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RAY BIONDO AWARDED SILVER BUFFALO

ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN RECEIVES SCOUTING'S HIGHEST HONOR FOR SERVICE TO YOUTH

Quapaw Area Council Scouter Raymond Biondo, M.D., received the Silver Buffalo Award for distinguished service to youth from the Boy Scouts of America at its National Annual Meeting on June 7, 2002, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Silver Buffalo Award is presented annually to adults who generously dedicate their time and resources for the benefit of America's youth.

Biondo has volunteered his time and professional expertise to Scouting as chairman of the National Medical Explorer Committee. He currently serves on the National Urban Emphasis Committee and the Advisory Committee to the National Jewish Committee on Scouting, and as a National Council member. He has served as a member of the National Exploring Committee for 15 years.

His exemplary service to Scouting has been recognized with the William H. Spurgeon III Award for Distinguished Service to Youth, Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award, the Shofar Award from the National Jewish Committee on Scouting, and the Torch of Gold Award for Distinguished Service to Youth With Disabilities.

Now retired from private practice, he has been affiliated with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences since 1961, fulfilling a long time appointment as assistant clinical professor of dermatology. His civic service includes the Medical Camps of Arkansas, the Arkansas Kidney Disease Commission, and the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System. Biondo's numerous recognitions include the Volunteer Action Award Card, the Governor's Volunteer Excellence Award, and the Special Contribution Award for Unselfish Service to Veterans from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

With more than 5 million youth and adult members, the Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest youth development organizations. The Boy Scouts of America's 92 year history is a testament to the enduring values of the Scouting program and a tribute to the efforts of more than 90,000 chartered organizations and 1.3 million volunteers.

The Quapaw Area Council is extremely proud of Dr. Biondo and his many accomplishments..

2002 TRAILS END POPCORN UNIT CALENDAR

Be sure to mark these important popcorn dates on your calendar! Planning your annual program and including Trails' End Popcorn will help insure success for you unit.

June - Fill out a "Commitment Card" at the District Program Preview. Explain program to your Adult leaders, set unit sales goals, plan unit sales activities, and set up territory coverage Plan.

September - Attend the Popcorn Sales Kick-off Meeting in your District

September - Conduct your unit's popcorn sale kick-off meeting

- * distribute sales material
- * train Scouts and their parents
- * review sales goal
- * explain prize and incentive programs
- * explain sales coverage plan

September 21 - Popcorn Sale Begins

October 24 - Collect "Take Order" forms and prize forms, record Scouts' orders on Unit Master Record and record all prizes on the Trails End prize order form.

October 26 - Submit Unit Order of popcorn and prizes to District Report Center. (no orders can be taken after this date for prizes or product!)

November 9 - Pick up popcorn from District Distribution Centers. Conduct a special meeting of boys and parents to distribute popcorn and the Scout's original "Take Order Form", at your unit's meeting site ON THE SAME DAY

November 25 - Collect money from Scouts

December 7 - Submit payments in full to the Quapaw Area Council Office, between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm.
(3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202)

AN\$WER: ONE MILLION DOLLAR\$

Question: How much money will be collected in the Quapaw Area Council's 2002 Popcorn Sale?

Gross sales are expected to exceed one million dollars for the first time in the history of the council's annual popcorn sale. Don't let your unit miss out on this opportunity to fill its account with sufficient funds to provide a high quality year-round program for your boys and girls. If you are tired of collecting dues or writing checks every time your child attends a campout or other activity, then consider popcorn as your source of all funds needed for an "Ideal Year of Scouting."

Additional commission will be given this year for units that develop and submit an annual budget for their unit's program plan. Good quality packs, troops, teams and posts all conduct an annual program planning conference during the summer months. (Materials needed for this process were distributed and reviewed at the June Roundtables in all districts.)

Plan your "Ideal Year of Scouting." Popcorn can make it happen.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

Chairman Rick Watkins officially kicked off the Quapaw Area Council 2002 School Night for Scouting campaign at meetings held in Jonesboro on June 18th and Little Rock on June 20th.

The meetings were attended by District School Night Advisory Teams who received information and support materials necessary to coordinate each district's upcoming School Night effort. Approximately 290 schools throughout Central and Eastern Arkansas will be open on August 29 for School Night.

School Night for Scouting is an opportunity where new boys and their parents can join Cub Scout Packs or Boy Scout Troops by attending the sign up meeting at the elementary school closest to their home. All schools will be ready to start their programs at 7:00 pm.

Nearly 600 volunteers will be necessary to conduct this most important event and School Night training will be offered in each district throughout the council during the month of August.

Every boy remembers the night they became a Cub Scout or the first time they joined a Boy Scout Troop. Make sure your Pack or Troop participates in School Night and help make the Scouting experience possible for every boy in your community.

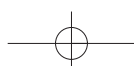


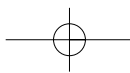
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NEW COUNCIL PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Council Scout Executive John Carman has announced the following additions of a new Learning for Life Executive to the Quapaw Area Council professional staff.

District Executive Sam Davis has been assigned to the new Three Rivers District. Sam is a graduate of Arkansas State University – Beebe and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Sam plays on his church softball team and is an ardent sports fan. He and his wife are the proud parents of seven year old twins.

Sarah Holt is the council's new Learning for Life Executive serving the Desoto District. Sarah is a native of Fordyce, Arkansas and most recently hails from Monticello. She is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Monticello where she was an active member of both the football and basketball cheerleading teams.

Brandon Simmons is now serving as the new District Executive for Thunderbird District. Brandon is a graduate of Catholic High School in Little Rock and Hendrix College in Conway. An avid fly fisherman, Brandon began his service with the council June 10.

NEW QUALITY UNIT EMBLEM AVAILABLE IN 2003

Beginning January 2003, members of units that qualify for the Quality Unit Award and also qualify as a 100% Boys' Life unit may wear the Quality Unit Emblem.

The emblem is distinguished by a metallic silver border and "100 % Boys' Life" discreetly embroidered under the "Q."

Leaders of 100 % Boys' Life units may purchase the emblems in addition to the other Quality Unit items on the Special Order Form, No. 14-754.

100 % Boys' Life units will continue to receive the 100 % Boys' Life Unit ribbon at no cost to the unit.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE

Beginning January 1, 2003, the Boy Scouts of America will increase its registration fee from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per year for traditional members. This increase will affect youth and adults registering in packs, troops, teams, crews, and ships, as well as council employees, and council and district volunteers.

