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## 7 Volunteers Honored With Silver Beaver Award

Little Rock, Arkansas – Seven Quapaw Area Council volunteers received the Silver Beaver Award at the 2007 Quapaw Area Council Recognition Banquet held on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock.

Channel 7's Todd Yakoubian served as the Master of Ceremonies, and Steve "Wild Man" Wilson of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission entertained the crowd as key-note speaker for the banquet that highlighted the Council's success in 2006.

The Delta, Foothills, Saracen, and Three Rivers Districts were recognized as National Quality District Award Recipients, and seven of the Council's eight districts were recognized for their increased sales during the 2006 popcorn sale.

Fred Hyatt was recognized for 60 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America, and John Fordyce Legacy Awards were presented to Mickey Coe and Tony Sitz. Sheila Brown and Gary Speed were presented Venturing Leadership awards for their efforts with the Venturing program.

The evening concluded with Dick Browning, assisted by Council President Baker Kurrus and Scout Executive John Carman, presenting 2006 Silver Beaver Awards to Gary Alexander of the Mohawk District, Robert Chidister of the Three Rivers District, Johnny Davidson of the Foothills District, Jim Godush of the White River District, Sarah Gragg of the Saracen District, and Mike Stephens of the Thunderbird District. The other recipient not present at the banquet was Mike Brewer of the Cherokee District.

Congratulations to Council Activities Chairman Bill Neal, Mohawk District Chairman Bill Byrd and White River District Activities Chairman Rocky Togni who, along with several other volunteers, organized a very successful banquet.



## 2006 Quapaw Area Council Silver Beaver Recipients



Gary Alexander  
Mohawk District



Mike Brewer  
Cherokee District



Robert Chidister  
Three Rivers District



Johnny Davidson  
Foothills District



Jim Godush  
White River District



Sarah Gragg  
Saracen District



Mike Stephens  
Thunderbird District



## New Quapaw Area Council Eagle Scouts

Timothy Ashley – Troop 362  
Michael Bradford – Troop 55  
Jonathan Candler – Troop 55  
John Edwards – Troop 12  
Jason Gangluff – Troop 78  
Robert Henry – Troop 7  
Nickolas Kimmel – Troop 999

Brandon Kisor – Troop 167  
Charles Myers – Troop 542  
Matthew Pearson – Troop 24  
Ven Andrew Rainwater – Troop 136  
Jamie Richards – Troop 221  
Brandon Smith – Crew 2366



## Spring Beaver Days

With more work than can be accomplished in a single day, the Council Properties Committee has announced two Beaver Days will be held at the Gus Blass Scout Reservation, March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Beaver Days are work-days designed to prepare and improve Camp Rockefeller for the upcoming camping season. Everyone who can lend a hand in completing work projects is encouraged to participate in either one or both of the scheduled days. A list of projects, including a list of the tools necessary to complete the project, can be found at the Council website. Lunch will be provided each day for those willing to help.

## 2007 Meeting Attendance Report

Meeting	Mohawk	Thunderbird	Foothills	Saracen	3 Rivers	White River	Cherokee	Delta
District Chairmen January 16	X		X		X	X		X
Commissioners January 16	X	X	X				X	X
Training January 22	X	X	X	X	X			
Activities January 23	X	X	X			X		
Advancement January 25		X	X		X	X		
Camping February 10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## College of Commissioner Science

Council Commissioner Dr. David Briscoe is pleased to announce that an excellent staff has been assembled to conduct the Quapaw Area Council's Annual College of Commissioner Science on Saturday, March 31, 2007 at the Donald W. Reynolds Scout Training Center on the Gus Blass Scout Reservation in Damascus. You can rest assured that with Assistant Council Commissioner Jim Whitmer organizing the event, your time will be well spent.

Training opportunities will be provided for Basic Commissioner Training and Roundtable Commissioner Training as well as the Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Degrees. Many new specialty courses as well as the old favorites will be offered this year.

Registration forms have been mailed to all registered commissioners. Take a close look at the course booklet and we're certain that you will find subjects of great interest to fill your day. For further details, contact your district commissioner or district executive.

Just as "every boy deserves a trained leader", every unit deserves a trained commissioner. District Commissioners should act now to ensure that they have a full team of unit commissioners and that all of them attend this important training session. Register now to spend a fun-filled day in comfort amidst the woodlands of our beautiful camp.

# Scouting

## 2006 Eagle Banquet

Forty-six Eagle Scouts and their families, 22 Scoutmasters, and 16 Eagle alumni attended the 2006 Eagle Banquet held on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in Little Rock. The event, held annually, was organized by Bill Jones, with assistance from Dick Browning, Dr. James Graham, Dr. Angelo Coppola, Larry Jones, Joyce Hall, and Randy Luten. The banquet honored the achievements of all the youth who earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2006. The banquet was dedicated to Dwane F. Treat, head of the Scottish Rite bodies for the State of Arkansas, for his support of the Scouting program. Mr. Treat, an Executive Board Member of the Quapaw Area Council, once served as a leader with Troop 196 in Searcy and was instrumental in helping build their Scout building which is still in use today. Congratulations to all of the young men who earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2006.

## Merit Badge University

Merit Badge University will be held on the State Capitol Grounds and will offer many opportunities for Scouts to complete interesting as well as required merit badges. Merit Badge University will be held May 12, 2007.

Registration will open March 26<sup>th</sup> and close April 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration must be completed on-line, and each Scoutmaster will receive a mailer with further information and log-in information / link.

This year, each participant will receive a Merit Badge University patch, a great lunch on the State Capitol Grounds, and instruction from well qualified Merit Badge Counselors for their registration fees. An informational flyer will be available on-line very soon. Check the link below periodically for updates and additional information.

### [MBU Information](#)



**STAFF**



**PARTICIPANT**



## Quapaw Lodge 160 News

Over 150 people attended the Order of the Arrow Banquet held on January 6<sup>th</sup> in Little Rock. As part of the banquet program, the Lodge gathered over 1600 cans of food which was donated to the Arkansas Food Bank.

Upcoming Lodge events include the Spring Ordeal which will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> at Camp Rockefeller, and the OA Conclave, which will be held at Camp Simpson in Oklahoma on April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. More information about each event, including registration forms can be found [here](#).

All Lodge members who have yet to pay their 2007 dues can do so by downloading the appropriate form by clicking [here](#).

## Memorials

### In Memory of Jacob A. Engeler

Kathy and Richard Cazzell H.B. Fink Arkansas Pediatrics of Conway Mary Ann Abrego Jeanne Jamell and Pat Losey Anne Randall Douglas Nancy and Patrick Hudson Greg and Linda Young Pebble and David Sutherland Robert and Anna Massery and Family Gina St. John	Faith and John Hopkins Amanda Behreini Glenda Baker Georganna Barnett Michele Beals Brandy Day Kim Brown Sherry Collier Dr. Kyle and Kay Dalton Fort Smith Delta, Delta, Delta Alumnae Chapter April Hunt	Linda Kirtley Tammy Lewis Patty Mayfield Jay McCrary Danette Mize Shelley Moix Catrina Ragland Marsha Rasdon Wendy Gregory Bob Courtway Middle School PTO Tonya Walsh	Jamie Ward Marty Sunde Shirley and Ed Hurley Rebecca Phillips Cynthia McDermott Monica Reap Roxeann Rohrer Cynthia Dupriest Mike, Holly, Reagan and John Carter Kraft
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### In Memory of Win Rockefeller

AT&T Foundation	Steve Shults	Pat and Gus Blass, II	Kathy Deginther
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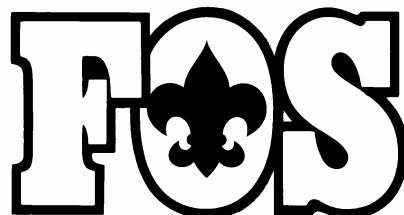
### In Memory of Lee Ann Moore

Alison Harris

## Friends of Scouting

The Quapaw Area Council is seeing fantastic success in this year's Friends of Scouting campaign. The Foothills District (\$39,000) and the Three Rivers District (\$20,000) have both reached 100% of their FOS goals, and the Council's other six Districts are well on the way to achieving their goals.

