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SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING A HUGE SUCCESS

The Quapaw Area Council, Boy Scouts of America is pleased to welcome our newest Scouts and leaders into the Scouting family. On August 28, the Quapaw Area Council held their annual School Night for Scouting in over 250 schools throughout the 33 counties the council serves in central and eastern Arkansas.

The purpose of School Night for Scouting is to provide an opportunity for all boys ages 7 to 18 to have a "Scouting experience". Since 1910, over 100 million youth have had a "Scouting experience" of strong, value-driven programs that strengthen character, develop good

citizenship, and enhance both mental and physical fitness, traits that prepare young people to make the best decisions for today and tomorrow.

Joe Hurst of Little Rock, who serves as the Quapaw Area Council Vice – President for Membership, spearheaded this year's effort. The staff of the Quapaw Area Council joins Hurst in extending a "thank you and congratulations" to the hundreds of volunteers that made School Night for Scouting a huge success. It would not have been possible without their participation.

2002 FALL CAMPOREE

2002 Fall Camporee Chairman Steve Weston has announced that the Quapaw Area Council will hold its biennial Council Fall Camporee October 25-27 at Blass Scout Reservation. The event theme is "Back to Basics" with activities based on basic Scout skills needed for advancement to First Class: knot tying, pioneering, compass work, measuring, map work, fire building, first aid, problem solving, Scout history, and nature study. Each of the council's ten districts will host one of the events. There will also be a wide game designed to help Scouts get to know participants from other districts. Colorful pins will be awarded at each skill activity area as well as for completing the wide game.

Quapaw Lodge 160 of the Order of the Arrow will host a Saturday night show sure to be full of

excitement. A top-flight team of singers and drummers from Oklahoma are expected for a Saturday afternoon pow-wow. There will be a midway with booths set up for training, Venturing, high adventure, National Jamboree (less than three years away), and others.

Webelos are encouraged to come for the day on Saturday or to camp as an invited guest of a Scout troop.

Detailed information will be sent to all unit leaders in the near future with pre-registration information, schedules, and other news about the Camporee. For more information contact Chairman Steve Weston at (h)847-0305 or (w)569-2020.

SCOUTS CELEBRATE HISTORICAL HERITAGE

On February 14, 15, and 16, 2003, scouts and scouters from the Quapaw Area Council and surrounding areas will gather at Little Rock's MacArthur Park to celebrate Scouting.

That weekend will mark the grand opening of the Arkansas Museum of Scouting which will be located at MacArthur Park. Scouting memorabilia from throughout the state of Arkansas will be on display through the remainder of the year.

As part of the festivities, scouts can participate by hiking Little Rock's historical Quapaw Line Trail. The trail will celebrate its 36th anniversary in 2003. The trail has been updated and consists of a ten mile historical trek through the heart of downtown Little Rock.

Camping is being arranged for the weekend as well as other scheduled events. Please mark your calendars for this exciting weekend. Additional information will be released soon.

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"SCOUTS DO NOT FORGET"

All Scouts, leaders, and families are encouraged to attend a memorial service to be held on the steps of the Arkansas State Capitol in Little Rock at 6:00pm, Wednesday, September 11. The program will be held in memory of those people who lost their lives during the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

The ceremony was suggested by Star Scout Christopher Farrar of Troop 395, chartered to St. James United Methodist Church in Little Rock. (a copy of his letter is shown below)

. Our nation's freedom comes with a price and it is the duty of every citizen and every Scout to acknowledge that cost.

Please make every effort to attend this event.

August 9, 2002

Mr. John Carman
Scout Executive
Quapaw Area Council

Dr. Mr. Carman,

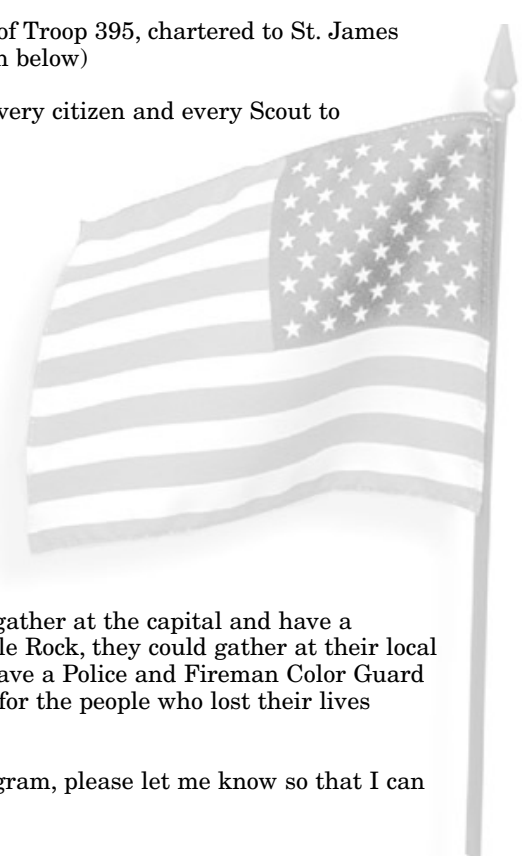
My name is Christopher Farrar and am a Star scout at Troop 395. This is the letter you requested on my suggested program "Scouts Do Not Forget". This program is based on the events of last September 11.

My idea is to have as many scouts as possible to wear their uniform to their school on September 11. That night I wish to gather at the capital and have a ceremony for those scouts in Little Rock. For those scouts out of Little Rock, they could gather at their local courthouse and follow the same type of ceremony. Maybe we could have a Police and Fireman Color Guard or Guards, recite the Pledge, Scout Law and Oath, and hold a salute for the people who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks.

If you receive any more information and interest in this program, please let me know so that I can assist in the planning of this event.

Sincerely,

Christopher Farrar
Troop 395



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2002 POPCORN SALE

The Quapaw Area Council has announced plans for the year 2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale. Last year 242 units participated in the sale resulting in over \$500,000 in profits to local units.

Units will be able to receive up to 34% commission on sales. The prize plan has been improved to provide higher quality prizes and incentives for Scouts. The same high quality popcorn from Trail's End will be offered.

If your unit has never sold before, this is THE YEAR TO START. The CASH MONEY the unit earns and the PRIZES the Scouts receive are GREAT. You owe it to the unit to at least hear about it. To learn more about how to participate in the sale, attend one of the kickoff meetings listed below. **(Attending the Kickoff meeting will qualify your unit for an extra 2% commission.)**

Survey results:

**4 out of 5 people will buy anything from a Scout in uniform !
83% of homes have never been asked to buy !**

Kids need to learn to sell themselves. They will need to sell themselves to colleges, coaches, and prospective employers. This is a great program to help them develop sales skills while doing something good for other people. The funds raised will help provide better program for the other youth in his/her unit as well as other Scouts in the Quapaw Area Council.