The \$10.00 prorated fees will become effective for any traditional membership (whether it is recharter, new, additional registration, etc.) with a membership effective date of January 1, 2003, or later. Membership that has an effective date of December 1, 2002, or earlier will be charged the \$7.00 prorated fee. The registration fees will be based on the unit's or the member's membership effective date regardless of when the work is completed or what month the membership system is in.

EAGLES NEST

Congratulations to the following Scouts who attained the rank of Eagle since the last issue of the Quapaw Scouter.

Justin Allen
William Crass
Bryan Humphrey
Jim Resimont
Matthew Robinson

Troop 431
Troop 7
Troop 260
Troop 55
Troop 222

Daniel Russell
Cody Starks
Eric Stone
Brandon Thornton
Craig Weisenbach

Troop 431
Troop 260
Troop 224
Troop 69
Troop 45

BSA INTRODUCES NEW FLY FISHING MERIT BADGE

The Boy Scouts of America is pleased to announce the new Fly-Fishing merit badge. Boy Scouts now have the opportunity to join in this fascinating sport and the art of fly tying. It's fishing with a twist, and the merit badge pamphlet presents a well-rounded approach to the sport. Scouts learn basic techniques such as how to:

Get a balanced system (correctly match the rod, reel, and line).
Tie a fly, fly line, and assemble the tackle.
Match the hatch (tie a dry fly to look like a specific species of insect).
Hook, play, and release a fish.

The addition of opportunities for earning the Fly-Fishing merit badge will have many Scout camps teeming with new, enthusiastic fly fishermen. Watch Scouts catch the fly-fishing bug and discover how the sport can be a satisfying and lifelong pursuit.

The Fly-Fishing merit badge pamphlet, Supply Division catalog No. 33283, will be available in early June 2002.

36th National Invitational White River Canoe Race

This year marks the 36th year of the National Invitational White River Canoe Race sponsored by the Quapaw Area Council. Everything is under way and going very smoothly for the event which will be held July 24-27, 2002. Everyone along the river from Bull Shoals State Park to Batesville is excited and ready to conduct the race.

Attendance for the race is expected to be approximately 250 with participants coming from as far away as Minnesota, Louisiana, Iowa, and Texas. The race is fully sanctioned by the American Canoe Association, which has helped promote the race on a national scale.

Get your canoes and camping gear and get ready to join us July 24-27 for this spectacular event.

ELIGIBILITY:

Participants must be registered members of Explorer Posts, Venture Crews, or BSA Troop Venture Patrols (age 14 and up).

FEES:

\$20.00 per racer, team advisor, observer, or crew member. (Fees include cookouts each evening of the race, camping fees are included, except for the optional camper sites at Sylamore Creek)

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, July 24th

2:00-5:00 P.M. Registration and team equipment inspection
6:30 P.M. Welcome address, race orientation, entertainment, and cookout
8:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M. Team Captains meeting, Dance

Thursday, July 25th

7:45 A.M. Canoes at water
8:00 A.M. SHARP Race Begins
FIRST HEAT Bull Shoals Dam to Cotter City Park
Distance: 18 miles
SECOND HEAT Cotter City Park to Buffalo City
Distance: 13.3 Miles
THIRD HEAT Buffalo City to Norfolk
Distance: 12.3 miles
CLOCKOUT Camp at Quarry Park, Norfolk Dam,
Dinner

Friday, July 26th

7:45 A.M. Canoes at water
8:00 A.M. Race continues
FOURTH HEAT Norfolk to Calico Rock
Distance: 18 miles
FIFTH HEAT Calico Rock to Sylamore Creek
Distance: 17 miles
CLOCKOUT Set up camp, Optional tour of Blanchard Springs Caverns
6:00 P.M. Cookout-Mountain View
7:00 P.M. Talent Show

Saturday, July 27th

6:15 A.M. Canoes at water
6:30 A.M. Race continues
SIXTH HEAT Sylamore to Dam No. 3
Distance: 21 miles
CLOCKOUT Portage and lunch
SEVENTH HEAT Dam No. 3 to Dam No. 2
Distance: 12 miles
Portage
EIGHTH HEAT Dam No. 2 to finish line at Batesville
Distance: 7 miles
CLOCKOUT Cookout, Awards Ceremony

For more information on this exciting event contact Sarah Holt at the Quapaw Area Council. Call (501) 664-4780 ext. 271



CHARLES L. SOMMERS CANOE BASE 2003 CONTINGENT IS FORMING

Applications are being accepted for Scouts and adult leaders to form the Quapaw Area Council's 2003 contingent to Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base near Ely, Minnesota.

The first 12 Scouts who qualify for the trek and who make an initial deposit of \$100 will be selected for participation. The next five 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 21, 2003, and return on or about July 4, 2003. The cost for participating is not expected to exceed \$725 and will cover all Sommers fees, transportation, lodging, and meals.

To qualify for participation, Scouts must:

Be registered with the Quapaw Area Council
Be 13 by June 23, 2003
Complete the Sommers 2003 Trek application
Should have at least the Swimming,

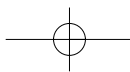
Canoeing, and Camping merit badges Complete and pass a BSA Class 3 Medical/physical form Meet the fee payment schedule, which includes final installment to be paid by March 1, 2003
Agree to attend all required meetings for trek participants.

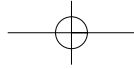
The council's High Adventure Committee will review adult applications and at least four adults will be selected to provide leadership for the contingent. Alternate adults will be kept on a waiting list until final payment is made by the adults originally selected.

To qualify for participation adult Scouters must:
Be registered with the Quapaw Area Council

Be 21 years old or older
Complete the Sommers 2003 Trek application
Complete and Pass a BSA Class 3 Medical/physical form
Meet the fee payment schedule

Contact Sommers Canoe base contingent leader Andy Fulkerson for further details at (870) 239-4002.





Gus Blass Scout Reservation Wish List

Gus Blass Scout Reservation is always in need of certain items and supplies. If you or someone you know can help provide these items please contact Quapaw Area Council Program Director Bill Price at 664-4780 ext. 269.

