shoals State Park, Quarry Park at Norfork, and Jack's Resort at Mt. View. Evening meals are included as part of the participant fee.

For more information on the race and how your unit can participate contact Carla Oliver at 501-664-4780 ext271 or desoto@quapawbsa.org.

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