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PROCEDURES FOR NEW TOUR PERMITS

The following procedures apply to all local tour permits submitted:

Tour Permits received at least two weeks prior to the event date will be reviewed and processed according to BSA policies.

Permits completely and correctly filled out will be approved and returned to the listed volunteer leader and the unit's portion will be placed in our file.

Permits missing information or incorrectly filled out will be returned to the unit with a note explaining the corrections to be made.

Tour permits received after the required two weeks advance notice will be reviewed as time allows. The permit will be placed in our file. We will not attempt to return the unit's portion of the permit.

For detailed information on how to complete a tour permit, please refer to the Tours and Expeditions booklet.

16th National Boy Scout Jamboree July 25 - August 3, 2005

The 2005 Boy Scout national Jamboree is already being planned and applications for participants are being accepted. Participants must be 12 years of age by July 1, 2005, and not over 18 years of age; The Scout must have been active in his local troop for the last six months and must be at least First Class in rank. He must also have the approval of his Scoutmaster. The actual cost of the trip has not been determined at this point, but a deposit of \$150 and a local council application will reserve you a place now. When the cost of the trip has been determined applicants will be advised of additional payments.

The Quapaw Area Council will be filling three troops with 108 Scouts and 12 troop leaders. Some of these positions have already been claimed. NOW is the time to reserve your place for the 2005 National Jamboree.

The search for almost 7,500 Jamboree Staff members is already underway. There are positions open for any field of interest. Merit Badge Midway, Action Areas, Sub-Camp Staff, National Shows, and many, many other opportunities await those who apply early. If you are interested, or have Scouts born between August 3, 1984 and July 25, 1989, make sure they are aware of this great opportunity.

Jamboree Staff Applications are available on the Scouting Web site :
www.scouting.org

The application found there may be used for both youth and adult staff members. After completing the form please forward it to :

Bill Price, Program Director
Quapaw Area Council
Cantrell Road
Little Rock, AR 72202

After verifying the applicant's registration the local council will forward the application on to the National Jamboree Office.

NOTE : The local council does not have a supply of staff applications on hand at this time.

GO AHEAD - MAKE MY JOB EASIER!

Need more parental involvement?
Need help developing an annual program plan?
Want to provide a better program for your youth members?

All of these are possible if you have the right information and materials.

Every district will conduct a Program Preview Kickoff/ Planning Conference as the Roundtable program for June. (See date, time and place listed below.) The program will include a review of all materials needed for your unit's program planning session along with instructions on how and when to plan and who should be involved in the process. Units are strongly encouraged to bring as many adults as possible to participate in this session.

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

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

Please give your youth members the best program possible and plan now to attend the June Roundtable in your district listed below:

Mohawk District:	June 12, 7:00pm, LDS Church, Rodney Parham Drive, Little Rock
Foothills District:	June 12, 7:00pm, LDS Church, Dave Ward Drive, Little Rock
Saracen District:	June 12, 7:00pm, 1st Baptist Church, Pine Bluff
Three Rivers District:	June 12, 7:00, Beebe High School
White River District:	June 12, 6:30, South Side Middle School, Batesville
Shawnee District:	June 12, 7:00, 1st Baptist Church, Jonesboro
Cherokee District:	June 10, 7:00, 1st Methodist Church, Paragould
Delta District:	June 12, 7:00, Brinkley Untied Methodist Church.
Thunderbird District:	June 5, 7:00, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

APRIL IS YOUTH PROTECTION MONTH

April 2003 is Youth Protection Month and is an opportune time for adults and children to discuss this serious subject. Since 1988, the Boy Scouts of America has provided adult and youth training to combat this societal problem. For adults, we have Youth Protection Guidelines for Parents and Leaders. For youth, the BSA uses a variety of tools, including videotapes, to communicate with young people about protecting themselves against all forms of abuse. The BSA's award winning videos of child abuse prevention help youth recognize dangerous situations and avoid becoming victims.

The video "It Happened to Me" is designed for Cub Scouts, boys ages 6 to 10, to view with their parents or guardians. The video presents five scenarios of high risk situations that boys may encounter. It establishes safety rules that help the boys counteract the fear and shame that can result from potentially abusive situations.

"A Time To Tell" is designed for Boy Scouts, boys ages 11 to 14. This video depicts the risks of sexual abuse through dramatizations of adolescent experiences.

A third video, "Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness," is designed for any young adult (boy or girl) ages 14 to 20. It is made up of vignettes dealing with the issues of acquaintance rape, Internet safety, stalking, and fraternization. Each scenario is followed by instructions for local group discussions and a teen panel discussion, with pertinent advice regarding each situation.

The second comic book in the "Power Pack Pals" series has been created to illustrate to Cub Scout age boys how to be safe with using the Internet.

These resources have been widely used inside and outside of Scouting. To obtain copies of them, contact the council service center.

Remember, any case of abuse is one too many !

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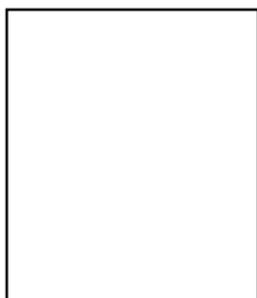
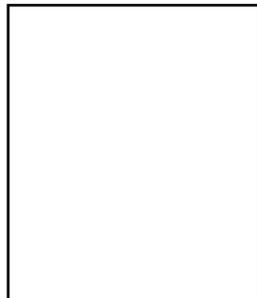
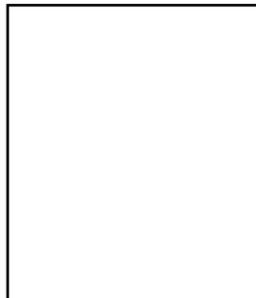
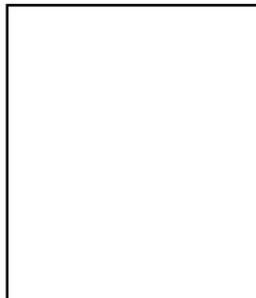
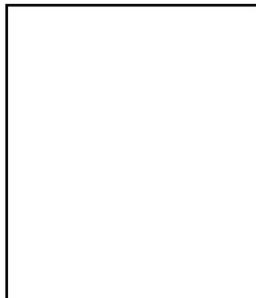
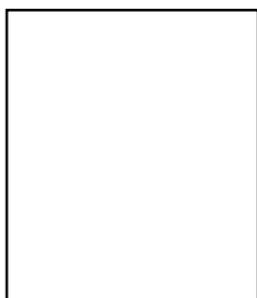
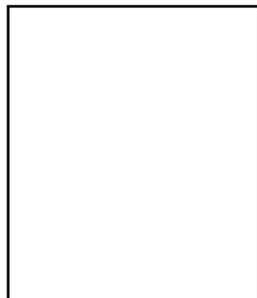
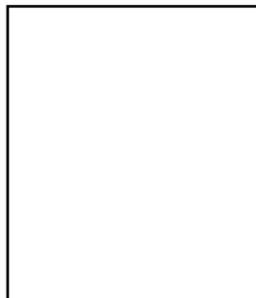
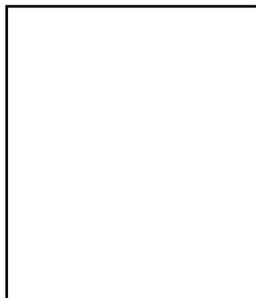
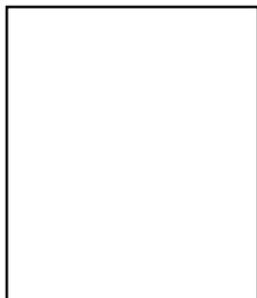
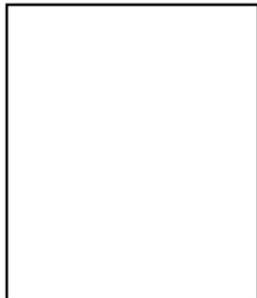
trails end SALUTES
SCOUTING QUAPAW AREA COUNCIL
POPCORN SUPERSTARS

