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## NEW SCOUTMASTER LEGACY AWARD

A new award was presented at the council's executive board meeting in April. The first John R. Fordyce, III Scoutmaster Legacy Award was presented to John Fordyce in recognition of his many years of service to Scouting.

This new award was created through the generosity of Doak Jacoway, an Eagle Scout from Troop 7 of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Little Rock. John was the Scoutmaster of the troop when Doak was a Scout. John's leadership and dedication to youth and the Scouting program inspired Doak and many of his fellow Scouts to become volunteer leaders as adults. Doak presently serves as the Endowment Chairman for the Denver Area Council and is involved in his son's troop. John was similarly inspired by his Scoutmaster, John Rule. He credits Mr. Rule's teachings as one reason why he became involved as an adult leader. This led Doak to think of a way to honor John and other dedicated Scoutmasters within the Quapaw Area Council for generations to come.

The inscription on the award states:

This award is hereby presented to (*recipient*) whose many years of service has had a profound impact on Scouts, inspiring them as adults to serve as Scout volunteer leaders. His dedication and leadership has served to perpetuate the Scouting movement, providing intergenerational continuity of leadership.

Two such awards have been approved by the council advancement committee for presentation each year. The second one for 2002 will be awarded posthumously to Ray Fann of Newport, Arkansas.

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## PROFESSIONAL STAFF ADDITIONS

Quapaw Area Council Scout Executive John Carman is pleased to announce the following additions to the Quapaw Area Council Professional Staff.

Stephen Lee joined the Quapaw Area Council staff on May 12, 2003. He will serve as the Cherokee District Executive. Stephen is married and has three children. He will reside in Paragould where he has lived for the past 6 years. Stephen grew up in Forrest City where he was involved with the Scouting program.

Sedrick Robinson joined the Quapaw Area Council staff on June 16, 2003. He will serve as the Delta District Executive. Sedrick is married and has one daughter. He and his family will reside in Pine Bluff. Sedrick is a graduate of Arkansas Tech University and grew up in Wynne, Arkansas.



Stephen Lee



Sedrick Robinson

## NEW RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS SCRIPT AVAILABLE FOR UNIT LEADERS

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

- Show how religious emblems are connected to the scouting program
- Explain the universal religious square knot and devices
- Emphasize that parents and clergy have responsibility for religious instruction
- Tell families how to get started on these programs.

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

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CHAIRPERSONS RECOGNIZED

Congratulations to all of the volunteers who made this year's Friends of Scouting campaign such a success. The Quapaw Area Council would like to recognize the outstanding volunteers who gave leadership to district campaigns who had reached goal by June 30, 2003.

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Three Rivers District<br>Community Campaign   | <b>Tim Yarbrough</b>     |
| Three Rivers District<br>Family Campaign      | <b>Debbie Dickson</b>    |
| Three Rivers<br>District Chairman             | <b>Jeff Scott</b>        |
| Delta District Chairman                       | <b>Jim Smith</b>         |
| Desoto District Major<br>Membership Campaign  | <b>Stuart McGilvray</b>  |
| Saracen District<br>Community Campaign        | <b>Bob Purvis</b>        |
| Saracen District Major<br>Membership Campaign | <b>Calvin Tichy</b>      |
| Saracen District Chairman                     | <b>Dr. Raymond Jones</b> |
| Mohawk District<br>Community Campaign         | <b>Dawn Moody</b>        |
| Mohawk District Major<br>Membership Campaign  | <b>Kurt Bender</b>       |
| Mohawk District Chairman                      | <b>Curtis Bailey</b>     |
| Cherokee District<br>Family Campaign          | <b>Alan Ainley</b>       |
| White River District<br>Family Campaign       | <b>Ed Deskin</b>         |

## PACK SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING CALENDAR

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Task</u>
<b>July 15</b>	Conduct Unit Leadership inventory and analysis.
<b>July 31</b>	Recruit adults to work at School Night (Secure their commitment to attend School Night Training and give them the date, time and place of the training.)
<b>August 8</b>	Recruit Boy Scouts from a nearby Troop to open doors for parents (as they approach the school) and to hand out applications.
<b>August 8</b>	Contact local churches to request school night information be included in Sunday's bulletin and on the marquee in front of the church.
<b>August 12</b>	Contact school principal to confirm school night date. (The District Executive has already shared the date with them during his visit in May.)
<b>August 12</b>	Request the school night information be posted on the marquee in front of the school.
<b>August 15</b>	Place promotional material in PTA packets.

## Meeting the Needs of Our Volunteers ! Youth Protection Training for Adult Leaders and Parents Now Available Online

As one of America's largest youth serving organization, we continually address important issues that impact young people; among these is youth protection. We are committed to making the Scouting environment as wholesome as possible for our youth members and adult volunteers.

