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FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2003

Each year the districts in Quapaw Area Council conduct a Family Friends of Scouting campaign among the families of cub scouts, boy scouts, and adult volunteers. The campaign is conducted by unit and district volunteers to give all families the opportunity to support the Scouting program in which their children are a part.

The campaign begins in early January with the first presentation and should be completed by the end of March. Units participating in the 2003 Family Friends of Scouting campaign will be designated as "Pacesetter" units if they agree to:

- Attend the unit friends of scouting chairman's kickoff in December
- Commit to the pacesetter plan at the kick-off,
- Fill out and return the unit information form with an ambitious goal, Set a presentation date
- Send an enthusiastic "warm up" letter to unit parents, Conduct an effective presentation using the recommended presentation materials
- Follow up with letters to parents not attending the presentation (the mailing of any letters will be the responsibility of the unit).

Units that qualify as a pacesetter unit will receive free badges of rank for the twelve months immediately following the presentation. Your unit must have a presentation date scheduled with your district executive by December 13, 2002 in order to qualify.

Season's Greetings

To all volunteers we offer this poem as a tribute to you in recognition of your dedication to the Scouting program and the young people of Arkansas. We wish for you a safe and joyous holiday. - from the staff of the Quapaw Area Council.

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man going a lone highway
Came in the evening cold and gray
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him.
But he stopped when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at evening tide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said.
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm which has been as naught to me
To that fair-haired youth might a pitfall be,
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim,
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

SHOULDER PATCHES FOR SALE

The Quapaw Area Council Arkansas Museum of Scouting is developing an exhibit for the MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History, located in Little Rock's MacArthur Park. The exhibit will open on February 14, 2003 and will run for approximately 15 months. The opening will coincide with Scout Week and the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Quapaw Line Trail.

To raise funds for the exhibit the museum has created a series of council shoulder patches entitled "Our Heritage." A collector's set of five patches with gold mylar borders (only 20 made) sells for $250. Another set with five border colors (180 made) sells for $75. An individual patch with a red border featuring Arkansas, BSA, and US flags sells for $6. All are available from the Quapaw Area Council Scout Shop.

COUNCIL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

On Wednesday, December 11, the Quapaw Area Council will conduct its annual business meeting at the council service center, 3220 Cantrell Road in Little Rock beginning at 12:00 noon.

This meeting will include a review of the accomplishments of the past year and election of officers and members at large for the coming year. Chartered Organization Representatives and council board members are eligible to participate and are encouraged to attend.

Lunch will be served at a cost of $8.00. Please make reservations to attend through Susan Wine at susanw@quapawbsa.org or by calling 501-664-4780, extension 232.

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. 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.

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES AND DISTRICT MEMBERS AT LARGE

One of the most important responsibilities of the chartered organization representatives and district members-at-large is to attend the district's annual business meeting.

Each district will hold its annual business meeting in the month of November (see district articles in this issue for details) The purpose of these meetings is to review the successes of the past year and to elect the district chairperson and members at large for the coming year. Your unit's Chartered Organization Representative (CR) and the district's current members-at-large are the only voting members of the district committee.

You should also make certain that your Chartered Organization Representative (CR) understands that one of his/her responsibilities is to represent your unit at all district committee meetings throughout the year. District business and events are reviewed and planned at these monthly meetings. Your CR is your unit's voice in all matters relating to district and council operations.

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ANTARCTICA !!

Would you like to go to Antarctica ? Now could be your chance. Eagle Scout Paul Siple was selected by the Boy Scouts of America to accompany Admiral Richard Byrd's 1928 expedition to the Antarctic. Eagle Scout Siple later returned to the Antarctic as a scientist and was recognized for his many scientific and research accomplishments.

Since 1928, 10 Eagle Scouts have represented the Boy Scouts of America as research team members in cooperation with the National Science Foundation. The National Science Foundation is the U.S. government agency charged with maintaining U.S. strength in scientific research; improving science, mathematics, and engineering education; and aiding in the dissemination of scientific information.

The Eagle Scout selected will journey to Antarctica in October 2003, where he will participate as a scientific research team member. He will be scheduled to return to the United States in February 2004.

A candidate applying for the 2003-2004 trip must:

- Be a registered member of the BSA
- Have a minimum of three years' membership in the BSA
- Be a high school graduate by the start of the trip
- Be at least 17 and a half years of age but not yet 21 as of June 1, 2003
- Have earned the Eagle Scout rank
- Be available from September 2003 to February 2004

Applications and additional information are available on the official BSA Web site, http://www.scouting.org Applications with supporting materials must be submitted to the BSA national office no later than February 1, 2003.

YOUR WILL AND THE FUTURE OF CHARITY

We've seen some interesting statistics lately about wills and bequests in America. Did you know:

70% of the people in this country who are old enough to have a will do not have a will of any kind;

70% of those who do have wills say that their will is not up to date, or it does not dispose of their property the way they want it to;

20% of all the people who die each year have no surviving spouse, children, or parents to leave their estate to.

Wills provide many ways for you to benefit your local council. But, of course, you can also benefit your church, schools, and other worthy organizations you support. You can leave specific amounts of property, or you can leave a percentage of your estate. You can create memorial gifts in honor of a friend or create a charitable trust to generate income to you and your family. The possibilities are almost limitless.

A will gives you a lot of options as you decide how your estate will be distributed. But, if you have no will you have no options. Call your local council and ask for more information about giving to Scouting through your will. It's a chance to make a significant gift to Scouting and also protect your estate for your family, loved ones, and other organizations.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

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This incoming service can only be used to place orders in our Scout Shop.
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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

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EARN YOUR 2002 ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD NOW !

The Arrowman Service Award is an individual recognition that any youth or adult Arrowman can earn. Its purpose is to increase service to Scouting and to communities by Arrowmen.

A member must attain the following personal goals: remain active in their Scout unit, help a member attain Brotherhood, mentor a member of your unit and have a discussion with a lodge officer or advisor.

A member must also complete three of five lodge/chapter goals including participating in a lodge camping promotion or unit elections team, serving in a leadership capacity at two lodge functions, serving as a chapter or lodge officer or as the chairman of a lodge operating committee, attending a Section Conclave, National Leadership Seminar, or National Conference, and serving as a trainer at an OA training event.

