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University of Scouting – May 15th

Attention Cub, Scout and Venture Leaders!!!

Don't miss your chance to attend the very first Quapaw Area Council University of Scouting. This one-day event will be held on Saturday, May 15th, 2004 at ASU-Beebe in Beebe, Arkansas centrally located within our council.

The program will include a Cub Scout Leaders' Pow-Wow (supplemental program training for pack leadership) the College of Commissioner Science (offering bachelors, masters and doctor's degrees) and Venture Leader Training.

A *MIDWAY* will be available for all leaders to visit and gather program ideas and training in a variety of subjects to include:

Outdoor Cooking	Woodbadge
Summer Camp	Day Camp
High Adventure	Order of The Arrow

In addition to the above topics, possible displays by the National Council include: Cub Scout Division, Boys' Life Magazine, and the Venturing Division.

Boroski and Sisco join Quapaw Council Staff

Karl Boroski has joined the Quapaw Area Council professional staff serving as Senior District Executive in the Foothills District. Karl comes to the Quapaw Area Council after beginning his professional Scouting career with the Westark Council serving the Magazine Mountain District.



Karl Boroski

Originally from Greensburg, PA, Karl was a Scout as a youth with Troop 419 in the Westmoreland Fayette Council. After graduating from Greensburg Salem Senior High and Thaddeus Stevens Prep in Lancaster, PA, Karl attended Arkansas Tech University, where he played football. Karl and his wife Miriam have two sons, Kane 11 and Khalil 5.

Melissa Sisco has joined the Quapaw Area Council professional staff as the White River District Executive. Melissa is a native of Batesville, and has returned after living in Little Rock, Memphis, and just recently, New Orleans. She is a 1993 graduate of Southside High School, and a 1997 graduate of the University of Central Arkansas. Sisco is married to Chad Sisco, who is partnered with her father, Charles Wilson, in Wilson Sisco, LLC. The Sisco's attend 1st United Methodist Church in Batesville.



Melissa Sisco

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

John Standley, Assistant Council Commissioner for Training has agreed to serve as Dean of the 2004 College of Commissioner Science. Assistant Council Commissioner Jim Whitmer has agreed to serve as the Registrar. They have once again assembled a fabulous team of instructors to aid unit commissioners, roundtable commissioners, assistant district commissioners and district commissioners in their efforts to serve youth through support of unit leaders.

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.

The event will be held again at ASU-Beebe on Saturday, May 15th as part of the council's first ever University of Scouting. The \$22 fee includes breakfast, lunch, class materials, college notebook, patch and other recognition items. Registration forms were mailed to all registered commissioners in March. Contact your district executive for further details or additional registration forms.

April is Youth Protection Month

April 2004 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 – 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 acquaintances 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 comic book series "Power Pack Pals" has been created to illustrate to Cub Scout-aged boys the harm that bullying may cause and how to be safe when using the Internet.

These resources have been widely used – inside and outside of Scouting. They are available for use by schools, church groups, parent groups other organizations. Contact your commissioner staff or district training committee for more information.

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Suggested Unit Finance Operations

1. Unit funds must be deposited in a checking account requiring 2 signatures on every check.
 - A. Family members must not approve payment or be second signature.
 - B. Unit Leader could be one of the signees (but it is recommended it be a committee person).
 - C. Financial institutions, including banks and savings banks, usually require an employer identification number on all accounts; therefore, units should use the number of their chartered organization. **The tax-exempt status of units is consistent with the tax status of the chartered organization.**
2. Finance is the unit committee's responsibility. A treasurer is assigned and the committee chairperson should receive the bank statement to reconcile. All money received by the unit runs through the unit's checking account. Additional information on duties of the treasurer can be found in the Pack Record Book (No. 3819) and the Troop Financial Record Book (No. 6508).
3. All unit money-raising projects must be approved in advance by using BSA form Unit Money-Earning Application (No. 4427). This form is not required for the Chocolate or Popcorn Sale.
4. The chartered organization should audit the unit finances annually and make this data available to the membership of the chartered organization (part of the chartered organization responsibility is to oversee the unit's finances).
5. It is recommended that the unit leader have a petty cash fund (the limit set by the unit committee), which is accounted for with receipts each month.
6. It is recommended that units have a unit account at the local council service center (council office).
7. All unit funds (including den and patrol) must pass through the bank account; this includes, but is not limited to dues, fundraising, sales, and gifts.
8. Contributions shall be solicited in the name of the Boy Scouts of America only through or by the authority of the Corporation and shall be limited to the National Council or chartered local councils, in accordance with Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Corporation – Article XI, Section 1, Clause 2 – Charter and Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America.

Virus and Spam Advice

Recently, the Quapaw Area council has received many phone calls and e-mail messages complaining about virus infected e-mail messages being sent out by Council employees. While it is possible that there may have been infected messages originating from Council computers and users, the fact of the matter is that the majority of the messages are being sent from other computers not within the Council office or the homes of the Council employees.

Many of today's viruses can and will access an infected computer's e-mail address book and send out messages with RANDOM addresses as the sender. In other words, if your computer is infected with a virus such as the Mydoom.f virus, it will send out e-mail messages from your computer and will "spoof" the sender to be anyone in your address book, thus making it look like someone else is sending the message. The opposite is true if you receive an infected message, as the message is PROBABLY not from the person listed in the "From" field, but from an infected computer using any and all addresses it can find.

What can be done about this problem? There are several tips that computer users can follow to reduce the spread of viruses:

1. **Use anti-virus software and keep the virus definitions up to date.** This sounds like a no-brainer, but many people choose not to run this software due to cost and other factors. In addition, many people who do have this type of software do not update the virus definitions on a regular basis, and that can make the software ineffective. Virus definitions are the "signatures" of the viruses that the software uses to "catch" them, and the people who create viruses change the signatures of the viruses every chance they get. If you do not keep the definitions up to date, your computer can become infected.
2. **NEVER open an attachment from someone you don't know!** Even if your anti-virus program does not show a problem with the attachment, don't open it. Delete the message immediately and run your anti-virus software, as some viruses can infect a computer just by "viewing" the infected message –without clicking on the infected attachment. Again, your anti-virus software may be useless unless you keep it up to date.
3. **Exercise extreme caution with attachments from someone you know.** Even if the "sender" of the message is someone you know, don't assume the message actually came from his/her computer. As mentioned above, many viruses can "spoof" the sender, so something you think is legitimate is not. Be especially cautious of attachments you were not expecting, or messages that contain questionable subject lines. For instance, if your Pastor sends you a message with the subject line "Check out this hot girl", you should know immediately that something is not right.
4. **Educate yourself on viruses, and the tricks used to spread viruses.** Look for certain "tell-tale" signs that an attachment might be infected. ANY attachment with the file extensions: .cmd, .bat, .pif, .com, .scr, and .exe should send up an immediate red flag. Also, be very careful of an attachment with a .zip extension, as many have infected files within the zipped file. If you receive a message with any of the above extensions, delete it immediately.
5. **Don't make the problems worse.** Virus hoaxes have become a very popular way to get people to delete legitimate files from a computer. If someone sends you a virus alert or warning, DO NOT DO ANYTHING until you research the issue. Go to the website of a legitimate anti-virus vendor (www.mcafee.com, www.symantec.com/avcenter) and see if the reported threat is real. More often than not, it is a hoax.
6. If your computer is infected, DO NOT PANIC! Your anti-virus vendor should have step-by-step instructions in how to safely remove viruses from your computer. Follow the steps completely, and if necessary, contact the vendor's technical support.