We continue to seek and implement improvements to our youth protection training. Youth Protection Guidelines for Adult Leaders and Parents is now available via the council Web site, [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org). "Youth protection is the most important training we offer. We anticipate that offering this important training via the convenience of the Internet will be well received by our volunteers who tend to have very full schedules," said John Carman, Scout executive.

Simply log on to the council web site and begin the training, which concludes with a test. To complete the training, a passing score of 80 percent must be achieved.

Upon completion of the training, the volunteer will provide their name, address, e mail address, and council information. Once this information is submitted, the volunteer's name will be matched through the council's database of registered leaders. If the name is matched, the volunteer will receive a certificate of completion, letter from our Scout executive, council youth protection reporting procedures, and a course information handout. If the name is not matched, the volunteer will receive everything but the certificate of completion. The volunteer may then take this information into the council service center to prove completion of the training.

As of January 1, 2003, the BSA tour permit policy required a least one youth protection trained leader on all trips and outings requiring a tour permit. Completion of either this online youth protection training or our traditional youth protection training meets this requirement.

We believe the critical importance of protecting our youth from abuse or violence will be recognized by all and that parents and leaders will take comfort and pride in the steps we are taking.



# 2005 National Scout Jamboree

July 25-August 3, 2005

In July of 2005, Scouting's biggest event will occur, the National Scout Jamboree. Held once every 4 years, the National Jamboree is a gathering of 40,000 Scouts and leaders in 800 troop campsites. Visualize the 7th largest city in Virginia springing up overnight in the field of Fort A.P. Hill as Scouts from all over the U.S. and visiting Scouts from around the world set up their camps.

The Jamboree Scouts camp at Ft. A.P. Hill for 10 days participating in literally hundreds of activities and events. There is a Merit Badge Midway which highlights almost 100 merit badges. There are 3 gigantic Action Centers, where activities such as archery, rappelling, and a great obstacle course are held. There are many aquatics activities, including SCUBA, canoe slalom, and rafting. Twice during the Jamboree, huge arena shows are held in which all of the 40,000 Jamboree Scouts and thousands of visitors gather for a great show.

The Quapaw Area Council contingent to the 2005 Jamboree will leave Little Rock on about July 20, 2005. The contingent will tour for about 5 days before heading to the Jamboree. The Quapaw Council group will see all the highlights of Washington, D.C., including the Capitol, the White House, Lincoln and Jefferson Monuments, Arlington Cemetery and much more. The remainder of the touring itinerary has not yet been set, but past Jamboree contingents have visited Gettysburg, Baltimore, and Valley Forge.

Quapaw Council has been allotted space for only 108 Scouts to attend the 2005 Jamboree. The fee has been set at \$1950, which includes all transportation, meals, travel, touring, and the Jamboree itself. Scouts must have completed the 6th grade or will be at least 12 years old, but not older than 18, and a First Class Scout by 7/1/05. Applications are available NOW. A \$150 deposit with the application will hold your place. Applications with deposits are accepted on a first come, first served basis. After all 108 slots are filled, a waiting list will be formed. Don't miss out, reserve your place NOW !!!

Yes, I'm interested !! Send me an application and more information about the 2005 Jamboree.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Troop \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:**

**Quapaw Area Council**  
 2005 Jamboree  
 3220 Cantrell Road  
 Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202

# ANNUAL SCOUTING HERITAGE SOCIETY EVENT

The Quapaw Area Council's annual Heritage Society event will be held on Wednesday, September 24 at the home of Randy and Judy Wilbourn. This will be the fourth year of this event whose purpose is to recognize individuals and organizations who help to ensure the perpetuity of the Scouting program by contributing to the council's endowment fund.

The evening's festivities will include the presentation of awards to the 2002 class of James E. West Fellows and 1910 Society members.

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

## EAGLES NEST

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

- |                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Manuel Angeles      | Troop 12  |
| Michael Baskerville | Troop 4   |
| James Brownlee      | Troop 356 |
| William Cantrell    | Troop 166 |
| John Conklin        | Crew 604  |
| David Cox           | Troop 99  |
| Stephen Craig       | Troop 262 |
| Andrew Crone        | Troop 725 |
| Angelo DeMaio       | Troop 67  |
| Adam Denton         | Troop 138 |
| Jonathan Eichorn    | Crew 604  |
| Marion Endsley      | Troop 50  |
| John Furr           | Troop 99  |
| Robert Gammill      | Troop 7   |
| Martyn Griffen      | Team 604  |
| Travis Gunther      | Troop 78  |
| Ryan Hardin         | Troop 893 |
| Daniel Cody         | Troop 260 |
| Greg Hiegel         | Troop 78  |
| Marlon Horne        | Troop 28  |
| Jarod Henscheid     | Troop 143 |
| Michael Johnson     | Troop 218 |
| Michael Kordsmeier  | Team 78   |
| Peter Lantz         | Troop 725 |
| Landon Lasyone      | Troop 199 |
| Aaron Lovelace      | Troop 467 |
| Kenneth Matthews    | Troop 893 |
| Cody Milburn        | Troop 89  |
| Daniel Morehart     | Troop 198 |
| Jason Moyer         | Troop 23  |
| Cheyne Newberry     | Troop 200 |
| Edwin Newton        | Troop 569 |
| Brent Parks         | Team 633  |
| William Parsley     | Troop 262 |
| John Pigg           | Troop 337 |
| Joshua Pritts       | Troop 29  |
| Kevin Ray           | Troop 55  |
| Daniel Richardson   | Troop 167 |
| Jon Rogers          | Troop 12  |
| Charles Rouyer      | Troop 45  |
| Chris Schulze       | Troop 329 |
| Jonathan Lee Sharp  | Troop 24  |
| Kyle Shunkey        | Troop 380 |
| William Smith       | Troop 395 |
| Matthew Speck       | Team 604  |
| John Mark Squires   | Troop 262 |
| Matthew Staufer     | Troop 725 |
| Lex Sullivan        | Troop 6   |
| Matthew Van Parys   | Troop 770 |
| Terry Ware          | Troop 221 |
| Rodney Watson       | Troop 199 |
| Ben Wells           | Troop 395 |
| Jacob Wells         | Team 354  |
| Seth Willis         | Troop 7   |
| Russell Worley      | Team 604  |