The 2002 Trail's End Popcorn Campaign was a real success story. Gross sales reached \$884,351 (that's 75,087 individual containers of popcorn) and our participating units saw commissions totaling \$291,090. There were 243 units participating in the 2002 campaign.

We are proud to feature the Council's Top Salesmen on this page.

All of the Scouts listed on this page contributed to one of the most successful Trail's End Popcorn Campaigns ever.

Thanks to ALL of the Scouts and their parents who participated in this year's campaign.



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA NATIONAL BOARD
 VOTES TO IMPLEMENT EXPANDED
 VOLUNTEER SCREENING SYSTEM**

The Boy Scouts of America has announced the selection of a state of the art Internet based criminal background checking system for its adult volunteers and leaders. The implementation of this new system, which will provide the Quapaw Area Council with the capability to check new volunteer applicants against state and national databases, was approved by the BSA's National Executive Board last fall.

Effective April 1, 2003, the Social Security number will be required for all new adults that complete an adult application. Also, a criminal background check will be done on all new adult volunteers in the traditional program effective April 1, 2003. Applicants must sign the adult application giving informed consent to conduct a background check. If the required information is missing, the application cannot be processed. The adult application has been revised to reflect these changes.

After an exhaustive search process, the BSA chose the Choice Point company's background checking system called VolunteerSelect. The Boy Scouts of America has been involved in updating and improving its youth protection guidelines and regulations on a consistent basis for decades.

"The safety of our youth has always been, and always will be, the paramount concern for the the Boy Scouts of America," said Dr. James Graham, Health and Safety Chairman for the Quapaw Area Council. "We continually seek new ways to improve our youth protection methods and procedures because we believe in the critical importance of protecting our youth from any form of abuse. The selection of this program, VolunteerSelect, is further evidence of how seriously we take youth protection and safety."

The BSA is nationally recognized as having one of the most effective youth protection processes, involving youth instruction, parental commitment, and background/reference checks. Beginning in 1972, the BSA's standards for leadership were developed as a guideline for screening adult volunteers. VolunteerSelect is the latest step, enabling the more than 300 local councils to include national criminal, state sex offender, and county criminal screening.

If a match is found on a volunteer applicant, he or she will be sent a copy of the information and can dispute the findings. The council and the organization that sponsors the applicant's unit will then determine how to proceed, based upon BSA procedures.

**PLAN AN IDEAL YEAR
 FOR YOUR SCOUTS**

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

First, plan your year — List all the activities you want to do this year. Then, write down the expenses you'll have, using last year's figures as a guide. Focus on program – not on fundraising.

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

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

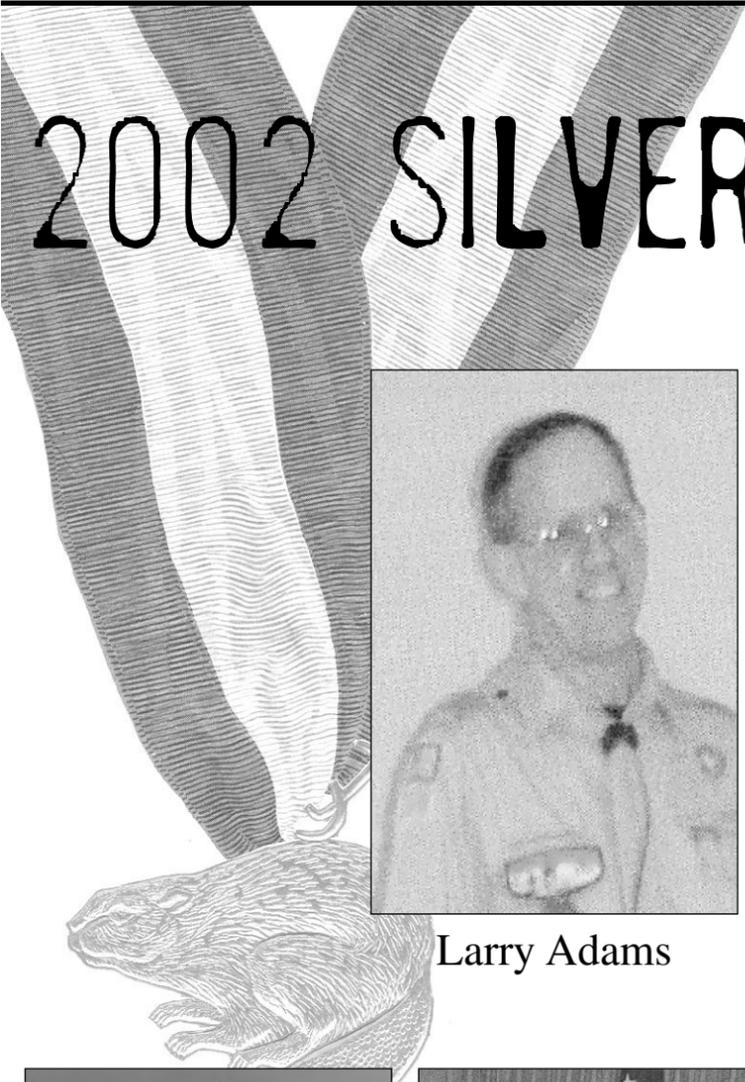
Then, get everyone motivated to sell Popcorn.

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

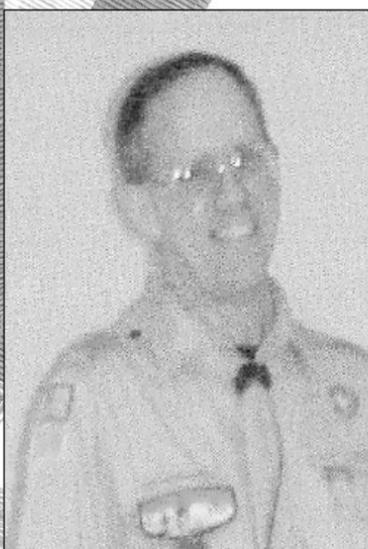
1. Show families the activities you're planning and the popcorn goal that will make them possible.
2. Give each Scout an individual sales goal that will help achieve the unit's sales goal.
3. Have a unit Popcorn Kickoff to get everyone excited about popcorn and focused on the goal.