As a whole, the Quapaw Area Council finished the month of February at over 50% of its \$642,000 goal, and is among the leaders from Councils of comparable size in the Southern Region in terms of percentage of goal raised. Kudos to all of the volunteers who have made this possible, and here's to continued success and hard work until the Council and the remaining Districts reach their goals!



## Spring Cub Scout Camping Weekends

Quapaw Area Council Camping Chair Ramona Sitz has been very busy getting the 2007 Cub Scout camping programs ready! Ramona is happy to be providing the following Cub Scout Camping opportunities and themes for this Spring:

Webelos Weekend April 28 - 29  
"On the Scouting Trail – A Bridge to the Future"  
A Special Weekend for Webelos Scouts and their parents only

Cub – Dad Weekend May 5 - 6  
"Knights of Yore"  
A Challenging weekend for all Cub Scouts and their Dads

Cub Family Weekend May 19 - 20  
"Spring Family Fiesta"  
Come One - Come All, for a weekend designed for the entire family

Registration Forms and more information about each of these wonderful events can be found [here](#). Don't delay in getting registered for these events, as attendance is limited and will be granted on a first-come/first serve basis.

## Council Calendar

March		April		May	
3	High Adventure Committee	6	Good Friday - Office Closed	1	High Adventure Committee
13	COPE Committee	17	COPE Committee	5 – 6	Cub Dad Weekend
13	Properties Committee	17	Properties Committee	12	Merit Badge University
19	Health & Safety Committee	20 – 22	OA Conclave	12	Shooting Sports Clinic
20	Advancement Committee	25	Executive Board Meeting	15	COPE Committee
20	District Chairmen	27 – 29	COPE Weekend	18 – 20	COPE Weekend
21	Executive Committee -Charter Review			19	Shooting Sports Clinic
24	Beaver Day			19 – 20	Cub Family Weekend
26	Training Committee			21	Training Committee
27	Activities Committee			22	Advancement Committee
27	Commissioners Meeting			22	District Chairmen
29	Camp Promotion Committee			23	Executive Committee
30,31,1	OA Ordeal			24	Camp Promotion Committee
31	College of Commissioner Science			28	Memorial Day – Office Closed
				29	District Commissioners
				31	Activities Committee

## Unit Tax-Exempt Status

With April 15<sup>th</sup> fast approaching and taxes on everyone's minds, it is important to remind Scouting volunteers of how the IRS interprets that tax-exempt status of a Scouting unit.

The IRS has determined that individual scouting units are not legal entities and are owned by their Chartered Partner. Because of that interpretation, *a Scouting unit assumes the tax-exempt status of its Chartered Partner*. If your Chartered Partner is tax-exempt, so is your unit, and you would use the Chartered Partner's tax ID number. If your Chartered Partner is not tax-exempt, your unit will not be as well.

Please note that units **ARE NOT** allowed to use the National Council's or Local Council's tax-ID numbers, and **MAY NOT** claim exemption from taxes under the BSA's group exemption.

# Cub Scout/Webelos Resident Camp

It's almost here again, and what a great time it will be!! A weekend of fun and adventure will give Cub Scouts and Webelos the opportunity to explore and enjoy nature, scouting skills, swimming, crafts, archery, BB's, games and, most of all, our American Heritage!

Roger and Laura Williams are at it again. They are planning what looks to be the best Cub Scout Resident Camp ever. They are well on their way recruiting staff and putting together an awesome program.

Cub/Webelos Resident Camp is open to the first 100 Scouts and their parents/leaders. Registration is on a first come-first served basis. A deposit of \$15 will reserve your Scout's place at this event. To be eligible for the early bird registration discount, ALL fees must be paid by the Early Bird Deadline (May 31, 2007). After May 31, the full registration fee will be due, and all fees must be submitted by July 13, 2007.

What: A four-day, three-night adventure for all Wolves, Bears and Webelos!

When: Saturday, July 28, to Tuesday, July 31, 2007

Where: Camp Rockefeller, Gus Blass Scout Reservation, Damascus, AR

Who: Resident Camp is open to the first 100 Scouts and their adult leaders/parents. Scouts entering second and third grade will participate in the Cub Program, and Scouts entering fourth and fifth grade will participate in the Webelos Program.

Why: One of the key reasons for conducting Cub/Webelos Resident Camp is to introduce a Cub Scout to the wonders of the outdoors. While many of the Cub Scout and Webelos Programs get the Scouts outdoors, this is the only opportunity for Cubs and their parents to enjoy each other's company for several days without interruption.

The resident camp program has something for everyone – from the newly graduated Tiger Cub to the about-to-graduate Arrow of Light recipient. The Cub Scout will be challenged to do his best at various program tasks designed with his ability level in mind.

The setting and program schedule of Resident Camp allows Cub Scouts to get a taste of the future, when they will become Boy Scouts and attend the week-long Boy Scout Summer Camp Program.

## Resident Camp Fees

Scouts \$85.00 for Cub/Webelos Program (includes camp T-shirt)

Adults: \$50.00 (includes a camp T-shirt)

## *What Resident Camp Offers:*

- **Excitement** – Just think of it – several days and nights in the beautiful outdoor setting of Camp Rockefeller.
- **Adventure** – Hike the trails and shoot guns and bows and arrows. Spend nights around the campfire! Learn about nature and acquire new skills.
- **Fun** – Swimming...Games...Skits...Songs...Crafts..and much, much more.
- **Fellowship** – Meet other Scouts, make new friends, and share all the good times with buddies and Scouts from all over Arkansas!
- **Advancement** – Work on achievements and electives, belt loops, activity pins and develop life long skills.
- **Good Food** – Enjoy delicious meals in our great dining hall.
- **Memories** – An experience with your parents, leaders, and friends to remember for a lifetime!