For Reservation Use

- Table Saw
- Airless Sprayer
- Metal Chop Saw
- Miter Saw
- 18 Volt Cordless Drill
- Large Weed Eater (Stihl Brand)
- Small Chain Saw

For Donald W. Reynold Scout Training Center Use

- Dry Erase Markers
- Easels for Flip Charts
- (3) Overhead Projectors
- Powerpoint Projector
- Television/VCR
- Pot/Pan Scrubbing Pads
- Towels for Cleaning Kitchen Counters
- Rolling Dish Racks
- Rolling Glass Racks
- (5) Picnic Tables
- Fireplace Tools/Grate
- Fireplace Screen
- 4 medium size trash cans for bathrooms
- 2 large trash cans to use outside
- 5 large "silk" plants
- 2 large 6 to 8 ft. high bookcases that match reception room furniture

DO NOT FOLD, CRUMPLE, OR CREASE!! Creative New Handbook Cover Released

A new printing of the OA Handbook will be released at the National OA Conference in July. Most notably, the 2002 printing includes a dramatically redesigned cover. The cover appears to be a worn and battered handbook, complete with duct tape and folds. The concept behind the cover is that Arrowmen should use their OA Handbook, carrying it with them on camping trips, to lodge events, and to unit meetings. Instead of keeping the book on a shelf, all brothers are encouraged to incorporate the book into their daily lives.

HERITAGE SOCIETY RECEPTION

The Quapaw Area Council's annual Heritage Society event was held on Tuesday, June 4th at the home of Gus and Irene Vratsinas. This was the third year of this event whose purpose is to recognize individuals who ensure the future success of Scouting through a contribution to the council's endowment fund.

The evening's festivities included the presentation of James E. West Awards (including a leather bound certificate, lapel pin and square knot) to Bob and Elise Whitson, Tom and Dorothy Dodson and Griff and Keenan Keyes. A 1910 Society Award and framed Joseph Csatari print was presented to Randy and Judy Wilbourn.

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

SPORTSMAN'S AUCTION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

Please mark your calendars for the exciting, bigger and better than ever, dinner and auction this October 3, 2002. As you know, the proceeds from this event support the activities of the Quapaw Area Council, which currently has 14,000 scouts participating and covers more half the state of Arkansas.

How can you help support the auction, which does so much to keep the Scouting tradition alive ?

ATTEND Join us for a great evening of fellowship and fun !

OBTAIN/SECURE DONATION OF 5 AUCTION ITEMS

Categories include sporting equipment, travel and entertainment, original art, home furnishing and décor, hunts, dinner parties, specialty items and much, much more. (auction items should be valued at a minimum of \$100.00)

SELL TICKETS ! Boys not to sell tickets, adults only to sell.

Thank you for your interest and support in our 19th Annual Sportsman Auction. This is an opportunity to make scouting a vibrant part of all of our communities. Questions ? contact Wade Jarvis at 501-664-4780 ext. 235 or ase@quapawbsa.org.

Saracen District

Serving Jefferson, Grant and Lincoln Counties

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

The priority for August is School Nite For Scouting. Please block off Monday, August 12, at the Pine Bluff Convention Center at 7:00pm for this important Training. This event must be successful for our units to sustain their long term membership.

Special thanks to Wendy Gates, Pastor Mitch Shelburn, and all the Saracen District volunteers for making our Cub Day Camp a success.



July

- 3 Key 3@ 5:45pm at the office of Dr. Ray Jones; 8025 Dollarway Road White Hall
- 9 District Commissioner's Meeting 6:30pm Barraque Missionary Baptist Church Pine Bluff
- 10 District Committee Meeting. Pine Bluff Convention Ctr. Board. Rm. @ 5:45pm

August

- Key 3 @ 5:45pm at the office of Dr. Ray Jones; 8025 Dollarway Road White Hall
- 12 School Nite For Scouting Training; Pine Bluff Convention Center: Mtg Room #5; 7:00pm
- 13 District Commissioner's Meeting 6:30pm Barraque Missionary Baptist Church Pine Bluff
- 14 District Committee Meeting. Pine Bluff Convention Ctr. Board Rm. @ 5:45pm
- 29 School Nite For Scouting

September

- 4 Key 3, 5:45pm, office of Dr. Ray Jones, 8025 Dollarway Road White Hall
- 10 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm, Barraque Missionary Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 12 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 12 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 17 District Popcorn Kickoff, Pine Bluff Convention Center
- 21 New Leader Essential Training, 8:00am, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 21 Cub Leader Specific Training, 8:00am, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 21 Scout Leader Specific Training, 8:00am, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 21 Venture Leader Specific Training, 8:00am, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
- 21 Den Chief Training, 8:00am, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff

Roundtable Themes

AUGUST
Cub Scout: Blast Off

Webelos:
Communicator/Citizen
Scout: Sports

SEPTEMBER
Cubs: Jungle of Fun
Webelos: Showman, Citizen
Boyscouts: Engineering

Three Rivers District

Serving Lonoke, Prairie, White, and Woodruff Counties

District Chairman Dr. James Carr
District Commissioner Don Young
District Executive Sam Davis

New Professional

Hello, my name is Sam Davis and I am the new District Executive for the Three Rivers District. I'm looking forward to working with the volunteers to make the district a productive one for the units involved. If you need to reach me you can call the council office or email me at threerivers@quapawbsa.org.

School Night

August means back to school for the kids, which means School Night for Scouting, our big membership drive for the year. Lets work together to make the program go as smooth as possible. The date for the event is August 29th.

Popcorn

Three Rivers District has a tremendous reputation for popcorn sales. Let's make sure the 2002 Campaign is as successful as the past.

Judy Carr-Back from Searcy is this year's Three Rivers District Popcorn Kernel. The district looks forward to working with Judy and we know she'll do a super job !

District Popcorn kickoff will be held Tuesday, September 17. Look for more details later in the summer.