DISTRICT POPCORN KICKOFF MEETINGS

District	Date	Location	Time
Arrowhead	9/17	Parkview Christian Church	7 pm
Pioneer	9/17	Highland Valley Methodist Church	7pm
Saracen	9/17	Pine Bluff Convention Center	7pm
Foothills	9/20	Don Owen Center, Conway	7pm
White River	9/19	Southside Middle School	7pm
Delta	9/17	1st Methodist Church, Brinkley	7pm
Thunderbird	9/19	St. Lukes Episcopal Church	7pm
Three Rivers	9/16	1st Methodist Church, McRae	7pm
Shawnee	9/17	1st Baptist Church, Jonesboro	7pm
Seven Rivers	9/17	1st Methodist Church, Paragould	7pm

2001 Unit Popcorn Calendar

June	Fill out a "Commitment Card" at the District Program Preview Kick off. Explain program to your adult leaders, set unit sales Goals, plan unit sales activities, and set up territory coverage Plan.
September 16-19	Attend the Popcorn Sale Kick off Meeting in your District
September 21	Conduct Your Unit's Popcorn Sale Kick off Meeting * Distribute sales materials * 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 Trail's 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 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 10:00 am and 1:00pm (3220 Cantrell Rd., Little Rock, Ar 72202)

PRIZE PROGRAM

SCOUTS WILL SELECT ONE PRIZE FROM THE PRIZE BROCHURE. PRIZE LEVEL TO BE DETERMINED BY THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF PRODUCT SOLD. YOU WILL NEED TO RECORD THEIR SELECTION ON THE UNIT PRIZE FULFILLMENT FORM.

(Scouts who reach level 2 or higher will receive a patch in addition to their chosen prize)

PRIZE LEVEL	TOTAL PRODUCT SOLD
Level 1	one item
Level 2	\$60.00
Level 3	\$125.00
Level 4	\$175.00
Level 5	\$275.00
Level 6	\$500.00
Level 7	\$700.00
Level 8	\$900.00
Level 9	\$1,100.00
Level 10	\$1,500.00
Level 11	\$2,000.00

*Scouts who sell \$1,000 or more will also receive their choice of a camping package or gift card in addition to their choice of a level 9 prize. (see separate order form on the prize brochure.)

PRIZE FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH POPCORN ORDER FORMS !

The Top 10 selling Boy Scouts in Quapaw Area Council will receive a free week at Summer Camp at Gus Blass Scout Reservation.

The Top 24 selling Cub Scouts in Quapaw Area Council will receive a free week at their District's Day Camp, or a Quapaw Area Council Resident Camp, Mom-n-Me or Cub Dad program.

45th Jamboree on the Air sponsored by The World Organization of the Scout Movement October 19-20, 2002

The Jamboree on the Air, or JOTA, is an annual Scouting and amateur radio event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Thousands of amateur radio stations around the world participate. If the conditions are right, it is common to contact a hundred Scouting countries during the weekend.

In the United States, Cub Scout dens and Boy Scout patrols visit a local amateur's ham shack during the JOTA. Many districts and councils hold events that coincide with the JOTA, where amateurs set up stations giving Scouts and leaders a chance to exchange greetings with Scouts from other areas.

The exchanges typically include information such as name, location (QTH), Scout rank, hobbies, age. Some exchanges lead to long lasting pen pal friendships and the exchange of photos, badges, pins, and patches.

The usual communications method calls for speaking into a microphone. However, the following specialized communications are also used during JOTA: Slow Scan TV, or SSTV: Amateur TV, or ATV: Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio, or OSCAR: Packet radio, or modem communication without a phone – PSK-31: Radio teletype, or RTTY: Earth-Moon-Earth, or EME contacts.

There will be many stations operating, including the following: K2BSA/5 at Camp Wisdom in Dallas, Texas; Additional K2BSA stations assigned to other areas, such as K2BSA/0, K2BSA/1, etc.; HB95, the World Scout Bureau headquarters in Switzerland; GB2GP at Gilwell Park, England. Listen for other special call signs from many countries.

The JOTA welcomes participation by Scouting and amateur radio enthusiasts of all ages; Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Scouters, Former Scouts and Scouters, Amateur radio operators, anyone interested in doing a Good Turn for Scouting and amateur radio.

The JOTA begins at 0001 hours local time on Saturday, October 19, 2002, and ends at 2359 hours local time on Sunday, October 20, 2002. The JOTA program always falls on the third full weekend in October.

JOTA Scout Frequencies

Band	SSB (phone)	CW (Morse code)
80 meter	3.740* and 3.940 MHz	3.590 MHz
40 meter	7.090* and 7.290 MHz	7.030 MHz
20 meter	14.290 MHz	14.070 MHz
17 meter	18.140 MHz	18.080 MHz
15 meter	21.360 MHz	21.140 MHz
12 meter	24.960 MHz	24.910 MHz
10 meter	28.390 MHz	28.190 MHz

* Not authorized to transmit in the United States (Region 2); however, you may listen

Scouts and leaders should follow any of the following tips for help in preparing for participation in the JOTA program:

Contact a local amateur radio operator

Contact a local amateur radio club

Contact the American Radio Relay League's Educational Activities Department toll free at 800-326-3942; or visit the ARRL Web site; <http://www.arrl.org/ead/jota.html>.

Request the More About Jamboree –on-the-Air (JOTA) guide from the International Division at Boy Scouts of America, International Division, S221, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079.

Powder Horn

Powder Horn 2003, a high-adventure outdoor skills resource course for Boy Scout and Venturing leaders, will take place at Blass Scout Reservation on the weekends on March 14 – 16 and April 11-13, 2003.

Powder Horn is an exciting training opportunity designed to introduce your unit leadership to the outstanding local high adventure resources, so that your unit can establish a successful high adventure program.

Areas covered in the session are emergency preparedness, communications, outdoor living history, land navigation, conservation, backpacking, cave exploration, ecology, equestrian, plants and wildlife, leave no trace, cycling/mountain biking, wilderness survival, fishing, hunting, lifesaving, mountaineering, physical fitness, Project COPE, Scuba, shooting sports, water craft, winter sports, first aid, and cooking.

To participate in Powder Horn 2003, you must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, have participated in Youth Protection Training within the last 12 months, completed basic leader training, have a current Class 3 physical, and be a BSA swimmer.

The participant fee is \$185.00. A deposit of \$85.00 is due with your application, and the balance must be paid by January 1, 2003. Applications are available at www.quapawbsa.org or at the Council Service Center in Little Rock or the Scout Shop in Jonesboro. You may mail the application and deposit to Powder Horn 2003, Quapaw Area Council, BSA, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202.

For more information, please contact Sheila Brown, Course Director, at 501-425-4565 or at sbrown@arkie.net, or Gary Speed, Program Director, at 501-219-2800 or at speedlaw@speedlaw.com.

UNIFORM INSPECTION SHEETS AVAILABLE ON-LINE

The most commonly asked questions by new scouts and parents concern the Cub Scout or Boy Scout uniform. The best resource for answering questions concerning the proper wearing of the uniform is the "Uniform Inspection Sheet".

The Boy Scouts of America are proud to announce that "Uniform Inspection Sheets" are now available on-line at www.scoutstuff.org.

Fall Cub Scout Camping Weekends To Be Bigger Than Ever !!!

Due to the ever increasing demand for Cub Scout weekend camping in the Fall of the year, there will be four (4) great opportunities for Cub Scouts and their parents/families to attend this Fall. Each weekend will provide lots of challenging and fun things for both Scouts and parents. Be on the look-out for your detailed flyer and registration form that will be mailed directly to your home. These weekends fill up quickly and those who hesitate may not have the opportunity to participate. Those who can bring their own tents are encouraged to do so.