Another problem that occurs is spam, or unsolicited e-mails. Here are a few tips to follow to help control spam:

1. **Limit the use of your e-mail address.** Most people don't think twice when asked to provide their e-mail address to "register" with a web site or mailing list. However, this can be a HUGE mistake. Many times the e-mail addresses will be sold to third parties, often spammers. If you must provide an e-mail address to a website or mailing list, open a free account (Hotmail, Yahoo, etc...) and use that address. If you do start receiving spam, it will be on an account that you don't use.
2. **Use a spam filter.** Many Internet Service Providers are now using filters on the server level, which can help reduce the amount of unwanted e-mails. Almost every e-mail program has a filtering option that looks for key words and phrases and directs messages containing those words and phrases away from your inbox. If you are unsure how to use the filtering option, view the help files.
3. **NEVER respond to a spam message.** This only confirms that your e-mail address is "valid", or actually used by someone. That's what spammers are trying to verify, the address in question actually belongs to someone. Also, if the message has a link that allows you to "unsubscribe" from future messages, DO NOT CLICK THE LINK! Again, this simply verifies the address is being used, and will lead to more unwanted messages. All legitimate sites will give the option to "opt-out" of mailings, but you will not generally get on their lists unless you actually visit their sites. If you visit ESPN.com and start getting unwanted messages from them, it should be safe to remove yourself by clicking their link. If you get messages about prescription drugs and have not visited prescription drug websites, it is more than likely spam and responding to the message could cause more problems.

While we cannot guarantee the proceeding tips will eliminate all the problems with viruses and spam, they should help. The best thing that you can do to reduce problems is err on the side of caution. If you aren't sure about a message or file – simply delete it.

Have your class celebrate

Earth Day at
the Little Rock Zoo!

Join us Friday, April 23, 2004.

Enjoy fun activities such as:

Bird of Prey shows

Storytelling

Magic

Tree Climbing demonstrations

Register early and secure your class a
spot in the fun!

Call (501) 666-2406.

To receive a group rate, you must have a group of 25
or more and register 20 days prior to the event.

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Chocolate Sale

- Don't forget that chocolate money is due to the council office on or before Friday, April 16th.
- Units that meet this deadline will receive an extra 3% commission on your sale.
- You will also receive an additional 3% commission if you return less than 10% of your total initial order in the form of unsold product.

Cub'Struction 2004 – Cub Scout Leader's Pow-Wow

Cub'Struction 2004, a Cub Scout Leader's Pow-Wow, will be held May 15, 2004 at ASU-Beebe. The fee is \$15.00 per person. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Leaders and parents of Cub Scouts will be able to choose from 35 sessions taught by the Council's most experienced leaders. Exciting highlights of this year's event will be the Pow-Wow Book, a Midway filled with exciting activities and give-a-ways, the "not so ready for prime time" Blue/Gold Banquet Players, and everyone will receive a pinewood derby car to decorate and race!

Registration forms and course selections are available at roundtable.

For more information, please contact Ramona Sitz, Pow-Wow Chair, at :

ramonas@mail.uca.edu>ramonas@mail.uca.edu

New Reporting Procedure for Unit Good Turn Results

Now your unit can report the results of your Scouts Good Turn directly to the National Council. In the past scout units have conducted food drives, clothing drives, Books in the Attic campaigns, and many other generous acts of kindness for chartered organizations, schools, communities, and the needy. Many of those efforts have gone undetected or recognized. Now units may go on line at www.goodturnforamerica.org and report the results of their projects and activities. The National Council will tally the reports and send a composite list to the local council. Let's report all of the Good Turns in our Council and let the rest of the country know our Scouts are **HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, KIND, and CHEERFUL**. "Thank-you" to you and your Scouts for your continued efforts to help others. Let's keep America strong by continuing to instill Strong Values in America's Youth.

In order to use this process, you will need to get your unit's special Good Turn for America ID number. These will be available through your District Roundtable. A special card has been prepared for your unit to help explain the procedure and recognition program.

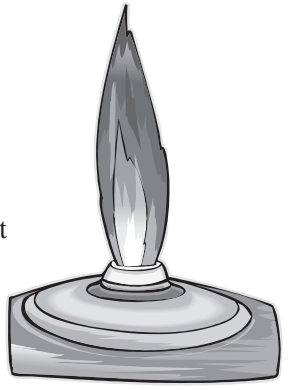


Memorials

*A Lasting Way
To Remember Someone
You Care About.*

- In Memory of Donald Allbritton...**
Donations made by: Mr. & Mrs Michael Wright
- In Memory of Edith Wilbourn...**
Donations made by: Graham Knight
- In Memory of Bob Ferguson...**
Donations made by: Graham Knight
- In Memory of Bobby Thornton...**
Donations made by: Buell Carter
- In Honor of James Gammill...**
Donations made by: Johnson & Karen Baker
- In Honor of Alex Winans...**
Donations made by: Johnson & Karen Baker

- In Memory of Michael Mellberg...**
Donations made by:
Charles & Nancy Cowart
Boy Scout Troop 395, Little Rock
James & Carol Hendren
John, Mary & Mather Chaney
Mr. & Mrs. Reed McConnell
Kim, Mark, Ashley & Shannon Syler
Beverly, Steve, Bradley & Sarah Wright
Stanley & Dorothy McLemore
Dale Or Jimmilee Kinzler
Terri & Stephen Smith and Erin House
Steve & Michelle Kavanaugh
Kent & Shirley Brewster



Thunderbird District	Serving North Little Rock and Jacksonville	District Chairman.....Bill Whitmore District Commissioner.....Mike Stephens District Executive.....Brandon Simmons
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New Units
A warm welcome to Pack 10 from Harris Elementary, which meets at Harris Elementary at 5 P.M. on Thursdays.