# 2007 Camp Rockefeller Summer Camp Sign-Up Chart

Week 1 June 17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Week 2 June 24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Week 3 July 8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Week 4 July 15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Bear Creek</b> Troop 77 (Foothills) Troop 10 (Florida)	<b>Bear Creek</b> Troop 534 (Foothills) Troop 67 (White River)	<b>Bear Creek</b> Troop 108 (Saracen)	<b>Bear Creek</b>
<b>Buzzard Roost A &amp; B</b> Troop 9168 (Texas)	<b>Buzzard Roost A</b> Troop 24 (Mohawk)	<b>Buzzard Roost A</b>	<b>Buzzard Roost A</b>
<b>Buzzard Roost C</b> Troop 542 (Thunderbird)	<b>Buzzard Roost B</b> Troop 224 (Saracen)	<b>Buzzard Roost B</b>	<b>Buzzard Roost B</b>
<b>Deer Run A</b> Troop 152 (Foothills)	<b>Buzzard Roost C</b> Troop 316 (Westark)	<b>Buzzard Roost C</b> Troop 18 (Delta)	<b>Buzzard Roost C</b>
<b>Deer Run B</b> Troop 569 (Saracen)	<b>Deer Run A</b> Troop 99 (Mohawk)	<b>Deer Run A</b> Troop 930 (Saracen)	<b>Deer Run A</b> Troop 260 (Saracen)
<b>Eagles Nest A &amp; B</b> Troop 395 (Mohawk)	<b>Deer Run B</b> Troop 1301 (Three Rivers)	<b>Deer Run B</b> Troop 232 (Mohawk)	<b>Deer Run B</b>
<b>Lakeview</b> Troop 427 (Thunderbird)	<b>Eagles Nest A &amp; B</b> Troop 79 (Out of Council)	<b>Eagles Nest A</b> Troop 354 (Three Rivers)	<b>Eagles Nest A</b> Troop 61 (Foothills)
<b>Mountain View A</b> Troop 91 (Three Rivers)	<b>Lakeview</b> Troop 431 (Thunderbird)	<b>Eagles Nest B</b>	<b>Eagles Nest B</b>
<b>Mountain View B</b> Troop 401 (Foothills)	<b>Mountain View A</b>	<b>Lakeview</b> Troop 27 (Mohawk)	<b>Lakeview</b> Troop 362 (Three Rivers)
<b>North Point A</b> Troop 320 (White River)	<b>Mountain View B</b>	<b>Mountain View A</b>	<b>Mountain View A</b>
<b>North Point B</b> Troop 167 (White River)	<b>North Point A</b> Troop 106 (Saracen)	<b>Mountain View B</b>	<b>Mountain View B</b>
<b>Pine Ridge A</b> Troop 170 (Thunderbird)	<b>North Point B</b> Troop 182 (Thunderbird)	<b>North Point A</b> Troop 138 (Cherokee)	<b>North Point A</b> Troop 200 (White River)
<b>Pine Ridge B</b> Troop 96 (Three Rivers)	<b>Pine Ridge A</b> Troop 91 (Three Rivers)	<b>North Point B</b> Troop 28 (Delta)	<b>North Point B</b> Troop 371 (White River)
<b>Rabbit Run A</b> Troop 66 (Cherokee)	<b>Pine Ridge B</b> Troop 45 (Cherokee)	<b>Pine Ridge A</b>	<b>Pine Ridge A</b>
<b>Rabbit Run B</b> Troop 725 (Mohawk)	<b>Rabbit Run A</b> Troop 30 (Mohawk)	<b>Pine Ridge B</b>	<b>Pine Ridge B</b>
<b>Rim Rock A</b> Troop 999 (Three Rivers)	<b>Rabbit Run B</b> Troop 71 (Foothills)	<b>Rabbit Run A</b> Troop 770 (Thunderbird)	<b>Rabbit Run A</b> Troop 391 (Saracen)
<b>Rim Rock B</b>	<b>Rim Rock A</b> Troop 2 (Westark)	<b>Rabbit Run B</b> Troop 100 (Saracen)	<b>Rabbit Run B</b> Troop 444 (Foothills)
<b>River Bend A</b> Troop 46 (Cherokee)	<b>Rim Rock B</b> Troop 198 (Mohawk)	<b>Rim Rock A</b>	<b>Rim Rock A</b>
<b>River Bend B</b> Troop 335 (Mohawk)	<b>River Bend A</b> Troop 201 (Three Rivers)	<b>Rim Rock B</b>	<b>Rim Rock B</b>
<b>Rockwall A &amp; B</b> Troop 99 (Out of Council)	<b>River Bend B</b> Troop 221 (Cherokee)	<b>River Bend A</b>	<b>River Bend A</b>
<b>Turkey Flat A</b> Troop 467 (Mohawk)	<b>Turkey Flat A</b> Troop 335 (Mohawk)	<b>River Bend B</b>	<b>River Bend B</b>
<b>Turkey Flat B</b> Troop 12 (Mohawk)	<b>Rockwall A</b> Troop 59 (Mohawk)	<b>Rockwall A</b>	<b>Rockwall A</b> Troop 60 (Saracen)
	<b>Rockwall B</b> Troop 18 (Thunderbird)	<b>Rockwall B</b>	<b>Rockwall B</b>
	<b>Turkey Flat A</b> Troop 55 Mohawk	<b>Turkey Flat A &amp; B</b> Troop 29 (Mohawk)	<b>Turkey Flat A</b> Troop 157 (Three Rivers)
	<b>Turkey Flat B</b> Troop 295 (Thunderbird)		<b>Turkey Flat B</b> Troop 6 (Cherokee)

# Cherokee District (Serving: Clay, Craighead, Green, Lawrence, Mississippi, and Randolph Counties)

District Chairman: Brad Barnett  
District Commissioner: Allen Piercy  
District Executive: Sara Garland

## **March**

- 3 New Leaders' Essentials/Cub Scout/Boy Scout/Venturing Specific Training, Paragould Light Water Cable, 8:00 AM.-2:00 PM
- 6 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bancorp South, Paragould
- 9-11 Spring Camporee, Crowley's Ridge State Park, Walcott
- 12 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM, Paragould Light Water Cable
- 13 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Paragould First Methodist Church
- 13 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, Paragould First Methodist Church
- 24 District Pinewood Derby, TBA

## **April**

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bancorp South, Paragould
- 9 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM, Paragould Light Water Cable
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Paragould First Methodist Church
- 10 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, Paragould First Methodist Church

## **May**

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bancorp South, Paragould
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Paragould First Methodist Church
- 8 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, Paragould First Methodist Church
- 14 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM, Paragould Light Water Cable

## **Roundtable Themes**

	<b><u>Cub Scouts</u></b>	<b><u>Webelos</u></b>	<b><u>Boy Scouts</u></b>
March	Cub Café	Sportsman/Family Member	Forestry
April	Cubs & Bugs Galore	Outdoorsman/Artist	Leadership
May	Wheel Into Summer	Traveler/Handyman	Special Cooking

## **Recharterers**

Many units in the district are set to recharter in March, April and May. In March, Pack 32, Pack 89, and Crew 6 are due for recharter. April units include Pack 218 and Troop 19. Units due for recharter in May are Troop 66 and Post 89.

## **Upcoming Events**

New Leaders' Essentials Training, as well as Cub/Boy Scout/Venturing Specific Training will be held on Saturday, March 3 at Paragould Light Water Cable. Thanks again to Ben Denton for his work on this event. The session is set to begin at 8:00 AM. and should run through the early afternoon. Cost for the course is \$5.00. Please make sure that leaders and parents in your unit who have not been trained are informed of this session and are strongly encouraged to attend. Contact Ben Denton at (870) 215-6712 for more information.

The Cherokee District Spring Camporee will take place on the weekend of March 9-11, 2007 at Crowley's Ridge State Park near Walcott. Many thanks are extended to Lanny Shirley and Troop 115 for their work in putting some of the weekend's events together. Also, the Order of the Arrow will once again be planning a crossover ceremony for Webelos who have earned their Arrow of Light. The cost will be \$5.00 for the weekend for registered Scouts or Scouters, which includes the registration fee and a patch. Any other guests will be charged a \$2.00 camping fee. Contact Activities and Civic Service Chairman Allan Bounds at [abouts@riceland.com](mailto:abouts@riceland.com) for more information.