For more information, attend your district's June Roundtables. There will be plenty of information about this year's sale available as well as samples of products for you to eat or take home and a commitment card which will enable us to keep you informed of this year's sale schedule.

Remember, focus on program – not on fundraising.



2002 SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS



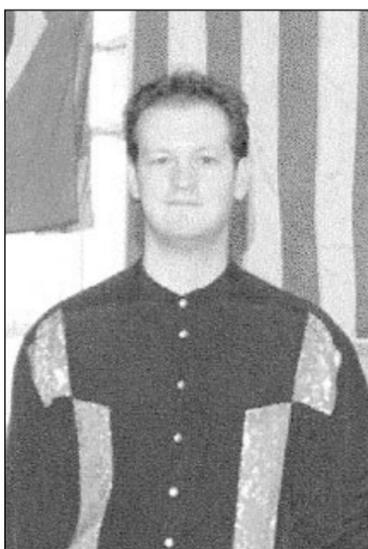
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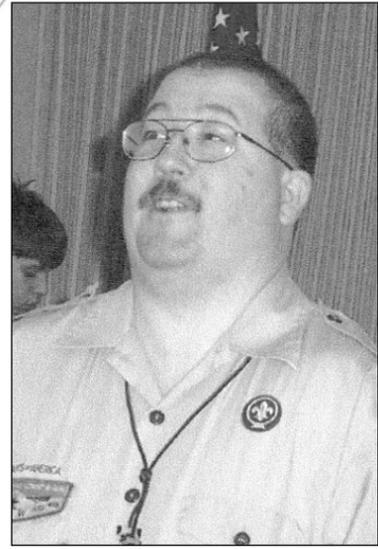
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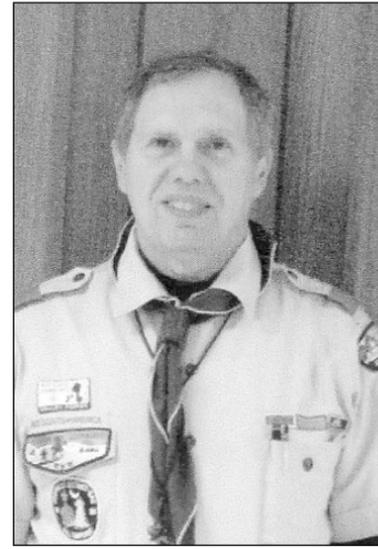
Kevin Dunham



Wirt Heagler



Mark Loveless



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Wood Badge for the 21st Century

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is the ultimate leadership training program for the adult leaders of the Boy Scouts of America. Established in 1919, by Robert Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder, Wood Badge has been the training ground for hundreds of thousands of Scouters around the world.

The Wood Badge for the 21st Century course brings together leaders from all areas of Scouting – Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing – and all levels of the Boy Scouts of America professional staff. Reflecting the best of nearly a century of the Scouting experience, the course also draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country.

The course will cover two, 3-day weekends (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) on September 12, 13, and 14 and October 3, 4, and 5.

The location is Reynolds Training Center at Blass Scout Reservation in Damascus, Arkansas.

The fee is \$195.00. A \$50.00 deposit is required with your application. All fees must be paid in full by July 15, 2003.

For additional information contact Troy Cole, SR-522 Course Director, at home at 870-247-4867 or at work at 1-800-632-4713. If you would like to register for the course, please complete the registration form below.

Wood Badge SR-522 (clip and submit this form with \$50.00 deposit)
Send to:

Quapaw Area Council, BSA
3220 Cantrell Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State/Zip _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
 email _____
 Council _____ District _____ Unit _____ Current registered position _____
 No. years as a BSA leader _____
 No. Years as a BSA/GSA youth _____
 Date completed "Basic Leader Training" _____

You make payment with a check or credit card. If paying with credit card please include the type of card, account #, and expiration date.

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

John Standley, Assistant Council Commissioner for Training has been chosen as Dean of the 2003 College of Commissioner Science. Jim Whitmer, Assistant District Commissioner for the Thunderbird District has agreed to serve as the Registrar.

As the old saying goes, "Every boy deserves a trained leader." It can also be said that every Unit and its leaders deserve a trained commissioner. The Quapaw Area Council's annual college provides basic training for new commissioners and several levels of advanced training for more experienced commissioners. A new series of council strips for commissioners only will be issued to participants beginning this year.

For the first time, this year's event will be held in August in order to avoid conflict with other Scouting events and activities. It is our hope that the event will be held again at ASU-Beebe. Further details on the exact date, time and cost will be available at your district's commissioner's staff meeting in May.

ARKANSAS MUSEUM OF SCOUTING EXHIBIT

The Quapaw Area Council Arkansas Museum of Scouting will sponsor an exhibit at the MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History, located in Little Rock's MacArthur Park. The exhibit will open on April 25, 2003 and continue through April, 2004. The exhibit will trace the history of Scouting, with particular emphasis on Scouting's role in World War I and World War II. (the MacArthur Museum is open daily, except Mondays. There is no admission fee.)

CHILD ABUSE: BASIC INFORMATION

An abused or neglected child is a child who is harmed, or threatened with physical or mental harm, by the acts or lack of action of a person in a caretaking relationship to the child. There are several forms of abuse: physical abuse, emotional abuse, and sexual abuse. Child neglect is a form of abuse that occurs when a person responsible for the care of a child is able, but fails, to provide necessary food, clothing, shelter, or care. Each state has its own definitions and laws concerning child abuse and child neglect.

Child abuse and neglect are serious problems for our society. The number of cases reported has increased each year since 1976, when statistics were first kept. Brief discussions of each form of abuse are presented below.

NEGLECT

A child is neglected if the persons this child depends on do not provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, and supervision. When these basic needs are deliberately withheld, not because the parents or caregivers are poor, it is considered neglect. Often parents or caregivers of neglected children are so overwhelmed by their own needs that they cannot recognize the needs of their children.

PHYSICAL ABUSE

Physical abuse is the deliberate injury of a child by a person responsible for the child's care. Physical abuse often stems from unreasonable punishment, or punishment that is too harsh for the child. Sometimes it is the result of a caregiver's reaction to stress. Drinking and drug abuse by caretakers have become more common contributing factors in physical abuse cases.

Physical abuse injuries can include bruises, broken bones, burns, and abrasions. Children experience minor injuries as a normal part of childhood, usually in predictable places such as the shins, knees and elbows. When the injuries are in soft tissue areas on the abdomen or back, or don't seem to be typical childhood injuries, physical abuse is a possible cause.

Physical abuse happens to children of all age groups; however, youth ages 12 to 17 have the highest rate of injury from physical abuse. This is possibly due to increasing conflict between parents and children as children become more independent.

BOYS' LIFE: A LEADER IN THE MAGAZINE PUBLISHING INDUSTRY

Boy's Life is a major player in the magazine publishing industry. It is the world's largest youth magazine with advertising – and one of the world's oldest. Boy's Life magazine reaches 1.2 million Scout subscribers and over 100,000 non – Scout subscribers each month. Pass-along readership means more than 6 million people read Boy's Life each month.