To complete the service requirements, a member must also participate in council, chapter, or lodge service project or serve as an Elangomat at an Ordeal.

Arrowmen who received the 2001 award may earn the Silver Primrose Compass Device that is worn on the ribbon of the original award. The 2002 order form and award cost are posted on the OA Web page.

Many volunteer time to Camp Service Projects at QAC Fall Beaver Day

We would like to thank all of the individuals and units that have completed fall service projects at Blass Scout Reservation. The following individuals worked on our Fall Beaver Day in September:

Buddy Thatcher, Brandon Birmingham, Jacque Armstrong, JamesCarpenter, Mike Bickell, Jim Bickell, Minnie Beth White, Andrew White, Melinda Adams, Joel Wright, Isaac Adams, Michael Hinds, Walter Lang, Michael Sturtivant, Daniel Sturtivant, James Otto, Eric Sullivan, Allen Barns, Kent Bates, A. J. Barnes, Chuck Fails, Richard Zeiler, Andrew Rainwater, Mathew Rainwater, Russell Jones, Jerimiah Back, Colt Bennet, Brad Howard, Frank Sanford, Dean Tatreau, Travis Feurt, Stephen Craig, Charles Cooper, Tyler King, Joyce Hall, Viki Morris, Brian Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Bill Calhoun, Wayne Fulmer, Drew Farrish, Jordan Clahoun, Bill Price, James Hendren, Jack Truesdell, Waymon Owens, Michael Harrell, Mark Elkins, Gary Speed, T.J. Jones, and Shane Coursey.

Other persons have agreed to work on other projects at different times this fall. All of these individuals received a special Quapaw Area Council/Eastern Arkansas Council Merger patch for their efforts. If your unit would like to earn one of these patches, you may contact our camp ranger, Terry "T.J." Jones, or Council Properties Committee Chairman Randall Hall to arrange to complete a project by December 15, 2002. Here are some of the projects that we need to complete this fall:

Administration Building—SW corner valve box has broken faucet

Archery Pavilion—electric junction box (square) needs cover

Cabin #1—Install a/c, ductwork, and installation already on site

Cabin #2—Repair wall and ceiling above shower

Cabin #2—Rock porch repaired

Dining Hall/Trading Post—Air vent and attic fan installed east wall in trading post

Dining Hall/Trading Post—East wall Trading Post/porch— repair woodpecker holes

Dining Hall/Trading Post—Main dining hall south upper outside wall, siding loose

Dining Hall/Trading Post—Replace men's room partitions with plastic

Dining Hall/Trading Post—Woodpecker hole on south end trading post wall

Dining Hall/Trading Post—Concrete ramps on west side hauled off

Dining Hall/Trading Post—Compressor on walk-in freezer in bad shape

Eagle's Nest Restroom—manhole cover has shifted & rim broken

General Camp—Trim lower limbs of all trees on north side of bridge

General Camp—Disc, Fertilize & Seed food plot on outside of above walk path

General Camp—Disc, Fertilize,Seed food plot—wastewater treatment discharge line

General Camp—Haul shale on roads.

General Camp—Haul top soil from Training Center to Parade Field.

General Camp—Install fence and gate off Spires Road entry.

Mountain View Restroom—Need flat rocks hauled in for fill at west edge of slab to prevent erosion

North of Dining Hall—need temporary barrier around water valve cover

North Point A—store—bought tent frames are already rusting

Pine Ridge B (east)—remove massive culvert pipe

Rabbit Run A & B—Install boulders to deter vehicular traffic into site

Ranger's Office, Shed—Build equipment shed

Reynolds—Build picket fence around can wash area outside kitchen

Reynolds—Purchase (about $2,000) and install low intensity night light system on west end of east—side parking lot

Reynolds—Three more vertical front bars for fireplace grate put flagpole up

River Bend Restroom—Replace piece of siding off adjacent to door

River Bend Restroom—exposed plumbing to north

River Bend A—picnic table seat brace repair

Short term—Roof two of three latrines at left and right end of dam. Replace rotten rafters

Short—term pavilion—NE Corner stabilizing wall missing cypress boards

Staff Area—Build shelter and lounge area (spring project)

Staff Area—Build shower, latrine and laundry area (spring project)

Waterfront—Trim on boat storage house loose

Dining Hall—Replace two exhaust fans in ladies bathroom

Restrooms—Install handicap rails

Scout Service Center—Perform carpentry work (probably need two carpenters and a table saw) to repair siding and windows

Dining Hall—Use screw jacks to re—seat three porch posts on pins

Reynolds—Remove rest of tires along road to Reynolds and take to Shooting Sports

Our Council depends heavily upon you and your unit for generous contributions of time and money to build and maintain our great facilities at Blass Scout Reservation. As a result, we are fortunate to have a great camp to provide affordable year-round camping opportunities for the youth in our Council.

We always have needs for adults who have special construction skills of all types—electrical, carpentry, welding, plumbing, backhoe, dozer, painting and others. We will post an updated list of projects and the volunteer units at the QAC website, www.quapawbsa.org.

Thank you for your commitment to Scouting and for your past, present and future contributions of time and money to build and maintain our Council camp.

PERCEFULL MONUMENT RE-DEDICATED AT CAMP MONTGOMERY

Mr. E.D. "Pop" Percefull was Camp Ranger at Camp Quapaw from 1967 until his death in a tractor accident at the camp on November 21, 1972. (Camp Quapaw, located near Benton, Arkansas, was our council's camp from 1925 until 1977 when camping activities were moved to Camp Montgomery).

In 1973 the Quapaw Lodge of the Order of the Arrow erected a monument to "Pop" near the chapel at Camp Quapaw. Despite several efforts to move the monument, it remained at Camp Quapaw after the property was sold.

In February, 2002, Council President-Elect Rick Watkins obtained the monument from the current owner of the camp property and held it in storage until it could be re-installed at the Camp Montgomery chapel. In June, 2002, a rededication ceremony was held. Eighteen members of the Percefull family from Arkansas, Georgia, and North Carolina were in attendance. Mrs. Percefull, now confined to a nursing home in Little Rock and almost totally blind, could not attend, but was able to listen to the ceremony on tape.

It was announced that a campership for Camp Montgomery has been established in Mr. Percefull's memory and will be awarded to a deserving Scout each year.

Troop 045, an organization of veteran Scouters, will install a plaque explaining the history of the monument.