# UNIT POPCORN CALENDAR

- June** Fill out a "Commitment Card" at the District Program Preview Kick-off. Explain program to your adult leaders, set unit sales goals, plan unit sales activities, and set up territory coverage plan.
- September 18** Attend the Popcorn Sale Kick-off Meeting in your District.
- September 20** Conduct Your Unit's Popcorn Sale Kick-off Meeting.  
 \* Distribute sales material  
 \* Train Scouts and their parents  
 \* Review sales goal  
 \* Explain prize and incentive programs  
 \* Explain sales coverage plan
- September 20** Popcorn Sale Begins.
- October 23** Collect "Take Order" forms and Prize forms, record Scouts' orders on Unit Master Record and record all prizes on the prize order form.
- October 25** Submit Unit Order of popcorn and prizes to District Report Center.  
**(No orders can be taken after this date for prizes or product!)**
- November 8** Pick up Popcorn from District Distribution Centers.  
 \* Conduct a special meeting of boys and parents to distribute popcorn and the Scout's original "Take Order Form", at your unit's meeting site ON THIS SAME DAY.
- December 4** Collect money from Scouts.
- December 6** Submit payments in full to the Quapaw Area Council Office, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. (3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202).

## POPCORN UNIT COMMISSION PLAN

	%	3-Way Tin	24 Pack Micro	Chocolate Caramel Crunch	28 oz Caramel Corn	12 Pack Butter Micro	12 Pack Light Micro	12 oz Caramel Corn	2.5 LB Popcorn Tin
Selling Price		\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Unit Commission	28%	\$8.40	\$7.00	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$1.96	\$1.96
5% Increase over 2002	2%	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.14	\$0.14
10% Increase over 2002	2%	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.14	\$0.14
Settle Account by 12/6	2%	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.14	\$0.14
<b>Maximum Commission based on total sold:</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>\$10.20</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>	<b>\$5.10</b>	<b>\$5.10</b>	<b>\$3.40</b>	<b>\$3.40</b>	<b>\$2.38</b>	<b>\$2.38</b>

### PRIZE PROGRAM

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR SALES HISTORY, SCOUTS CAN CHOOSE SINGLE OR MULTIPLE PRIZES AS LONG AS THEIR SELECTION DOES NOT EXCEED THE LEVEL OF THEIR TOTAL SALES. (Every Scout who sells one item or more will receive a patch.)

PRIZE LEVEL	TOTAL PRODUCT SOLD	PRIZE LEVEL	TOTAL PRODUCT SOLD
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Level 7</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>Level 8</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>Level 9</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Level 4</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>	<b>Level 10</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>Level 5</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>	<b>Level 11</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>Level 6</b>	<b>\$425.00</b>	<b>Level 12</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

### PRIZE FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN WITH POPCORN ORDER FORMS!!

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

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

## 37th National Invitational White River Canoe Race

This year marks the 37th year of the National Invitational White River Canoe Race sponsored by the Quapaw Area Council. Everything is under way and going very smoothly for the event which will be held July 30 - August 2, 2003. Everyone along the river from Bull Shoals State Park to Batesville is excited and ready to conduct the race.