## **Friends of Scouting**

The Cherokee District Friends of Scouting campaign is off to a promising start at this time. Overall, we are at 25% of our goal of \$61,000. The Family FOS campaign is doing well, and we are within \$3,400 of meeting the goal in that division. None of this would be possible without the efforts of our Trailblazers and those units that have qualified as Pacesetter Units for 2007. Those units include Pack 19, Pack 32, Pack 38, Pack 89, Pack 276, Troop 4, Troop 6, Troop 19, Troop 32, Troop 138 and Troop 890. We still have several more to go, so it's time to come together to meet our goal!

## **District Banquet**

The Cherokee District Banquet was well attended this year, and the accomplishments of many volunteers were duly recognized. Three District Awards of Merit were presented to Jeff Block, Emanuel Bailey, and Rick Watkins, all of Paragould. The Cubmaster of the Year was Miles Stahl of Pack 1836. The Scoutmaster of the Year was Lanny Shirley of Troop 115. The Floyd White Memorial Award was presented to Gurye Smith, the Jonesboro Day Camp Director.

## **Jonesboro Day Camp**

Mark your calendars! Jonesboro Day Camp is just around the corner. Gurye Smith and Melissa Phillips are once again taking the lead to organize another exciting camp at Craighead Forest Park from June 4-8, 2007. Registration deadline is May 1 and the cost of the camp is \$45.00. That cost increases to \$55.00 for any registrations postmarked after May 1, so make your plans early. For more information, please contact Gurye Smith at (870) 974-9925 or Melissa Phillips at (870) 919-5345. You can also e-mail your questions to JonesboroCherokeeDayCamp@yahoo.com or to Gurye at GuryeS@suddenlink.net or Melissa at melissapack1@suddenlink.net.

## **Cherokee Weekly Update**

If you are not receiving the Cherokee Weekly Update e-mail and you would like to be included on the list, please contact District Executive Sara Garland at 1-800-545-7268 ext. 266 or via e-mail at cherokee@quapawbsa.org.

## **Delta District** (Serving: Crittenden, Cross, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, and St. Francis Counties)



District Chairman: Rick Davis  
District Commissioner: Lynn Alexander  
District Executive: Jacob S. Lynn

### ***March***

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 6 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 8 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 16-18 Spring Camporee, Baptist Youth Camp, Wynne, AR
- 23-25 Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills/BALOO, New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Trainings
- 29 Key-3 Meeting

### ***April***

- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 5 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 12 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 26 Key-3 Meeting

## **May**

- 1 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 3 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 10 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, First United Methodist in Forrest City
- 31 Key-3 Meeting

## **Roundtable Themes**

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May	Wheel Into Summer	Traveler/Handyman	Special Cooking

## **District Committee Meetings**

The District Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at the First United Methodist (101 S. Izard Street) in Forrest City. Please see that your unit is represented at this important meeting by your Chartered Organization Representative. He/she is your voice in district operations. Refreshments are served beginning at 6:15 PM, and the meeting begins at 6:30 PM.

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

The 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 First United Methodist (101 S. Izard St.) in Forrest City. 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 plans future activities, and fellowship. The sessions begin promptly at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact the following:

Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner: Dawn Dailey ([daileyx5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:daileyx5@sbcglobal.net) )

Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner: Bart Hudspeth ([j.b.hudspeth.jfjw@statefarm.com](mailto:j.b.hudspeth.jfjw@statefarm.com))

Order of the Arrow Advisor: David Smith ([t28\\_delta@centurytel.net](mailto:t28_delta@centurytel.net))

## **Quality District! Thank You, Volunteers**

Thank You to all the volunteers who helped the Delta District earn Quality District. This is a HUGE honor and is not easy to achieve. Without each of our volunteers working together to reach a common goal, this would not have been possible.

## **District Banquet**

The Delta District Banquet was a great success. At the Forrest City First United Methodist Church we all feasted on Barbeque and Arkansas's best Banana Pudding. Congratulations to Bobby Simpkins the 2006 Delta District Award of Merit recipient. Bobby is currently serving the district as Advancement Chairman. He is an Eagle Scout (class of 1977) and a Vigil Honor member earning these awards as a youth member of Troop 3 of Jonesboro, AR. Bobby is currently living in Wynne, AR.

## **Welcome New Unit**

The Delta District would like to welcome our newest units: Troop and Crew 869 Chartered to Strong Tower Church in Wynne, AR lead by Tralus Whiteside.

## **Friends of Scouting**

The Delta district Friends of Scouting campaign is underway and rolling like a freight train. As of February 26th we are currently at \$13,175 raised or 66% of our overall goal. Thank you to all the Packs, Troops, and Crews who have agreed to be Pacesetters again and be a part of our family campaign, which has raised \$4,260 in pledges bringing the family campaign to 142% of our goal. Your efforts will help to provide a better program for every youth member in our district. Pacesetter units will receive free badges of rank from the conclusion of their presentation through March 31<sup>st</sup> of 2008.

## Units Due to Recharter

March: Packs 2062,239, and 85

April: none

May: Pack 113, Crews 136 and 150

## **Foothills District** (Serving: Conway, Faulkner, Perry, and Van Buren Counties)



District Chairman: Matt Adong

District Commissioner: Jessie Hatfield

District Executive: Blake Cole

### ***March***

- 1 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:00 PM, Theodore Jones Elementary - Conway
- 6 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Conway Fire Department (Oak St.)
- 8 Chocolate Pick Up Day, Conway Block Co., 6 Side Bottom Road, Conway
- 8 Cub Scout & Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Conway LDS Church (Dave Ward Dr.)
- 8 Foothills Chapter Order of the Arrow Meeting, 7:00 PM, Conway LDS Church
- 10 District Cub Scout Kite Derby. Location TBD
- 16-18 District Spring Camporee, Petit Jean Airport.
- 30-31 OA Spring Ordeal

### ***April***

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Conway Fire Department (Oak St.)
- 5 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:00 PM, Theodore Jones Elementary - Conway
- 12 Day Camp Site Leader's Meeting / Registration (Mandatory), 6:00 PM, LDS Church
- 12 Cub Scout & Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Conway LDS Church (Dave Ward Dr.)
- 12 Foothills Chapter Order of the Arrow Meeting, 7:00 PM, Conway LDS Church
- 20 District Pinewood Derby, pre-registration, Peace Lutheran Church, Dave Ward Drive
- 21 District Pinewood Derby, Peace Lutheran Church, Dave Ward Drive - Conway

### ***May***

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Conway Fire Department (Oak St.)
- 3 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:00 PM, Theodore Jones Elementary - Conway
- 10 Cub Scout & Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Conway LDS Church (Dave Ward Dr.)
- 10 Foothills Chapter Order of the Arrow Meeting, 7:00 PM, Conway LDS Church
- 25 Foothills District Golf Tournament, Country Club of Arkansas - Maumelle

## **Roundtable Themes**

	<b><u>Cub Scouts</u></b>	<b><u>Webelos</u></b>	<b><u>Boy Scouts</u></b>
March	Cub Café	Sportsman/Family Member	Forestry
April	Cubs & Bugs Galore	Outdoorsman/Artist	Leadership
May	Wheel Into Summer	Traveler/Handyman	Special Cooking

## **Friends of Scouting**

Congratulations to Mr. Richard Tyler, Mr. Johnny Adams, and Mr. Michael Waters for chairing our various FOS Campaigns and for helping us reach 100% of our goal!! While we have reached our goal, we will leave no stone unturned and continue working until every single prospect is contacted! We would like to thank all the units that have held Family FOS Presentations thus far. Most have been well above last year's totals, which has been instrumental in helping us reach goal so quickly. Your efforts will serve to provide a better program for all youth members in our district.