In June 1912, the organization purchased Boys' Life for the BSA's literacy program "Learning to Read." And for the last 91 years, the "Magazine for All Boys" has promoted good reading among Scout and non – Scout readers. The magazine now delivers three demographic, or age-specific, editions each month to meet the reading-level needs of subscribers: one for first graders (Tiger Cubs) through age 8; one for age 9 and above, including adults, who are registered with the Cub Scout program; and one for Boy Scouts and all other categories of subscribers.

While readers find Boy's Life entertaining, its quiet purpose is to provide education with quality reading. Each year, youth publication industry awards recognize the magazine's quality and ongoing literary excellence.

EMOTIONAL ABUSE

Emotional abuse is harder to recognize but is just as harmful to the child as other forms of abuse. Emotional abuse damages the child's self esteem and, in extreme cases, can lead to developmental problems and speech disorders. A child suffers from emotional abuse when constantly ridiculed, rejected, blamed, or compared unfavorably with brothers or sisters or other children.

Expecting too much from the child in academics, athletics, or other areas is a common cause of emotional abuse by parents or other adults. When a child can't meet these expectations, the child feels that he or she is never quite good enough.

SEXUAL ABUSE

When an adult or an older child uses his or her authority over a child to involve the child in sexual activity, it is sexual abuse, and that person is a child molester. The molester might use tricks, bribes, threats, or force to persuade the child to join in sexual activity. Sexual abuse includes any activity performed for the sexual satisfaction of the molester, including acts ranging from exposing his or her sex organs (exhibitionism), to observing another's sex organs or sexual activity (voyeurism), to fondling and rape.

Here are a few facts you should know about child sexual abuse:

Child sexual abuse occurs to as many as 25 percent of girls and 14 percent of boys before they reach 18 years of age.

Boys and girls could be sexually abused at any age; however, most sexual abuse occurs between the ages of 7 and 13.

Children are most likely to be molested by someone they know and trust.

Eighty to 90 percent of sexually abused boys are molested by acquaintances who are non-family members.

Females perform 20 percent of the sexual abuse of boys under age 14 (prepubescents).

Few sexually abused children tell anyone that they have been abused. Children are usually told to keep the abuse secret. This could involve threats, bribes, or physical force.

Children might feel responsible for the abuse and fear an angry reaction from their parents.

Recent industry recognitions for Boy's Life include the Paul A. Witty Short Story Award from the International Reading Association; Distinguished Achievement awards for photography and cover design from the Association of Educational Publishers; and Maggie awards for best fiction, best table of contents, best series of articles/consumer, best fiction/trade/consumer, and best series of articles/consumer from the Western Publications Association.

Boy's Life editorial staff is one third the size of comparable magazines, yet the magazine's quality continues to be second to none, while the cost to Scout subscribers is still one half to one third the cost of other youth magazines.

And in the production process – printing and shipping – Boys' Life often leads the industry in using the latest techniques and innovations. Additionally, such features as co – mailing Scouting magazine with Boys' Life reduces costs further without risking quality.

Boys' Life reaches out to Scouts and all America's youth with a first class publication that is respected both within Scouting and throughout the magazine industry. You can be proud to bring Boys' Life to your Scouts and your community.

White River District

District Chairman Dr. John Peek
District Commissioner . . . Larry Adams
District Executive Ronald Richardson

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

Roundtable

Cub Scout Commissioner: Carla Bailey
(cjbrown52@hotmail.com)

Boy Scout Commissioner: Sonny Chidister (
whiteriveroutdoors@hotmail.com)

Roundtables are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Southside Middle School Cafeteria in Batesville. A meal of fried chicken and side dishes is served at 6:30 PM (Scouters are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts). The program begins at 7:00 PM. All adult Scouters should attend.

Please note that the April Roundtable has been moved to the first Thursday of the month, April 3rd.

The June Roundtable will be our annual Program Preview. This is an opportunity to get information on what will be going on during the 2003-2004 Scouting year, and materials that will help you plan a successful program.

District Committee Meeting

White River District Committee meetings are conducted the first Tuesday of each month at the Lower Union on the Campus of Lyon College in Batesville. This District Committee serves to oversee activities within the district, and helps to guide the district toward the future. Persons eligible and encouraged to attend are all district committee members, Chartered Organization Representatives, and Executive Officers of Chartering Organizations. Meetings begin at 6:45 PM with refreshments, and conclude at 8:00 PM.

Day Camp

The 2003 White River Day Camp is fast approaching. The Day Camp will take place at Eastman Park in Batesville on June 9, 10, & 11. We'll start each day at 9 AM, and conclude around 3:30 PM.

Day Camp is an excellent opportunity for Cub Scouts from around the District to come together for fun and fellowship. Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in games, complete craft projects, work on advancement requirements, and earn Sports and Academic belt loops.

April

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 7 PM, Lyon College - Batesville
- 03 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 03 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 08 Commissioner Meeting, 7 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville

May

- 06 District Committee Meeting, 7 PM, Lyon College - Batesville
- 11 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 11 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 13 Commissioner Meeting, 7 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville

June

- 02 District Committee Meeting, 7 PM, Lyon College - Batesville
- 10 Commissioner Meeting, 7 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 11 Program Preview, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 11 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville

Scouts will even have the opportunity to shoot BB guns and bows and arrows, which they can only do at District and Council approved activities.

The cost of the camp is \$30 per boy, and that includes a T-shirt, patch, snacks, and lunch on Wednesday (Scouts should bring a sack lunch on Monday and Tuesday). There will be plenty of Kool-Aid and water available for Scouts to drink.

A registration deadline of Friday, May 23rd has been set. All registration forms must be postmarked on or before that date. No late registrations will be accepted, and no walk-ups will be allowed. Payment in full is due at the time the registration is received. Please make checks payable to QAC – Boy Scouts of America. All registration forms must be submitted to the Council Office at 3220 Cantrell Rd.; Little Rock, AR 72202.

For more information on the camp, or to download a registration form, please visit www.quapawbsa.org.

Roundtable Themes

APRIL
Cub Scouts:
Lights Camera Action!
Webelos: Outdoorsman,
Handyman
Boy Scouts: Camping

MAY
Cub Scouts: Fun in the sun!
Webelos: Traveler, Artist
Boy Scouts: Emergency
Preparedness

JUNE
Cub Scouts: A hiking
we will go!
Webelos: Aquanaut, Geologist
Boy Scouts: Health Care

Spring Camporee A Success

Many thanks to Rocky Togni and the Spring Camporee staff for putting on a great program. Attendance was awesome, and a good time was had by all. Special thanks go out to Mr. Allen Bush for allowing us to use Camp Cedar Valley, and to Bonnie and Jerrel Zimmer for their hospitality.

District Pinewood Derby A Run-away Hit

The White River Pinewood Derby was a smash! Special thanks go out to Southside Middle School for allowing us use of their facilities, Troop 320 (Russell Branscum, Scoutmaster) for their help in running the event, and all those who worked hard to ensure a successful derby.

Look for an in-depth report on the winners at www.quapawbsa.org

District Newsletter

If you're interested in receiving the White River Roundup, a weekly District e-mail newsletter, please send an e-mail to whiteriver@quapawbsa.org

Shawnee District

District Chairman Dawn Tucker
District Commissioner George Haag
District Executive Loyd Price

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

Welcome New District Chairperson!