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

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

ELIGIBILITY:	CLOCKOUT	Camp at Quarry Park, Norfolk Dam, Dinner
Participants must be registered members of Explorer Posts, Venture Crews, or BSA Troop Venture Patrols (age 14 and up).		
<b>FEES:</b> \$20.00 per racer, team advisor, observer, or crew member. (Fees include cookouts each evening of the race, camping fees are included, except for the optional camper sites at Sylamore Creek)	<b>Friday, August 1</b> 7:45 A.M. 8:00 A.M. FOURTH HEAT	Canoes at water Race continues Norfolk to Calico Rock Distance: 18 miles
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	FIFTH HEAT	Calico Rock to Sylamore Creek Distance: 17 miles
<b>Wednesday, July 30</b> 2:00-5:00 P.M.	CLOCKOUT	Set up camp, Optional tour of Blanchard Springs Caverns Cookout-Mountain View Talent Show
6:30 P.M.	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	
8:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.	<b>Saturday, August 2</b> 6:15 A.M. 6:30 A.M. SIXTH HEAT	Canoes at water Race continues Sylamore to Dam No. 3 Distance: 21 miles
	CLOCKOUT	Portage and lunch Dam No. 3 to Dam No. 2 Distance: 12 miles
<b>Thursday, July 31</b> 7:45 A.M. 8:00 A.M. SHARP FIRST HEAT	SEVENTH HEAT	Portage Dam No. 2 to finish line at Batesville Distance: 7 miles
	CLOCKOUT	Cookout, Awards Ceremony
SECOND HEAT	(SPRINT) CLOCKOUT	
THIRD HEAT		

For more information on this exciting event contact Terry Sharp at the Quapaw Area Council. Call (501) 664-4780 ext. 222

## Scout Shop

### (800) Service:

# 1-800-545-SCOUT

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

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

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

**M-F: 8:30am-5pm**  
**Saturdays: Nov. 6 & Dec. 2 10am-2pm**  
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**Little Rock, AR 72202**  
**(501) 664-4780**

# 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 August 1, 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**

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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.

# NOMINATIONS For District Committees & Council Executive Board Being Sought

If you know of some outstanding community leaders who could be of help to the Scouting program, please send your recommendation to: Council Nominating Committee, Quapaw Area Council, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202.

For nominations to a District Committee, send your recommendations to: (Name of District) District Nominating Committee, Quapaw Area Council, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202.

Nominations of Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew or Post Advisors and Den Leaders will not be accepted. These people have the most important role in the Boy Scouts of America. We should not diminish their effectiveness by asking them to do more.

### Qualifications for Nominees:

#### District Chairman:

We seek a person universally recognized in the community whose prestige, character, and achievements mark him/her as a leader; one whose personality and executive ability will inspire confidence and win support and cooperation for the Scouting program. This individual should be well known by the business leaders and the education and religious institutions of the community upon which Scouting is so dependent for effective operation. His/her ideals should be in full accord with those of Scouting.

Specifically, a District Chairman should possess:

- \* The ability to recruit people to do a specific job
  - \* Executive ability
  - \* Organization experience
  - \* The ability to secure adequate financial support

Note: Knowledge of the Scouting program is not essential.

#### District Vice Chairman:

Ideally, a person who has the same qualifications as the District Chairman. One or more Vice Chairmen are needed.

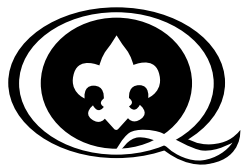
#### District Members At Large:

We need people of character and standing in the community, who – because of their interest, organizational experience, ability or general knowledge – may be available for service as chairmen or members of operating committees or to serve in some special capacity in the district.

#### District Commissioner:

In general terms, the candidate should possess the same qualifications as District Chairman, including the ability to recruit people. The individual should be well-known and respected by the organizations that sponsor Scouting and by the community.

The District Commissioner is the Administrative Executive over a large staff of people who are concerned with keeping the units of their district active by helping them with the Scouting program.



# MOHAWK District

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

### Serving Little Rock

#### Summer Camp

Over 400 boys from the Mohawk District had a great time at Blass Scout Reservation for Summer Camp!! Probably more than 500 will attend in 2004, so start planning now!!

#### Popcorn

Chairman Kurt Bender is happy to report that a lot of Packs and Troops turned in commitments to participate. Contact Kurt at 791-2493 for more details.

#### School Night for Scouting

This year's School Night for Scouting program will be bigger and better than ever. Over 50 schools will be setup on August 28.

The training for School Night will be August 12 at 7pm. Every Cubmaster is encouraged and invited to attend. All of the details will be covered that night.

#### Cub Scout Day Camp

Congratulations to Director Bill Greene and the rest of the staff for a superb job this year. Over 250 boys participated in an exciting week of Day Camp. Boys participated in archery, bb-gun shooting, crafts, nature, sports, and even earned a few rank advancements along the way.

Please thank the following:

- Assistant Camp Director - Kurt Bender
- Program Director - Karla Knight
- Registrar - Kim Tribett

#### August

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

#### September

- 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)

BB's – Mark Loveless and Tom Dodson  
Archery Director – Tim Spainhour  
Crafts Director – Deena Smith  
Advancements – John Amentangelo and Sarah Holt  
Field Sports – Robert Freeman  
First Aid – Marcia Compton

#### 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, LDS (Rodney Parham and 630), 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@yahoogroups.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.