### **Spring Camporee**

The Foothills District Spring Camporee will be held March 16-18. The theme for the Camporee will be, "SEARCH AND RESCUE" and will present various events to the Scouts including first aid, "SEARCH", Medical Helicopter Landing / Demo, and other events.

The Camporee will be held at the Petit Jean Airport on top of Petit Jean Mountain near Morrilton. A flyer with more details and a sample of the 4" custom-designed patch can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Scouts attending this event will be able to complete partial requirements for Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Orienteering, Aviation, and other merit badges. Make your plans to attend now. Further details will be forthcoming.

### **Pinewood Derby**

The Foothills District Pinewood Derby will be held April 21, 2007 at Peace Lutheran Church on Dave Ward Drive in Conway. This event allows the top 5 finishers from each Pack's Pinewood Derby to compete in a district-wide race event.

Once again, this event is being chaired by Mr. Scott Lacy of Pack 435 and promises to be great fun. Each Scout will receive a plastic "driver's license" with his photo printed on it when registered for the race.

A complete set of rules and contact information may be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

### **Day Camp**

"CUBS ARE COOL" is the theme for this year's Foothills Day Camp. Once again, this event is being chaired by Mrs. Suzy Hatfield and a well-qualified staff of volunteers. Once again, our Day Camp will be held at Woolly Hollow State Park near Greenbrier and promises to be a great experience for every Cub Scout and Webelos Scout that attends.

Site Leaders must attend a mandatory meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the LDS Church on Dave Ward Drive. Registration will also occur at this time and updated information will be handed out.

Our goal for this year is to have 150 Cub Scouts attend Day Camp. Please make sure your Cubs have the opportunity to participate. Download further information on Day Camp by clicking [here](#).

### **Upcoming RecharTERS**

March - **Packs:** 494    **Troops:** 78, 633    **Crews:** 1974    **Posts:** None

April - **Packs:** 77, 366    **Troops:** 77, 444, 1969, 1971, 1974    **Teams:** 77    **Crews:** 1969, 1971, 2077    **Posts:** None

May - **Packs:** 435, 3404, 4707    **Troops:** 1970, 366, 3404    **Teams:** 366    **Crews:** 1970, 2366, 412    **Posts:** None



# Mohawk District (Serving: Little Rock)

District Chairman: Bill Byrd  
District Commissioner: Larry Furrer  
District Director: Sedrick Robinson

## ***March***

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 5:45 PM, Council Service Center
- 2-4 Spring Camporee, Winrock Farms (Petit Jean Mountain)
- 6 District Commissioners Meeting, 5:30 PM, American Municipal Securities
- 8 Cub Scout/Boy Scout/Venture Leader Roundtable, 7 PM, LDS Church (Rodney Parham)
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting, 7 PM, LDS Church (Rodney Parham)
- 17 Cub Scout Leader/Boy Scout Leader/Charter Organization Representative Training

## ***April***

- 3 District Commissioners Meeting, 5:30 PM, American Municipal Securities
- 5 District Committee Meeting, 5:45 PM, Council Service Center
- 12 Cub Scout/Boy Scout/Venture Leader Roundtable, 7 PM, LDS Church (Rodney Parham)
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting, 7 PM, LDS Church (Rodney Parham)
- 20 District Pinewood Derby, 5:30PM -6:30PM registration, race at 7:00PM
- 27-28 Outdoor Leader Skills Training
- 28 BALOO Training

## ***May***

- 1 District Commissioners Meeting, 5:30 PM, American Municipal Securities
- 3 District Committee Meeting, 5:45 PM, Council Service Center
- 10 Cub Scout/Boy Scout/Venture Leader Roundtable, 7 PM, LDS Church (Rodney Parham)
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting, 7 PM LDS Church (Rodney Parham)

## **Roundtable Themes**

	<b><u>Cub Scouts</u></b>	<b><u>Webelos</u></b>	<b><u>Boy Scouts</u></b>
March	Cub Café	Sportsman/Family Member	Forestry
April	Cubs & Bugs Galore	Outdoorsman/Artist	Leadership
May	Wheel Into Summer	Traveler/Handyman	Special Cooking

## **District Meeting Information**

For more information about the following District Meetings;

District Committee - contact Bill Byrd, District Chairman, at 680-3409.

Encourage your Chartered Organization Representative to attend as he/she is your voice in district operations.

District Commissioner - contact Larry Furrer, District Commissioner 224-8360.

Cub Scout Roundtable - contact Paula Welborn, Mohawk District Roundtable Commissioner, at 257-5249

Boy Scout Roundtable - contact Stephen Nielson Mohawk District Roundtable Commissioner, at 224-0361.

Venture Leader Roundtable - contact Patty Lueken, Mohawk District Roundtable Commissioner at 312-0010.

OA Chapter - contact John Heard, Mohawk District Lodge Advisor, at 350-9350.

## **District Pinewood Derby**

The District Pinewood Derby Race will be held on Friday April 20, 2007.

REGISTRATION IS FROM 5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

RACE BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

Concessions open at 5:30 PM

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
600 Rodney Parham Rd  
Little Rock, AR

The District Pinewood Derby is for the 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners of tiger, wolf, bear, and Webelos in the pack. Trophies, as well as participation ribbons will be given out. The registration fee is \$5.00 per participant. If you have any questions please call Peter Stuckey at 562-5645.

## **District Banquet**

The District Annual Recognition Banquet was held Friday, February 2nd at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. Banquet Chairman Bill Byrd and his staff from Troop 12 did an excellent job of making everyone feel at home and provided a great evening of fun and fellowship. Kim Tribbet and her staff prepared an awesome meal. The coveted Unit of the Year awards were presented by District Commissioner Larry Furrer. Receiving honors were Pack 55 from First Baptist Church, Troop 30 of St Paul United Methodist Church, and for the second consecutive year, Crew 227 from Calvary Baptist Church.

## **Training**

Training Chairman Tom Dodson has announced plans for a fantastic offering of Cub Scout and Boy Scout training courses for the spring.

### **COURSE: Cub Scout Leader Specific and Boy Scout Leader Specific Training**

**Description:** This course is designed for all volunteers and parents of Scouts and provides an overview of the basics of the Scouting program, the age appropriateness of those programs, and the values and methods of Scouting. The second part of the basic leader training is leader position specific training and it is designed to present in-depth information for a new leader in his or her specific position within the Scouting Program.

**Date:** Saturday, March 17, 2007 (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Leaders)

**Place:** Calvary Baptist Church (Heights), 1901 N. Pierce (@ Cantrell)

**Time:** Registration begins at 8:30 AM Training begins at 8:45 AM to late afternoon.

**Cost:** \$10.00 (includes lunch)

### **COURSE: Troop Committee Training**

**Description:** This course is designed to help troop committee members and parents of Scouts gain a better understanding of their role and responsibilities. This hands-on training will enable troop committee members and parents to better support the Troop, the Scoutmaster, and the Scouts.

**Date:** Saturday, March 17, 2007

**Place:** Calvary Baptist Church (Heights), 1901 N. Pierce at Cantrell

**Time:** Registration begins at 8:30 AM Training begins at 8:45 AM to early afternoon.

**Cost:** \$10.00

### **COURSE: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

**Description:** This outdoor program is designed to provide basic outdoor skills essential to conducting a Boy Scout program. This course is **required** training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who wish to be considered trained leaders. It is recommended for Webelos leaders, Varsity coaches and Venturing leaders, and other adults who will be camping with youth. You will be camping and need to bring necessary gear. Come prepared for any kind of weather.