July

No district meetings in July

August

- 6 District Commissioner Meeting (TBA)
- 12 School Night Training, 7:00pm, Beebe High School
- 13 District Committee Meeting , 6:00pm, Harding College, Searcy
- 15 Cub Leader Roundtable, 6:30pm, Beebe High School
- 15 Scout Leader Roundtable, 6:30pm, Beebe High School
- 15 OA Chapter Meeting, 6:30pm, Beebe High School
- 29 School Night

September

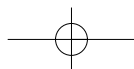
- 3 District Commissioner Meeting (TBA)
- 10 District Committee Meeting (TBA)
- 12 Cub Leader Roundtable, 6:30, Beebe High School
- 12 Scout Leader Roundtable, 6:30, Beebe High School
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting, 6:30, Beebe High School
- 21 New Leader Essentials Training
- 21 Cub Leader/ Scout Leader Specific Training
- 21 Venture Leader/ Explorer Leader Specific Training
- 21 Den Chief Training

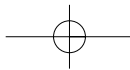
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Shawnee District

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

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

Roundtable Themes

AUGUST
 Cub Scout: Blast Off

Webelos:
 Communicator/Citizen
 Scout: Sports

SEPTEMBER
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 Webelos: Showman, Citizen
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2002 American Heroes Cub/Webelos Day Camp
 Thank you to Camp Director Sandy Baskerville and to Program Director Phyllis Bell and to everyone who made the Shawnee District American Heroes Day Camp a success. Cub Scouts and Webelos spent a fun filled week at Craighead Forrest Park working on advancement, building crafts, and playing games.

Please make plans to attend the 2003 Day Camp. The dates are June 9 – 13, 2003.

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 Shawnee District. Committee members and Chartered Organization Representatives make up the district committee.

District Committee Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Arkansas State University, North.

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 your annual re chartering process.

July

18 Key Three, 11:30 am, NEA Eye Care Center

August

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Arkansas State University, North
- 6 School Night for Scouting Training, 7:00pm, Cathedral Baptist Church
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church
- 13 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Cathedral Baptist Church
- 15 Key Three, 11:30am, NEA Eye Care Center
- 15 Rallymaster Training, 6:30pm, Cathedral Baptist Church
- 29 School Night For Scouting

September

- 5 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Arkansas State University, North
- 10 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Cathedral Baptist Church
- 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church
- 12 New Leader Essential Training
- 14 Cub Leader/Scout Leader/Venture Leader Specific Training
- 19 Key Three, 11:30am, NEA Eye Care Center
- 26 Youth Protection Training

The Shawnee District Commissioner Staff meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Cathedral Baptist Church.

Roundtables

Roundtables are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at First Baptist 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.

School Night for Scouting

School Night for Scouting is August 29th. Shawnee District will hold its School Night Training on August 6 at 7:00pm at Cathedral Baptist Church. All School Coordinators, Registrars, and Cub Scout Leaders need to attend this meeting.

The school rally is the most important part of School Night. If the boys are not excited, they will not come out on School Night. There will be a Rallymaster Training on August 15 at 6:30pm at Cathedral Baptist Church. All Rallymasters need to attend this training.

Foothills District

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

Serving Perry, Conway, Faulkner, and Van Buren Counties

Roundtable Themes

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Roundtable Report

Cub Scouts - Commissioner Suzy Hatfield - 329-3858

Webelos:

*April attendance: 71, 77, 153, 184, 242, 400, 444, 445, 458
 *May attendance: 71, 153, 404, 458

Boy Scouts - Commissioner Richard McFadden - 327-7089

NO JULY MEETING

*April attendance: 71, 78, 112, 152, 435, 534
 *May attendance: 71, 77, 112, 184, 366, 401, 435, 534

Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training

Rescheduled

Due to low pre-registration, the spring Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific training was cancelled. It has been rescheduled for Friday, September 27 and will conclude on Sunday, September 29. This will be both the indoor and outdoor skills training classes held at the same time. A prerequisite is New Leader Essentials. If a leader has not completed New Leader Essentials training yet, they can attend the course being held on Tuesday, September 10. All Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee members, Webelos leaders or any other adults interested in learning more about the Boy Scout program are encouraged to attend.

Program Preview

Thanks to all unit leaders who attended the annual Foothills Program Preview held in June. It provided a wonderful opportunity for gathering information and for district fellowship. Materials and calendars were distributed to help units in developing their annual plan, as was popcorn sale and training/event information. Units were encouraged to consult the Council website for calendar-related questions, as it should provide more updated information throughout the year.

Day Camp

Foothills was once again host to a successful Cub Scout Day Camp, held again this year at Woolly Hollow State Park, June 10-14. With such a great number of young scouts in attendance, well-trained and responsible unit leaders were certainly appreciated. This year's staff, including Tony Sitz, Jinnigs, Burruss, Larry

July

No district level meetings in July.

August

- 1 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Conway Fire Station
- 6 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Conway Fire Station
- 8 Cub Ldr. & Scout Ldr. Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., LDS Church-Dave Ward Drive
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church-Dave Ward Drive
- 12 School Night for Scouting Training, 7:00 p.m., Conway High School
- 19 Rally Master Training, 7:00 p.m., Conway High School

September

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Conway Fire Station
- 5 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Conway Fire Station
- 10 New Leader Essentials Training
- 12 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, LDS Church – Dave Ward Drive
- 12 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, LDS Church – Dave Ward Drive
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, LDS Church – Dave Ward Drive

Romaine, Terry Kearns, Melinda Adams, Suzy Hatfield, Jesse Hatfield, Lori Sheets, Barbara Marler, Fred Marler, David Rogers, Marlin Partney, Linda Cullum, Pam Heil, Jennifer Denning, Linda O'Dell, Rachel Chidister, Yvonne Wilkins, Sonny Chidister, Tom Reedy, Stephanie Scott and Karen Boatner, led by Day Camp Director Ramona Sitz, did a phenomenal job once again. Cub Scout Day Camp is an excellent opportunity for young boys to really experience the fun and excitement of the scouting program.

Once again, Foothills District Day Camp would not have been possible without the cooperation and dedication of the staff from Woolly Hollow State Park. A special "thank you" to Brian Moore, park naturalist, who introduced the boys to several exciting programs, the park life guards who looked over 250 + participants each day, and of course, Mark and Steve who are always gracious hosts.

School Night for Scouting

As seasoned scouters know, autumn is prime-time for recruiting new youth into the program. At the beginning of each school year, Quapaw Council launches a recruitment effort known as School Night for Scouting. Training is conducted on a district level; Foothills will be held August 12 at Conway High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise announced). Rally Master Training, will be held August 19 at 7:00 p.m., also at Conway High School Cafeteria. This is our big

opportunity to get the word out to all area youth – let's not miss it!