#### Roundtable Themes

**AUGUST**  
Cub Scouts - Soaring to New Heights,  
Webelos - Communicator, Citizen  
Boy Scouts - Safety

**SEPTEMBER**  
Cub Scouts - Once Upon a Time,  
Webelos – Showman, Citizen  
Boy Scouts - Nature

# Shawnee District

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

*Serving Cittynden, Cross, Jackson, Poinsett, and Craighead Counties*

**Welcome New Units!**

Pack 89 in Lake City is sponsored by the Jerry Suiter Foundation. Post 89 in Brookland is sponsored by Brookland Volunteer Fire Department and the new Post Advisor is Steve Beck. The First United Methodist Church sponsors Venturing Crew 6 in Jonesboro which is an offshoot of Troop 6.

**District Pinewood Derby**

The Shawnee District Pinewood Derby was held at Indian Mall in Jonesboro on Saturday, April 5, 2003. The event was co-chaired by Ron McDaniel and Mike Baskerville. There were many Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Cub Scouts who participated. Everyone had a fun time that day.

**Shawnee District Spring Camporee**

The District Spring Camporee was held on March 7 through 9, 2003 at Village Creek State Park in Wynne, Arkansas. Thanks to the efforts of Carl Carter, Spring Camporee Chair and other volunteers we were able to have more than 125 Scouts and 10 Troops. In addition, Ronnie Haynes was able to rally the Cubs and their parents to provide a fun filled day of activities for over 60 Cub Scouts.

**Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat Training**

On May 8, 2003, we were honored to have Bill Price, Program Director for Quapaw Area Council, to present the Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat Training

- July
  - 17 Key-3 Meeting
- August
  - 7 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fish Boat Restaurant - Jonesboro
  - 12 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Baptist Church - Jonesboro
  - 14 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Jonesboro, Christian Activity Center - 3rd Floor
  - 21 Key-3 Meeting
- September
  - 4 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., District Office - Jonesboro
  - 5-7 Shawnee District Fall Camporee - Arkansas State University
  - 6 Youth Protection & CPR Training
  - 9 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral Baptist Church - Jonesboro
  - 11 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Jonesboro, Christian Activity Center - 3rd Floor
  - 18 Key-3 Meeting

- Roundtable Themes**
- JULY**
    - Cub Scouts - A Hiking We Will Go Webelos - Aquanaut/Geologist
    - Boy Scouts - Healthcare
  - AUGUST**
    - Cub Scouts - Circle the Wagon
    - Webelos - Naturalist/Forester
    - Boy Scouts - Boating/Canoeing
  - SEPTEMBER**
    - Cub Scouts - Soaring to New Heights
    - Webelos - Communicator/Citizen
    - Boy Scouts - Safety

to adult volunteers from Shawnee and Cherokee Districts. Over 30 volunteers learned a lot about safety requirements associated with water activities during Boy Scout activities.

Shawnee District Pinewood Derby  
 Ron McDaniel, Pinewood Derby Co-chair, carefully supervises as 2 Cub Scouts adjust their cars before the start of a heated race.

**Shawnee District Spring Camporee**  
 Members of Troop 6 from Jonesboro sponsored by the First United Methodist Church enjoy a meal around their homemade water heater inspired by Council Board Member Rick Rorex.

Shawnee District Spring Camporee  
 Members of Troop 115 from Bono, sponsored by the Bono Police Department, eagerly await the Saturday morning ceremony at Spring Camporee in Wynne which will begin the days activities.



# Desoto District

**District Commissioner . . Anne Jansen**  
**Exploring Executive . . . Sarah Holt**

*Serving Learning for Life throughout the Quapaw Area Council*

A big thank you and congratulations to all those who worked so hard to make this year's National Invitation White River Canoe Race such a success. Kay Marshall and her staff worked many long hours and their dedication paid off by producing a super event.

- August
  - 5 Key Three Meeting, Council Service Center, 12:00pm
  - 7 Commissioner Meeting, Council Service Center, 6:30pm
  - 14 District Committee Meeting, Council Service Center, 6:30pm
- September
  - 2 Key Three Meeting, Council Service Center, 12:00pm
  - 4 Commissioner Meeting, Council Service Center, 6:30pm
  - 11 District Committee Meeting, Council Service Center, 6:30pm

# Thunderbird District

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

*Serving North Little Rock, Maumelle, Sherwood, Jacksonville*

**School Night for Scouting**

School Night for Scouting is set for Thursday, August 28, 2003 at 7 p.m. at your nearest elementary school. Thunderbird District will hold the district School Night Training session on August 11, 2003 at 7 p.m. at Indian Hill Elementary School. This training is for all leaders and parents that will be working a school on School Night.

**2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale**

The Thunderbird District 2002 Trail's End Popcorn Sale Kick-Off is on Thursday, September 25 at 7 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. A new prize program and commission plan will be introduced at the meeting.

Orders must be turned in on Saturday, October 25 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church between 9 a.m. and Noon.