**Date:** Friday, April 27 - Saturday, April 28, 2007

**Place:** Reservoir Park off Cantrell at Little Rock, AR

**Time:** Registration begins at 5:30 PM Training begins at 6:00 PM on Friday and ends Saturday late afternoon.

**Cost:** \$20.00 (Includes all materials and meals.)

**COURSE: BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)**

**Description:** This basic outdoor skills course is designed for Cub Scout Leaders who want to plan and carry out an entry-level outdoor experience for the Cub Scout Pack. This is **required** for adults giving leadership on a Pack overnighiter. This is an outdoor course. Come prepared for any kind of weather.

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2007

**Place:** Reservoir Park off Cantrell Rd. at Little Rock, AR

**Time:** Registration begins at 8:30 AM Training begins at 9:00 AM and ends late afternoon.

**Cost:** \$15.00 (Includes all materials and meals.)

**WELCOME NEW UNITS!**

New units are being organized in Mohawk District all of the time. These new units represent opportunities for more boys and families to experience Scouting. Welcome Pack 63 and Troop 63 from the Islamic Center for Human Excellence.

**Saracen District** (Serving: Arkansas, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties)



District Chairman: Kirby Mouser  
District Commissioner: Rolfe Bryant  
District Executive: Morio Snelling

***March***

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Reynolds Center - Pine Bluff
- 6 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, White Hall Methodist Church
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building
- 8 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building
- 9-11 Spring Camporee, Pine Bluff Arsenal
- 17 Training, 8:30 AM, Reynolds Center, Pine Bluff

***April***

- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, White Hall Methodist Church
- 5 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Reynolds Center - Pine Bluff
- 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building
- 12 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building
- 13-14 Scout EXPO, White Hall City Park

***May***

- 1 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, White Hall Methodist Church
- 3 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Reynolds Center - Pine Bluff
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building
- 10 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Scout Building

**Roundtable Themes**

	<u>Cub Scouts</u>	<u>Webeles</u>	<u>Boy Scouts</u>
March	Cub Café	Sportsman/Family Member	Forestry
April	Cubs & Bugs Galore	Outdoorsman/Artist	Leadership
May	Wheel Into Summer	Traveler/Handyman	Special Cooking



## **District Banquet**

Over 80 Scouters attended the Saracen District Banquet held on January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Pine Bluff Country Club. Deborah York served as the Master of Ceremonies. Council Commissioner and Silver Buffalo Award Recipient Dr. David Briscoe was the guest speaker.

Attendees enjoyed a fried chicken meal and a keynote address about James E. West, the founder of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Fred Hyatt and Mr. Donald Grimm were presented with Veteran's Awards recognizing their year's of Service to Scouting. Mr. Hyatt has served more than 60 years, and Mr. Grimm has served over 40 years. The time that these men have given has had a significant positive impact on the lives of countless boys and served to improve our community and our state.

The highlight of the evening was the District Award of Merit presentation. Three Scouters were recognized for their dedication to Scouting and the community.

Jackie Kirby, the Saracen District Training Chairman, received the award for his tireless work in making sure that all adult leaders are trained. He has been willing to go anywhere at any time to make sure that leaders are trained.

Minnie Beth White also received the award. Minnie Beth has been instrumental to the success of the district. As a Unit Commissioner she has put many hours into seeing that the Scouting programs in East End and in Grant County are going strong.

Danny White serves on the Saracen District Committee. He has done whatever has been asked of him. He served as the Health and Safety Chairman in 2006. He is always willing to help anyone with any project. He also has served the council as a member of the Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century staff.

Please congratulate these District Award of Merit winners when you see them.

## **Spring Camporee**

The 2007 "Saracen Challenge" Spring Camporee will be held at the Pine Bluff Arsenal on March 9-11. The Camporee will feature individual competition including a 20 mile mountain bike course, 3 person dutch oven cook-off, 2 mile par course, orienteering with knots and measuring, map and compass, paintball target shooting, animal track identification, campfire, and the Order of the Arrow call-out.

The fee is \$5.00 per person. The registration form is available in the forms section of the Council's website. Bob Adams will serve as Chairman. If you need more information, please contact him at [Robert.adams@us.army.mil](mailto:Robert.adams@us.army.mil) or by telephone at 870-540-3000 or 870-329-1059.

## **Training**

Saracen District training will be held on March 17, 2007 at 8:00 AM at the D. W. Reynolds Center, West 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and Pine Street, in Pine Bluff. The \$5.00 fee includes materials, juice, coffee and donuts.

### **New Leader Essentials – 8:00 AM**

Designed for all volunteers and parents.

Provides basic information on all phases of the Scouting program, the age appropriateness of these programs, and the values and methods of Scouting.

*All leaders must attend this session before attending Cub Scout Leader, Boy Scout Leader or Venture Leader Specific Training.*

### **Youth Protection Training**

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

### **Cub Scout Leader Specific Training**

Designed for Cub Scout leaders and parents of Cub Scouts.

Presents in-depth information on Cub Scout Pack operations, administration and program.

*If you are a current Cub Scout leader, and you are moving up to the next age group with your den, you need to attend this training.*

### **Boy Scout Leader Specific Training**

Designed for Boy Scout leaders and parents of Boy Scouts.

Presents in-depth information on Boy Scout Troop operations, administration and program.

*If you are a current Boy Scout leader, plan on putting on a good program for the boys, you need to attend this training.*

### **Venture Leader Specific Training**

This training introduces the new adult crew leader to Venturing by providing basic information needed to successfully operate a crew. This information includes the purpose and mission of Venturing; characteristics of Venture-aged youth; organization and leadership of the crew; and program planning and officer training.

### **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 the younger youth members and satisfies advancement requirements.

### **Chartered Organization Representative Training**

This course is 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 Organizations Representative's role.

For additional information about training please contact Jackie Kirby, Saracen District Training Chairman at [kwikstop1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kwikstop1@sbcglobal.net) or 870-692-0702

### **EXPO**

The EXPO will be held on April 14, 2007 at White Hall City Park. The EXPO will last from Noon to 4:00 PM Please sign your Pack, Troop, Crew or Post up for this event. It is important that all units, Scouts and Scouters attend the EXPO. We will also be camping out across the street from the park. This will take place on April 13. There will be a campfire and program on this night beginning at 6:30 PM.

For your convenience, registration forms are on line. Please return your registration form as soon as possible. Registration forms are due by March 30, 2007.

Last year's event brought together 20 units for a rewarding day of scouting adventure and learning. The outstanding level of participation made our 2006 EXPO most successful and guidance and support provided by unit leaders was greatly appreciated. The last three years has seen a tradition emerge as the number of units who come Friday evening and camp at the park has increased. Last year we had over 100 people camp out Friday night. The scouts enjoyed the skits and campfire entertainment.

If you have any questions, contact Perry Holland, Saracen District Expo Chairman, at 870-267-7076.

