

Roadrunner Reporter

June 2000

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A monthly publication of the Roadrunner District of the Longhorn Council of Boy Scouts of America
Roundtable is held on the first Thursday evening of each month except July at 7:30 pm at the **W. C. Martin United Methodist Church located at 2621 Bedford Rd** in Bedford.

June, July, August & September 2000 Calendar Dates

June 2000

Thu, Jun 1 Roundtable
* Youth Protection Training
Fri, Jun 2 Akela's Conclave
Indian Dancers, Patch trade-o-ree
St. Francis Church, Grapevine
(info call John Ryan 571-4970)
Mon-Thu, Jun 5-8 Cub Day Camp
Thu, Jun 8 District Committee
District Commissioner
Mon-Fri, Jun 12-16 Cub Twilite Camp
Thu, Jun 22 Eagle Bd of Review
Eagle Project pre cert

ENJOY your Summer Camp

July 2000

Thu, July 6 NO Roundtable
Thu, July 13 NO District Committee
Thu, July 27 Eagle Bd of Review

*ENJOY YOUR SCOUT
SUMMER CAMP & HIKES
AND FAMILY VACATIONS*

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!!

Remember:

**Annual Program Planning
Packets coming in August**

August 2000

Thu, Aug 3 Roundtable
Sat, Aug 5 Scout Olympics
Thu, Aug 10 District Committee
Sat, Aug 12 Train the Trainer
Sat, Aug 19 MB Couns Training
Thu, Aug 24 Eagle Bd of Review

September 2000

Thu, Sep 7 Roundtable / YPT
Sat, Sep 9 Cub Basic Train/YPT
Thu, Sep 14 District Committee
Sat, Sep 16 Brazos Canoe Race
Thu, Sep 28 Eagle Bd of review

District Commissioner

Gloria Coyle 283-7148

[FYI: Gloria Coyle has agreed to continue her service as District Commissioner for Roadrunner District for one more year. Thanks to Gloria for her past service and for agreeing to be District Commissioner for "one more year". Her term will be up at the end of April 2001.]

Do Fall Program Planning NOW!

While the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are looking forward to the end of school and summer, adult leaders need to get started preparing their scouting program for the fall. Some things to keep in mind:

Popcorn Sales Kickoff Is In August

Popcorn fundraising kickoff will be in August. Secure your popcorn chairman now. Decide if your unit wants to participate in Show N Sell (where you order popcorn and then sell it at location sites you reserve, such as Kroger's, etc.) Show N Sell begins Sept. 1-Sept 30. Take Orders begin October 1. Returning for sale this year will be the 12 oz. caramel corn container.

School Rally Planning & Training

School Rally night training will be this summer, possibly late July, for Packs. Interested troops are also invited. How do you plan rally night? Who's in

charge? What do you need? How do you secure a new den leader? These questions will be answered at this meeting. Unit commissioners will be at this meeting to help out as well.

Schedule FOS Presentation for 2001

As your unit is planning your pack meeting dates and troops are planning Courts of Honor dates, don't forget to include a FOS Presentation Date. George Atkins will be returning as FOS chairman.

Some Packs and Troops kept continually changing meeting dates and therefore FOS presentation dates as well. When you keep changing dates, you will lose interest from the boys and their parents. Remember, if you fail to plan, you plan to fail.

NO July Roundtable;

August 3 Roundtable Is Program Kickoff

There will be NO July Roundtable. This is a standing for Roadrunner District. We will be having our program kickoff at August Roundtable, .

Welcome to David Kaiser, Cub Roundtable Commissioner

Welcome to our new Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner is David Kaiser.

Congratulations to George Atkins

Congratulations to George Atkins for completion of Commissioner Basic training. George will be serving as a Unit commissioner in the Bedford area.

Have a safe scouting summer. Gloria

Relationships

Bryce Boyd 416-9941

Using Relationships Committee

Thanks to those who are utilizing the support of our Committee. We are here to help your Unit improve and grow.

Web Page Program Chair Needed

We can use your help and search for additional committee members. Specifically we need someone who can Chair our web page program. As you know our district has a web page thanks to John Marsh.

The web page is pdq.to/roadrunner.

Our goal is to establish our own domain name and set up links between our troops, council and other "cool stuff". There are several confidentiality things we need to be careful with. We need someone with experience to help us out. Please call Bryce Boyd 416-9941 if you can help.

Publicizing Unit / Individual Recognition

Please let us know if your Troop or Pack has any special awards or recognition that the newsletter can acknowledge. Congratulations to Troop 402's Jeff "Scott" Bell and Taylor Edgar for receiving Eagle Rank on May 21st.

Thanks for your help and contributions, we'll keep the light on for ya. Please contact: Bryce Boyd 817-416-9941 or e-mail: boyd.family@gte.net.

Boy Scout Roundtable

Joe Marsh 540-1963

June Focus -- Summer Camp Planning

Preparations for summer camp will be the focus of June Roundtable discussion. Come prepared to share and take home helpful hints on planning steps, where to go and what to do, and how to prepare boys for having successful and productive summer camp experiences.

Evaluation Questionnaire in June

Participants will also be asked to fill out an evaluation questionnaire which Joe will use in planning future roundtables.

Boy Scout Advancement

Pat Pool 571-3266

Pre-Certification of Eagle Projects

Eagle candidates who wish to have their Eagle Project proposals reviewed and pre-certified should contact Pat at 817-571-3266 and request their meeting with the district no later than the third Thursday of the month.

Eagle Boards of Review

Eagle Candidates who have completed their projects and all other rank requirements and who are needing to schedule a Board of Review should have their Eagle Scout application certified by the Council office in Fort Worth, then prepare the following:

- two copies of their completed application
- two copies of the council checklist
- two copies of 'statement of life's ambitions'
- two copies of their completed Eagle Project workbook
- a stamped, addressed envelope for each of the references listed on the Eagle Scout Application (leave the return address blank on the envelopes)
- two 9X12 envelopes with the candidate's name on each (one for each set of copies above)

This must be turned in to Pat *no later than the first Thursday of each month* for the Eagle Scout board of Review held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Pat is usually at the Roundtable and can collect the information there.

Pat is NOT a night owl and definitely begins getting an orange tint about 9 pm. He turns into a pumpkin at 10 PM so do not call after that time.

Merit Badge College 2001

Marty Wax 571-6776

Dates Set for January 6 & 20, 2001

The next District MB college program will be held on January 6 and January 20, 2001. Add these dates to your unit planning calendars.

Volunteers Needed for MB College

The Merit Badge College committee needs volunteers now to assist with planning this event. If you are interested in being part of the program that provides a learning opportunity for over five hundred Boy Scouts each year, please contact Marty Wax - 817 571-6776.

Want Ads / Classified Section

"OPPORTUNITY! Do you feel called to be a **Scoutmaster**, but are currently registered in a large troop with many adults? Our SM must step down to be his son's Webelos leader, and our small, new (a dozen active Scouts, mostly First class or under) troop is seeking his replacement. We offer great opportunities for youth leadership as well. Please call T-161 CC Susan (267-9813) or MC Therese (268-5067)."

Roadrunner District Newsletter Submissions

Charlene Taylor prepares the monthly district newsletter; submissions are subject to editing and approval of the District DE, Chairman, and Commissioner. News of coming events, unit successes, helpful suggestions on sites or resources, etc. are all welcome.

Please submit to Charlene by fax (431-8319), via e mail <ltaylor@gte.net>, by phone (431-7912) or by mail: 1104 Trail Ridge Drive, Keller 76248.