Cub – Dad Weekend - September 28 - 29, 2002

Mom & Me Weekend - October 12 & 13, 2002

Cub – Dad Weekend - October 19 - 20

Cub - Family Weekend - October 26 & 27, 2001

EAGLES NEST

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

Bryson Battle	Troop 227
Jason Brown	Troop 911
Jacob Dow	Troop 25
Cory Ellis	Troop 23
Eric Engle-Stone	Troop 224
Daniel Field	Troop 12
Benjamin Filter	Troop 170
James Fleming	Troop 55
Matthew Forbess	Troop 12
Blake Hoskinson	Troop 222
Joseph Hunter	Troop 336
Charles Jones	Troop 2001
Phillip Kerr	Troop 151
Grayson Luther	Troop 151
John Mallory	Troop 604
Justin Morris	Troop 60
Winston Motley	Troop 55
Robert Scroggins	Troop 262
Alexander Stevens	Troop 170
Maxwell Teitel-Paule	Troop 604
Justin Woods	Troop 380

NEW EDITION OF THE PAINTING MERIT BADGE

Since the last major revision of the Painting merit badge pamphlet in 1982, much has changed in the painting industry. The 2002 edition contains up to date information of safety and focuses on contemporary painting techniques and environmental responsibility. It shows how fun painting can be, while incorporating safety with these innovative methods and modern equipment.

Special funding by the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America made it possible to include a four color insert that captures the importance of seeing colors and how they work together while learning how to paint. After all, paint and color go hand in hand.

The new Painting merit badge pamphlet, catalog No. 33372A, is now available through the BSA Supply Division.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Explain the proper safety procedures to follow when preparing surfaces and applying coatings.
2. Do the following:
 - a. Explain three ways that coatings can improve a surface
 - b. Explain the differences between oil based paints and water based paints
 - c. Explain where you would apply enamel paint, flat paint, wood stain, and varnish, and explain the importance of sheen.
 - d. Tell why each is best for these uses.
3. Prepare and paint two different surfaces using patching material, caulking, and the proper primers and topcoats. Suggested projects include an interior or exterior wall, a door, a piece of furniture, a concrete wall or floor, a porch rail, or a fence. Your counselor must preapprove the projects.
4. Prepare and paint an item using harmonizing colors that you have created by tinting white base paint. (use the color wheel in the center of the book)
5. Show the right way to use, clean, maintain, and store painting equipment.
6. Explain the importance of ladder safety, environmental responsibility, and personal hygiene when painting.
7. Explain some of the environmental and health issues concerning removing old paint, applying paint, and discarding old paint.
8. Discuss with your counselor the various career opportunities associated with the painting trade.

NEW RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS SCRIPT AVAILABLE FOR UNIT LEADERS

Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (P.R.A.Y.), based in St. Louis, Missouri, has developed a "Religious Emblems Presentation Script." There are three versions of this script available: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturer. These scripts will:

Show how religious emblems are connected to the scouting program

Explain the universal religious square knot and devices

Emphasize that parents and clergy have responsibility for religious instruction

Tell families how to get started on these programs.

The presentation scripts are designed to be used with the new "Duty to God" brochure which includes Frequently Asked Question about the religious emblems programs and also lists the names and contact information for every program. These scripts are available at www.praypub.org.

A LIFE SAVED

Mr. Roy Williams
Members of the Executive Council
Boy Scouts of America National Office

Dear Mr. Williams,

It is with sincere thanks I write to you and the Boy Scouts of America for saving my husband's life. Most men, my husband included, dread going in for a physical and if the BSA had not required it I have no doubt it would have been postponed to "next year". On his routine physical he was diagnosed with enlarged prostate, and eventually an aggressive cancer. The cancer surgery went well, but in turn unveiled underlying heart disease that resulted in a quadruple bypass – all in one week. As I sit writing this he is still in the hospital, on the mend and soon to be coming home.

Thank you BSA for your policy and for those who enforce it. I marvel at how God's hand is in everything, even a BSA policy !!!

Sincerely

Ardys Stelzner



Desoto District

Serving Learning for Life throughout the Quapaw Area Council

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

Fall Fling

Fall is just around the corner and so is Fall Fling. This is a weekend camping excursion that will be held at Gus Blass Scout Reservation in Damascus. There will be lots of food and fun. Do not miss out on this spectacular event. The exact date of this event is not set in stone. For more information please call Sarah Holt at (501)221-0142 ext. 271 or Gary Speed at (501)219-2800

Night on the Town

On November 8&9 the Quapaw Area Council will be conducting its annual Night on the Town. The event allows youth to visit different business all night long. The tour starts on a Friday night at 6:30 p.m. and ends Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. The entire evening shows young people that you can have all the opportunities in the world if you make the right decisions. This is a very exciting event and we would like for everyone to join us.

For more information please contact Sarah Holt at (501)664-4780 ext.271.

September

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

October

- 1 Key-3 Meeting
- 1 Chartered Organization Rep Training
- 3 Commissioner Meeting
- 10 District Committee Meeting
- 10 Youth Protection Training
- 12 Explorer Leader Training
- 14 Quarterly Advisor Meeting

Arrowhead District

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

Serving East Little Rock and Southern Pulaski County

SCHOOL NIGHT SUCCESS

Thanks to all the many volunteers who worked so hard to make this year's School Night for Scouting such a success. Over 30 schools participated in this year's event. A special thanks to School Night Chairmen Junious Babbs and James Washington along with District Membership Chairman Wendell Jones.

POPCORN

Be sure that your unit is represented at the District Popcorn Kick off meeting to be held September 17 at Parkview Christian Church. The meeting will start at 7:00pm. Units will receive all the materials necessary to conduct a successful and profitable Popcorn Campaign.

ROUNDTABLE

An often overlooked, but valuable resource for leaders is the monthly roundtable. Bennie Petrey serves as our Cub Scout leader Roundtable Commissioner and Ken Holmes serves as Boy Scout Leader Roundtable Commissioner. While providing information for next month's theme roundtable also provides a great opportunity to visit with your fellow leaders and seek solutions and advice to unit questions.

September

- 4 District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Southwestern Bell Telephone
- 5 New Leader Essentials Training, 7pm, Parkview Christian Church
- 7 Cub Leader/Scout Leader Specific Training, 8am, Parkview Christian Church
- 11 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30pm, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
- 12 Roundtables, 7pm, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
- 12 Order of the Arrow, 7pm, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
- 17 Popcorn Kickoff, 7pm, Parkview Christian Church

October

- 2 District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Southwestern Bell Telephone
- 9 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30pm, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
- 10 Roundtables, 7pm, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
- 10 Order of the Arrow, 7pm, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
- 11-13 Outdoor Leader Skills Training, Gus Blass Scout Reservation
- 21 Chartered Organization Representative Training, 7pm, Parkview Christian Church

November

- 6 Annual Business Meeting, 5:30pm, Southwestern Bell Telephone
- 7 Youth Protection Training, 7pm, Council Service Center
- 9 Popcorn Pickup, 9-11am, Arkansas Food Bank
- 13 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30pm, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
- 14 Roundtables, 7pm, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
- 14 Order of the Arrow, 7pm, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church

Roundtable Themes

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

OCTOBER
Cub Scout: Kids Against Crime
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: High Adventure

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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 The Scout Shop • 3220 Cantrell Road • Little Rock, AR 72202 • (501) 664-4780

Three Rivers District

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

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Popcorn

The Three Rivers District is known for selling vast amounts of popcorn, so let's make this year another successful campaign. Popcorn sales can be a big fund raiser for units so everyone should be involved. The kick off meeting will be held September 16 at the First United Methodist Church in McRae. Thanks go out to District Popcorn Chairman (and McRae First United Methodist Church pastor) Judy Carr-Back. All units need to be represented at the kick off. Popcorn orders need to be turned in on October 26th. Orders will be accepted between 8:00am - 11:00am at the Box Car Café in Beebe.