### **Units Due to Recharter**

<b><i>March</i></b>	<b><i>April</i></b>	<b><i>May</i></b>
Packs: 9, 606	Packs: 3605	Packs: 106, 218, 2007, 2415
Troops: 60, 825	Troops: 106, 425, 463, 745	Troops: 2602
Crews: 569		



District Chairman: Don Young  
District Commissioner: Diane Chidister  
District Director: Jim Dean

### **March**

- 6 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM, First Security Bank Cabot
- 8 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtables, 7:00 PM, Beebe Methodist Church
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM, Beebe Methodist Church
- 9 – 11 Spring Camporee

### **April**

- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM, First Security Bank Cabot
- 5 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, First Baptist Scout Hut - Cabot
- 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtables, 7:00 PM, Beebe Methodist Church
- 12 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM, Beebe Methodist Church
- 14 BALOO Training
- 28 Expo and Pinewood Derby

### **May**

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM First Baptist Scout Hut - Cabot
- 8 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM, First Security Bank Cabot
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtables, 7:00 PM, Beebe Methodist Church
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM, Beebe Methodist Church

### **Roundtable Themes**

	<b><u>Cub Scouts</u></b>	<b><u>Webelos</u></b>	<b><u>Boy Scouts</u></b>
March	Cub Café	Sportsman/Family Member	Forestry
April	Cubs & Bugs Galore	Outdoorsman/Artist	Leadership
May	Wheel Into Summer	Traveler/Handyman	Special Cooking

### **Units Due to Recharter**

March; Pack 91, Pack 101, Pack 182, Crew 69, Troop 101

April; Troop 999

May; Troop 182, Troop 1301

### **Congratulations!**

Many thanks to Jeniffer Hurt for organizing such a wonderful annual banquet. Congratulations go to our District Award of Merit winners, Ed Williams and Lee Fonken. This was well-deserved recognition for these dedicated Scouters.

Other Awards presented at the banquet include:

- Pack of the Year                      Pack 205, Cubmaster: Edward Al Dealejandro
- Troop of the Year                    Troop 136, Scoutmaster: Chuck Fails
- Cub Scouter of the Year            Drew Briggs, Pack 98, First United Methodist Church, Searcy.
- Cub Scouter of the Year            Angie Wardwell, Pack 328, Ward.
- Scouter of the Year                   Chuck Fails, Troop 136, Calvary Baptist Church, Searcy.

Congratulations to these and all other volunteers in the Three Rivers District for achieving the National Quality District Award for 2006 in recognition of providing a high-quality Scouting experience for our boys and girls.

## **Spring Camporee – “Back to the Basics”**

Don't miss out on what promises to be a fun-filled event for you, your boys and your leaders. Chairman Chuck Fails has put together a great program for this year's event. Check-in begins at 6:00 PM, Friday, March 9th at the Gus Blass Scout Reservation in Damascus, Arkansas. The fee is \$ 8.00 per person.

## **Are Your Cub Scouts Having Fun?**

What will your Cubs be doing this June? Will they be sitting around the house watching TV and playing video games? Or, will you provide them the opportunity to be outdoors, play games, learn new skills, shoot BB guns, Bows and Arrows and maybe even get squirted with a fire hose?

With your leadership, every boy in your pack can participate in the Three Rivers District's Day Camp to be held June 11th through the 13th at the Beebe City Park. The fee is \$ 35.00.

Make plans now for adequate transportation to bring all of your boys to this exciting event that promises to be the highlight of their summer.

## **Day Camp**

We are very pleased to announce that Jeniffer Hurt will be our Day Camp Director and that Diane Chidister will be our Program Director. Attend Roundtable for more details.

## **Need Training?**

The district's training team has been very busy delivering training to the leaders of the many new units throughout our four counties. If you have questions about training or need assistance, please contact Training Chairman Robert Chidister at robchid@cebridge.net.

## **Thunderbird District** (Serving North Little Rock, Jacksonville, and Maumelle)

District Chairman: vacant

District Commissioner: Bruce Jones

District Executive: Justin Clark

### ***March***

- 1 District committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Sylvan Hills United Methodist Church
- 6 Commissioners Meeting, 7:00 PM, North Little Rock LDS Church
- 8 Cub Leader & Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 8 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 10 New Leader Essentials Training, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 10 Cub Leader Specific Training, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 10 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 10 Venturing Leader Specific Training, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 10 Chartered Organization Representative Training, 7:00 PM St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 16-18 Spring Camporee, Camp Robinson
- 22 New Leader Essentials Training, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 22 Cub Leader Specific Training Session I, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 22 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training Session I, 7:00 PM St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 22 Venturing Leader Specific Training Session I, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 29 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Session II, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 29 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training Session II, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 29 Venturing Leader Specific Training Session II, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church



## *April*

- 3 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 PM, Gander Mountain
- 5 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Sylvan Hills United Methodist Church
- 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 12 Order of the Arrow, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 13-14 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, 5:30 PM, Camp Robinson
- 14 OWL (Outdoor Webelos Leader), 5:30 PM, Camp Robinson
- 14 BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Orientation), 8:30 AM, Camp Robinson

## *May*

- 1 Commissioners Meeting, 7:00 PM, North Little Rock LDS Church
- 3 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Sylvan Hills United Methodist Church
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:00 PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church

## **Upcoming Events**

Be prepared for the Spring Camporee. It will be held this year at Camp Robinson on March 16-18. 'Finding Your Way' is the theme for the Camporee. Campers can arrive starting at 5:00 pm on Friday. To enter the premises, each driver will need proof of insurance, vehicle registration, and a driver's license. Also, campers will need to have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian that "holds Camp Robinson harmless." The slips should be kept with each troop or boy. Any questions? Call Camping Chairman Steve Yoder at 985-3503.

## **Training**

The spring training season is upon us. The following courses have been schedule. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Training Chairperson Bill Byrd at 833-2973.

### **COURSE: New Leader Essentials**

Description: Designed for all volunteers and parents. Provides the basics of the Scouting program, the age appropriateness of those programs, and the values and methods of Scouting. All new Scout Leaders need to attend this session.

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2007, Time: 8:30 AM. – 10:00 AM., Place: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 4106 JFK, North Little Rock. Course registration begins at 8:00 AM. Cost: \$5.00

### **COURSE: Cub Scout Leader Specific Training**

Description: Cub Scout Leader Specific Training is designed to present in-depth information for a new leader in a specific position within the Cub Scouting Program. New Cub Scout Leaders need to attend both the New Leader Essentials course and this session.

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2007, Time: 10:30 AM., Place: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 4106 JFK, North Little Rock. Course registration begins at 10:15 AM., cost: \$5.00

### **COURSE: Boy Scout Leader Specific Training**

Description: This training is designed to present in-depth information for a new leader in a specific position within a Boy Scout Troop. New Boy Scout Leaders need to attend both the New Leader Essentials course and this session.

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2007, Time: 10:30 AM., Place: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 4106 JFK, North Little Rock. Course registration begins at 10:15 AM., cost: \$5.00

### **COURSE: OWL (Outdoor Webelos Leader)**

Date: Friday, April 13 - Saturday, April 14, 2007. Time: Registration begins 5:30pm. Training begins promptly at 6:00pm. Place: Camp Robinson. Cost: \$20.00.



**COURSE: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

Description: This outdoor training course is designed to impart basic outdoor skills essential to the Boy Scout program. This course is required training for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and parents who wish to be considered a trained leader. In addition to Troop Leaders it is recommended for Webelos leaders, Varsity coaches and Venturing leaders, and other adults who will be camping with youth. You will be camping. Come prepared for any kind of weather.