**District Committee Meetings**

The district committee meeting is a monthly meeting od 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

- July
  - 1 Commissioner Meeting - 7 p.m.- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 10 District Committee Meeting - 7 p.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- August
  - 5 Commissioner Meeting - 7 p.m.- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 7 Roundtables - 7 p.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 7 OA Chapter Meeting - 7 p.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 11 School Night Training - 7 p.m. - Indian Hills Elementary School
  - 14 District Committee Meeting - 7 p.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- September
  - 4 Roundtables - 7 p.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 4 OA Chapter Meeting - 7 p.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 9 Commissioner Meeting - 7 p.m.- St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 11 District Committee Meeting - 7 p.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 20 New Leader Essentials/Cub Scout Leader Specific Training - 8:30 a.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 25 Popcorn Kick-Off - 7 p.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church
  - 30 New Leader Essentials/Cub Scout Leader Specific Training - 6:30p.m. - St. Luke's Episcopal Church

- Roundtable Themes**
- JULY**
    - Cub - Circle the Wagons
    - Webelos - Naturalist/Forester
  - AUGUST**
    - Cub - Soaring to New Heights
    - Webelos - Communicator/Citizen
  - SEPTEMBER**
    - Cub - Once upon a time
    - Webelos - Showman/Citizen

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.

**Training**

There are many training opportunities for unit leaders this fall.

New Leader Essentials will be offered on September 20, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. and September 30, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. New Leader Essentials is designed for all volunteers and provides the basics of the Scouting programs, the age appropriateness of these programs, and the values and methods.

Cub Leader Specific Training will also be offered on September 20 at St. Luke's. The session begins at 11 a.m. All Cub Scout leaders need to attend this training, including those who have attended before but are moving up to a different age level den.

Venturing Leader Specific Training will be held on September 30, 2003 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. This is training for all adult Venturing leaders. Please come at 6:30 p.m. and plan to attend New Leader Essentials.

If you have any questions about Thunderbird District Training, please contact Cookie Standley, Thunderbird District Training Chairman, at 851-2549.

# Foothills District

District Executive . . . . . K Wesley Davis

*Serving Perry, Conway, Faulkner, and Van Buren Counties*

### Training

Many thanks to all those who led and attended the Youth Protection Training in April. Trained leaders equal a better program for the youth. If you were unable to attend these trainings and would like more information on training available, please contact Linda Cullum at 327-8608.

### Scoutmaster Specific and Cub Leader Specific

Designed to present in-depth information for a new leader in a specific leadership position such as Den Leader, Cubmaster, Committee member, Scoutmaster, etc.

### Outdoor Webelos Leader Training

Designed to assist Webelos Leaders in the instruction of the outdoor elements of the Webelos program.

### New Leader Essentials

Designed for all Volunteers and provides the basics of the Scouting programs, the age appropriateness of these programs, and our values and methods

### Roundtable Report

Cub Scouts - Commissioner Suzy Hatfield - 329-3858

### July

- 1 District Committee Meeting – Fire Station, Conway 7:00
- 3 Commissioner Meeting – Fire Station, Conway 7:00

### August

- 1-3 Scout Master Specific Training – Kennedy Park, Heber Springs
- 2-3 OWL Training – Kennedy Park, Heber Springs
- 5 District Committee Meeting – Fire Station, Conway 7:00
- 7 Commissioner Meeting – Fire Station, Conway 7:00
- 14 Cub & Scout Leader Roundtable – LDS Church Daveward Drive, Conway 7:00
- 14 OA Chapter Meeting – Peace Lutheran Church Daveward Drive, Conway 7:00
- 28 School Night for Scouting

### September

- 2 District Committee Meeting – Fire Station, Conway 7:00
- 4 Commissioner Meeting – Fire Station, Conway 7:00
- 11 Cub & Scout Leader Roundtable – LDS Church Daveward Drive, Conway 7:00
- 11 OA Chapter Meeting – Peace Lutheran Church Daveward Drive, Conway 7:00
- 16 New Leader Essentials – FUMC Prince Street, Conway @ 6:30
- 27 Cub Scout Specific – FUMC Prince Street, Conway 8:30-3:00

Boy Scouts - Commissioner Richard McFadden - 327-7089

### Welcome New Units!

The following new unit has recently chartered and we

welcome them into the Foothills District:

Crew 2001 – Salem United Methodist Church

### Roundtable Themes

#### JULY

Cub – Circle the Wagons  
Webelos – Naturalist/Forester  
Boy Scouts - Boating/ Canoeing

#### AUGUST

Cub – Soaring to New Heights  
Webelos - Communicator/Citizen  
Boy Scouts - Safety

#### SEPTEMBER

Cub – Once upon a time  
Webelos – Showman/Citizen  
Boy Scouts - Nature

# Delta District

District Chairman . . . . . Jim Smith

District Vice Chairman . Rolf Bryant

District Executive . . . . . Sedrick Robinson

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

The Delta District is pleased to welcome Mr. Sedrick Robinson as the New District Executive for Delta District. Sedrick comes to the district as a 2002 graduate of Arkansas Tech University with a degree in Therapeutic Recreation. He and his wife, Tamera and daughter, DeShayla live in Pine Bluff. Sedrick grew up in Wynne, Arkansas and is looking forward to working in the Delta area again. Please make sure to give him a call and welcome him to our district. Todd Ferguson, aka Just Todd, has been reassigned back to Little Rock in Mohawk District.