Training

District Training Chairman Robert Chidester has announced that New Leader Essentials, Cub/Scout/Venture and Explorer Leader Specific, and Den Chief training will be held Saturday, September 21 at First United Methodist Church in McRae. Outdoor Leader Skills Training will be held October 11-13 at Gus Blass Scout Reservation in Damascus. Registration for Outdoor Leader Skills Training will cost participants \$20.00. The cost to attend New Leader Essentials, Leader Specific, or Den Chief training is \$5.00. For more information contact Sam Davis at 664-4780 ext 266, or e mail at Threerivers@quapawbsa.org.

September

- 3 Commissioner Meeting
- 10 District Committee Meeting
- 12 Roundtables, 7:00pm, Beebe High School
- 12 Order of the Arrow, 7:00pm, Beebe High School
- 16 District Popcorn Kickoff, 7:00pm, McRae United Methodist Church
- 21 Cub/Scout/Leader Specific Training, 8:00am, McRae United Methodist Church
- 21 Venture/Explorer Leader Specific Training, 8:00am, McRae United Methodist Church
- 21 Den Chief Training, 8:00am, McRae United Methodist Church

October

- 1 Commissioner Meeting
- 8 District Committee Meeting
- 10 Roundtables, 7:00pm, Beebe High School
- 10 Order of the Arrow, 7:00pm, Beebe High School
- 11-13 Outdoor Leader Skills Training, Gus Blass Scout Reservation
- 26 Popcorn order turn in, 8-11am, Box Car Café, Beebe

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Shawnee District

District Chairman Lee St. Pierre
District Commissioner George Haag
Senior District Executive Loyd Price

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

Thanks to all the coordinators, registrars, new unit organizers and other volunteers who made School Night for Scouting a big success !!

Training

Calling all new leaders ! Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 12, 2002 at 6:00pm, 1st Baptist Church, Activity Center, 3rd floor.

New Leader Essentials

These are essentials for all Scout leaders. This is a 90 minute course on Ages and Stages, Rules Of the Road, and an Introduction to Youth Protection. You must complete this course before Taking any Leader Specific Training.

Calling all untrained leaders! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 14, 2002 at 8:00 am. The following training courses will be held at Cathedral Baptist Church with a course fee of \$3.00.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Trainin

There is Leader Specific for Tiger Cub den leaders and assistant Tiger Cub den leaders, den leaders and assistant den leaders, Webelos leaders and assistant Webelos leaders, Cubmasters and assistant Cubmasters, and the pack committee. This is a four hour course on your specific Scouting job.

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

The course for Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters is divided into three sections; The Role of the Scoutmaster in a Boy Led Troop, The Outdoor Program and the Advancement Program, and Program Planning and Troop Administration. The course will last for approximately 8 hours. The Troop Committee is for troop committee members and is presented in board game format. This section lasts for three hours.

zSeptember

- 5 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Jonesboro Scout Shop
- 10 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Jonesboro Scout Shop
- 12 New Leader Essential Training, 6:00pm, 1st Baptist Church Activity Center, 3rd floor
- 12 Roundtables, 7:00pm, 1st Baptist Church Activity Center, 3rd floor
- 14 Cub/Scout/Venture Leader Specific Training, 8:00am, Cathedral Baptist Church
- 17 Popcorn Kickoff, 7:00pm, 1st Baptist Church Activity Center, 3rd floor
- 19 Key Three Meeting
- 26 Youth Protection Training, 6:30pm, Dimensions, Inc., 1413D Market Place Drive

October

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Jonesboro Scout Shop
- 10 Roundtables, 7:00pm, 1st Baptist Church Activity Center, 3rd floor
- 11-13 Outdoor Skills Training, Craighead Forest Park Scout Area
- 15 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Cathedral Baptist Church
- 17 Key Three Meeting

Venturing Leader Specific Training

This is for all Advisors, associate Advisors, and crew committee members. This course lasts for approximately five hours.

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 October 11-13 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, woods 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.

2002 Trails' End Popcorn Campaign

Don't forget !! The district popcorn kick off is scheduled for September 17, 2002, 7:00pm at First Baptist Church, Activity Center, 3rd floor. Be sure and have your unit popcorn chairperson attend (in order to earn an additional 2% commission for your unit).

Roundtable Themes

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District Chairman Jim Smith
District Executive Monica Farrester

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Day Camp

The Delta District Cub Day Camp was held at John Cain Park in Stuttgart from July 15 to July 18. Fonda Logsdon was the Camp Director. Fonda and all the many volunteers put on a fun-filled event for the Cubs. We had fifty-nine Cub Scouts attend the four day event.

Cub Scouts were able to do a variety of activities, from crafts to bb's. They learned the safety of using bow and arrows, as well as bb guns. The Webelos had a chance to earn their aquanaut pin with the help of the Stuttgart Country Club. They earned a hiking badge, also. The Webelos and leaders hiked back to the park after the swim. We appreciate Zach Holland, Stuttgart Police Department Explorer, for blocking traffic for the Webelos on Park Avenue.

While the Webelos were busy earning their aquanaut, the rest of the Cub Scouts were busy learning about the Civil War from Mr. Jim Branson. They were kept busy by doing different crafts, as well.

The Cub Scouts competed against each other in Archery and BB's. The winners for Archery were:

- Wolves - 1st Place - Cameron Curtis - Pack 72
- 2nd Place - Colton Westfall - Pack 111
- 3rd Place - Alex Garrison - Pack 111

- Bears - 1st Place - Cameron Buerkle - Pack 111
- 2nd Place - William Wofford - Pack 404
- 3rd Place - Eric Kirkland - Pack 72

- Webelos - 1st Place - Freddie Pace - Pack 111
- 2nd Place - Chris Barker - Pack 260
- 3rd Place - Montana Watkins - Pack 111

The Cub Scout winners in BB's were:

- Wolves - 1st Place - Eddie Simmons - Pack 407
- 2nd Place - Cameron Curtis - Pack 72
- 3rd Place - Tyler Stewart - Pack 404

- Bears - 1st Place - Clay Seidenschwarz - Pack 62
- 2nd Place - Clay Shook - Pack 62
- 3rd Place - Jett Yancey - Pack 260

- Webelos - 1st Place - Jacob Hoy - Pack 260
- 2nd Place - Montana Watkins - Pack 111
- 3rd Place - Kris Nutt - Pack 111

Each boy that participated received a certificate for the competition.

