



# ROADRUNNER REPORTER

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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 Road** in Bedford.

### **Our District Website has a NEW HOME!!!**

The company **SolidWebhosting.com** has been generous enough to not only donate a permanent home for us, but for Lakeview District as well...(with some "MAJOR" bells & whistles I might add). If you know of any other Troops/Packs, etc that need a free Host for their site, please let them know, as they are happy to help out the Boy Scouts of America. Also, a big thanks to **Office Depot** in Euleless for supplying the paper for the newsletters and to **Xerox** for donating a color laser printer to print them on.

## **December 2001, January and February 2002 Calendar Dates**

### **December 2001**

- Dec 3-7** – Popcorn Money Deadline
- Dec 6, Thu** – District Roundtable
- Dec 13, Thu** – **NO Committee Mtg.**  
District Commissioner Mtg.
- Dec 26-30** – Winter Camp
- Dec 28-29** – Trout-O-Ree, Cub Scouts
- Dec 29, Sat** – Cub-O
- Dec 29-Jan 1** – Twin Arrows TA145

### **January 2002**

- Jan 3, Thu** – District Roundtable
- Jan 10, Thu** – District Committee Mtg.  
District Commissioner Mtg.
- Jan 12, Sat** – Trout-O-Ree, Cub Scouts
- Jan 18-20** – Women's Retreat
- Jan 26, Sat** – Merit Badge College  
Trout-O-Ree, Cub Scouts

### **February 2002**

- Feb 2, Sat** – Train the Trainer
- Feb 5, Tue** – YPT Training 7:00pm  
@ St. Timothy's Presbyterian
- Feb 7, Thu** – District Roundtable
- Feb 9, Sat** – MB College Session 2  
Trout-O-Ree, Cub Scouts
- Feb 14, Thu** – District Committee Mtg.  
District Commissioner Mtg.
- Feb 16, Sat** – Trout-O-Ree, Boy Scouts

## **District Commissioner**

Bill Jesse

817-354-7142

### **Recharter, Recharter, Recharter**

Will recharter ever end??? My thanks to all the units that have already submitted their recharter packages. Also, a great big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped on November 15th and 27th recharter turn in nights.

For those units not having turned in their recharter packages by December's roundtable, there will be one more opportunity: December 13th, 7:30 to 9:00pm?, at St. Timothy Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located at 3001 Forest Ridge Dr., Bedford.

Please make every effort to have your unit's recharter process completed by this time. If you are having technical problems or questions, please contact Astrid Sumpter at 817-858-9988. Fornall

other queries, please contact Gale Follett at 817-624-5527 or me at 817-354-7142.

### **Every Unit Every Month**

I know some of the units have not yet been contacted by a member of the Commissioner's staff. As we are not staffed to effectively meet my objective of every unit being contacted every month, please let me know if your unit would like or need a visit by a commissioner. We are not here to "snoopervise" your unit. Our objective is to provide another resource to assist your unit in continuing to provide the best possible program for our district's scouts.

### **Just One More Hat**

Most of you know how difficult it is to recruit adult leaders for your units. That difficulty is multiplied at the district and council levels as there are only so many hats that will fit on one's head. If you are aware of any adults in your respective units that might be



interested in wearing another hat at the district level, please pass their name(s) to either Gale Follett, Warren Nagumo, Gloria Coyle, or myself.

Bill Jesse – District Commissioner - 817-354-7142

## Finance

Terry McCloskey

581-7136

### FOS - Friends Of Scouting

Please select a FOS Unit Coordinator for your pack or troop who will set up a presentation date with your district FOS Chairman. Don't forget, holding a FOS presentation satisfies one requirement to earn the Commissioner's Award.

To those of you who have not as yet signed up, registration has been made very easy. Just decide when you want your presentation, then come by the FOS table at Roundtable. It will take almost 48 seconds to get you signed up. Quick, easy, and you help out the District. WOW, what a concept!

### Popcorn 2001 Turn-In

Thanks again to JaDonn Hassinger, our District Popcorn Chair, and to all of the Scouts that participated in this year's popcorn program. It is my understanding that units who would like to turn in popcorn money may do so at the December Roundtable, as long as payment is made by check or money order. Pay with **ONE** check to the Longhorn Council. Please contact JaDonn Hassinger for details at (817) 545-7743.