Crew 9911 has also recently changed form a Post to a crew and is chartered to the Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department. They meet at 7 P.M. and train alongside firefighters.

Training
Thunderbird will host a New Leaders Essential along with a Scoutmaster Specific (Indoor Session) Training on Saturday April 3, from 8:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Both courses will be at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on JFK. The cost is \$10, which includes materials and lunch.

The outdoor session of the Scoutmaster training will be Friday April 30th - May 1 at Elk's Park, and will cost \$25.

Expo- April 17th
Be sure to swing by Lakewood Village from 9 AM to 2 PM on the 17th of April to see the best of what Thunderbird has to offer. If your unit is interested at showing their Scout skills please contact Jon Williams at 425-4095.

Daycamp- June 14-18
All cub scouts are invited for a week of fun and adventure at Day Camp. This year's theme is Back to Nature 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 \$15 and the tot lot will be available for \$30 for the entire week. See you there.

- April**
1 Roundtable- 7 P.M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
3 Boy Scout Leader Training (Indoor Session) 8 A.M.
6 District Commissioners Meeting- 7 P.M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
8 District Committee Meeting- 7 P.M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
17 District Expo- 9 A.M. Lakewood Village
- May**
6 Roundtable- 7 P.M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
11 District Commissioners Meeting- 7 P.M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
13 District Committee Meeting- 7 P.M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
22 Scout Physicals- 9A.M. Baptist Medical Center NLR
- June**
3 Roundtable- 7 P.M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
8 District Commissioners Meeting- 7 P.M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
10 District Committee Meeting- 7 P.M. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
14-18 District Daycamp- 9 A.M. Elk's Park

Roundtable Themes:

April
Cub Scouts -My Home State
Webelos -Outdoorsman,
Handyman
Boy Scouts - Forestry

May
Cub Scouts -Cub Rock
Webelos - Traveler/Artist
Boy Scouts - Leadership

June
Program Planning

District Notes
Congratulations to Ralph Allen (T 431) who was recently awarded the Silver Beaver.

A special thanks to Tom Baldwin and Cliff Ferrin for generously distributing their defunct troop's inventory at the March Roundtable. Troop 65 will be missed.

District Committee Meetngs/District Annual Business Meeting

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

District Committee Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

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 normally held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. (Check calendar for specific dates.)

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.

 Delta District	Serving Phillips, St. Francis, Lee Arkansas and Monroe Counties	District Chairman.....Jim Smith District Commissioner.....Rolfe Bryant District Executive.....vacant
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Delta District Spring Camporee a Success!
Thank you to David Smith for making the Delta District Spring Camporee a great success. Troops participated in a variety of fun events at Cook's Lake in Casscoe on March 12 - 14. Also, thank you to all of the adults and youth that supported the camporee.

June Program Planning Roundtable
A good, planned program is the key on keeping scouts involved in your unit's program. Good program is what keeps them coming back.

In an effort to help units achieve great program, the June roundtable is devoted to teaching units how to have their own successful annual program planning conference. The annual program planning conference is a meeting wherein unit committees and leaders sit down and make their program calendar for the year. This conference should be held in August.

At the June roundtable a packet will be given to your unit that includes all of the council and district information that you will need. Included are the council calendar, popcorn sale information, friends of scouting information, and other resources.

Please join us for this exciting meeting on June 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brinkley United Methodist Church.

Back to Nature Day Camp Coming in July
Cub Scouts and Webelos are invited to go "Back to Nature" at the day camp July 12-15 at John Cain Park in Stuttgart. Super fun sports, great crafts, BB's and archery, advancement, and special guests will be featured.

The fee is \$25.00 if paid by July 7, \$30.00 after that. For more information contact Fonda Logsdon, Camp Director, at 870-673-5448.

District Committee Meetngs/Annual Business Meeting
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

- April**
1 District Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Riceland, Stuttgart
6 Commissioner Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Riceland, Stuttgart
8 Roundtables- 7 p.m. - Brinkley United Methodist Church
21 Key 3 - Noon - Riceland, Stuttgart
- May**
4 Commissioner Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Riceland, Stuttgart
6 District Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Riceland, Stuttgart
13 Roundtables- 7 p.m. - Brinkley United Methodist Church
19 Key 3 - Noon - Riceland, Stuttgart
- June**
1 Commissioner Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Riceland, Stuttgart
3 District Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Riceland, Stuttgart
10 Program Preview - 7 p.m. - Brinkley United Methodist Church
16 Key 3 - Noon - Riceland, Stuttgart

Roundtable Themes:

April
Cub Scouts -My Home State
Webelos -Outdoorsman,
Handyman
Boy Scouts - Forestry

May
Cub Scouts -Cub Rock
Webelos - Traveler/Artist
Boy Scouts - Leadership

June
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programs in support of Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews in the Delta District. Committee members and Chartered Organization Representatives make up the district committee.

District Committee Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Riceland in Stuttgart. For more information, contact Jim Smith, Delta District Chairman, at 870-673-5500.

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.

These meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Riceland in Stuttgart. For more information contact Rolfe Bryant, Delta District Commissioner, at 870-673-7581.

Roundtables
Roundtables are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Brinkley United Methodist Church.

This is a monthly meeting where volunteers come together to network, receive district and council information, and preview next month's theme. This is an activities based meeting, as well as an informational meeting. Break-out sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented.

Family Friends of Scouting
Thank you to all of the units that participated in the Family Friends of Scouting campaign. All of the units who set the date for their presentation prior to December 19th and conducted the presentation before the end of March will receive free rank advancement for the year. Family Friends of Scouting is important because your contributions make up about 30% of the Quapaw Area Council's \$2 million operating budget.

2004 Family Friends of Scouting Pacesetter Units - Troop 28, Pack 224, Pack 111, Troop 81, Pack 62, Pack 260, and Troop 260.

Program Preview Kickoffs

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

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. Troops should also bring their Senior Patrol Leader.

Please let your district executive know how many leaders will attend from your unit as they will be serving hot dogs or other light fare for dinner.

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

- Council Calendars*
- BSA 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.