"WHAT I DID LAST SUMMER"

Remember when you first received this assignment upon return to school in the fall ? How will the boys in your Pack or Troop answer this question ? It is up to you to give them an experience worth writing about and the Quapaw Area Council has made it easy for you.

Whether or not you have made summer program plans for your unit, your district's Camp Promotion Committee stands ready to help you plan and promote a mountain top experience for your Scouts in 2003.

Major Tasks of the District Camp Promotion and Outdoor Committee:

1. Promote unit participation in council camping opportunities. Visit unit parent's meetings to tell the summer camp story and help unit leaders plan for camp.

2. Help select leaders and develop programs for district Cub Scout Day Camp, resident camp and family camps.

3. Work with commissioners to help Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout Teams and Venturing crews plan and carry out a year round schedule of camping and outdoor experiences.

4. Give special guidance on the health and safety concerns of outdoor program activities.

5. Promote the use of camperships for members with financial need.

6. Working closely with its officers, guide the Order of the Arrow to help promote camping in the district.

For help with your unit's outdoor program, contact your district's camping chairman listed below.

Pioneer, Greg Warren, 501-225-6597
Arrowhead, Brandon Birmingham 501- 225-9601
Foothills, Bob Collier, 501- 679-5855
Saracen, Bruce Peter, 870-
Delta, Jeff Woodfield, 870-672-7347

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MUSEUM MOVES TO DALLAS/FORT WORTH

Check your compass and map coordinates because the official museum of the Boy Scouts of America has moved from western Kentucky to the Lone Star State.

The National Scouting Museum and Youth and Family Research Center are set to open this fall adjacent to the BSA's national headquarters in Irving, Texas, giving countless residents and visitors the opportunity to share in Scouting's rich past. Established in 1959, the museum was originally located in North Brunswick, New Jersey. Twenty seven years later, the museum was moved to the campus of Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky, where it remained until last year.

The BSA is working with Southwest Museum Services of Houston on the layout and design for the 50,000 square foot facility. The state of the art museum will feature more than just Scouting artifacts and memorabilia; it will feature storytelling, virtual reality adventures, and hands on learning experiences staged in elaborate natural backdrops.

"Since the National Scouting Museum is centrally located in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, it is our hope that residents and visitors alike will take the opportunity to scout out this unique attraction," said Susan B. Hardin, museum director. "The museum is not just something you do; it's something you experience !"

The National Scouting Museum is an enjoyable, educational, and interactive journey through the rich, 92 year history of the Boy Scouts of America. Prepare to travel through time and retrace the history and heritage of the Scouting movement from its service oriented beginnings in England to its arrival in the United States and its growth as a national movement.

Since its creation more than 40 years ago, the museum has collected, organized, preserved, and displayed some of Scouting's greatest treasures. Today, the museum houses more than half a million individual items and artifacts, from paintings and uniforms to badges, pins, and letters.

Prepare to be engaged as you journey through the museum's 13 uniquely themed areas, which tell the story of a movement that has touched more than 110 million people. Visit full size replicas of campsites from 1910, the 1950's, and today; race pinewood derby cars; participate in a virtual reality rescue; explore a stockyard style fort; and listen to animated storytelling as you experience firsthand the adventures of Scouting.

The museum also boasts the largest collection of Norman Rockwell Scout paintings anywhere. The collection includes the first Scout painting he created in 1918 as an illustrator for Boys' Life magazine to his last work, created in 1976. Each season 40 or more works by various artists, including Norman Rockwell, Joseph Csatari, and Remington Schuyler, will displayed in the museum's art gallery.

The museum will also house the Boy Scouts of America's new Youth and Family Research Center. Separate from museum operations, the research center will support the Scouting movement's mission of serving youth and families in every community in America by conducting primary and secondary research projects to support the understanding and promotion of healthy youth and family development. It will also allow for a comprehensive, scholarly study of the entire Scouting movement and its role in social issues affecting youth.

The National Scouting Museum is guaranteed to provide an enjoyable experience for youth and adults alike. Walking tours are open to the general public, Scouting units, and school groups.

For admission prices, hours of operation, and directions, visit www.bsamuseum.org or call 800-303-3047.

WILD BEAST FEAST SCHEDULED

Scout leaders will meet on January 25, 2003 at St. James United Methodist Church, 315 Pleasant Valley Drive, in Little Rock for the annual Quapaw Area Council "Wild Beast Feast". Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and the program will begin at 6:30pm.

The "Wild Beast Feast" is an opportunity for Scout leaders to hear about the exciting outdoor programs that will be offered by the Quapaw Area Council during 2003. Scouters will also be able to meet some of the key program staff who will give leadership to these outstanding events.

The evening meal will feature some of the "wildest" game imaginable. Everything from deer to duck will be served.

Topics that will be covered include Summer Camp Program, Quapaw High Adventure Program at summer camp, Venturing Camp, COPE schedule, Training opportunities, and other program opportunities during 2003.

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about the new Quapaw High Adventure Program, started last summer, and occurring each week of summer camp. There will be a week-long High Adventure activity each week of camp – backpacking, mountain biking, or canoeing. Also, find out about the new week long camp for Venture and Varsity units.

Annual Venturing Fall Fling Set for Nov. 8-10 At Blass

The Venturing Fall Fling will be held November 8-10 at Blass Scout Reservation, and will be open to registered Venturers and persons interested in finding out more about Venturing (including church youth groups, older Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and anyone age 14 through age 20). You do not have to be currently registered as a Venturer or Scout to attend.

Fall Fling will include exciting high adventure activities, including climbing, COPE team-building activities, shooting sports, GPS games, outdoor cooking demonstrations and other activities related to earning the Venturing Ranger Award.

Persons with musical abilities are encouraged to bring along their musical instruments for some casual entertainment and a talent show. A dance will be held Saturday night (but don't worry about bringing fancy clothes!) Dress warmly and be prepared to camp with your tent/tarp, sleeping bag, water bottle and chair. (The camp tents will not be up at that time, so bring your own!)

Participants are urged to come up Friday night and camp out or show up by 9 a.m. on Saturday morning and stay until 11 a.m. Sunday morning. A non-denominational worship service will be conducted.

The cost is $15 (including food) if registered by November 1, or $18 if paid on arrival. T-Shirts will also be sold for $ 6 in advance or $8 at the event.