The Shawnee District of Quapaw Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America is proud to announce that Dawn Tucker was selected by the district and has accepted the appointment as the District Chairperson. Dawn is the Special Events Coordinator in the Advancement Office at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. She has already had an impact on the District as the Advancement Chairperson and with Troop 6 where her son, Nathan, is a member.

District Award of Merit Recipients

Shawnee District awarded the District Award of Merit to Marcia Whitehurst, Cubmaster of Pack 115 in Bono and Mike Brewer, the new Scoutmaster of Troop 69 in Jonesboro. Both of these individuals have worked many years towards the success of their scouts, units, district, council and the overall purpose of the Boy Scouts of America. It's because of people like this that Scouting is worthwhile and enjoyable for others.

Shawnee District Annual Banquet

The District held the Annual District Banquet in conjunction with the District Order of the Arrow Banquet on Saturday, February 1, 2003 at the Fish Boat Restaurant Jonesboro. We had a great attendance, enjoyed the fellowship and appreciated all the camaraderie. The highlights of the evening included the District Awards of Merits, an Order of the Arrow slide show, other exciting awards and fantastic door prizes.

Friends of Scouting (FOS)

Shawnee district volunteers under the direction of Jeff Puryear, FOS Chairperson, have kicked off the 2003 FOS Campaign. Community Campaigns will be conducted in Craighead, Poinsett, Cross and Jackson Counties. The 2003

April

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fish Boat Restaurant - Jonesboro
- 5 Pinewood Derby, Indian Mall - Jonesboro
- 8 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., District Office - Jonesboro
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church - Jonesboro, Christian Activity Center - 3rd Floor
- 12 New Leader's Essentials Training & Leader Specific Training
- 17 Key-3 Meeting

May

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., District Office Potluck - Jonesboro
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Jonesboro, Christian Activity Center - 3rd Floor
- 13 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Baptist Church - Jonesboro
- 22 Key-3 Meeting

June

- 5 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fish Boat Restaurant - Jonesboro
- 9-13 Shawnee District Cub Scout Day Camp - Craighead Forrest
- 10 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Baptist Church - Jonesboro
- 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Jonesboro, Christian Activity Center - 3rd Floor
- 19 Key-3 Meeting

Shawnee District Goals includes \$16,500 in Major, \$21,000 in Community, \$5,000 in Family with an overall goal of \$42,500. The FOS Workers look forward to beating these goals!

New Unit Video Conference

The 2003 New Unit Video Conference was held at the Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, February 5,

2003. Dennis Calaway was the Shawnee District Video Conference Chairperson and we had a very productive meeting. Several organizations expressed an interest in becoming sponsors of units. The Shawnee District Membership Committee is working with the District Executive to create these new units.

Roundtable Themes

- APRIL**
 Cub Scouts - Land of the Pharaohs
 Webelos - Sportsman/Family Member
 Boy Scouts - Wildlife Management
- MAY**
 Cub Scouts - Lights, Camera, Action!
 Webelos -
 Outdoorsman/Handyman
 Boy Scouts - Camping
- JUNE**
 Cub Scouts - Fun in the Sun
 Webelos - Traveler/Artist
 Boy Scouts - Emergency Preparedness

Saracen District

District Chairman Dr. Ray Jones
District Commissioner John Webber
District Executive Jim Dean

Serving Jefferson, Grant and Lincoln Counties

Roundtable should be attended each month by all unit leaders. Committee personnel are urged to attend as well.

In April our annual Expo will again be held at the White Hall City Park. Webelos under adult supervision are urged to attend. This Expo is an excellent opportunity to display Scouting skills to the public, enjoy camping, and compete for unit District awards.

All unit leaders should attend the annual program preview to prepare unit for the upcoming year's events and to get the annual calendar.

All cub scouts and webelos should prepare to attend the annual Cub Scout Day camp. Extra adult leaders will be required and health forms are to be filled out and turned in prior to attendance.



April

- 2 Key 3 @ 5:45pm at the office of Dr. Ray Jones; 8025 Dollarway Road White Hall
- 8 District Commissioner's Mtg. @ 6:30 pm Barragque Pine Bluff Convention Ctr. Board. Rm @ 5:45pm
- 9 District Committee Mtg. Pine Bluff Convention Ctr. Board Rm. @5:45pm
- 10 Cub Leader/Scout Leader Roundtable @ 1st Baptist Scouthouse on S. Hazel @7:00pm in Pine Bluff
- 10 Order of The Arrow Meeting
- 25-26 Webelos Campout
- 26 Expo

May

- 1 Youth Protection Training
- 6 Key 3 @ 5:45pm at the office of Dr. Ray Jones; 8025 Dollarway Road White Hall
- 13 District Commissioner's Mtg. @ 6:30 pm Pine Bluff Convention Ctr. Board. Rm @ 5:45pm
- 14 District Committee Mtg. Pine Bluff Convention Ctr. Board Rm. @5:45pm
- 15 Cub Leader/Scout Leader Roundtable @ 1st Baptist Scouthouse on S. Hazel @7:00pm in Pine Bluff
- 15 Order of The Arrow Meeting

June

- 4 Key 3@ 5:45pm at the office of Dr. Ray Jones; 8025 Dollarway Road White Hall
- 10 District Commissioner's Meeting 6:30pm Pine Bluff Convention Ctr. Board. Rm @ 5:45pm
- 11 District Committee Meeting. Pine Bluff Convention Ctr. Board. Rm. @ 5:45pm
- 12 Program Preview
- 16-21 16-20 District Cub Scout Day Camp

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Cherokee District

District Chairman Andy Fulkerson
District Commissioner Steve Lynn

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

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 Cherokee District. Committee members and Chartered Organization Representative make up the district committee.

District Committee Meetings are held at Noon on the second Monday of each month at Perkins Restaurant in Paragould. For more information contact Andy Fulkerson, Cherokee District Chairman, at 870-239-4002.

District Commissioner Meeting

The District Commissioner Meeting is where volunteer Unit Commissioners meet to discuss issues concerning recharter, 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, Cherokee District Commissioner, at 870-236-7696.

April

- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 7 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 8 Key 3 Meeting, 6:30, 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 8 Roundtables/OA Chapter Meeting, 7 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 14 District Committee Meeting, Noon, Perkins Restaurant, Paragould

May

- 1 Commissioner Meeting, 7 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 5 District Committee Meeting - Noon, Perkins Restaurant, Paragould
- 13 Key 3 Meeting, 6:30, 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 13 Roundtables/OA Chapter Meeting, 7 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

June

- 5 Commissioner Meeting, 7 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 9 District Committee Meeting, Noon, Perkins Restaurant, Paragould
- 10 Key 3 Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 10 Program Preview, 7 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

July

- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 7 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 14 District Committee Meeting, Noon, Perkins Restaurant, Paragould

Roundtables/OA Chapter Meetings

Roundtables and Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings 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.

The June Roundtable will be a Program Preview. All information about District and Council programs, including the 2003-2004 Council Calendar, will be given to the units at this meeting.