District	Date	Time	Place
Cherokee	June 8	7p.m.	First United Methodist Church Paragould
Delta	June 10	7p.m.	Brinkley United Methodist Church
Foothills	June 10	7p.m.	Latter Day Saints Church Conway
Mohawk Saints	June 10	7p.m.	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day 600 Rodney Parham Road
Saracen St.	June 10	7p.m.	1st Baptist Church, 6500 block S. Hazel
Shawnee	June 10	7p.m.	First Baptist Church Jonesboro
Three Rivers	June 10	7p.m.	Beebe High School Cafeteria
White River	June 10	6:30p.m.	Southside Middle School 70 Scott Drive, Batesville

<h1 style="margin: 0;">Shawnee District</h1>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Serving Crittenden, Cross, Jackson, Poinsett and Craighead Counties</h2>	<p>District ChairmanDawn Tucker District CommissionerLynn Alexander District Executivevacant</p>
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District Award of Merit

Congratulations to two outstanding volunteers of the Quapaw Area Council. Dennis Calaway and Jeff Puryear were awarded the District Award of Merit for the Shawnee District at the Annual District Banquet that was held in conjunction with the Shawnee District Spring Camporee at Village Creek State Park near Wynne, Arkansas on March 6, 2004.

Shawnee District Level Volunteers

Welcome aboard to the following District Level Volunteers:

District Vice-Chairperson – Paul Teague, District Commissioner – Lynn Alexander.

In the District Commissioner Staff Area:

Assistant District Commissioners/Unit Commissioners ~ Ricky Davis, Sean Davis, George Haag and James Morgan. Unit Commissioners ~ Jerry Crump, Mike Ebbert, Ronnie Haynes, Sherry Hibbs, Loren Ivener, Teresa Morgan, Monica Newsom, Janie Overall, Ryan Smith and Betty Stafford. Due to these dedicated volunteers, the Shawnee District was able to meet the 3 units to 1 commissioner ratio which is the national standard of the Boy Scouts of America. In addition, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioners include Sandy Baskerville, Marcia Whitehurst and Peggy Rathbun.

On the District Committee:

Activities & Civic Service Committee ~ Cindi Prince (Chairperson), Jerry Eldridge, Ronnie Haynes, Stephen Hammell and Dorothy Newsom. Advancement Committee ~ Mike Baskerville (Chairperson), Chris Haag, Linda Lee, Beth Pasmore and Ann Toombs. Camp Promotion & Outdoor Committee ~ Kevin Dunham (Chairperson), Phyliss Bell, Jane Comstock, Carol Haag and Gurye Smith. Health & Safety Committee ~ Val Price (Chairperson), Patty Brewer, Carol Kraus, Jersa Parten and Drew Sandlin. Membership Committee ~ Dennis Calaway (Chairperson), Denise Bounds, Pam Keller, James Martin and Diana Davis-Wright. Leadership Training Committee ~ Terri Holmes (Chairperson), Donald Belk and Wayne Grommet.

Welcome New Units

Troop 225 in Lake City sponsored by The Jerry Suiter Foundation, Crew 413 in Jonesboro sponsored by Kirby Vacuum Cleaner Company, and Troop 890 in Brookland sponsored by the Brookland Volunteer Fire Department.

Shawnee District Cub Scout Day Camp

Our Cub Scout Day Camp Staff will be led by Gurye Smith, Camp Director (phone number 974-9925) and Phyliss Bell, Program Director. The Day Camp will be held at Craighead Forrest Park in Jonesboro, Arkansas from June 7 – 11, 2004. The hours of camp are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. every day. The Day Camp is open to Tiger Cubs (who must be accompanied by adult) up through new Webelos II Scouts entering the 5th grade in the 2004 school year. Activities include: games, crafts, team sports, archery range and b-b gun range. In addition, Cubs will complete achievement work towards their next Cub Scout Rank. The registration fee is \$40 per boy and after May 10 the cost will be \$50 per boy. Come join us for a FUN packed Day Camp.-

April

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Location TBA - Jonesboro
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church - Jonesboro, Christian Activity Center – 3rd Floor
- 13 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church - Jonesboro
- 15 Key-3 Meeting
- 17 Pinewood Derby

May

- 1-2 Outdoor Leader Skills Training
- 6 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Location TBA - Jonesboro
- 11 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church - Jonesboro
- 13 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Jonesboro, Christian Activity Center – 3rd Floor
- 20 Key-3 Meeting

June

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Location TBA - Jonesboro
- 7-11 District Cub Scout Day Camp – Craighead Forest
- 8 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church - Jonesboro
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Jonesboro, Christian Activity Center – 3rd Floor
- 17 Key-3 Meeting

Shawnee District Training

Every youth deserves a trained leader! Outdoor Leaders Skills Training ~ This course is designed for Webelos Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors and any other volunteer who is interested in learning basic outdoor skills. The course will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1 at Craighead Forrest Park in Jonesboro. The fee is \$25.

Friends Of Scouting (FOS) Update

As of the date when items were submitted for this publication, 2 units in the Shawnee District Troop 6 and Pack 115 had completed their Family Friends of Scouting (FOS) and were recognized as Pacesetter Units. We hope to see other units listed as Pacesetter Units in the next issue of the *Quapaw Scouter*.

District Pinewood Derby

The Shawnee District Pinewood Derby will be held at Indian Mall in Jonesboro on Saturday, April 17. The contact person is Mike Baskerville who can be reached at 931-7919.

Shawnee District Tip of the Quarter!

Always have a plan B, each group will be different and activities that thrilled one den or patrol may bore another, and when Scouts get bored they get rowdy. If they are showing signs of boredom, drop the activity and go to plan B and you will rarely have discipline problems. Do your best, and, above all, have fun!

District Commissioner Meeting

The Shawnee District Commissioner Meeting is a monthly meeting where volunteer Unit Commissioners meet to discuss issues concerning recharterers, unit needs, status of units and items of interest that need to be communicated to the units in the district. This meeting is normally held on the second Tuesday of each month.

District Committee Meeting

The Shawnee District Committee Meeting is a monthly meeting where volunteers plan and implement the activities of the 7 district committees. These committees include: activities and civic service, advancement and recognition, camp promotion and outdoor program, health and safety, finance, training,

and membership. The district committee members along with charter organization representatives provide programs that support Packs, Troops, Crews and Posts in the Shawnee District. This meeting is normally held on the first Thursday of each month.

District Roundtable Meeting

The Shawnee District Roundtable Meeting is a monthly meeting where volunteers representing leadership in Packs, Troops, Crews and Posts come together to network, receive district, council and national scouting 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 Troop Leaders, Pack Administration, Webelos Den Leaders and Den Leaders. This meeting is normally held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas on the 3rd floor of the Christian Activities Center.