Venturing Fall Fling Registration – Nov. 8-10, 2002
Gus Blass Scout Reservation

Mail before 11/1/2002 to: Quapaw Area Council, 3220 Cantrell, Little Rock, AR 72202

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email _____

Youth: _____ Adult: _____

Venturing Crew/Troop/Church _____

If you are a Venturer, have you been working on

the Ranger Award? _____

Registration Fee: _____

($15 if received by 11/1, $18 after)

T-Shirt: ($_____) (Circle Size S M L XL 2X)

Total Enclosed: $_____

Make Checks Payable to Quapaw Area Council
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White River District

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

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District Banquet Moved To December

The White River District Banquet will take place on Thursday, December 19, 2002. The District Banquet is our opportunity to recognize units and adults who have made a significant impact on Scouting within the District. Many awards will be presented, including the highly coveted District Award of Merit. We will also recognize the District's Eagle Scouts for 2002. Entertainment and door prizes will be provided. Each unit is encouraged to bring a centerpiece for their table, and centerpieces can be given away as door prizes. The banquet will begin at 7 PM, and should conclude around 8:30 PM. Tickets are $7, and include the meal. Tickets can be purchased at the November Roundtable, or by contacting District Executive Ronald Richardson. Please purchase your tickets early, as it will help us get an accurate count of people attending (necessary for meal preparation). All adult Scouters and their spouses, as well as 2002 Eagle Scouts and their parents are encouraged to attend.

New Units

The White River District would like to welcome the following new Scouting units:

Pack 220 – chartered by Lyon College; Tim Lindblom, Cubmaster

Pack 369 – chartered by Rural Special School; Roger Lee, Cubmaster

Pack 639 – chartered by Peace Lutheran Layman League; Mary Eitzenhefer, Cubmaster

November District Committee Meeting Rescheduled

The November District Committee Meeting, which is the District's annual Business Meeting, has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 12, 2002. This move was necessary in order to avoid conflicts with the November 5th General Election and the United Way of Independence County's Victory Banquet on November 7th. The purpose of the Annual Business Meeting is to elect the District's slate of officers and members-at-large for the 2003 District Committee. All current District Committee Members (including Chartered Organization Representatives) and nominees are encouraged to attend. The meeting will take place at Lyon College and will begin at 7 PM.

November

2 Den Chief Training – 8:30 a.m – Antioch Baptist Church, Conway
7 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
14 District Annual Business Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conway Fire Station
14 Rountables/OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. –LDS Church, Dave Ward, Conway

December

3 District Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conway Fire Station
5 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
7 District Banquet – 6:30 – First United Methodist Church, Conway
14 Rountables/OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. –LDS Church, Dave Ward, Conway

January

2 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
9 Rountables/OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. –LDS Church, Dave Ward, Conway
14 District Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conway Fire Station
18 BALOO Training – 9:30 a.m. – Location to be determined.

Roundtable Themes

NOVEMBER
Cub Scouts: Kids Against Crime
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: Michael Brannon with Troop 151 in Batesville presents how to prepare for Philmont.

DECEMBER
Cub Scouts: Winter Wonderland
Webelos: Craftsman/Scientist;
Boy Scouts: Winter Camping

Roundtable Report

The White River District's Roundtables and OA Chapter Meeting take place the 2nd Thursday of each month (except July). Roundtables are an excellent source of continued training and information for adult Scouters. Our meeting begins at 6:30 PM with a meal of fried chicken and some side dishes (Scouters are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts). Drinks and dishes are provided. The announcements/training portion of the evening begins at 7 PM. All adult Scouters are STRONGLY encouraged to attend.

Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner: Carla Bailey – 501-268-2613

Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner: Michael Beaumont – 870-307-0391

Sonny Chidister – 501-723-8247

August Attendance (bold denotes perfect attendance for the year): P11; P51; P167; P 173; P200; P220; P247; P258; P320; P369; P373; P911; P3146; T67; T151; T167; T176; T177; T200; T258; T320; T371; T373; T911; C911

September Attendance (bold denotes perfect attendance for the year): P11; P51; P167; P173; P200; P220; P258; P320; P369; P373; P911; P3146; T151; T166; T167; T176; T177; T200; T258; T320; T371; T373; T911; C911

October Attendance (bold denotes perfect attendance for the year): P11; P51; P173; P200; P220; P258; P911; P3146; T167; T177; T200; T258; T371; T911; C911

Popcorn Pick-up

Popcorn will be distributed on Saturday, November 9th at Cherokee Frame Company in Ash Flat. Distribution will take place from 9 AM to noon. Please come prepared to transport your full order, and make plans for bad weather, just in case.

District Committee Retreat

The District Committee Retreat on Saturday, December 7, 2002 is an opportunity for the White River District Committee Members to review the previous year in the District and make plans for the coming year. This takes the place of the regularly scheduled District Committee Meeting. The retreat will take place at Lyon College in Batesville, and will begin with coffee and doughnuts at 9 AM. Lunch is provided, and the meeting should conclude by 2 PM. All district committee members need to attend this very important meeting.

White River Roundup

If you are not receiving the District's weekly e-mail newsletter, the White River Roundup, you are missing a chance to stay informed of the happenings in the District and Council. To receive the White River Roundup each Monday morning, please e-mail District Executive Ronald Richardson at whiteriver @quapawbsa.org and ask to be included.

Three Rivers District

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

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Training

The Three Rivers District training team has provided exceptional opportunities for leaders this fall.

The New Leaders Essential course had an attendance of 44 leaders with 10 trainers. The Cub Leader and Scout Leader Specific Courses had similar successful results. The Outdoor Leader Course and Youth Protection Courses were both held in October with good attendance. Thanks to Judy Carrback and First United Methodist Church in McRae for hosting the training courses. Thanks to all of the district volunteers who served on the training teams. And a special thank you to chairmen Robert Chidester and Debby Dicson for coordinating these great training opportunities.

Popcorn

Don't Forget !! Popcorn money is due to the council by Saturday, December 7, 2002.

Popcorn Pick Up will be conducted at AC Cartage Trucking in Searcy on Saturday, November 9, from 9:00-noon.