We could not have pulled off such a great event without the support of local merchants and the community. A special thanks to: City of Stuttgart, Mr. Billy Starks and the Park Crew, Stuttgart Police Department, Stuttgart Police Department Explorers, Stuttgart Regional Medical Center, Riceland Foods, McDonald's, Wendy's, Andy's, Wal-Mart, Taco Bell, Big Banjo, Subway, Millerd's Texaco, Woodsmen of the World, Little Chef, Park Ave Grocery, Western Sizzlin', ABS Vending, Mrs. Marion Dickson, Ladies of Riceland, and Mr. & Mrs. Billy Shelly. Thanks to all the Cub Scout Leader Volunteers, and the parents.

School Night For Scouting

A special thanks to all the District Volunteers on School Night. It was a great night! Units that have new leaders, don't forget to send them to New Leader Training in September. Thanks to everyone who helped make our School Night For Scouting a great success!!!

September

- 5 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Riceland Foods Main Office
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00 PM, Clarendon
- 9 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, DeWitt FNB Community Room
- 12 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Stuttgart Shannon House
- 14 New Leader Essentials Training, 9:00 AM, Brinkley First United Methodist Church
- 14 Cub Leader Specific Training, 1:00 PM, Brinkley First United Methodist Church
- 17 District Popcorn Kick-off, 7:00 PM, Brinkley First United Methodist Church
- 18 Key-3 Meeting, Noon, Riceland Foods Main Office
- 24 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Stuttgart F&M Bank
- 28 Scout Leader Specific Training, 9:00 AM, First United Methodist Church

October

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Riceland Foods Main Office
- 6 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00 PM, Stuttgart
- 10 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, W Helena First Baptist Church
- 12 Explorer Leader Specific Training, 9:00 AM, Stuttgart F&M Bank Community Room
- 14 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Brinkley First United Methodist Church
- 19 Den Chief Training, 9:00 AM, Brinkley First United Methodist Church
- 22 Chartered Organization Representative Training, 7:00 PM, Brinkley First United Methodist Church
- 23 Key-3 Meeting, Noon, Riceland Foods Main Office
- 26 Popcorn Order Turn-in, 9AM, Brinkley First United Methodist Church
- 29 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Stuttgart F&M Bank

Training

New Leader Essentials Training will be held on September 14 from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at the First United Methodist Church in Brinkley. This training is designed for all volunteers and provides the basics of the Scouting programs, the age appropriateness of these programs, and our values and methods. Please make plans to attend. Cost is \$5.00 per participant.

Cub Leader Specific Training will be held on September 14 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Brinkley. This training is designed to present in-depth information for a new leader in a specific position, such as Cubmaster, Den Leader or Committee Member. Please make plans to attend. Cost is \$5.00 per participant.

Scout Leader Specific Training will be held on September 28 from 9:00 am until 12:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Brinkley. This training is designed to present in-depth information for a new leader in a specific position, such as Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Troop Committee. Cost is \$5.00 per participant. Please make plans to attend.

Explorer Leader Specific Training will be held on October 12 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the Farmer's & Merchants Bank Community Room in Stuttgart. This training is designed to present in-depth information for a new leader in a specific position, such as Post Advisor, or Advisor. Cost is \$5.00 per participant. Please make plans to attend.

Den Chief Training will be held on October 19 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Brinkley. This course is for Boy Scout and Varsity Youth members interested in working with a Cub Scout or Webelos Den in a mentoring type role. It trains the participant on how to assist with younger youth members and satisfies advancement requirements. Cost is \$5.00 per participant.

Chartered Organization Representative Training will be held on October 22 at 7:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Brinkley. This course is designed for all Chartered Organization Representative's and other interested leaders. It highlights the BSA Chartered Partner concept, the policies and procedures of the BSA, and the Chartered Organization Representative's Role.

Youth Protection Training will be held on November 16 from 9:00 am until 10:30 am at the First United Methodist Church in Brinkley. This course is designed to inform and instruct adult volunteers and parents about the BSA youth protection procedures and policies. **It is required every two years**, and is required for at least one adult on every outing.

For more information on upcoming training, please contact John Darnell, Training Chairman, at 870-572-6609 or e-mail jdarnell@ipa.net. You can find all the training forms and other information on the web at www.quapawbsa.org.

Charters Due

Charter due by September 15th.
 Post 2116 - Stuttgart Police Department Explorers

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

Popcorn

Don't forget Popcorn Kick-off will be held on September 17 at 7:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Brinkley. Be sure and attend, packets will be handed out. Other important popcorn dates to remember:

- October 26- Popcorn Order Turn-in from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM First United Methodist Church in Brinkley
- November 9- Popcorn Pickup, Stuttgart Riceland Foods Central Store 1st and College.

Roundtable Themes

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

OCTOBER
 Cub Scout: Kids Against Crime
 Activity Badge:
 Craftsman/Scientist



District Chairman Curtis Bailey
District Vice Chairman. . . Buddy Johnson
District Commissioner . . . Larry Furrer
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Summer Camp

Over 250 boys from 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 !!

Training

The fall is upon us ! That means that training is in the air. If you are a new leader or a Scouting veteran, these training opportunities will be valuable to you. Every unit leader must be Basic Trained for the Quality Unit Award. But it is very important that each and every boy get a quality trained leader. Help the boys in your pack and troop by getting trained. Contact District Training Chairman Sheila Brown for more details at (h) 223-9566 or (w) 324-9502.

Courses :			
New Leader Essentials	9/21 or 10/12	Trinity UMC	7:30am Start
Cub Leader Specific	9/21 or 10/12	Trinity UMC	7:30am Start \$5.00
Scout Leader Specific	9/21	Trinity UMC	7:30am Start \$10.00
Venturing Leader Specific	9/21	Trinity UMC	7:30am Start \$10.00
Troop Committee Training	9/21	Trinity UMC	7:30am Start \$5.00
Chartered Org Rep Training	9/21	Trinity UMC	7:30am Start
Den Chief Training	10/12	Trinity UMC	7:30am Start
Outdoor Leader Skills Trng.	11/22-24	Reservoir Park	6:30pm Start \$25.00

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 United 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 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.

September

- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
- 5 District Committee Meeting, 5:45, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
- 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00, Trinity United Methodist Church
- 12 Order of the Arrow, 7:00, Trinity United Methodist Church
- 21 New Leader Essentials, Cub Leader/Scout Leader/Venturing Specific, Chartered Organization Representative Training, Trinity United Methodist Church

October

- 1 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
- 3 District Committee Meeting, 5:45, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00, Trinity United Methodist Church
- 10 Order of the Arrow, 7:00, Trinity United Methodist Church
- 12 New Leader Essentials, Cub Leader Specific, Den Chief Training, Trinity United Methodist Church

School Night for Scouting

Membership Chairman Tim Jones and School Night Chairman Ron Copeland are excited to report a successful School Night for Scouting recruitment program. Over 20 schools registered approximately 250 new Cub Scouts on August 29th !. Followup meetings will be taking place in every Cub Scout pack to organize new dens and recruit leaders. Contact Tim Jones at 975-7732 or District Commissioner Larry Furrer at 224-4435 for more information on these all important meetings.