Roundtable Themes:

April
Cub Scouts – Cubservation
Webelos – Sportsman/Family Member
Boy Scouts – Forestry

May
Cub Scouts – My Home State
Webelos – Outdoorsman/Handyman
Boy Scouts – Leadership

June
Cub Scouts – Cub Rock
Webelos – Traveler/Artist
Boy Scouts – Special Cooking



White River District

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

District Chairman.....John Peek
 District Commissioner.....Larry Adams
 District Executive.....Melissa Sisco

District Pinewood Derby

The White River District Pinewood Derby will take place on Saturday, April 17th at 9:00 AM at the Southside Middle School in Batesville. Tim and Susan Lindblom, along with Steve and Lisa Huff are heading up the event, and have developed a fantastic plan for fun, excitement, and most of all, speed. Each Pack in the District will be allowed 3 racers (Packs determine which 3 Scouts according to their sole discretion), and all racers MUST be pre-registered. Cost will be \$5 per racer. For a complete set of rules and regulations, please visit the Forms page of the Council web site: www.quapawbsa.org.

Day Camp

The 2004 Day Camp is fast approaching. Day Camp will take place at Eastman Park in Batesville on June 21-23. We'll start each day at 9 AM, and conclude around 3:30 PM.

Day Camp is for all registered Cub and Webelos Scouts as well as their leaders and parents. 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 shooting sports, crafts, games, fishing, food, nature, advancement and competition.

The cost of the camp is \$30 per boy. Each pack should select a day camp coordinator who will be responsible for getting the name, rank, t-shirt size and completed medical form for each scout. There must be at least one adult leader for every 5 boys who plan to attend.

There will be a mandatory meeting May 1, 2004 (Location to be announced at a later date). This meeting is for all adults who will attend day camp. The registration forms can be turned in at that time. Please make registration checks payable to QAC - Boy Scouts of America. All registration forms submitted by mail must be mailed to the Council Office at 3220 Cantrell Rd.; Little Rock, AR 72202.

Contact Rachel Chidister, Cub Program Director, at (501)723-8247 or email wrcubscoutdaycamp2004@yahoo.com for more information. Or, contact Sonny Chidister, Webelos Program Director, at (501) 723-8247 or email whiteriveroutdoors@hotmail.com. You can also visit the council website at www.quapawbsa.org for information on the camp and download a registration form.

Program Preview

The June Roundtable, to be held on June 10th, will be our annual Program Preview. The Program Preview is an important event in each Scouting unit's planning, as each unit will receive program and planning materials for the 2004-2005 Scouting year. Each unit should have at least 1 person in attendance in order to

April

- 6 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Lyon College
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 8 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 13 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 17 Pinewood Derby, 9:00 AM, Southside Middle School - Batesville

May

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

June

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Lyon College
- 8 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 10 Program Preview Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 10 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School - Batesville
- 21-23 2004 Day Camp, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Eastman Park - Batesville

receive these important materials. As always chicken, beans, and other side dishes will be provided.

Friends of Scouting Update

The White River District is enjoying a successful Friends of Scouting Campaign this year. Special thanks go out to all of the volunteers and committee members who have worked so hard to raise money for Friends of Scouting. As of press date, March 4th, the major FOS campaign had raised \$6,900 and the community FOS campaign had raised \$1,491.67.

Several units in the district have participated in the Family Friends of Scouting presentation. The overall Family campaign had raised \$5,266 as of March 4th. The units who have participated include the following:

Troop 320 (White River Kiwanis) Pack 200 (Heber Springs United Methodist Men) Pack 167 (American Legion #43) Crew 167 (American Legion #43) Troop 167 (American Legion #43) Pack 639 (Peace Lutheran) Pack 320 (White River Kiwanis) Pack 220 (Lyon College) Pack 11 (Batesville Kiwanis) Troop 67 (Cherokee Village Kiwanis)

Additionally, several units have scheduled presentations for future dates. They include the following: Troop 200 (Heber Springs United Methodist Men) Pack 3146 (Cave City Elementary) Troop 371 (Greers Ferry Optimists) Pack 911 (Mt. Pleasant Fire Department) Troop 911 (Mt. Pleasant Fire Department) Crew 911 (Mt. Pleasant Fire Department)

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 (whiteriveroutdoors@hotmail.com)

Order of the Arrow Advisor: Don Jordan (DRJordan51@yahoo.com)

District Award of Merit Recipients

The White River District awarded two District Awards of Merit to Darrell Richardson and Chris Zirkle. Darrell is with Troop 167 in Mountain View and Chris is with Troop 911 in Mount Pleasant. These award recipients have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of their units and scouting as a whole. Many thanks and congratulations go out to these individuals who represent scouting so well.

Three Rivers District

Serving Lonoke, Prairie, White and Woodruff Counties

District Chairman.....vacant
 District Commissioner.....Don Young
 District Executive.....Todd Ferguson

District Committee Meetings

Our District Committee has begun meeting at the Western Sizzlin Steakhouse Cabot for our monthly meetings. Who, you say should come to the District Committee meeting? This is comprised of a District Chairman, the District Commissioner, the District Executive and members of the Committee. You may already be a member. If you are registered with a unit as the Charter Organization Representative, you are already a voting member of the Committee. You should come and represent your Chartered Partner.

If you are missing Roundtable, you are missing out!

Our Roundtables each month provide leaders with program ideas for the following month's themes. This gives you plenty of time to gather materials for crafts and skits before the next month's activities, and you just might learn how to do something really cool. We have our meetings at the Beebe School campus at 7PM. Come join the fun and get the latest information on District activities and opportunities.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

BALOO Training

Less known as Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation, BALOO offers all leaders a one day, hands on opportunity to learn or refresh some outdoor skills to share with your unit. Come out for the day and have some fun reviving your scouting know-how and maybe go away with a few new tricks of your own. Registration information available on the council website or at Roundtable.

Troop Committee Training

Is your troop running the way it should or do you and your Chartered Partner even know each other exist? Troop Committee Training will remind you how to work effectively in a partnership to provide a great

April

- April 1 District Committee Meeting, Western Sizzlin Steakhouse in Cabot 7PM
- April 8 Cub and Boy Scout Roundtables, Beebe Public Schools, 7PM
- April 8 Order of the Arrow Chapter meeting, Beebe High School 7 PM
- April 17 BALOO Training, Wattensaw Beagle Club, 9AM to 5 PM
- April 17 Troop Committee Training, Location TBA
- April 24 District Pinewood Derby and Expo, Cabot Methodist Church.