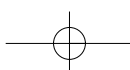
Merit Badge Counsellor Registration

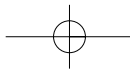
In an effort to facilitate merit badge counsellor registration, the Foothills District Advancement Committee will be contacting unit leaders and community professionals in the near future. A member of the committee will be working to compile a comprehensive list for our district to be made available to all Scoutmasters. To assist with this effort, unit leaders are requested to review your list of Merit Badge Counsellors and determine if they are registered with Quapaw Council; currently, Foothills only has 5 registered counsellors. To be an official counsellor, individuals must have an adult application and a Counsellor form on file with the Council and must recharter every year, even if they choose to only serve one unit. This recharter is done with the District Committee in January rather than the unit.

If you have any questions regarding merit badge counsellor registration, please contact Advancement Chairman Larry Romaine at 342-2258 or email lromai@axciom.com.

Email Announcements

All adult leaders in Foothills District are encouraged to take advantage of our email announcements. To be added to the list, please email Paul Lipsmeyer at palipsmeyer@alliancecable.net.





Thunderbird District

District Chairman **Brett Russell**
 District Commissioner . . . **Mike Stephens**
 District Executive **Brandon Simmons**

Serving North Little Rock, Maumelle, Sherwood, Jacksonville

2002 American Heroes Cub Scout/Webelos Day Camp

Thank you do Camp Director Bruce Jones and to Program Director Darlene Raymond and to everyone who made the Thunderbird District American Heroes Day Camp a success. Cub Scouts and Webelos spent a fun filled week at Elk's Park and Wild River Country working on advancement, building crafts, playing games, and swimming.

Please make plans to attend the 2003 Day Camp. The dates are June 16 – 20, 2003.

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's 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 meeting 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 your annual re-chartering process.

The Thunderbird District Commissioner staff meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. For more information contact

- July**
 2 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 11 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

- August**
 6 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 8 Program Preview, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 8 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 13 School Night Training, 7:00pm, Indian Hills Elementary School
 15 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 22 Rallymaster Training, 6:30pm, Indian Hills Elementary School

- September**
 3 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 5 Cub Leader Roundtable, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 5 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 5 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 12 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 14 New Leader Essentials Training
 14 Cub Leader Specific Training
 26 Key Three Meeting
 27-29 Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Mike Stephens, Thunderbird District Commissioner, at 851-1185.

Roundtables

Roundtables are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at St. Luke's 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 are 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's Episcopal Church. For more information contact David Perez, Thunderbird District OA Chapter Advisor, at 851-0670.

School Night for Scouting

School Night for Scouting is August 29th. The Thunderbird District will hold its School Night Training on August 13 at 7:00 pm at Indian Hills Elementary School. All School coordinators, registrars, and cub scout leaders need to attend this meeting.

The school rally is the most important part of School Night. If the boys are not excited, they will not come out on School Night. There will be a Rallymaster training on August 2 at 6:30pm at Indian Hills Elementary School. All Rallymasters need to attend this training.

Roundtable Themes

- AUGUST**
 Cub Scout: Blast Off

 Webelos:
 Communicator/Citizen
 Scout: Sports

SEPTEMBER
 Cubs: Jungle of Fun
 Webelos: Showman, Citizen
 Boy Scouts: Engineering

Delta District

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

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

Scout Expo

A great time was had by all that attended this years Scout Expo. The Expo was held on April 20th at the Stuttgart High School Gym. Thanks to Linda Scott, Superintendent, for use of the building. There were 3 Packs that set up booths and one troop that cooked outdoors for the expo. We held a Pinewood Derby Race that afternoon, and everyone seemed to have a great time. A Big Thanks to Pack 111, Grand Prairie Ruritan, for letting setting up their pinewood derby track and running the race. Thanks to Fonda Logsdon for pulling off another successful Expo. Thanks to all those that helped make it a lot of fun and to everyone that participated in the event.

Charters Due-

These units charters are due by August 15th:
 Pack 407- Humphrey Baptist Church
 Post 2547- Stuttgart Regional Medical Center

If you need any help, please contact your unit commissioner. Thank you.

Cub Leaders' Roundtable

This is a monthly meeting where volunteer leaders come together to network, receive district information, council resources, and preview next month's program theme in advance. This is an activities-based meeting as well as information-based meeting. Break-out sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented. It is held the second Monday of every month.

- July**
 7 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00 PM, Clarendon
 8 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, DeWitt FNB Community Room
 11 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Riceland Foods Main Office
 15-19 District Cub Scout Day Camp, John Cain Park Stuttgart
 25 Key-3 Meeting, 12:00 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office
 30 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office

- August**
 1 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Riceland Foods Main Office
 4 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00 PM, DeWitt
 8 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, DeWitt Scout Hut
 12 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Stuttgart F&M Bank Community Room
 13 School Night For Scouting Training
 22 Rally Master Training
 27 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office
 29 Key-3 Meeting, 12:00 PM, Stuttgart Superintendent Office
 29 School Night for Scouting

- September**
 5 District Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Riceland Foods Main Office
 8 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00pm,
 9 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm
 12 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm
 14 New Leader Essentials Training,
 14 Cub Leader Specific Training
 18 Key Three Meeting, 12:00pm, Stuttgart Superintendent Office
 24 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm, Stuttgart Superintendent Office
 28 Scout Leader Specific Training,

Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable

This valuable monthly meeting is for Boy Scout Troop adult leaders. The topics of discussion are selected annually by the participants and are very timely and informative for anyone associated with a Troop. District and Council materials are distributed to keep the local unit informed. It is held the second Thursday of every month.

Pack 404
 Pack 407

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

Boy Scouts- Commissioner Alf Brown

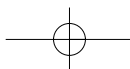
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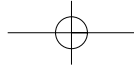
Cub Scouts- Commissioner Jim Greenway- 870-946-2982

April Attendance: Troop 28
 Troop 81
 Troop 124
 Troop 202
 Troop 260
 Troop 321

April Attendance: Pack 111
 Pack 404
 Pack 407
 May Attendance: Pack 111

May Attendance: Troop 28
 Troop 81
 Troop 321





Pioneer District

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

Serving West Little Rock

Roundtable Themes

AUGUST
 Cub Scout: Blast Off

Webelos:
 Communicator/Citizen
 Scout: Sports

SEPTEMBER
 Cubs: Jungle of Fun
 Webelos: Showman, Citizen
 Boy Scouts: Engineering

Program Preview

On June 13, an exciting Program Preview took place. Tim Durham, the District Executive, will be getting the Program Planning kits to those units that did not attend. Call him at 664-4780 x226 for more details.