Roundtable Themes

- APRIL**
 Cub Scouts:
 Lights Camera Action!
 Webelos: Outdoorsman, Handyman
 Boy Scouts: Camping
- MAY**
 Cub Scouts: Fun in the sun!
 Webelos: Traveler, Artist
 Boy Scouts: Emergency Preparedness
- JUNE**
 Cub Scouts: A hiking we will go!
 Webelos: Aquanaut, Geologist
 Boy Scouts: Health Care

Delta District

District Chairman Jim Smith
District Vice Chairman . Rolf Bryant
District Executive Todd Ferguson

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

Camporee

We had a great camporee with 43 in attendance. We were once again over at Roe, Arkansas and had a great time. We were honored to have our dancers from Delta District put on a Pow Wow Saturday afternoon and show off some of their dance skills. We had a total of 4 troops in attendance and we are looking forward to a fall camporee.

Upcoming events

Day Camp; July 14-17, 2003

We will once again have Cub Day Camp at John Cain Park in Stuttgart. Our theme this year is time travelers and lots of planning is going on to make sure that this is the best day camp we have ever had. Make sure to get your registration in early and come ready to have fun. If you need further information, please check the council website at Quapawbsa.org or call Fonda Logsdon at 870-673-5500, Faith Watkins at 870-946-2962 or Mandy Rhodes at 870-946-3772.

Program Preview

In place of a Roundtable meeting for the month of June we are going to have Program Preview.

This is a time were the council hands out tons of

April

- 3 District Committee, Riceland Main Office, 6:30 PM
- 6 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 17 Cub and Scout Leader Roundtable, Brinkley United Methodist Church 7 PM
- 29 Commissioner Meeting, Riceland Main Office, 6:30 PM

May

- 1 District Committee, Riceland Main Office, 6:30 PM
- 4 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 5 Cub and Scout Leader Roundtable, Brinkley United Methodist Church 7 PM
- 27 District Commissioner Meeting, Riceland Main Office, 6:30 PM

June

- 1 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 6 District Committee Meeting, Riceland Main Office, 6:30 PM
- 12 Program Preview
- 24 District Commissioner Meeting, Riceland Main Office, 6:30 PM

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new information about the upcoming school year, council and district calendars, etc. This is also a time that units can start doing their planning for the upcoming year. This will be at the Brinkley Untied Methodist Church.

Watch the website or stay tuned at Roundtable for more information.

Thunderbird District

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

Serving North Little Rock, Maumelle, Sherwood, Jacksonville

Day Camp-

All cub scouts are invited for a week of fun and adventure at Day Camp. This year's theme is Trekking Through Time and should prove as exciting as ever! Don't forget Wednesday is Wild River Country Day and will be a day of fun-in-the-sun for all of us.

For more information contact Steve Yoder 681-8108. Registration is \$40 and includes all fees, a T-shirt, and admission into Wild River Country. Walking Leader registration is \$20 and the tot lot will be available for \$30 for the entire week. See you there.

Training-

Please refer to Quapawbsa.Org for continual updates on upcoming training sessions.

April

- 1 Commissioner Meeting- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 3 Roundtable- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 3 OA Chapter Meeting- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 10 District Committee Meeting- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm

May

- 1 Roundtable- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 1 OA Chapter Meeting- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 2-4 Outdoor Leader Skills Training- TBA- refer to Quapawbsa.org for more info
- 6 Commissioner Meeting- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 8 District Committee Meeting- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm

June

- 3 Commissioner Meeting- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 5 Roundtable/Program Preview - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 5 OA Chapter Meeting- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 12 District Committee Meeting- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7:00pm
- 16-20 Cub Scout Day Camp- Elk's Park

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Foothills District

District Chairman vacant
District Commissioner . . vacant
District Executive K Wesley Davis

Serving Perry, Conway, Faulkner, and Van Buren Counties

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 spring.

Youth Protection Training will be offered April 8 and is recommend for all adult volunteers.

Scoutmaster Specific Training will be offered April 25,26, and 27, it is recommended for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.

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 Wes Davis, Foothills District Executive, at 327-0442.

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

April

- 1 District Committee Meeting -6:30 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 3 Commissioner Meeting-6:30 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 4 Foothills Golf Tournament-Mountain Ranch Golf, Fairfield Bay
- 8 Youth Protection
- 10 Cub Leader & Scout Leader Roundtable- LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting -LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 12 Pine Wood Derby / Expo- Peace Lutheran< Dave Ward Dr.

May

- 1 Commissioner Meeting-6:30 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 6 District Committee Meeting-6:30 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 8 Cub Leader & Scout Leader Roundtable- LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting- LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway

June

- 3 District Committee Meeting-6:30 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 5 Commissioner Meeting-6:30 p.m.- Conway Fire Station
- 9-13 Foothills Cub Scout Day Camp- Woolly Hollow
- 12 Cub Leader & Scout Leader Roundtable- LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting- LDS Church, Dave Ward Conway

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program, administration, reorganization, or your annual re-chartering process.

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 Wes Davis, Foothills District Executive

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.

Openings on the District Level

Do you think you have what it takes to Help out on the district committee right now there are several open positions, Please call Wes Davis @ 327-0442 or E-mail foothills@quapawbsa.org for inquires.

Three Rivers District

District Chairman Jeff Scott
District Commissioner Don Young
District Executive Sam Davis

Serving Lonoke, Prairie, White, and Woodruff Counties

District News and Notes:

The District's first annual Pinewood Derby will be held Saturday, April 5th, in Ward (north of Cabot). Charles Partin will be the Director; he can be reached at (501) 843-0754. A flyer will be mailed to all pack leaders and you can also go to the council website: www.quapawbsa.org to obtain more information.

The District will also have its first Day Camp in June. The camp will run from the 18th through the 20th. The Camp Director is Melissa Bird and she can be reached at (501) 728-2066. The camp will only be a success if we get enough volunteers to sign up to help with the camp. So, please contact Melissa and let her know you will be willing to help. Flyers will be sent to all pack leaders and information can be found on the council website.

The District would like to thank all the units for allowing volunteers to make family FOS presentations. The campaign has been successful so far and that is because of the hard work of the volunteers making the presentations. The District would like to thank Debby Dickson, Bill Ridgeway, Melissa Bird, Jason Anderson, Don Young, Judy Carrback. These volunteers have done presentations for the district, and have made the campaign a huge success.