May

- May 6 District Committee Meeting, Western Sizzlin Steakhouse in Cabot 7PM
- May 13 Cub and Boy Scout Roundtables, Beebe Public Schools, 7PM
- May 13 Order of the Arrow Chapter meeting, Beebe High School 7 PM

June

- June 3 District Committee Meeting, Western Sizzlin Steakhouse in Cabot 7PM
- June 10 District Program Preview, Beebe First United Methodist Church
- June 10 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Beebe United Methodist Church
- June 14-16 Three Rivers District Cub Day Camp, Beebe City Park

environment for Scouting. We have not set a location for this event yet, based upon enrollment. If you are interested in taking this course, please contact or email Todd Ferguson at Threerivers@quapawbsa.org

Upcoming Activities

District Pinewood Derby and Expo

April 24 at the Cabot United Methodist Church will be the District Pinewood Derby and Expo. We are going to have lots of fun and we want you to be involved. Flyers for registration and derby rules are on the council webpage and at Roundtable.

District Daycamp

Day camp will be back at the Beebe City Park again this year, however it will only be 3 days this year. We are looking forward to a great three days full of fun and learning about nature. Diane Chidester will be heading up our Day Camp this year. Please refer to the council webpage for the registration packet or pick one up at Roundtable.

Roundtable Themes:

April

Cub Scouts -Cubscavation
 Webelos -Sportsman/Family Members
 Boy Scouts - Forestry

May

Cub Scouts -My Home State
 Webelos -Outdoorsman, Handyman
 Boy Scouts - Leadership

June

Cub Scouts -Cub Rock
 Webelos - Traveler/Artist
 Boy Scouts - Special Cooking



Saracen District

Serving Jefferson, Grant and Lincoln Counties

District Chairman.....Dr. Ray Jones
District Commissioner.....John Favor
District Executive.....Sedrick Robinson

Saracen's District Committee Meeting:

This monthly meeting is the gathering of district level volunteers to plan and implement the Activities, Advancement, Camp Promotions and Outdoor Activities, Health and Safety, Membership and Training programs in the support of the Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews and Post of the district. Committee members and Chartered Organization Representatives make up the District Committee, the spend most of the time in breakout meetings working on activities and events.

For more information about the District Committee Meetings, please contact Dr. Raymond Jones, Saracen District Chairman, at 870- 247-2015

Saracen's District Commissioner's Meeting:

This is a monthly meeting where volunteer commissioners meet to discuss issues concerning recharterers, unit needs, status of units, and items of interest need to be communicated to the of the district.

For more information about the District Commissioner Meetings, please contact Mr. John Favor, Saracen District Commissioner, at 870-534-6352

Saracen's OA Chapter Meeting:

DATES: MAY 13

A youth-run monthly meeting of all Order of the Arrow members from the district. These meetings are where Chapter business is conducted, service items discussed, and information is distributed concerning all Lodge activities and events.

Saracen's District Camporee:

DATE: MARCH 19-21

Congratulations to Bruce Peter on an excellent Camporee. This year's theme was Huck Finn Days, which included classes, demonstrations, and contests to challenge the boys. The camporee was tons of fun. If you missed the camporee you will soon hear about it, because it was a blast. Many thanks to all units that attended this year's event. Keep up the good work Bruce.

Saracen's Scout Expo:

DATE: APRIL 17

The "County Fair" of Boy Scouting. This daylong event was Scouting at its best!! Cub Packs set up games, crafts or exhibit booths. Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews put on skill demonstrations. Explorer Posts brought out the tools of their specialty.

The Scout Expo was a great success. There were certainly a lot of exhibits and skill demonstrations to be seen. If you did not come you missed a treat. Thanks for all that participated and came in support of this fun-filled educational event.

Saracen's Day Camp:

DATES: June 14- 17

Escape the heat with a week of swimming, activities, games, crafts, BB Guns, Archery, and so much more! Cub Scouts and Webelos come everyday for a week and experience a great deal of fun. Boys must be accompanied by adults from the Pack. This event satisfies one requirement for the Summertime Pack Award.

PLACE: Camp Taloha
FEE'S: \$35.00 Early Bird By May 14th
LATE FEE'S: \$40.00 After May 14th
TIME: 8:00-4:30

For more information contact Wendy Gates at 247-3682 or email at or Veronica Maes at 247-1789.

April

- 13 Commissioner Meeting - 7 p.m. - White Hall Methodist Church
- 14 District Committee Meeting - 5:45 p.m. - Pine Bluff Convention Center
- 15 Roundtable – 7 p.m. First Baptist Church, Scout House

May

- 11 Commissioner Meeting - 7 p.m. - White Hall Methodist Church
- 12 District Committee Meeting - 5:45 p.m. - Pine Bluff Convention Center
- 13 Roundtable – 7 p.m. First Baptist Church, Scout House

June

- 8 Commissioner Meeting - 7 p.m. - White Hall Methodist Church
- 9 District Committee Meeting - 5:45 p.m. - Pine Bluff Convention Center
- 10 Roundtable – 7 p.m. First Baptist Church, Scout House

Saracen's Program Preview Kick-off:

DATE: JUNE 10
PLACE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SCOUT HOUSE
TIME: 700 p.m.

This is an event to prepare for the new Scouting year. Information galore will be given out. Calendars of all of the upcoming events will be there. This is the place to get pertinent district and council information to help your unit conduct its annual program planning conference. This is a meeting that every pack, troop, team, crew, and post needs to attend.

Saracen's Pine Wood Derby

DATE: FEBRUARY 28

The district pinewood derby was held February 28th at the YMCA. We want to give special thanks to Cass Tapp and Bobby Lunsford for coordinating this event. They have done a wonderful job. We would also like to thank everyone that participated in our district race. Congratulations to our winners.

SARACEN DISTRICT FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The Saracen District has had a lot of units qualify for the Pacesetter Award this year. These are units that arrange for someone to come in and speak to the unit about the importance of the Friends of Scouting campaign. Friends of Scouting makes up about 30% of our 2 million-dollar budget. The money that is raised helps support all of our Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews and Posts.

Many thanks to the units that helped raise our family goal of \$6,000.00. Your efforts and generosity have helped to provide office services, field services and program services to every youth and every unit in the Saracen District. On their behalf I extend a most heartfelt thanks to the following units: Crew 143, Pack 143, Team 143, Troop 143, Pack 9, Pack 80, Pack 88, Pack 142, Pack 218, Troop 224, Pack 248, Pack 285, Troop 285, Troop 569, Pack 569, Pack 801, Pack 224, Troop 9, Troop 60, Troop 100, Troop 108, Troop 391, Troop 930.