Friends of Scouting

Congratulations to everyone for helping to make Pioneer District the leader in Friends of Scouting!!!! On April 25, 2002, the District goal of \$57,000 was achieved!! Special congratulations and thanks to Chairman Buddy Johnson, Community Chairman Jim Alguire, and Family Chairman Wayne Martin.

Summer Camp

Over 250 boys from the Pioneer District had a great time at Blass Scout Reservation for Summer Camp!! Probably more than 300 will attend in 2003, so start planning now!!

Cub Scout Day Camp

Congratulations to Director Bill Greene and the rest of the staff for a superb job this year. Over 220 boys participated in an exciting week of Day Camp. Boys participated in archery, bb-gun shooting, crafts, nature, sports, and even earned a few rank advancements along the way. Highlights of the week included a fire truck, The Rocket Man, and ice cream on **Friday**.

"thank You's go to the following

- 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
- Cub Advancement Director - Cindy Gilbert
- Webelos Advancement Director - Hallie Rookey

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 new leadership position known as the OA representative. One of their

July

No meetings scheduled

August

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 5:45p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
- 6 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30 p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 p, Trinity United Methodist Church
- 8 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 p, Trinity United Methodist Church
- 13 School Night Training

September

- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 5:45pm, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
- 5 District Committee, 5:45, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
- 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00pm, Trinity United Methodist Church
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, Trinity United Methodist Church
- 21 New Leader Essentials Training, 8:00am, Trinity United Methodist Church
- 21 Cub/Scout/Venture Leader Specific Training, 8:00am, Trinity United Methodist
- 21 Chartered Organization Representative Training, 8:00am, Trinity United Methodist

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.

New Units

Welcome two new units:
 Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church - Venturing Crew 12
 St. James United Methodist Church - Venturing Crew 395
 See you at Roundtable!!

School Night for Scouting

Membership Chairman Tim Jones is proud to announce that Ron Copeland is the 2002 School Night for Scouting Chairman. Ron has served for the last several years of School Night teams at schools. His knowledge and experience will be a tremendous asset to the District. Join Tim in welcoming Ron.

The training for School Night will be August 13 at 7pm. Every Cubmaster is encouraged and invited to attend. More information about this important event will be coming. Contact Ron at 340-8324 or Tim at 975-7732 for more details.

Roundtable Report

NO Roundtable in July!! See you in August!!

Attention all Venturing Crews! Pioneer District will now have a separate Venturing Roundtable beginning in August. Bob Means of Crew 227 will lead the program. He has attended the Philmont Training Center and participated in courses that will greatly enhance the program. Come on out for fun in Venturing!

Cub Scouts - Commissioner Mark Loveless - 666-8500

August Plans, Cub - Blast Off, Webelos - Communicator, Citizen

Boy Scouts - Commissioner Kenny Wilkerson - 663-8223

Venturing - Commissioner Bob Means - 219-8346

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

7 Rivers District

District Chairman Andy Fulkerson
District Commissioner . Steve Lynn

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

Roundtable Themes

AUGUST
 Cub Scout: Blast Off

Webelos:
 Communicator/Citizen
 Scout: Sports

SEPTEMBER
 Cubs: Jungle of Fun
 Webelos: Showman, Citizen
 Boy Scouts: Engineering

District Name Change

The Seven Rivers District Committee is accepting suggestions for a new district name. Please submit your suggestions by July 30 to Andy Fulkerson, 303 West Court St., Paragould Arkansas 72450.

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 Representatives 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

July

- 16 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould

August

- 13 Key Three, 6:30pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 13 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 13 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 20 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould

September

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 5 District Commissioner Meeting
- 10 Key Three, 6:30pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 10 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 10 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 14 New Leader Essential Training
- 14 Cub Leader/Scout Leader/Venture Leader Specific Training
- 14 Explorer Leader Basic Training

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. Breakout sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented. There will be no Roundtable in July.

Enthusiasm Is Contagious

Enthusiastic volunteers attract and sustain positive attention at civic, social, and industry functions. Create positive energy, and people inside and outside the organization will feel it. It's rarely mentioned in marketing plans, yet enthusiasm is a powerful persuasion tool.

One writer describes a consultant in her community who loves his work so much that he exudes passion. She writes, "When we're attending the same function I always gravitate toward his contagious optimism. even during the worst economic downturns, this man flows about a new service his company is developing. He always has inspiring success stories to share, which spur my continual referrals."

Get psyched! Consider that almost 80 percent of what the average person hears is negative. You've got a job to do. People want to hear positive news. Share the good news, The many benefits of Scouting and positive stories will lift their spirits.

Scout Shop (800) Service: 1-800-545-SCOUT

This incoming service can only be used to place orders in our Scout Shop. Save time and money on your next order, it's easy:

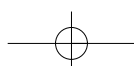
- 1. Make toll-free call to the Scout Shop
- 2. Pay with credit card (C.O.D. no longer accepted).
- 3. We will send UPS 2nd Day Delivery (there is a \$2 handling fee in addition to postage charges)

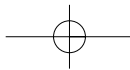
The Scout Shop stocks most items found in the Official Scout catalog. If we don't have the item you need, we will order it for you - with delivery in approximately 2-3 weeks. Payment is due with order.

M-F: 8:30am-5pm

Saturdays: Nov. 6 & Dec. 2 10am-2pm

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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

AUGUST
 Cub Scout: Blast Off

 Webelos:
 Communicator/Citizen
 Scout: Sports

 SEPTEMBER
 Cubs: Jungle of Fun
 Webelos: Showman, Citizen
 Boy Scouts: Engineering

White River District Committee Meetings

The White River District Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Lower Union Conference Room on the campus of Lyon College in Batesville. Refreshments are served at 6:45 PM, and the meeting begins promptly at 7 PM. The District Committee is a group of dedicated volunteers who help plan and conduct the business and activities of the District. The members are selected by the District, and include the Chartered Organization Representatives of each unit in the District.

Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable/OA Meetings

The White River District conducts its Cub Scout Roundtable, Boy Scout Roundtable, and the OA Chapter Meetings on the second Thursday of each month at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. The Roundtables are monthly training sessions for Scout Leaders. Cub Scout leaders have the opportunity to preview the next month's them in advance, and learn how to implement that theme in their meetings. Boy Scout leaders receive training on a topic that they choose. The Order of the Arrow meets to conduct their business, as well as fellowship. All 3 meetings begin at 6:30 PM with a meal of fried chicken and the fixings. Scouters are encouraged to bring their favorite dessert. The meeting portion of the evening begins promptly at 7 PM. Each unit should have at least one person in attendance at each Roundtable. Please note, the August Roundtable will be our yearly Ice Cream Social. Instead of chicken, the district will provide ice cream. Scouters are encouraged to bring their favorite toppings or other desserts that go well with ice cream.