Roundtable Report

Attention all Venturing Crews ! Pioneer District now has a separate Venturing Roundtable program. Bob Means of Crew 227 is leading 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

Boy Scouts – Commissioner Kenny Wilkerson – 663-8223

Venturing - Commissioner Bob Means – 219-8346

Pioneer Tip of the Month

Use Boy's Life in your programs ! Boys who read Boy's Life stay in the program longer !

Roundtable Themes

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

OCTOBER
 Cub Scout: Kids Against Crime
 Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
 Boy Scouts: High Adventure

7 Rivers District

District Chairman Andy Fulkerson

District Commissioner . Steve Lynn

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2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale

The Seven Rivers District 2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale Kick-Off is on Tuesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Paragould. Your Unit Kernel must attend the kick-off and submit a unit budget for your unit to receive an extra 4% commission.

Orders must be turned in on Saturday, October 26 at First United Methodist Church in Paragould between 9 a.m. and Noon. If your unit's account is settled on time, your unit will receive an additional 2% commission.

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 first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Paragould. For more information, contact Andy Fulkerson, Seven Rivers District Chairman, at 870-239-4002.

District Commissioner Meeting

The District Commissioner Meeting is where volunteer Unit Commissioners meet to discuss issues concerning rechartering, unit needs, status of units and items of interest that need to be communicated to the units in the district.

District Commissioner Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Paragould. For more information, contact Steve Lynn, Seven Rivers District Commissioner, at 870-236-7696.

Roundtables

Roundtables are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 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

September

- 3 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 5 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 10 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 10 Roundtables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 14 New Leader Essentials/Cub Scout Leader Specific Training/Boy Scout Leader Specific Training/Venturing Leader Specific Training – 8:30 a.m. – City Light Water Training Center, Paragould
- 17 Popcorn Kick-Off – 7 p.m. – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

October

- 1 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 3 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 8 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 8 Roundtables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 26 Popcorn Orders Due – 9 a.m. until Noon- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

November

- 5 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 7 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 12 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 12 Roundtables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

next month's theme. This is an activities based meeting, as well and an informational meeting. Break-out sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented.

Training Opportunities

There are many training opportunities for unit leaders this fall.

New Leader Essentials will be offered on September 14, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. at the City Light Water Training Center located at 1901 Jones Road in Paragould. New Leader Essentials is designed for all volunteers and provides the

basics of the Scouting programs, the age appropriateness of these programs, and the values and methods.

Cub Leader Specific Training, Boy Scout Leader Specific Training, and Venturing Leader Specific Training will also be offered on September 14 at the City Light Water Training Center. All Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders need to attend this training.

If you have any questions about Seven Rivers District Training, please contact Margie Lee, Seven Rivers District Training Chairman, at 870-892-4475.

Roundtable Themes

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

OCTOBER
Cub Scout: Kids Against Crime
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: High Adventure

Thunderbird District

District Chairman Brett Russell

District Commissioner . . Mike Stephens

District Executive Brandon Simmons

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2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale

The Thunderbird District 2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale Kick-Off is on Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Your Unit Kernel must attend the kick-off and submit a unit budget for your unit to receive an extra 4% commission.

Orders must be turned in on Saturday, October 26 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church between 9 a.m. and Noon. If your unit's account is settled on time, your unit will receive an additional 2% commission.

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 Representative make up the district committee.

District Committee Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 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 meet to discuss issues concerning re-chartering, 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 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. For more information contact Mike Stephens, Thunderbird District Commissioner, at 753-7486.

Roundtables

Roundtables are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 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 and an informational meeting. Break-out sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented.

Order of the Arrow (OA) Chapter Meetings

The OA Chapter meetings are youth led monthly

September

- 3 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 5 Roundtables – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 5 OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 12 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 14 New Leader Essentials/Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – 8:30 – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 19 Popcorn Kick-Off – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 27-29 Outdoor Leader Skills Training – Burns Park

October

- 1 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 3 Roundtables – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 3 OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 4-5 OWL Training – Elk's Park
- 10 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 15 New Leader Essentials/Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Part 1 – 6:30 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 22 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Part 2 – 6:30 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 26 Popcorn Orders Due – 9 a.m. until Noon- St. Luke's Episcopal Church

November

- 5 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 7 Roundtables – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 7 OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 14 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. For more information contact David Perez, Thunderbird District OA Chapter Advisor, at 851-0670.

Training

There are many training opportunities for unit leaders this fall.

New Leader Essentials will be offered on September 14, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. New Leader Essentials is designed for all volunteers and provides the basics of the Scouting programs, the age appropriateness of these programs, and the values and methods.

Cub Leader Specific Training will also be offered on September 14 at St. Luke's. The session begins at 11 a.m. All Cub Scout leaders need to attend this training, including those who have attended before but are moving up to a different age level den.

A split session of New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specific Training will be held on September 15th and 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is designed to provide basic outdoor skills used in Boy Scout troops. It is required for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. The Course will be held from September 17-29 at Burns Park.

If you are a Webelos leader and want to learn some skills that will help you teach activity badges to the boys, then Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (OWL) is for you. OWL Training will be held at Elk's Park in North Little Rock on October 4th and 5th.

If you have any questions about Thunderbird District Training, please contact Tom Baldwin, Thunderbird District Training Chairman, at 835-9150, Bruce Jones, Thunderbird District Cub Scout Training Chairman, at 834-8125, or Jim Cross, Thunderbird District Boy Scout Training Chairman, at 834-0970.

Roundtable Themes

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

OCTOBER
Cub Scout: Kids Against Crime
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: High Adventure

White River District

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

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New District Training Chairman

Robert "Rocky" Togni has assumed the responsibility of District Training Chairman. Rocky has been very active in Scouting for many years with Troop 200 in Heber Springs and as a member of the Foothills District Committee. When Cleburne County was moved into the White River District, Rocky joined the White River District Committee, and has been an instrumental part of the District ever since. We're proud to have Rocky leading our Training Team, and confident in his abilities to help train the District's Scouters. Good luck, Rocky!

Spring River Clean-up

On Friday, September 6th and Saturday, September 7th, Scouts from Arkansas and Missouri will participate in the annual Spring River Clean-up, a proud Scouting tradition started by the 7-Rivers District of the Eastern Arkansas Council. Units will begin check-in at the Spring River Beach Club on Friday evening any time after 6 PM. After a night of camping on the banks of the river, Scouters will disperse along the river and spend the day picking up trash. The event concludes with a barbecue and a final evening of camping. Scouters will be provided with lunch and snacks on Saturday. Due to safety and logistical concerns, the number of Scouters allowed on the river will be limited on a first come-first serve basis. No Scouters and/or units will be allowed to participate without pre-registering. To pre-register, or to receive more information, contact Event Chairman Frank Wise at 870-895-2691 few@centruytel.net or District Executive Ronald Richardson at 870-698-1991 whiteriver@quapawbsa.org.

Popcorn Kick-Off

The White River District will conduct the 2002 Trails End Popcorn Sale Kick-off on Thursday, September 19, 2002 at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. This is the opportunity for Unit Popcorn Kernels to receive the necessary materials and information to conduct a successful Popcorn Sale. As an additional bonus, units attending the kick-off are eligible to receive an additional 3% commission. The meeting begins at 7 PM, and samples of popcorn product will be available.