We also want to thank our Trailblazers. These individuals assisted one or more units with their presentations for the Family FOS campaign.

Thanks to Havis Harrison Pack 218, Ron Johnson Troop 108, M.H. Levine, and everyone else who helped in our family friends of scouting campaign.

Roundtable Themes:

April

Cub Scouts – My Home State
Webelos – Outdoorsman ,
Handyman
Boy Scouts – Forestry

May

Cub Scouts – Cub Rock
Webelos – Traveler, Artist
Boy Scouts – Leadership

June

Annual Program Planning

Saracen New District Volunteers

The Saracen District welcomes James Harmon as a unit commissioner. James will be assigned to support 3 units in Saracen and help with the recharter process. We also want to welcome John Favor. John is our New District Commissioner. John was an Assistant District Commissioner that has moved into one of the key 3 positions. Welcome aboard guys.

Saracen's District Awards of Merit

The Saracen District Awards of Merit were given out at the district banquet along with a host of other wards. Nominations for the award were carefully reviewed by a volunteer committee.

The First recipient was Earle Phillips from Troop 100. The other recipient was Ray Jones who is involved in Troop 391 and is also the district chairman. Keep up the good work, and stay dedicated to scouting. Congratulations Guys!

Saracen's Cub Leaders' Roundtable:

This is a monthly meeting where volunteer leaders come together to network, receive district information, council resources, and preview next month's program theme in advance. This is an activities-based meeting as well as information-based meeting. Breakout sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented. Bobbi Phillips is the cub roundtable commissioner. For more information about the Saracen Roundtable Meetings, please contact Bobbi Phillips, Saracen District Roundtable Commissioner, at 501-397-6326

Saracen's Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable:

This valuable monthly meeting is for Boy Scout Troop adult leaders. The topics of discussion are selected annually by the participants and are very timely and informative for anyone associated with the Troop. District and Council materials are distributed to keep the unit informed. Ray Jones is acting as the scout roundtable commissioner.

For more information about the Saracen Roundtable Meetings, please contact Dr. Ray Jones, Saracen District Roundtable Commissioner, at 870- 247-2015.



Serving Perry, Conway, Faulkner and Van Buren Counties

District Chairman.....Paul Tipton
District Commissioner.....Andrew Adlong
Sr. District Executive.....Karl Boroski

District Pinewood Derby

The 2004 Foothills District Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, April 17, at the Peace Lutheran Church Family Life Center. The church is on the corner of Donaghey and Dave Ward Drive. Weigh in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the first race begins at 10:00 a.m. A \$3.00 entry fee will be charged to cover expenses. There will be a concession stand serving hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, doughnuts, coffee, popcorn, and drinks. For a complete set of rules and regulations, please visit the Forms page of the Council web site: www.quapawbsa.org.

Day Camp

The 2004 Day Camp is fast approaching. Day Camp will take place at Woolly Hollow State Park June 14-18. We'll start each day at 9 AM, and conclude around 3:30 PM.

Day Camp is for all registered Cub and Webelos Scouts as well as their leaders and parents. 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 shooting sports, crafts, games, fishing, food, nature, advancement and competition.

The cost of the camp is \$30 per boy. Each pack should select a day camp coordinator who will be responsible for getting the name, rank, t-shirt size and completed medical form for each scout. There must be at least one adult leader for every 5 boys who plan to attend.

The registration forms can be turned in at that time.

April

- 1 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Conway Fire Dept.
- 6 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Conway Fire Dept.
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00pm, Conway LDS Church.
- 17 Foothills District Expo 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Pace Lutheran Church
- 17 Foothills District Pine Wood Derby (Race of Champions) 8:30 am

May

- 4 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Conway Fire Dept.
- 6 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Conway Fire Dept.
- 13 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00pm, Conway LDS Church.

June

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Conway Fire Dept.
- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00pm, Conway Fire Dept.
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00pm, Conway LDS Church.

Please make registration checks payable to QAC – Boy Scouts of America. All registration forms submitted by mail must be mailed to the Council Office at 3220 Cantrell Rd.; Little Rock, AR 72202.

Contact Karl Boroski, Senior District Executive, at (501) 730-0411 or email foothills@quapawbsa.org. You can also visit the council website at www.quapawbsa.org for information on the camp and download a registration form.

Program Preview

The June Roundtable, to be held on June 10th, will be our annual Program Preview. The Program Preview is an important event in each Scouting unit's planning, as each unit will receive program and planning materials for the 2004-2005 Scouting year. Each unit should have

at least 1 person in attendance in order to receive these important materials.

Friends of Scouting Update

The Foothills District is enjoying a successful Friends of Scouting Campaign this year. Thank to all of the volunteers and committee members who have worked so hard to raise money for Friends of Scouting. As of February 29th, the major FOS campaign had raised \$3,700 and the community FOS campaign had raised \$1,950.

We have had great participation in the Family Friends of Scouting, all but 4 units participated. Thanks you to all the families and leaders who gave to the Campaign.

Roundtable Themes:

April

Cub Scouts – My Home State
Webelos – Outdoorsman ,
Handyman
Boy Scouts – Forestry

May

Cub Scouts – Cub Rock
Webelos – Traveler, Artist
Boy Scouts – Leadership

June

Annual Program Planning



Serving Little Rock

District Chairman.....Curtis Bailey
 District Commissioner.....Larry Furrer
 District Director.....Terry Sharp

Roundtable Themes:

- April**
 Cub Scouts –My Home State
 Webelos –Outdoorsman,
 Handyman
 Boy Scouts – Leadership
- May**
 Cub Scouts –Cub Rock
 Webelos – Traveler/Artist
 Boy Scouts – Special Cooking
- June**
 Cub Scouts –Fin Fun
 Webelos – Aquanaut/Geologist
 Boy Scouts – Backpacking

2004 District Banquet

The District extends a big thank you to 2004 Mohawk District Banquet Chairman Paula Wellborn and her staff for their outstanding job on this year's banquet. Over 100 guests were in attendance at Highland Valley United Methodist Church. The banquet was catered by the Canon Grill restaurant and the evening was a huge success !

Award of Merit Recipients

Congratulations to our most recent class of District Award of Merit Recipients. Karla Knight, Bill Greene, Bennie Petrey, and Curtis Bailey all received the District's highest honor at the Mohawk District Banquet held in February.

Spring Camporee

Special thanks goes out to Camporee Chairmen Steve Nielson and Steve Kinzler for their hard work on the 2004 Spring Camporee. The theme of the camporee was Emergency Preparedness. Over 300 participants took advantage of this great event held at Camp Robinson.