April

- 3rd: District Committee Meeting (7pm Hampton Inn, Searcy)
- 5th: District Pinewood Derby (Ward)
- 8th: District Commissioner Meeting (Carlisle 7pm)
- 10th: Cub Leader & Scout Leader Roundtable (Beebe High School 6:30pm)
- 10th: OA Chapter Meeting (Beebe High School 6:30pm)

May

- 1st: District Committee Meeting (7pm Hampton Inn, Searcy)
- 6th: District Commissioner Meeting (Carlisle 7pm)
- 8th: Cub Leader & Scout Leader Roundtable (Beebe High School 6:30pm)
- 8th: OA Chapter Meeting (Beebe High School 6:30pm)

June

- 5th: District Committee Meeting (7pm Hampton Inn, Searcy)
- 10th: District Commissioner Meeting (Carlisle 7pm)
- 12th: Cub leader & Scout Leader Roundtable (Beebe High School 6:30pm)
- 12th: OA Chapter Meeting (Beebe High School 6:30pm)
- 18-20th: 3-Rivers District First Annual Day Camp (Beebe City Park)

Roundtable Themes

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Desoto District

Serving Learning for Life throughout the Quapaw Area Council

District Chairman ???
District Commissioner . . Anne Jansen
Exploring Executive . . . Sarah Holt

Canoe Race

Plans are under way for the 37th Annual White River Canoe Race. Last years race was a success and we hope that this year will be also. The race will be held on July 30- August 2, 2003. We are very excited about the race and we hope to have a lot of participants especially from our council. The 3-day, 120-mile event will begin below Bull Shoals Dam near Flippin, Arkansas and conclude in Batesville, Arkansas. The three race segments include 43.5 miles to Norfolk on July 31, 35 miles from Norfolk to Sylamore Creek on August 1, and 40 miles (and portaging around two dams) on August 2. Camping will be available at Bull Shoals Dam, Norfolk Dam, Quarry Park, Sylamore Creek, Blanchard Springs, and Gunner Pool Camp Grounds. More information including a tentative schedule will be included in the next Scouter News. If you have any questions please call Sarah Holt at (501)664-4780 ext. 271 or Kay Marshall at (501)666-1825.

Training

Explorer Basic Training and Quarterly Advisors' Meeting will be held on April 16, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at

April

- 1 Key-3 Meeting
- 3 Commissioner Meeting
- 10 District Committee Meeting
- 16 Quarterly Advisor Meeting and Explorer Basic Training

May

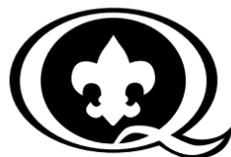
- 1 Commissioner Meeting
- 6 Key-3 Meeting
- 8 District Committee Meeting

June

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

the Council Service Center. Explorer basic training will be from 6:00-7:00 and The Quarterly Advisor Meeting will be from 7:00-8:00. Explorer Basic Training is designed to introduce adult Explorer post leaders to Exploring in order to provide the basic information they need to operate a post. This includes the purpose of and mission of Exploring, organization and leadership of the post, and program planning and officer training. The Quarterly Advisor Meeting is designed for Advisors to come together and openly discuss their programs. Some of the objectives of this meeting are: To guide the

Advisor to use the techniques and planning necessary for quality post programming, to provide an opportunity for the Advisor's ongoing leadership development, to communicate information about coming events, awards, scholarships, etc., and to strengthen the Advisor's understanding of the aims and methods of Exploring. Both of these meetings are very important for each and every post advisor. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please call Sarah Holt at (501) 664-4780 ext.271.



MOHAWK District

Serving Little Rock

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

Spring Camporee

Don King of Troop 336 coordinated the 2003 Spring Camporee. Special thanks to the staff and to everyone who made it successful. Over 400 Scouts and Scouters attended the first ever Mohawk Camporee!!

Cub Scout Day Camp

Director Troupe Bryant (952-7054) is leading the Council's largest and best Cub Scout Day Camp!!! Laura Williams of Pack 329 at Good Counsel will be the program director.

Over 300 boys will converge on Murray Park, June 9-13 The staff is hard at work putting the finishing touches on an excellent program that includes BB guns, archery, crafts, games, achievement and elective work, Webelos badge work, sports belt loops, and much more!! Make sure that all of the boys of the Mohawk District have the opportunity to take part in the highlight of the year!!

Youth Protection Training

The District will conduct a youth protection training on April 7. The is the full program designed to train all leaders on the Boy Scouts of America's policies regarding youth protection, personal safety, and outing requirements. Contact Bill Greene at 663-5384 for more details.

Summer Camp Promotion

Mohawk District shall lead the way in Scouts coming out for a super week of Boy Scout Summer Camp at Blass Scout Reservation. Over 300 boys will attend this year. Every boy should have the opportunity of a lifetime at camp. But that young man will not go if he does not know about it. So, every Troop should be conducting a presentation to all the boys and parents of the Troop to tell them about the great things at camp. Contact Brandon Birmingham at 225-9601 to schedule a presentation.

April

- 1 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30 pm, Westlake Corporate Center, Searcy Building
- 3 District Committee Meeting, 5:45 pm, Westlake Corporate Center, Searcy Building
- 10 Roundtable, 7:00 p, LDS Church (Rodney Parham and 630)
- 10 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 pm, LDS Church (Rodney Parham and 630)
- 12 Cub Fun Day

May

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 5:45 PM, Westlake Corporate Center, Searcy Building
- 6 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30 pm, Westlake Corporate Center, Searcy Building
- 8 Roundtable, 7:00 p, LDS Church (Rodney Parham and 630)
- 8 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 pm, LDS Church (Rodney Parham and 630)

June

- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 5:30 PM, Westlake Corporate Center, Searcy Building
- 5 District Committee Meeting, 5:45 pm, Westlake Corporate Center, Searcy Building
- 9-13 Cub Scout Day Camp, 8:30am – 4pm, Murray Park
- 12 Program Preview, 7:00 p
- 12 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 pm,

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 the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, 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.

Mohawk Tip of the Month

Jump on board the communication superhighway!!! Join the Mohawk District email lists!! Send an email to: mohawk_district-subscribe@yahoo.com This will be an effective communication tool for those people who use the internet frequently. And remember, the Council website, www.quapawbsa.org will always have the most up to date information.

Boy Scouts – Commissioner Kenny Wilkerson – 663-8223

Venturing – Commissioner Bob Means – 219-6613

Roundtable Themes

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INTERNET SAFETY

When you are online, you are in a public place, among thousands of people who are online at the same time. Have fun on the Internet and be safe by following these personal protection rules.

Keep your online conversations with strangers in public places, not in e-mail.

Do not give anyone online your real last name, phone numbers at home or school, your parent's workplaces, the name or location of your school or your home address unless you have your parent's permission first. Never give your password to anyone but a parent or other adult in your family.

If someone sends or show you e-mail with sayings that make you feel uncomfortable, trust your instincts. You are probably right to be wary. Do not respond. Tell a parent what happened.

If somebody tells you to keep what's going on between the two of you secret, tell a parent.

Be careful whom you talk to. Anyone who starts talking about subjects that make you feel uncomfortable is probably an adult posing as a kid.

Pay attention is someone tells you things that don't fit together. One time an online friend will say he or she is 12, and another time will say he or she is 14. That is a warning that this person is lying and may be an adult posing as a kid.

Unless you talk to a parent about it first, never talk to anybody by phone if you know that person only online. If someone asks you to call - even if it's collect or a toll free number - that's a warning. That person can get your phone number this way, either from a phone bill or from caller ID.

Never agree to meet someone you have met only online any place off line, in the real world.

Watch out if someone online starts talking about hacking, or breaking into other people's or companies' computer systems; phreaking (the "ph" sounds like an "f"), the illegal use of long distance services or cellular phones; or sending viruses (online programs that destroy or damage data when other people download these onto their computers).

Promise your parent or an adult family member and yourself that you will honor any rules about how much time you are allowed to spend online and what you do and where you go while you are online.