November

5 Commissioner Meeting
9 Popcorn Pick Up, 9:00-noon, AC Cartage, Searcy
12 District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Harding College, Searcy
14 Roundtables, 7:00pm, Beebe High School
14 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, Beebe High School

December

3 Commissioner Meeting
10 District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Harding College, Searcy
12 Roundtables, 7:00pm, Beebe High School
12 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, Beebe High School

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Cub Scout: Winter Wonderland
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Boy Scouts: Tracking

DECEMBER
Cub Scout: Strike Up The Band
Webelos: Fitness/Readyman
Boy Scouts: Hobbies

Order of the Arrow

Three Rivers Chapter Chief, Cory Ellis. Vice Chief, Kevin Chidester. Secretary, Jeremiah Back. Adult Advisor, Bill Germer (williamger@aol.com, 501-941-2923.

Chapter Officer/Ceremony Team meeting is held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Beebe High School. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring your ideas for a t-shirt design so they can be voted on and ordered in time for the Spring Ordeals. Since we are a new chapter we are building Ceremony Teams. If you are interested (including adults, we need the help), come to a Chapter meeting or contact Bill Germer. Yours in Cheerful Service, Cory Ellis.

Desoto District

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

Serving Learning for Life throughout the Quapaw Area Council

Fall Fling

Fall is here and Fall Fling is on its way. This event will take place on November 8-10 and the cost will be $15 if paid by November 1. After that the cost will be $18. This is a fantastic weekend of exciting high adventure activities, including climbing, COPE team building activities, shooting sports, GPS games, outdoor cooking demonstrations and other activities related to earning the Venture Ranger Award. The kids are being asked to bring a musical instrument if they play one, for casual entertainment and a talent show. A dance will be held Saturday night. Dress warmly and be prepared to camp. This camping excursion will be held at Gus Blass Scout Reservation near Damascus. There will be lots of food and fun. Do not miss out on this spectacular event. For more information please call Sarah Holt at (501)664-4780 ext. 271 or Gary Speed at (501)219-2800

Night on the Town

On December 6 & 7 the Quapaw Area Council will be conducting its annual Night on the Town. This event allows youth to visit several businesses and organizations that are open "after dark". We will stop off for some food and fun along the way. Transportation will be provided for the tour. 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. The registration fee is $20. There must be two adults per explorer post. For more information please contact Sarah Holt at (501)664-4780 ext.271.

November

5 Key-3 Meeting, noon, Council Services Center
7 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Services Center
8-10 Fall Fling, Gus Blass Scout Reservation
14 Annual Business Meeting, 7:00pm, Council, Council Services Center

December

3 Key-3 Meeting, noon, Council Services Center
5 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Services Center
6-7 Night on the Town, 6:30pm, Council Services Center
12 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Council Services Center

Arrowhead District

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

Serving East Little Rock and Southern Pulaski County

Roundtable Themes

NOVEMBER
Cub Scout: Winter Wonderland
Webelos: Craftsman/Scientist

DECEMBER
Cub Scout: Strike Up The Band
Webelos: Fitness/Readyman

November

5 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30 p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
7 Annual Business Meeting, 5:45p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
12 Youth Protection Training, 7:00 p, Trinity United Methodist Church
14 Cub and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 p, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
14 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 p, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church

December

3 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30 p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
5 District Committee Meeting, 5:45p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
7 Expo, Little Rock
12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 p, Geyer Springs United Methodist Church
12 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 p, Geyer SpringsUnited Methodist Church

Annual Business Meeting

On November 7, the Annual Business Meeting will be held at the Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building. This very important meeting is for all District officers, members at large, commissioners, and Chartered Organization Representatives. Normal District business as well as the elections for the 2003 District slate will held. Contact Curtis Bailey at 375-3737 for details.

Expo

Nicolas Motley, Unit Commissioner for Pioneer District, will chair the Scout Expo on December 7. This newly revived, exciting program will take place in Little Rock. All units are invited to participate to show off their programs and the adventure of Scouting. Each unit will be given a booth and a modest fee will be collected to provide for patches to each member participating. Contact Nick at 562-1619 for more information.

Youth Protection Training

The District will conduct this all important training jointly with Pioneer District on November 12 at Trinity United Methodist Church. This training is required for the Quality Unit designation. All leaders are invited to participate. The certification is good for 2 years, so this is a great renewal opportunity. Contact Andrew Miller at 455-2536 for details.

Popcorn

Popcorn pick up will be held at the Arkansas Food Bank Network located at 8121 Distribution Drive on the morning of November 9th from 8AM to 10 AM.

All accounts must be settled no later than December 7th to get your additional Commission.

Delta District

District Chairman . . . . Jim Smith
District Executive . . . . . Monica Farrester

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

Roundtable Themes

NOVEMBER
Cub Scouts: Winter Wonderland
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: Tracking

DECEMBER
Cub Scouts: Strike Up the Band
Webelos: Fitness/Readyman

November

3 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00pm, Forrest City
7 District Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Riceland Foods Main Office
9 Popcorn Pick-up, Riceland Foods Central Store
11 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, Stuttgart F&M Bank Community Room
14 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, DeWitt Scout Hut
16 Youth Protection Training, 9:00am, Brinkley First United Methodist Church
20 Key Three Meeting, noon, Riceland Foods Main Office
26 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm, Stuttgart F&M Bank Community Room

December

2 Cub Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, Forrest City Federal Correctional Facility Training Center
5 District Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Riceland Foods Main Office
8 OA Chapter Meeting, 2:00pm, DeWitt Scout Hut
12 Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00pm, Clarendon American Legion Hall
14 Venture Leader Training, 9:00am, Brinkley First United Methodist Church
17 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm, West Helena First Baptist Church
19 Key Three Meeting, noon, Riceland Foods Main Office

Training

Youth Protection Training will be held on November 16, from 9:00am until 10:30am 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.

Venture Leader Training will be held on December 14 from 9:00am until 12:00pm at the First United Methodist Church in Brinkley. This course is designed to present in depth information for a new leader in a Venturing specific leadership position. Cost is $5.00 per participant.

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.

Popcorn

Don't forget popcorn pick-up November 9th from 9:00am until noon at Riceland Foods Central Store in Stuttgart located at the intersection of First and College streets.

Your money will need to be turned in at the Council Office in Little Rock on or before December 7th.