Date: Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, 2007, Place: Camp Robinson, Time: Registration begins at 5:30 PM Training begins promptly at 6:00 PM on Friday and ends late Saturday afternoon before dinner. Cost: \$20.00

**COURSE: BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)**

Description: This basic outdoor skills training is designed for Cub Scout Leaders who want to plan and carry out an entry-level outdoor experience for the Cub Scout Pack. This is required for adults giving leadership on a Pack overnighiter. This is an outdoor course. Come prepared for any kind of weather. Saturday, April 14, 2007, at Camp Robinson. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Training begins promptly at 9:00 AM. Course ends late afternoon. Cost: \$15.00

**District Committee Meetings**

Starting with the January meeting, the District Committee will meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Sylvan Hills United Methodist Church. For more information, contact Justin Clark, Thunderbird District Executive, at 664-4780, ext. 226.

**Roundtables**

Roundtables are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM 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 as an informational meeting. Breakout sessions are conducted for the various leadership groups represented. Tracie Frederic (985-0091) serves as the Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner and Cliff Ferren (753-9438) is the Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner

**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 chapter business is conducted, service items are discussed, and information is distributed concerning all Lodge activities and events. These meetings are conducted on the second Thursday of each month starting at 7:00 PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. For more information contact Marc Swann, Thunderbird District OA Chapter Advisor, at 851-6985.

**Thunderbird Day Camp**

This year, Thunderbird Day Camp will be held at Camp Robinson during the week of June 11-15. The theme this year is "Cubs Are Cool." Come out and join us for Fun Sports, Cool Crafts, Premium BBs, Archery, Advancement, and a trip to Wild River Country. Cub Scout registration is \$45 and adult walking leader registration is \$15. This cost includes one T-shirt. Additional t-shirts may purchased for \$10 before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration and health forms may be downloaded from [www.quapawbsa.org](http://www.quapawbsa.org)

**Thunderbird Banquet Success**

A special thanks goes to Barbara Meyers, Rebecca Adams, and Carol Luna for organizing the 2006 recognition banquet. The food was tremendous. The District Award of Merit went to Rebecca Adams and Cliff Ferren. Congratulations on your achievements. The families, leaders and boys really appreciate what you do!!

**Friends of Scouting**

The 2007 Friends of Scouting Campaign is under way. Scouting depends upon support from people, families, and businesses in our community. If you wish to participate in Friends of Scouting but have not been asked, please call 664-4780 ext. 226. Thunderbird District Scouters could use your help. Donations serve to help provide a better program for every youth member in our district.

**Thanks!**

Remember, your time and efforts are invaluable. Thanks for making Scouting a successful program. What's the word? THUNDERBIRD!

**White River District** (Serving: Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Sharp, and Stone Counties)

District Chairman: Frank Wise  
District Commissioner: Melvin Eitzenhefer  
Special Projects Executive: Ronald Richardson

***March***

- 06 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, First Community Bank - Batesville
- 08 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School
- 08 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School
- 09-11 Spring Camporee, Thunder Valley Gun Club – Cushman
- 13 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Chuck Wagon Restaurant - Highland

***April***

- 03 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, First Community Bank - Batesville
- 10 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Chuck Wagon Restaurant - Highland
- 12 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School
- 12 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School
- 14 District Pinewood Derby, 8:00 AM, Heber Springs Methodist Church
- 28 Spring Training, 9:00 AM, Reynolds Training Center – Gus Blass Scout Reservation

***May***

- 01 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, First Community Bank - Batesville
- 08 Commissioner Meeting, 6:30 PM, Chuck Wagon Restaurant - Highland
- 10 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School
- 10 Order of the Arrow, 6:30 PM, Southside Middle School

**Roundtable Themes**

	<b><u>Cub Scouts</u></b>	<b><u>Webelos</u></b>	<b><u>Boy Scouts</u></b>
March	Cub Café	Sportsman/Family Member	Forestry
April	Cubs & Bugs Galore	Outdoorsman/Artist	Leadership
May	Wheel Into Summer	Traveler/Handyman	Special Cooking

**Units Due to Recharter**

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
Pack 173	Pack 146	Pack 373
Pack 220	Troop 146	Crew 320
Pack 258		
Pack 639		
Pack 3146		
Troop 166		
Troop 176		
Troop 373		
Troop 3146		

### **New Unit**

The White River District would like to welcome the youth and adults registered to Crew 403. The new unit is chartered to the First General Baptist Church in Heber Springs, and David Aaron Hill is serving as the Crew Advisor.

### **Spring Camporee**

The White River District will conduct the 2007 Spring Camporee on March 9, 10, & 11 at the Thunder Valley Gun Club in Cushman, Arkansas. Information about the event and registration forms can be found by clicking [here](#).

### **Spring Training Session**

White River District Training Chairman Larry Adams is proud to announce the 2007 Spring Training Session to be held on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Reynolds Training Center on the Gus Blass Scout Reservation in Damascus. Classes taught will include New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Leader Specific Training. The cost for the session will be \$5 per person, and will include all class materials and a lunch consisting of sandwiches, chips, and drinks. All Cub Scout leaders who have not been trained for their position are encouraged to attend, including leaders from other Districts. More information about this training opportunity will be available very soon!

### **Pinewood Derby**

The White River District will hold its annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the First United Methodist Church in Heber Springs. Once again, Jim and Michelle Godush, along with Pack and Troop 200 will be hosting this event. Registration will take place by Pack, and there will be a \$5 fee per participant. Car inspection will begin at 8:00 AM, and racing action will begin promptly at 9:00 AM. Concessions will be available.

### **Friends of Scouting**

White River District Friends of Scouting Chairman Steve Wilcoxon is proud to announce that the District finished February at 51.5% of the District's \$26,500 Friends of Scouting Goal! The Major Gifts Campaign is at 89% of goal, and the Community Campaigns, which have just begun, are at 19% of goal.

Family Campaign Chairman Dr. Tim Lindblom is proud to announce that the Family Campaign finished the month of February at 43% of goal, and looks to finish strong with several Pacesetter presentations to come in March. Dr. Lindblom would like to thank the following units who have already completed their presentations, and have earned the designation of Pacesetter Units:

Pack 167; Pack 173; Pack 200; Pack 320; Troop 67; Troop 166; Troop 167; Troop 320

### **Day Camp**

White River District Day Camp Director Mary Eitzenhefer is proud to announce the 2007 White River District Cub Scout Day Camp, "Cool Cubs". The camp will be held June 4, 5, 6 at Eastman Park in Batesville, and will include many of the fun activities you have come to expect from Day Camp. Registration for the camp will once again be conducted by Pack, and will be completed at the May Roundtable on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$30 per Scout, and will include a camp T-shirt, patch, and all other materials. Back again this year will be the popular 'Water Play' on the final afternoon of camp! Bring your swimsuits and be prepared to slip and slide through the afternoon. For more information about Day Camp, please click [here](#).

# **BOYS' LIFE**

## Scouting for Food



Walker Osborne and Hudson Anderson with Cub Scout Pack 11 in Batesville pose with some of the food items gathered during Scouting for Food.

Many thanks go out to all of the volunteers who gave of their time to help the White River District's Scouting for Food campaigns. As a result of those efforts, the White River District collected over 5,000 food items to be distributed to various agencies serving the needy.

A special thank you goes out to Troop 320 in Batesville for their efforts to gather food with the students of the Southside School District. Troop 320 coordinated a classroom food drive the resulted in over 1,500 food items!

The White River District would also like to thank the Batesville Wal-Mart and Kroger stores for their support of the project.

## White River Roundup

If you are not receiving the weekly e-mail newsletter of the White River District, please send an e-mail to [whiteriver@quapawbsa.org](mailto:whiteriver@quapawbsa.org) and request to be included on the distribution list.