RECRUITING WITH EAGLES IN THE CLASSROOM

What do you do when you are having trouble recruiting new boys into Scouting? You think outside the box like the Old Colony Council did and come up with new ideas to reach boys in the community.

"We tried to think of new ways around some of the traditional problems we've run into - something new that might be fun and exciting," said Steve Whitney, Scout Executive for the Canton, Massachusetts, council. "We were having trouble recruiting Boy Scouts out of the classrooms because the schools weren't letting us in. They found it easy to tell organizations like us that classroom time was too valuable for presentations. We were trying to find a way to get into the classrooms with a different approach."

The council's solution was a program called Eagles in the Classroom, a program where Eagle Scouts in troops in the council visit neighborhood schools and make classroom presentations, inviting the boys to join Scouting. The council presented the idea to Scout troops at the Boy Scout leader roundtable, and many troops ran with it. The boys, working with adult leaders, visited school principals and convinced them to let the boys discuss Scouting in the classroom.

"We hit fifth grade classrooms," Whitney said. "That way we exposed students who weren't necessarily in Cub Scouting to the idea of joining the troop. We tried to get them to join Boy Scouting directly and not have our Scout troops rely on Webelos transition as their only recruiting tool."

Each classroom presentation covered the Eagle's Scouting experiences and some of the things he had to do to attain Scouting's highest rank. At the end of the presentation, the Scouts, mostly high schoolers, distributed high adventure surveys for the boys to fill out and then moved on to the next classroom. Each presenter received an Eagles in the Classroom hat as a thank you gift from the council, and a lucky boy in each classroom received a Scouting T-shirt. Teachers also received Boy Scout posters for the classroom.

Eight Scouts visited eight area schools with significant success in two towns. Their troops were each able to recruit a new patrol.

For 2003, the council plans to work with sixth-graders and visit classrooms in the early fall.

New 1910 Society Levels

An important development of this year's BSA National Annual Meeting was the announcement of the new recognition levels within the 1910 Society. In announcing the changes, Chief Scout Executive Roy L. Williams said:

"In 1938, Waite Phillips gave Scouting not just the property that became Philmont Scout Ranch, but also an endowment sufficient to perpetually maintain and improve his gift. It was the largest lifetime endowment gift our movement has ever received. Without that endowment, we could not have even maintained the land he gave us. With his endowment gift, Mr. Phillips literally changed the landscape of our program and secured the Philmont experience for generations of future Scouts.

"In memory of Mr. Phillips' leadership, we honor those who make gifts of \$1 million or more, outright or in five-year pledges, to a local council's endowment as

Waite Phillips Members of the 1910 Society.

"Now, I'm happy to tell you that the size of gifts to local councils is increasing. To appropriately recognize larger gifts, we announce two new levels of distinction within the 1910 Society: the Waite Phillips Silver Level for gifts of \$5 million or more, and the Waite Phillips Gold Level for gifts of \$10 million or more."

The 1910 Society recognizes Scouters who make a gift of \$25,000 or more, outright or in a pledge payable within five years, to a local council's endowment. After receiving the gift or pledge, councils submit gift documentation to the National Council through ScoutNet.

Since 1955, 1910 Society members have helped secure Scouting's future by contributing more than \$134 million to a local council's endowment.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

April

- 4-6 OA ORDEALS
- 5 OA LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 8 C.O.P.E. COMMITTEE MEETING
- 11-13 POWDER HORN TRAINING
- 15 PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
- 18 GOOD FRIDAY, OFFICE CLOSED
- 22 DISTRICT COMMISSIONER MEETING
- 23 VENTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 25-27 OA SECTION CONCLAVE
- 30 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD
- 30 HIGH ADVENTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

May

- 3-4 CUB DAD WEEKEND
- 10 MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY
- 13 C.O.P.E. COMMITTEE MEETING
- 15 CUB CAMPING COMMITTEE MEETING
- 16-18 C.O.P.E. WEEKEND
- 17-18 CUB MOM WEEKEND
- 18 OA LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, VIGIL ELECTIONS
- 20 ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
- 20 PROPERTIES COMMITTEE MEETING
- 21 HIGH ADVENTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 21 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 22 CAMP PROMOTION COMMITTEE MEETING
- 22 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
- 24-26 CAMP CLOSED
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY, OFFICE CLOSED
- 27 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
- 29 HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
- 30 SUMMER CAMP EARLY BIRD FULL PAYMENT DUE (WEEKS #1 AND #2)
- 31-1 CUB FAMILY WEEKEND

June

- 8-14 SUMMER CAMP STAFF WEEK
- 15-21 CAMP WEEK #1
- 17 NATIONAL CAMP INSPECTION
- 18 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AT CAMP
- 19 SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING KICKOFF
- 20 SUMMER CAMP EARLY BIRD FULL PAYMENT DUE (WEEKS #3,#4, AND #5)
- 22-28 SUMMER CAMP WEEK #2
- 23 PHILMONT CONTINGENT LEAVES
- 29-5 SUMMER CAMP WEEK #3



SCOUT NIGHT

CHOOSE FROM THESE TWO
SCOUT NIGHTS WITH THE MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES

ATLANTA HAWKS SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 3 P.M.
DETROIT PISTONS SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 5:30 P.M.

SPECIAL TICKET PRICES FOR ALL SCOUT MEMBERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!
GROUP NAME WILL APPEAR ON THE JUMBOTRON
RECEIVE AN EXCLUSIVE GRIZZLIES PATCH

TO ORDER: FILL OUT THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FLYER AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO: MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES
ATTN: SCOUT NIGHT c/o NIGEL HALL, 175 TOYOTA PLAZA, SUITE 150 MEMPHIS, TN 38103. OR EMAIL AT:
NHALL@GRIZZLIES.COM. YOU CAN ALSO FAX YOUR ORDER TO 901-205-1444 OR PHONE 501-951-GRIZ (4749).

Group Information

Group Name _____ Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Email _____

PAYMENT METHOD (please circle)

Check* Credit Card Money Order Cash

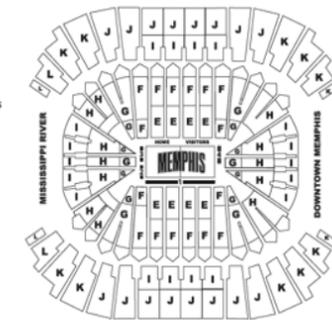
Card # _____ Expires _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES
MAIL TO 175 TOYOTA PLAZA, SUITE 150, MEMPHIS TN 38103

All tickets are subject to availability and must be purchased in advance by mail, phone or fax. Orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. ALL ORDERS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Any ticket orders received within seven (7) days of the game, will be held at Will Call Box office for pick up 2 hours prior to game.



Group Pricing

Section	Area	Gate Price	Your Price	Number of tickets	Cost
H	Lower III	\$43	\$33 per tix X	=	
I	Lower IV/Upper I	\$27	\$21 per tix X	=	
J	Upper II	\$16	\$11 per tix X	=	
K	Upper III	\$9	\$7 per tix X	=	
Total Cost plus \$2 (handling fee) =					

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