District Commissioner Meetings

The White River District conducts its Commissioner Staff Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. The meeting begins at 6:45 PM.

School Night for Scouting Training

The White River District will conduct the 2002 School Night for Scouting Training session on Tuesday, August 13th at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. This very important training session is used to teach all School Night for Scouting volunteer workers their job duties and prepare them for a successful School Night. Attendance is MANDATORY for all School Night workers. The meeting will begin at 6:45 PM with sign-in and registration.

Spring River Cleanup

As many of you know, the first Saturday in September is reserved for the Great Arkansas Cleanup.

July

No meetings scheduled

August

- 6 District Committee Meeting, 6:45 PM, Lower Union – Lyon College
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School
- 8 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School
- 13 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:45 PM, Southside Middle School
- 13 School Night Training, South Side Middle School, 6:45

September

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

This is the opportunity for everyone, not just Scouts, to get out and help keep our State beautiful. One particular cleanup project to mention is the Spring River Cleanup. For many years Scouts have used the Great Arkansas Cleanup day as an opportunity to get in canoes and paddle the Spring River picking up trash. The White River District will help organize and carry on this wonderful tradition. Space is limited, so please contact District Executive Ronald Richardson as soon as possible to reserve your unit's space.

District Popcorn Kick-off

The White River District will conduct its Popcorn Kick-off on Thursday, September 19th, at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. This is the opportunity for unit popcorn kernels to receive the information and order forms for the 2002 Trails End Popcorn Sale. Selling popcorn is a wonderful opportunity for units to make enough money to fund their program for an entire year. Everything a unit will need to conduct a successful sale will be available at the kick-off meeting. Mark your calendars now, as there is added "incentive" for attendance.

New Leader Essentials/Cub Scout Specific/Boy Scout Specific Training

The most important thing a Scout leader can do to ensure the success of his or her group is to receive training! Saturday, September 21st is an important day, so mark your calendars now! The White River District will conduct New Leader Essentials Training, and Cub Scout Specific/Boy Scout Specific Training at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. We will begin registration at 8:30 AM, and start training at 9 AM. The morning session, New Leader Essentials, is for all Scout leaders. This is the opportunity to receive general

information about Scouting, and prepare you for "specific" training for your Scouting position. After breaking for lunch (you will need to bring a sack lunch), we will begin the "Specific" training sessions. There will be breakout rooms for each Scouting position. This is the opportunity for you to learn the specifics of your job (Cubmaster, Committee Member, Den Leader, Tiger Leader, Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Member, etc...).

Boy Scout leaders must also complete Outdoor Leader Skills in order to be considered "Trained". OLS provides Boy Scout leaders with a basic knowledge of how to have a successful outdoor program. The OLS portion of training will be conducted the following week on Friday, September 27th and Saturday, September 28th. This portion of the training will be conducted at the Kennedy Overlook next to the Greers Ferry Dam just outside of Heber Springs. This will be the chance for Scout Leaders to actually get out and camp, learning the valuable skills they need to lead their Scouts.

For more information on this training opportunity, please contact District Executive Ronald Richardson.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Thanks to all the volunteers and businesses that made the 2002 White River District Day Camp a huge success. Special thanks goes out to Camp Director Pam Bullard, Alice Melby, and Sonny Chidester for the great job they did.

White River Roundup

To receive the White River Roundup, a weekly e-mail newsletter providing information on the happenings in the District, e-mail Ronald Richardson at whiteriver@quapawbsa.com



Desoto District

Serving Learning for Life throughout the Quapaw Area Council

District Chairman Chief Phillip Johnston
 District Commissioner . . Anne Jansen
 Exploring Executive . . . Sarah Holt

New Professional

Hello everyone, my name is Sarah Holt and I am the new District Executive for the Desoto District. I am very excited about my new position, and I am looking forward to working with my volunteers. If there is anything I can do please feel free to call me at 664-4780 ext.271 or you can e-mail me at desoto@quapawbsa.org.

Canoe Race

The 36th Annual National Invitational White River Canoe race is underway and will be here before you know it. I hope everyone is ready for this exciting three day race. I would like to send out a special thank you to Kay Marshall and her committee. They have been working really hard to make this years race a success. If anyone has any questions about the race please call Sarah Holt at 664-4780 ext.271.

July

- 24-27 National Invitational White River Canoe Race

August

- 1 Commissioner Meeting
- 8 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Employer Officer Association Meeting
- 26 Key-3 Meeting

September

- 3 Key-3 Meeting
- 5 Commissioner Meeting
- 12 District Committee Meeting

Arrowhead District

Serving East Little Rock and Southern Pulaski County

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

Roundtable Themes

AUGUST
 Cub Scout: Blast Off

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SCHOOL NIGHT

Arrowhead District welcomes Little Rock School District Associate Superintendent Junious Babbs as the 2002 District School Night for Scouting Chairman. This is Mr. Babbs third year in this position and we appreciate his dedication and willingness to serve. School Night will conducted council wide August 29.

TRAINING

All units should make sure that new leaders take advantage of training opportunities this fall. Arrowhead District training chairman Mark Squires can be reached 891-4151 to answer any and all questions ranging from New Leader Essentials Training to Cub Leader Specific to Boy Scout Leader Outdoor Skills/

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.

July

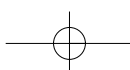
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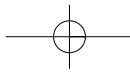
August

- 6 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:00pm, TBA
- 7 District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Southwestern Bell, 1111 W. Capitol
- 8 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, Geyer Springs Methodist Church
- 8 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, Geyer Springs Methodist Church
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, Geyer Springs Methodist Church
- 13 School Night Training, 7:00pm, Parkview Christian Church
- 29 School Night

September

- 4 District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Southwestern Bell, 1111 W. Capitol
- 6 New Leader Essentials Training, 6:30pm, Parkview Christian Church
- 7 Cub Leader Specific Training, 8:00am, Parkview Christian Church
- 11 Commissioner Meeting, 6:00pm, TBA
- 12 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, Geyer Springs Methodist Church
- 12 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, Geyer Springs Methodist Church
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, Geyer Springs Methodist Church
- 25 Key Three
- 28 Scout Leader Specific Training, 8:00am, Parkview Christian Church





"THESE GIFTS ARE REALLY APPRECIATED"

These days, there are lots of ways for you to make gifts to your local council. If you are like most people, however, you think only of cash gifts in support of Scouting. As valuable as cash gifts are for the council, gifts of appreciated property may be more beneficial for many people to give than cash.