New Leader Essentials/Specific Training/Outdoor Leader Skills

The best way to ensure a quality Scouting experience for everyone is to have trained leaders! The White River District will conduct New Leaders Essential, Cub Scout Specific, and Boy Scout Specific Training on Saturday, September 21st at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, and the class will begin promptly at 9 AM. This first session, New Leader Essentials, is designed for all Scouters, regardless of unit affiliation. NLE is designed to give an overview of the Boy Scouts of America, including the values and methods of Scouting. After completing NLE, Scouters will have the opportunity to take part in Specific training for their registered Scouting position. Specific Training is an in-depth look at what each leader in a Scouting unit must know in order

September

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

October

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 6:45 PM, Lower Union – Lyon College
- 8 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

to do his/her function well. Separate classes are provided for each leadership position. After the completion of New Leader Skills and Specific Training, Cub Scout Leaders are considered "trained". Boy Scout leaders must also complete Outdoor Leader Skills (more on that below) in order to be considered "trained". The fee for Cub Scout Leaders is \$5.00, and this includes a large number of printed materials for the leader to take home. The fee for Boy Scout leaders is \$20, which includes the fee for Outdoor Leader Skills. Scouters will need to bring a sack lunch, as there will only be a 30 minute break for lunch (some snacks will be provided).

Outdoor Leader Skills is the final requirement for Boy Scout Leaders to complete in order to be considered "trained" by the Boy Scouts of America. This is a hands-on program to give adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors. Outdoor Leader Skills will be conducted on Friday, September 27th and Saturday, September 28th at the Kennedy Overlook just outside Heber Springs. Check-in will begin at 6 PM, with the evening training session beginning at 7:30 PM. Meals will be provided as a part of the course, however the Scouter will be responsible for all snack foods. A complete list of needed equipment and supplies will be provided at the NLE/Specific Class on the 21st.

For more information about these training opportunities, please contact District Training Chairman Rocky Togni at 501-362-5432; equilae@hotmail.com or District Executive Ronald Richardson at 870-698-1991; whiteriver@quapawbsa.org.

Chartered Representative Training

This course helps Chartered Organization Representatives understand the important role they play in the operation of the Council and their units. Participants learn how Scouting operates, the function of the District Committee, and the Chartered Organization's rights and responsibilities. This class will be provided to all Chartered Organization Representatives on Tuesday, October 15th, 2002 at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. Class will begin at 7 PM, and there is no fee.

Youth Protection Training Postponed

The Youth Protection Training scheduled for Thursday, October 24th has been postponed to November.

Popcorn Early Turn-in Location

Due to the Council Camporee and the Cub/Family Weekend that will be taking place on Saturday, October 26th, units selling popcorn will have an opportunity to turn their popcorn orders in early. District volunteers will be at the Pizza Meister Restaurant, located at 1514 Harrison Street in Batesville, on Thursday, October 24th, from 6 to 9 PM. A special thanks goes out to Gary and Debbie Mize (Troop 320 – White River Kiwanis) for allowing us to use their business as a turn-in location.

The White River District conducts Roundtable and Order of the Arrow chapter meetings on the second Thursday of each month at Southside Middle School in Batesville. Supper is served at 6:30 PM, and the meetings begin at 7 PM. Units with perfect Roundtable attendance for 2002 (through July) are:

- Pack 51 (River City Kiwanis – Batesville), Pack 200 (United Methodist Men's Club – Heber Springs), Pack 258 (Horseshoe Bend Kiwanis), Pack 320 (White River Kiwanis – Batesville), Pack 911 (Mount Pleasant Fire Department), Troop 167 (American Legion #43 – Mountain View), Troop 200 (United Methodist Men's Club – Heber Springs), Troop 258 (Horseshoe Bend Kiwanis/Lions), Troop 320 (White River Kiwanis – Batesville), Troop 911 (Mount Pleasant Fire Department), and Crew 911 (Mount Pleasant Fire Department).

White River Roundup

Scouters wanting to receive the White River Roundup, a weekly e-mail newsletter updating the happenings within the White River District, can contact District Executive Ronald Richardson at whiteriver@quapawbsa.org.

Roundtable Themes

- SEPTEMBER**
 Cubs: Jungle of Fun
 Webelos: Showman, Citizen
 Boy Scouts: Engineering
- OCTOBER**
 Cub Scout: Kids Against Crime
 Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
 Boy Scouts: High Adventure

Foothills District

District Chairman Paul Barre'
 District Commissioner . . David Clark
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Training

Every Scout deserves a trained leader, and the Foothills District Training Committee strives to make sure that all registered leaders are trained. There are several different training courses being offered in Foothills District this fall.

New Leader Essentials, a training for all Scout leaders from Cub Scouting through Venturing, is a 90 minute training covering Scouting basics will be offered on September 10.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training will be offered on September 28.

Outdoor Leader Skills for Boy Scout Leaders will be held on September 27-29.

Outdoor Webelos Leader Training will be held on September 27-29.

For more information on training courses please contact Linda Cullum, Foothills District Training Chairman, at 327-8608.

District Committee Meetngs

The district committee meeting is a monthly meeting for 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 Foothills District. Committee members and Chartered Organization Representative make up the district committee.

District Committee Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Conway Fire Station. For more information contact Paul Barre', Foothills District Chairman, at 450-1803.

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.

September

- 3 District Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conway Fire Station
- 5 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 10 New Leader Essentials Training – 8:30 a.m. – F.U.M.C. Conway
- 12 Roundtables – 7 p.m. – LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. – LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 19 Popcorn Kickoff – 7 p.m. – Don Owen Recreation Center, Lower Ridge Rd, Conway
- 27-29 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training/Outdoor Leader Skills/Outdoor Webelos Leader Training – Blass Scout Reservation
- 28 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – 8:30 a.m. – Blass Scout Reservation
- 28 Venturing Leader Specific Training – Blass Scout Reservation

October

- 1 District Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 3 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m. – Conway Fire Station
- 8 Youth Protection Training-7 p.m. – F.U.M.C. Conway
- 11 Chartered Organization Rep. Trng. – LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 11 Cub Ldr. & Scout Ldr. Roundtable – LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 11 OA Chapter Meeting – LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 26 Popcorn Turn-In – 9a.m. Till 12:00p.m. — Don Owen Recreation Center, Lower Ridge Rd, Conway

November

- 2 Den Chief Training –8 a.m. Antioch Baptist Church
- 7 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 12 Annual Business Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conway Fire Station
- 13 Cub Ldr. & Scout Ldr. Roundtable – LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 13 OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. – L.D.S. Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 14 District Annual Business Meeting – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church

The Foothills District Commissioner Staff meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Conway Fire Station. For more information contact David Clark, Foothills District Commissioner, at 513-3283.

Roundtables

Roundtables are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at LDS Church in Conway on Dave Ward. This is a monthly meeting where volunteers come together to network, receive district and council information, and preview next month's theme. This is an activities based meeting, as well and an informational meeting. Break-out sessions are conducted

for the various leadership groups represented.

Order of the Arrow (OA) Chapter Meetings
 The OA Chapter meetings are youth led monthly meetings of all of the OA members in the Foothills District. These meetings are where Foothills OA Chapter business is conducted, service items are discussed, and information is distributed concerning all Lodge activities and events. These meetings are conducted on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at LDS Church in Conway on Dave Ward. For more information contact Johnny Davidson, Foothills District OA Chapter Advisor, at 327-0854.