District Banquet and the District Award of Merit

Be on the look-out for details outlining the 2003 Annual District Banquet. The Banquet will be held January 9, 2003. Highlights for the evening include the presentation of the Annual District Award of Merit. Award applications need to be turned in to district advancement chairman Carlos Morris by December 15. If there is someone in the district you would like to see receive this award, get the application to Carlos. You can download the applications from www.quapawbsa.org . If you have questions call Carlos at 870-241-1429 or e mail at cmorris@riceland.com.

Pacesetter Units

Units that sign up and schedule their 2003 Family Friends of Scouting presentations by December 31, 2002 and complete their campaigns no later than March 31, 2003, will be designated as a "Pacesetter Unit".

Don't forget to sign up !!

New Units

Please help the district in welcoming our newest Delta District troop !! Troop 521, chartered to the Gillett First United Methodist Church.

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

NOVEMBER
Cub Scouts: Winter Wonderland
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: Tracking

DECEMBER
Cub Scouts: Strike Up the Band
Webelos: Fitness/Readyman
Boy Scouts: Hobbies

November

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7 Annual Business Meeting, 5:45p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
12 Youth Protection Training, 7:00 p, Trinity United Methodist Church
14 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 p, Trinity United Methodist Church
14 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 p, Trinity United Methodist Church
22-24 Outdoor Leader Skills Training, Resevoir Park

December

3 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30 p, Westlake Executive Center, Searcy Building
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7 Expo, Little Rock
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Youth Protection Training

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Outdoor Leader Skills Training

This outdoor program is designed to provide basic outdoor skills essential to the Boy Scout program. It will take place on November 22-24 at Resevoir Park. Cost is $25 and registration forms are available online at www.quapawbsa.org. This course is required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who wish to be considered a trained leader. It is recommended for Webelos leaders and Venturing leaders, and other adults who will be camping with youth. Contact Sheila Brown at 425-4565 for more information.

Popcorn

Chairman Kurt Bender is ecstatic to report that a record number of Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews turned in over $175,000 in sales. Contact Kurt at 791-2493 for more details.

Roundtable Report

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

Be sure to check the website…see our page at www.quapawbsa.org/district.htm

New Units

Welcome to the following organizations that have chartered programs:

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church – Venturing Crew 12

Pleasant Valley Church of Christ – Cub Scout Pack 500

7 Rivers District

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

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

Roundtable Themes

NOVEMBER
Cub Scouts: Winter Wonderland
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: Tracking

DECEMBER
Cub Scouts: Strike Up the Band
Webelos: Fitness/Readyman
Boy Scouts: Hobbies

November
- 7 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 12 District Annual Business Meeting – 7 p.m. – 1st UMC, Paragould
- 12 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 12 Rountables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

December
- 3 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – 1st UMC, Paragould
- 5 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 7 Chartered Organization Representative Training – 9 a.m. – City Light and Water, Paragould
- 7 Youth Protection Training – 9 a.m. _ City Light and Water, Paragould
- 7 Den Chief Training – 9 a.m. – City Light and Water, Paragould
- 10 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 10 Rountables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

January
- 2 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 7 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 14 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 14 Rountables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

February
- 4 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 6 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 11 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 11 Rountables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale

Thank you to Charlie Rhodes, District Popcorn Kernel, and all of the units and Unit Kernels for making this year's popcorn sale a success. Remember that popcorn pickup is from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, November 9 at Utility Trailer Manufacturing Company at 2921 Highway 49 North in Paragould. Thank you to David Neighbors for providing the pick-up location.

All accounts must be cleared by Saturday, December 7, 2002.

District Committee Meetngs/District Annual Business Meeting

The November 12, 2002 District Committee Meeting will be the District Annual Business Meeting. At the meeting, the 2003 District Committee will be selected.

All Chartered Organization Representatives are invited to attend and vote.

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 recharters, 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 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

Chartered Organization Representative Training, Den Chief Training, and Youth Protection Training will be offered on December 7, 2002 at 9 a.m. at City Light and Water in Paragould.

The Chartered Organization Representative is the vital link between your Scouting unit and your chartering organization, and your unit and the district and council. This training highlights the BSA chartered partner concept, the policies and procedures of the BSA, and the Chartered Organization Representative's Role. The course fee is $2.00.

All adult leaders and parents are encouraged to take Youth Protection Training. This course is designed to inform and instruct adult volunteers and parents about the BSA youth protection policies and procedures. The course fee is $2.00.

Den Chief Training is a course for Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing youth members interested in working with a Cub Scout or Webelos den in a mentoring role. The cost of the Training is $10.00.

Thunderbird District

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

Serving North Little Rock, Maumelle, Sherwood, Jacksonville

Roundtable Themes

NOVEMBER
Cub Scouts: Winter Wonderland
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: Tracking

DECEMBER
Cub Scouts: Strike Up the Band
Webelos: Fitness/Readyman
Boy Scouts: Hobbies

November
- 7 Roundtables- 7 p.m.- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 7 OA Chapter Meeting– 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 9 Popcorn Pick-up- 9 a.m. – noon- Camp Robinson, Phillips Armory
- 12 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 14 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 16 Outdoor Webelos Leader Training– 8:30 – Elk's Park

December
- 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

January
- 2 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 9 Rountables/OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. –LDS Church, Dave Ward, Conway
- 14 District Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conway Fire Station
- 18 BALOO Training – 9:30 a.m. – Location to be determined.

2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale

The Thunderbird District 2002 Trail's End Popcorn is almost here! Please plan to pick up your Unit's product on Saturday, November 9th. This year the distribution will take place at Phillips Armory located within Camp Robinson from 9 a.m. till noon.

Popcorn money should be collected from each scouter on November 25. December 7th is the day the money is finally turned into the Council office, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Thunderbird Popcorn Chairman is Danny Gillian, who can be reached at 834-2267.

Chess Tournament

Thunderbird is pleased to announce the inception of a tournament unique to our District: the First Annual Thunderbird District Boy Scout Chess Tournament. The top 2 or 3 chess players from each troop are invited to the tournament, which will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on January 11th. Prepare for this exciting event by trying to checkmate your fellow troopmates! The pre-registration deadline is December 12th.

Navigate to the Thunderbird District Calendar for more details.

Training

All Webelos leaders are encouraged to attend Webelos Outdoor Skills for Leaders (aka OWL) to assure their patrols are receiving the highest caliber leadership possible. This program is only offered once a year. This year the training will take place at Elk's Park (1001 Hillard Rd., NLR) on November 16th at 8:30 a.m. The cost is $10.