Do you have any stocks, bonds, land, or other assets that may have appreciated in value? If you sold one of these items, you would probably owe capital gains tax on the difference between the fair market value and what you paid for the property. This means less money for you to contribute, reinvest, or spend.

By contributing the property directly to Scouting, however, you may receive a tax deduction for the fair market value of the property you are contributing. Even if the property has appreciated in value, you won't owe any capital gains tax on the gift. If you use appreciated property to create a charitable income trust, you receive the same benefits.

Whether you have stock, land, artwork, antiques, vintage cars, or other types of appreciated property, contact us about the advantages of making these gifts to your local council. Your gifts will be appreciated, in more ways than one!

For more information please contact Wade Jarvis at 664-4780 or ase@quapawbsa.org.

TIGER CUB PROGRAM REVISION REMINDER

Last summer, the Tiger Cub program added a new advancement plan and look while keeping its most important elements. To help clarify these changes and resolve questions being asked about a variety of topics, such as uniform issues, the following are some of the highlights of the new program:

Tiger Cubs and adult partners participate in den and pack activities together.

A Tiger Cub den leader coordinates shared leadership among adult partners in the den. A Tiger Cub den leader is required if a pack registers Tiger Cubs

Tiger Cubs wear an orange uniform T-shirt, along with an optional blue and orange cap

The Tiger Cub badge is earned after completing five achievements grouped in three areas; den activity, family activity, and a Go-See-It.

The Tiger Cub badge should be presented in meaningful pack meeting ceremonies

After completing the rank of Tiger Cub, boys may earn one Tiger Track bead when he completes 10 electives. There is no limit to the number of Tiger Track beads a boy can earn

Advancement is displayed on a Tiger Cub totem, which is worn on his belt. An optional Tiger Cub belt is available

The recommended monthly meeting pattern consists of two den meetings, a field trip or Go See It, and participation in the monthly pack meeting. Suggested den meeting plans are included in Cub Scout Program Helps

Tiger Cubs and adult partners work out of the Tiger Cub Handbook to complete achievements and electives and plan activities

Each pack should have one or more Tiger Cub dens, each consisting of five to nine boys and adult partners

Tiger Cub den leaders are members of the pack leadership team and receive support and coaching from the pack committee, which includes the pack trainer and Cubmaster or assistant Cubmaster

Tiger Cub dens actively participate in pack meetings and activities

Tiger Cubs, along with their adult partners, participate in boy parent excursions, day camps, pack overnights, and council managed family camping

After he has earned his Tiger Cub badge, the Tiger Cub works on his Bobcat badge. After completion of the Bobcat requirements, he is then awarded the Bobcat badge at a pack meeting.

Merit Badge University

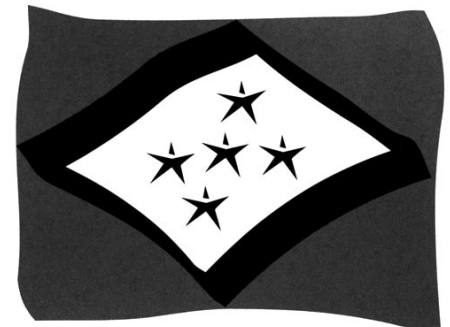
Beginning Saturday, May 11th, on the steps of the Arkansas State Capitol, Merit Badge University was a big success this year. The morning began with a thick fog, as over 650 Boy Scouts watched members of the fire and police departments, the military, and Order of the Arrow raise the American flag. The Scouts and many of their leaders and adults then hurried off to over 55 different merit badge classes, spread throughout the Little Rock downtown area. Boys took Citizenship classes in the Capitol and City Hall, Graphic Arts at Peerless Printing, Auto Mechanics at Firestone, 7 technical courses at the Federal building, and various other classes at the Art Museum, the Discovery Museum, Central Fire and Police Stations, and other official offices. The Boys and their leaders then returned for a fantastic barbecue lunch catered by Mr. Mason's Barbecue of Little Rock. The boys picnicked on the back lawn of the capitol and had the opportunity to purchase merit badge books from a trading post in the Scout van, an added feature this year.

As with any event, there are always glitches; each year gets better and the MBU Committee anticipates this to continue. This year, in an effort to minimize pre-registration difficulties, the form was changed so that scouts would need to request multiple choices in the event that their preferred class was full. This was disregarded in some cases. For instance, with over 140 more scouts than last year, Merit Badge University simply couldn't handle the demand for Citizenship in the World classes. Fifty-two scouts were able to take the classes offered by City Attorney Tom Carpenter, but over 40 more scouts didn't make a second or third choice on their registration form. Volunteers hope that

next year, scouts and leaders will be aware of the need for multiple choices.

The entire event is run by volunteers, so it is marvelous to see it all come together. So, Chairman Ralph Allen, who has accepted the position for next year, is looking for more volunteers and instructors, especially for CIW. He would also like to expand the University to 5-7 more merit badges and make the event next year on May 10, 2003 even better.

Additional Note: In addition to their participation in Merit Badge University, Discovery Museum has announced that it can teach classes for troops and groups of at least 15 scouts. Also, Pulaski Technical College has plans to teach some of the technical merit badges in the near future.



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July

JUNE 30 - JULY 6 SUMMER CAMP WEEK III
JULY 7 - 13 SUMMER CAMP WEEK IV
JULY 14-20 SUMMER CAMP WEEK V
JULY 21 - 27 JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING
JULY 27 - 30 CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

August

AUGUST 3 SCOUT SHOP OPEN
AUGUST 7 PROGRAM COMMITTEE
AUGUST 13 PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
AUGUST 14 HIGH ADVENTURE COMMITTEE
AUGUST 16-17 O.A. PILGRIMAGE
AUGUST 17 POST CAMP INSPECTION
AUGUST 28 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD
AUGUST 29 SCHOOL NIGHT

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