Roundtable Themes

- SEPTEMBER**
 Cubs: Jungle of Fun
 Webelos: Showman, Citizen
 Boy Scouts: Engineering
- OCTOBER**
 Cub Scout: Kids Against Crime
 Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
 Boy Scouts: Tracking

Saracen District

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School Night and Training

Many thanks to all those who helped and assisted with School Night for Scouting. This effort is the lifeblood of our organization. Following School Night will be training sessions for new leaders on Saturday, September 21. These training sessions are also quite helpful to experienced leaders.

Popcorn

The District Popcorn Kick off will be held September 17 at the Pine Bluff Convention Center. Popcorn sales are crucial to the success of unit program. If Saracen District exceeds \$100,000.00 in sales, the top 5 salesmen in Saracen District will be taking clippers to the head of our District Executive, Jim Dean. Following the clippers, a razor will be used to finish the job. Let's see if we can meet this lofty goal. With sales in excess of \$100,000.00, everybody wins.

September

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

October

- 2 Key Three, 5:45pm, Dr. Ray Jones, 8025 Dollarway Road, White Hall
- 8 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm, Barraque Missionary Baptist Church
- 9 District Committee Meeting, 5:45pm, Pine Bluff Convention Center
- 10 Roundtables, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff

Roundtable Themes

SEPTEMBER
Cubs: Jungle of Fun
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Cub Scout: Kids Against Crime
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Boy Scouts: High Adventure

YOUTH PROTECTION AND TOUR PERMITS

Effective January 2003 both the local tour permit and the national tour permit application will include a requirement that at least one adult present during the event or activity must have completed the BSA Youth Protection Training. The national tour permit will continue to include the requirement that all registered adults must have completed the BSA Youth Protection Training for participation in a nationally sponsored event/activity.

In support of our continued efforts to offer training to as many Scouters as possible and to support the requirement of having at least one youth protection trained adult, an Internet version of youth protection training for leaders is being developed and will also be available for use by January 2003.

As a quick review, national tour permit applications are required to be submitted for tours

or trips over 500 miles or over, one way. For tours and trips under 500 miles one way, the local council establishes the guidelines for when a tour permit is required. It is not necessary to require tour permits for all activities. Doing so could cause the process to become meaningless, with the Scout leaders no longer using the permit as a planning and safety tool. Most short, in town den trips for a few hours do not require a tour permit; however, it is recommended that dens obtain permission slips from parents.

The single highest number of injuries and fatalities in the United States and in Scouting is caused by motor vehicle accidents. The second highest number of injuries and fatalities within the Scouting program is caused by aquatics activities. Completing a tour permit application reinforces leader requirements for transportation, aquatics, climbing, and Youth Protection.

ARKANSAS STATE TO HOLD MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

Arkansas State University in Jonesboro is pleased to announce plans for the 2002 Scout University. This fun filled day will be held Saturday, September 28 on the ASU campus.

The schedule for the day is:

- 8:30 am** Registration in the lobby of the College of Arts and Sciences (corner of Caraway Road University Loop)
- 9:30-noon** Morning Sessions
- noon** lunch
- 1:00 – 4:00pm** Afternoon Sessions
- 4:00 – 6:00pm** Tailgate party
- 6:00pm** Football Game (Arkansas State vs. Tennessee – Martin)

Sessions that will be offered :

First Aid, Audio/Visual Production, Graphic Communication, Computers, Electricity/Electronics, Lifesaving, Animal Science, Horsemanship, Plant Science, Environmental Biology, Public Speaking, Computers, Geology, Soil and Water Conservation.

Registration forms must be received by September 20, 2002. Space is limited. Indicate your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice of classes on your registration form. Participants will be placed on a first come first served basis. Registration forms may be submitted either by troop or individual Scouts. Payment must accompany the registration form. The registration fee of \$10.00 includes class fees, lunch, tailgate party, and game ticket. Leaders may accompany their scouts to classes or take part in special activities just for adults. The cost for leaders is also \$10.00 and includes class fees, lunch, tailgate party, and game ticket. Leaders will be mailed a separate form after troops register that will have information about workshops for adults.

As an added feature, your troop may choose to camp out at the school. An area suitable for camping is being provided to any troop wishing to camp Friday night, Saturday night, or both nights. The cost to camp is \$1.00 per person per night. You will have access to restrooms (no showers, just restroom facilities) and a covered shelter in the event of inclement weather. You will be responsible for your own meals, tents, etc. Each troop wishing to camp should indicate such on the registration form. Troops wishing to camp must have two adults present at all times.

For registration information and forms contact Dawn Tucker by phone at 870-972-3942 or 888-225-8343 or by e mail at dtucker@astate.edu.

EAGLE SCOUT APPLICATIONS FROM THE INTERNET

Eagle Scout Service will now accept Eagle Scout applications that have been downloaded from a web site. It is preferred that the application be downloaded from the BSA web site at www.bsa.scouting.org.

The local council is responsible for checking the application to insure it is the most current application and all applications must have original signatures. Applications received that are not the most current will be returned to the local council to be submitted on a correct application with original signatures.

The Eagle Scout Service hopes this will make it easier for Eagle candidates who make a mistake to download a new application from the Web site.

MEMORIALS

In Memory Of... From...

Mrs. E.G. Sims	Allen and Ann Bush
Mr. Lex McCutchn	Joe and Martha Dooley

COUNCIL CALENDAR

September

- 2 LABOR DAY, OFFICE AND CAMP CLOSED
- 7 GREAT ARKANSAS CLEAN UP
- 7 CLIMBING FACILITATOR TRAINING, GUS BLASS SCOUT RESERVATION
- 7 LR SCOUT SHOP OPEN
- 10 C.O.P.E. COMMITTEE
- 13-15 WOOD BADGE #1
- 13-15 C.O.P.E. FACILITATOR TRAINING
- 14 DAY CAMP DIRECTORS
- 14 LR SCOUT SHOP OPEN
- 15 OA I.E.C.M.
- 17 ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
- 17 PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
- 18 VENTURE COMMITTEE
- 19 CUB CAMPING COMMITTEE
- 21 LR SCOUT SHOP OPEN
- 21 BEAVER DAY
- 24 DISTRICT CHAIRMEN MEETING
- 24 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
- 25 HIGH ADVENTURE COMMITTEE
- 25 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- 26 CAMP PROMOTION COMMITTEE
- 26 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
- 28 LR SCOUT SHOP OPEN
- 28-29 CUB/DAD WEEKEND

October

- 4-6 WOOD BADGE #2
- 5 LR SCOUT SHOP OPEN
- 8 C.O.P.E. COMMITTEE
- 12 LR SCOUT SHOP OPEN
- 12-13 CUB/MOM WEEKEND
- 15 PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
- 16 VENTURE COMMITTEE
- 17 TRAINING COMMITTEE
- 17 HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
- 18-20 C.O.P.E. WEEKEND
- 19-20 CUB/DAD WEEKEND
- 20 OA I.E.C.M.
- 22 DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MEETING
- 23 HIGH ADVENTURE COMMITTEE
- 23 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- 25-27 COUNCIL CAMPOREE
- 26 POPCORN ORDERS DUE
- 26-27 CUB FAMILY WEEKEND

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