Youth Protection: This course is designed to inform and instruct adult volunteers and parents about the BSA youth protection policies and procedures. This one hour video presentation is strongly encouraged for all adults involved in the BSA, and is required for at least one adult on every outing.

Chartered Organization Representatives' Training: This course is designed for all Chartered Organization Representatives 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.

Den Chief Training: This course is for Boy Scout youth members interested in working with a Cub Scout/Webelo Den in a mentoring type role. It trains the participant on how to assist with younger youth members and satisfies advancement requirements.

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

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-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 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 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.

Shawnee District

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

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

Merit Badge University

A special thank you to Dawn Tucker and Arkansas State University for a successful Merit Badge University which was held at the ASU campus on Saturday, September 28. Over 190 scouts and adults enjoyed the activities which included an ASU football game and campout.

Welcome New Units !

Welcome new units ! Pack 239 in Weiner is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church. Their new Cubmaster is Tammy Ashcraft. Also, welcome to Pack 227, sponsored by the K and C Shakeshop and Methodist Men's Club in Bay, Arkansas. The new Cubmaster for Pack 227 is Mindy Carter.

November

7 District Annual Business Meeting, 7:00pm, Cathedral Baptist Church, Jonesboro
9 Popcorn Pick-up, 9:00am-noon, International Paper (4401 Sarah St.), Jonesboro
12 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Scout Shop, Jonesboro
14 Roundtables, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church Activity Center, Jonesboro

December

5 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Scout Shop, Jonesboro
7 Popcorn Turn In, 9:00am-noon, Scout Shop, Jonesboro
10 Commissioner Meetin, 7:00pm, Scout Shop, Jonesboro
12 Roundtables, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church Activity Center, Jonesboro

Roundtable Themes

NOVEMBER
Cub Scouts: Winter Wonderland
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: Tracking

DECEMBER
Cub Scouts: Strike Up the Band
Webelos: Fitness/Readyman
Boy Scouts; Hobbies

Saracen District

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

Serving Jefferson, Grant and Lincoln Counties

Training

A big Saracen thank you goes out to District Training Chairman Jackie Kirby and his training teams for the outstanding New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training Courses held this fall. Also, a special thank you to Pastor Robert Thompson for allowing us to use facilities at his church, Barraque St. Baptist Church.

Be sure and make plans to attend Youth Protection Training on Monday, November 4 at Ron Lusby's Ambulance Service in Pine Bluff. The training session will begin at 7:00pm. The most important role we have as leaders is to provide a safe environment for our Scouts. Make sure you take advantage of this important opportunity.

Chartered Organization Representative Training will be held Thursday, November 7 at Barraque St. Baptist Church in Pine Bluff. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm. The Chartered Organization Representative is the vital link between the chartered organization and the Scout program. Be sure your "CR" is in attendance.

Popcorn

Popcorn Pick up will be conducted at the Pine Bluff Convention Center on Saturday, November 9. Hours of operation will be between 9:00am – 11:00am.

Unit Recharters

The time for most of our units to recharter is rapidly approaching. Your unit commissioner should have been in contact with you by now to begin your recharter process. Units and the month they recharter are as follows:

January: Pack 47, Pack 80, Pack 100, Pack 142, Pack 569, Pack 1911, Pack 88, Pack 279, Troop 9, Troop 100, Troop 108, Troop 279, Troop 316, Troop 390, Troop 414, Troop 569, Troop 1911, Troop 3911

February: Pack 143, Pack 248, Pack 801, Pack 212, Pack 224, Pack 285, Troop 569, Troop 224, Troop 285, Troop 391, Troop 893

March: Pack 9, Troop 60, Troop 991

April: Troop 106

May: Pack 218

November

4 Youth Protection Training, 7:00pm, Ron Lusby's Ambulance Service, Pine Bluff
6 Key Three, 5:45pm, Ray Jones office, 8025 Dollarway Road, White Hall
7 Chartered Organization Representative Training, 7:00pm, Barraque St. Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
9 Popcorn Pick-up, 9:00am-11:00am, Pine Bluff Convention Center
12 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm, Barraque St. Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
13 District Committee Meeting, 5:45pm, Pine Bluff Convention Center
14 Roundtables, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
15 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff

December

3 Key Three, 5:45pm, Ray Jones office, 8025 Dollarway Road, White Hall
10 District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm, Barraque St. Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
11 District Committee Meeting, 5:45pm, Pine Bluff Convention Center
12 Roundtables, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
13 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm, First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff

Roundtable Themes

SEPTEMBER
Cub Scout: Winter Wonderland
Webelos: Craftsman/Scientist
Boy Scouts: Tracking

OCTOBER
Cub Scout: Strike Up the Band
Webelos: Fitness/Readyman
Boy Scouts: Hobbies

Foothills District

District Chairman . . . . . Paul Barre'
District Commissioner . . David Clark
District Executive . . . . . K Wesley Davis

Serving Perry, Conway, Faulkner, and Van Buren Counties

2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale

Thank you Jim Rhodes, District Popcorn Kernel, and all of the Area and Unit Kernels who made this year's sale a success. Popcorn pick up will be on Saturday, November 9 from 9 a.m. until noon at the VIRCO Warehouse on 534 Bruce Street in Conway.

All accounts must be cleared by Saturday, December 7, 2002.

District Banquet

The Foothills District Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church in Conway. It will be a potluck. Admission is $3.00 to help pay for recognition. For more information contact Gail Partney, Banquet Chairman, at 450-9112.

District Committee Meetngs/District Annual Business Meeting

The November 12, 2002 District Committee Meeting will be the District Annual Business Meeting. At the meeting, the 2003 District Committee will be selected.

All Chartered Organization Representatives are invited to attend and vote.

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

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

District Commissioner Meeting

The District Commissioner Meeting is where volunteer Unit Commissioners meet to discuss issues concerning recharters, 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 the Conway Fire Station. For more information, contact David Clark, Foothills District Commissioner, at 513-3283

Roundtables

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

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Training Opportunities

Den Chief Training is a course for Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing youth members interested in working with a Cub Scout or Webelos den in a mentoring role. Foothills will hold a Den Chief Training at Antioch Baptist Church in Conway on November 2. The cost of the Training is $10.00.