### 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.

### School Night for Scouting

This year can be a record year for the Delta District in

### July

- 10 District Committee Meeting, Riceland Main Office, 6:30 PM
- 14-17 Delta District Day Camp, John Cain Park, Stuttgart
- 27 District Commissioner Meeting, Riceland Main Office, 6:30 PM

### August

- 3 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 7 District Committee Meeting, Riceland Main Office, 6:30 PM
- 14 Cub and Scout Roundtable, Brinkley First United Methodist Church 7 PM
- 18 Rally Master Training for School Night, Brinkley First United Methodist Church 7 PM
- 28 School Night for Scouting.

### September

- 2 District Commissioner Meeting, Riceland Headquarters, 6:30 pm
- 3 District Committee Meeting, Riceland Headquarters, 6:30 pm
- 7 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 11 Cub and Scout Roundtable, Brinkley First United Methodist Church, 7 pm
- 13 New Leader Essentials Training, Brinkley First United Methodist Church, 9 am
- 13 Leader Specific Training, Brinkley First United Methodist Church, 1 pm
- 18 Youth Protection Training, Brinkley First United Methodist Church, 7pm

signing up new Scouts. We will need all hands available to work on school night to sign up boys and for in-school rallies. Please plan to attend the August Roundtable and the School Night training on August 18th.

### Popcorn Sales

It will soon be time to sell popcorn again. Delta District had a great year in sales last year and was the only district to have all account settled before the deadline. There is no reason why we can not beat last years sales.

### Roundtable Themes

#### AUGUST

Cubs: Sparing to New Heights  
Webelos: Communicator/Citizen  
Scouts: Safety

#### SEPTEMBER

Cubs: Once Upon a Time  
Webelos: Showman/Citizen  
Scouts: Nature

# Cherokee District

District Chairman . . . . . Andy Fulkerson

District Commissioner . Steve Lynn

District Executive . . . . . Stephen Lee

*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.

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 rechartering, unit needs, status of units and items of interest that need to be communicated to the units in the district.

District Commissioner Meetings are held on the first Tuesday 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.

Roundtables and Order of the Arrow (OA) Chapter Meetings

Roundtables and OA 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 as an informational meeting. Break-out sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented.

Remember: The August Roundtable will be the Fish Fry held at City Light and Water at 1901 Jones Road in Paragould.

### Cherokee District Training Opportunities

New Leader Essentials - New Leader Essentials is designed for all volunteers and provides the basics of the Scouting program, the age appropriateness of these programs, and our values and methods. New Leader Essentials will be offered on September 27 and March 6.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – Cub Scout Leader Specific Training is designed for all Cub Scout Leaders and

### July

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

### August

- 5 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 7 District Committee Meeting – Noon – Perkins Restaurant, Paragould
- 12 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 12 Fish Fry/School Night Training – 7 p.m.- City Light and Water, Paragould

### September

- 2 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 4 District Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 9 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 9 Roundtables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 9 OA Chapter Meeting - 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 27 New Leader Essentials/Cub Leader Specific Training, Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, Chartered Organization Representative Training, Den Chief Training – 8:30 a.m.

### October

- 2 District Committee Meeting – Noon – Perkins Restaurant, Paragould
- 7 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 10-11 Outdoor Leadership Skills Training
- 14 Key 3 Meeting – 6:30 – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 14 Roundtables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 14 OA Chapter Meeting – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 17-19 Fall Camporee/Cub Family Weekend

provides in-depth information about their leadership position. There are breakouts for Tiger Cub Den Leaders, Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Committee Members, and Cubmasters. The course is for all new Cub Scout leaders and for anyone who is moving up to the next program. Cub Scout Leader Specific Training will be offered on September 27 and March 6.

Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training – Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training is offered to all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters and is designed to provide in-depth information about their leadership position. Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training will be offered on September 27.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is designed to provide training on the basic outdoor skills used by the Boy Scouts of America. It is required for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who wish to be considered a “trained leader”. It is recommended for Webelos Leaders, Varsity Scout Coaches, Venturing Leaders, and other adults who will be camping. Introduction to Outdoor

Leader Skills will be held on October 10 and 11. It is an overnight course.

Chartered Organization Representative 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. Chartered Organization Representative Training will be held on September 27.

Den Chief Training – This course is for Boy Scout and Varsity youth members interested in working with a Cub Scout/Webelos Den in a mentoring type role. It trains the participant on how to assist with younger youth members and to help the Den Leader with Den program. Den Chief Training will be held on September 27.