Family Friends of Scouting

Congratulations and a sincere appreciation to all those units who have participated in the 2004 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign. Units who have participated to date include: Troops 6,7,24,30,55,99,27,232, 262,335,336,395,467,604, and 725. Participating Packs include: 7,12, 27, 29,30, 39, 99, 55,131,27,329,332, 335, 395, 396,467, and 604. Crews participating include Crews 30 and 227.

Your support benefits every Scout and leader in the district. Thank you on their behalf.

If your unit has not yet had a Friends of Scouting presentation please contact Mohawk District Family Friends of Scouting Chairman Jacob Flournoy at 686-2902.

April

- 1 District Committee Meeting, Westlake Corporate Center, 11:30 am
- 6 District Commissioner Meeting, Westlake Corporate Center, 5:45 pm
- 8 Cub Scout Leader Roundtable, Latter Day Saints Church, 7:00pm
- 8 Boy Scout Leader Roundtable, Latter Day Saints Church, 7:00pm
- 8 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Latter Day Saints Church, 7:00pm
- 19 Youth Protection Training, Council Service Center, 6:30pm
- 23-25 Outdoor Leader Skills Training, Gus Blass Scout Reservation, 5:30pm
- 24 BALOO Training, Gus Blass Scout Reservation, 8:30pm

May

- 4 District Commissioner Meeting, Westlake Corporate Center, 5:45pm
- 6 District Committee Meeting, Westlake Corporate Center, 11:30 am
- 13 Cub Scout Leader Roundtable, Latter Day Saints Church, 7:00pm
- 13 Boy Scout Leader Roundtable, Latter Day Saints Church, 7:00pm
- 13 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, Latter Day Saints Church, 7:00pm
- 22 Cub Scout Day Camp Registration Turn In, Council Service Center, 9:00 – 12:00

June

- 1 District Commissioner Meeting, Westlake Corporate Center, 5:45pm
- 3 District Committee Meeting, Westlake Corporate Center, 11:30 am
- 7 Cub Scout Day Camp Walking Leader Training, Council Service Center, 7:00pm
- 14-18 Cub Scout Day Camp, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Training Opportunities

District Training Chairman Don King and his staff have had a busy spring. New Leader Essentials, Cub Scout Leader Specific, and Boy Scout Leader Specific Training sessions were held in March. Outdoor Leader Skills and BALOO Training will be held April 23-25 at Gus Blass Scout Reservation. Reservation forms for both courses can be found on the Quapaw Area Council Website at . Leadership in Scouting is a great responsibility. Part of fulfilling that responsibility is to make sure we are fully trained.

The Mohawk District will offer a session of Youth Protection Training on April 19 at the Council Service Center. The course will begin at 6:30pm. There is no fee to attend.

Cub Scout Day Camp

The 2004 Cub Scout Day Camp Director, Kurt Bender, has announced that the Day Camp will be held at Reservoir Park.

The most exciting annual event for Cub Scouts is right around the corner. Cub Scout Day Camp will be held June 14-18. Packs will begin receiving Cub Scout Day Camp Coordinator Packets in April. Fees for the Day Camp are the same as last year. (\$40 if paid by June 5) All Day Camp registrations are by pack only. Cub Scout Day Camp registration will be held May 22 at the Council Service Center between 9:00am – 12:00pm.



Serving Clay, Greene, Mississippi, Lawrence and Randolph Counties

District Chairman.....Andy Fulkerson
 District Commissioner.....Steve Lynn
 District Executive.....Stephen Lee

Roundtable Themes:

- April**
 Cub Scouts – My Home State
 Webelos – Outdoorsman ,
 Handyman
 Boy Scouts – Forestry
- May**
 Cub Scouts – Cub Rock
 Webelos – Traveler, Artist
 Boy Scouts – Leadership
- June**
 Annual Program Planning

Friends of Scouting Campaign – FOS

The end of April marks the targeted completion of the 2004 Friends of Scouting pledge drive. This annual campaign is critical to the financial livelihood of the scouting program. If you would like to make a contribution, or pledge, and missed the opportunity to do so, please contact District Executive Stephen Lee at 501-664-4780, extension 266.

The following units have completed Pacesetter Presentations in 2004: Pack & Troop 138, Pack 45, Pack 66, Pack 95, Troop 104, Pack 30, Pack 83, and Troop 221. The following units are scheduled to have Pacesetter presentations in the month of March: Pack & Troop 32, Troop 45, Troop 31, Troop 41, Pack 478, Troop 66, Pack & Troop 65, and Troop 39. Thanks to all these units for making the 2004 Family FOS Campaign a smashing success!

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

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

April

- 6 Commissioners Meeting – 7 p.m. – 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 12 District Committee Meeting – noon – Perkins Restaurant, Paragould
- 13 Roundtables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

May

- 4 Commissioner Meeting – 7 p.m.- 1st United Methodist Church, Paragould
- 8 Merit Badge University – Little Rock
- 10 District Committee Meeting – noon – Perkins Restaurant, Paragould
- 11 Roundtables – 7 p.m. –1st United Methodist Church, Paragould

June

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

Roundtables

Roundtables are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Paragould. This is a monthly meeting where volunteers come together to network, receive district and council information, and preview next month's theme. This is an activities based meeting, as well and an informational meeting. Break-out sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented.

Training Opportunities

New Leader Essentials will be offered in April 2004 at a location to be determined. 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 the same date in April. This is in-depth training by position for Cub Scout leaders.

The fee is \$5.00 per person.

2004 District Pinewood Derby Results

8 Packs from the Cherokee District were represented at the 2004 Cherokee District Pinewood Derby. The top 3 cars from each Rank were raced to determine an overall winner. Results are as follows:

Overall

- Champion: Rowdy Ditto, Pack 39
- 2nd Place: Carleton Bailey, Pack 138
- 3rd Place: Kirby Graves, Pack 66

Tigers

- 1st Place: Hayden Stricker, Pack 66
- 2nd Place: Jacob White, Pack 138
- 3rd Place: James Brown, Pack 138

Wolves

- 1st Place: Conner Roberts, Pack 39
- 2nd Place: Joe Sprago, Pack 39
- 3rd Place: Todd Jones, Pack 65

Bears

- 1st Place: Carleton Bailey, Pack 138
- 2nd Place: Tyler Holt, Pack 138
- 3rd Place: Noah Boone, Pack 66

Webelos I & II

- 1st Place: Rowdy Ditto, Pack 39
- 2nd Place: Kirby Graves, Pack 66
- 3rd Place: Michael Misuraco, Pack 138