BALOO Training is for Cub Scout Leaders and parents who are interested in Cub Scout camping. The Foothills District Training Committee will be conducting a BALOO training on January 18, 2003. The location and fee have not been set for this training.

By completing the training course, the participant will understand the focus of the Cub Scout level of the BSA camping Program. Acquire the skills and confidence necessary to plan and carry out a successful, first-time Cub Scout level camping activity. Increase his/her knowledge of the resources available from the BSA and other resources to carry out this activity. And understand the requirements for successful completion of this activity, using national standards and guidelines.

For more information, please contact Linda Cullum, Foothills District Training Chairman, at 327-8608 or linda.cullum@conwaycorp.net.

November

12 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Lyon College
14 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM, Southside Middle School
7 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School
7 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School

December

7 District Committee Retreat, 9:00 AM, Lyon College
10 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 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

Roundtable Themes

NOVEMBER
Cub Scouts: Winter Wonderland
Webelos: Craftsman, Scientist
Boy Scouts: Tracking

DECEMBER
Cub Scouts: Strike Up the Band
Webelos: Fitness, Readyman
Boy Scouts: Hobbies

TRAIL'S END POPCORN "THE NEXT STEP"

PRODUCT PICK UP

The next step in this year's popcorn campaign is to pick up your product. (See listing below for your district's location.) There will be several volunteers at the distribution site to count and separate your product order. In addition to the product, you will be given a "Commission Sheet" which shows how much

Product you sold, which bonuses you qualified for, and how much money you need to submit on December 7th.

Hold a special meeting of boys and parents that same day in order to distribute the popcorn and Scout's Money Envelopes. Money envelopes were distributed at the order turn in day. This will enable Scouts to take advantage of this weekend to deliver product and collect money.

The Scouts will also need their original Take-Order form during delivery. Tip - make a photocopy of the forms in case they lose them and as a sales call guide for next year's sale.

MONEY TURN IN

Remember to tell your Scouts and parents to turn their money in to you on December 5th. This will give you all day Friday, the 6th to contact parents of boys who don't turn their money in on time and enable you to meet the bonus commission deadline of December 7th. Money may be turned in prior to the 7th at the council office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Money Turn In Schedule: 10:00am – 1:00pm, Saturday, December 7th

POPCORN PICK UP LOCATION AND SCHEDULE:

DISTRICT	LOCATION AND DATE/TIME
PIONEER ARROWHEAD DESOTO	Arkansas Food Bank Network 8121 Distribution Drive, Little Rock Sat., November 9th, 8:00am – 10:00am
THUNDERBIRD	Camp Robinson Shipping/Receiving Louisiana and Missouri, Building 319 North Little Rock Sat,. November 9th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
FOOTHILLS	Virco Warehouse 534 Bruce Street, Conway Sat., November 9th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
SARACEN	Pine Bluff Convention Center #1 Convention Center Drive, Pine Bluff Sat., November 9th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
THREE RIVERS	A.C. Cartage Truckline Hwy 367 South (172 E. Line Road), Searcy Sat., November 9th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
WHITE RIVER	Cherokee Frame Company Highway 412 #90, Ash Flat Sat., November 9th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
7 RIVERS	Utility Trailer Manufacturing Company 2921 Highway 49 North, Paragould Sat., November 9th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
DELTA	Riceland Central Store 1st and College, Stuttgart Sat., November 9th, 9:00am – 12:00pm
SHAWNEE	International Paper 4401 Sarah Street, Jonesboro Sat., November 9th, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Scout Executive John Carman presents a plaque to Richard Bell, Chief Executive Officer of Riceland Foods, Inc., in appreciation of his support of the Delta District of the Quapaw Area Council. Delta District Executive Monica Farrester was also on hand for the presentation.

For many years, Mr. Bell and Riceland Foods have donated a tremendous amount of time and effort in support of the Friends of Scouting campaign, Cub Scout Day Camp, the Popcorn sale and many other activities.

FOR ALL YOUR SCOUTING NEEDS

COME BY AND VISIT THE JONESBORO SCOUT SHOP

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

1000 S. CARAWAY ROAD SUITE 112A
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COUNCIL CALENDAR

November

1	SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS DUE
2	CUB LEADERS POW WOW
8-10	VENTURE FALL FLING
9	POPCORN PICK UP
12	COPE COMMITTEE MEETING
13	VENTURE COMMITTEE
15-16	OA ORDEAL
15-16	COPE WEEKEND
17	OA LECM
19	ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
19	PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
20	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
21	CAMP PROMOTION COMMITTEE
21	SAFE SWIM DEFENSE/SAFETY AFLOAT TRAINING
23	CLIMBING FACILITATOR TRAINING
26	CUB SCOUT CAMPING COMMITTEE
28-30	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

December

7	POPCORN MONEY DUE
9	COUNCIL KEY THREE TRAINING
11	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
14	DAY CAMP DIRECTOR'S MEETING
17	ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
25-27	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
30-31	SCOUT SHOP CLOSED (INVENTORY)

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EAGLES NEST

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

Scout	Troop	Scout	Troop
Britton Barber	151	Scott Musial	6078
Benjamin Barrow	444	Robert Powell	335
Jeffrey Berry	55	Matt Redican	6077
Alexander Blass	7	Joe Rogers	6077
Anthony Bridges	427	Matthew Rothmyer	31
Michael Burdick	143	Jeffrey Ruthven	29
Luke Caipen	65	Nathan Seiter	6078
Jonathan Clark	2724	Steven Sharping	444
Ben Fray	152	Stuart Sherwood	2333
Phillip Henry	25	Ryan Sniegocki	7
James Kaufman	391	Michael Starkey	444
Charles Kordsmeier	6078	Paul Timko	166
Andrew McClendon	724	Wayne Werner	2233
Peyton Milhollen	128	Charles White	335
Wade Mosely	24	Steven Wright	2724

MEMORIALS

In Memory Of...	*From...*
Harry Crow	Mr. and Mrs. Breck Campbell
Frank Schevelbein	Linda White
Dr. James Stuckey Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Jr.
	Jo Claire Trotter
	Pat and Gus Blass II
	Becky and Gus Blass III
	Chris and Connie O'Neill
	John Pike, M.D.

In Honor Of...	*from...*
Win Paul Rockefeller	The Arkansas Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates
Greg Hartz' Birthday !	Adele Thorell

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