For more information on these courses please contact Ben Denton, Cherokee District Training Chairman, at 215-6712 or 239-9511.

# 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:**

This years School Night for Scouting will be August 28th. Each Pack needs to have representation at the training session in August to be properly prepared for School Night. All leaders will be contacted with date, time and place for the training, and information will be available on the council web-site as the date approaches.

Popcorn selling time is close approaching. The District Chairperson this year is Patty Smith and Area Chairpersons are Nancy Jackson, Nicole Hanners and Shree Mason. The Chairpersons will be contacting units about selling popcorn and important dates.

The September training will be for new leaders recruited and those leaders that have not yet been trained. New Leader Essentials: Designed for all volunteers and provides the basics of the Scouting programs, the age appropriateness of these programs, and our values and methods. Leader Specific Training: Designed to present in-depth information for a new leader in a specific leadership position such as Den Leader,

*August*

- 5th: District Commissioner Meeting (Carlisle 7pm)
- 7th: District Committee Meeting (Searcy 7pm)
- 14th: Cub Leader & Scout Leader Roundtable (Beebe High School 6:30pm)
- 14th: OA Chapter Meeting (Beebe High School 6:30pm)
- 28th: School Night for Scouting

*September*

- 2nd: District Commissioner Meeting (Carlisle 7pm)
- 4th: District Committee Meeting (Searcy 7pm)
- 11th: Cub leader & Scout Leader Roundtable (Beebe High School 6:30pm)
- 11th: OA Chapter Meeting (Beebe High School 6:30pm)
- 20th: New Leader Essential, Cub Leader Specific and Den Chief Training

Cubmaster, Committee Member, Scoutmaster and parents. Den Chief Training: This course is for Boy Scout and Varsity youth members interested in working with a Cub Scout/Webelos Den in a mentoring type role. It trains the participant on how to assist with younger youth members and satisfies advancement

requirements. The training site will be confirmed at a later date and information will be available on the council web-site as the date approaches.

For district and council information please go to the council web-site [quapawbsa.org](http://quapawbsa.org)

**Roundtable Themes**

**JULY**  
Webelos: -Naturalist/Forester  
Boy Scouts -Boating/Canoeing

**AUGUST**  
Cub Scouts -Soaring to New Heights  
Webelos) -Communicator/Citizen Boy Scouts) -Safety

**SEPTEMBER**  
Cub Scouts -Once upon a time  
Webelos -Showman/Citizen Boy Scouts -Nature

# White River District

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

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**District Committee Meetings**

The White River District Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Lower Union Conference Room at Lyon College in Batesville. Those eligible to attend the meetings are District Committee members, Chartered Organization Representatives, and special guests of the committee. Refreshments are served beginning at 6:45 PM, and the meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

**Roundtables/Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings**

The White River District conducts the Cub Scout Roundtable, Boy Scout Roundtable, and Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings on the second Thursday of each month at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. Roundtables are an excellent source of training for adult leaders, and all leaders are encouraged to attend. The members of the Order of the Arrow meet to discuss business, plan future activities, and fellowship. The evening begins at 6:30 PM with a meal of fried chicken, beans, side dishes, desserts, and drinks. The chicken and drinks are provided, and everyone is encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts. The training sessions begin promptly at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact the following:

- Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner: Carla Bailey (cjbailey52@hotmail.com)
- Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner: Sonny Chidister (Beemaker@webtv.net)
- Order of the Arrow Advisor: Don Jordan (DRJordan51@yahoo.com)

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training /Outdoor Webelos Leader Training

The White River, Foothills, and Three Rivers Districts will conduct a joint Boy Scout Leader Training Session and an Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills on August 1-3, 2003 at Kennedy Park in Heber Springs. The sessions will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday, August 1st, and run through 12:00 PM on Sunday, August 3rd. The course will be a one weekend complete course including New Leader Essentials and both the indoor and outdoor sessions of Scoutmaster Specific training. Participants MUST attend the entire weekend to complete training. The cost of the course is \$25 per person, and includes food. Participants must bring their own camping gear. Registrations

must be received in the Council Office no later the July 28, 2003. For more information about this training session, contact White River District Training Chairman Rocky Togni at 501-362-0728, or by e-mail at [eaquilae@hotmail.com](mailto:eaquilae@hotmail.com).

**School Night For Scouting Training**

The training session for ALL School Night volunteers will be held Tuesday, August 12th, 2003 at 7 PM in the Southside Middle School Cafeteria in Batesville. This session will help all volunteers understand the purpose of School Night for Scouting, and prepare them for their School Night Duties. Attendance is MANDATORY. State Representative Chaney Taylor, Jr. of Batesville has agreed to serve as the District's School Night Chairman. For more information, contact District Executive Ronald Richardson at 501-664-4780 Ext. 277 or by e-mail at [whiteriver@quapawbsa.org](mailto:whiteriver@quapawbsa.org).

**Spring River Clean-up**

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