Roadrunner Popcorn had a great year. We set our goal for \$116,135, and we achieved \$136,739 as a district. The council sold \$1,875,424. The Scouts and their parents did a wonderful job!

The Top Selling Scout for Roadrunner District was Matthew Schaefer-Wolf of Pack 253. He sold \$2,017.

There were ten \$1,000 Scouts.

Troop 254-Tim Donegan \$1512

Pack 374-Eric Bergami \$1364

Pack 387-Howard Walker \$1211

Pack 307-Nichlas Totsch \$1210

Troop 757-Matthew Huff \$1206

Troop 757-David Slick \$1053

Troop 757-Devin Slick \$1039

Troop 254-Michael McCarter \$1024

Pack 757-Austin Black \$1014

Pack 333-Chance West \$1008

Everyone's help in the warehouse really helped the process to be easy and fun. The volunteers that could help—Thank you very much!

## Training

John Lawrence

817-283-5079

### Boy Scouts

The Spring Rocking Chair class has now been scheduled:

- ◆ March 21, 2002      Basic Leader Essentials
- ◆ March 23, 2002      Scoutmaster ASM Specifics
- ◆ April 5-7, 2002      Outdoor Leader Skills – Hills & Hollows

This training is designed for the new Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster. But any parent or committee member is welcome and encouraged to attend. This training gives an excellent overview of the program side of Boy Scouts.

Dave Kaiser has accepted the position of Scoutmaster for this course. With Dave's enthusiasm, I am assured that the staff and course will be outstanding.

Applications will be available at the January Roundtable.

### Cub Scout Training

Thirty Scouters attended Cub Basic Training in November. The training staff did a great job putting on this course.

Our thanks goes to JaDonn Hassinger – Course Director and the staff, Pat Hadley, Astrid Sumpter, Bill Jesse, Mark Crowley, Mike Rambo, Mary Margaret Rambo, Denise Taylor, Helene Schaefer and Gloria Coyle. A behind the scenes thanks to George Pifer, John Lawrence, Linda Jones and our DE, Gale Follett for helping with the gathering of the necessary tools to deliver the training course.

Congratulations to the following individuals who successfully completed Essentials and/or Cub Specific Training on November 19 & 20:

Eric Smith-Pack 525, Gary Sumpter-Pack 86, Glenn Kuley-Pack 525, Melissa Tolar-Pack 320, Shane Tolar-Pack 320, Keith Mayo-Pack 320, Jay Packlick-Pack 254, Derick Daniel-Pack 320, Astrid Sumpter-Pack 86, Eric Miner-Pack 320, Stacy Hamelwright-Pack 546, Lisa Brandon-Pack 307, Lara Gonzales-Pack 546, Yolanda Howard-Pack 320, Melissa Totsch-Pack 307, Ping Mayo-Pack 320, Jean Fuller-Pack 387, Cheryl Hadley-Pack 387, Shauna Fults-Pack 343

Eight of our District's twenty-four packs were represented at this training. Five leaders from Lakeview and six from Trailblazer also participated.

### CPR/First Aid Training Participants

Roadrunner District held a CPR First aid class on Nov 29. The following did attend and are now certified.

Gloria Coyle, Larry Coyle, Bobby Rains, Mike Stevens, Mary Gladstone, David Bates, Gary Bates, Joe Marsh, Eric Glave, Valerie Glave



### **Basic Commissioner Training**

Congratulations to the following individuals who successfully completed Basic Commissioner Training on December 1st:

Linda Lockwood, Astrid Sumpter, Fawn Walker and Judie Watson.

### **Troop Committee Training**

Boy Scout Committee training will be scheduled at the troop level. Those troop committee chairs that would like to schedule this training, please contact Pat Wax, 817-571-6776.

### **Boy Scout Training - Twin Arrows**

Designed to assist Scoutmasters in training the Troops' boy leaders. Twin Arrows develops the leadership skills your scouts need to "keep the patrol together and get the job done right!" It's set in an "ideal" troop environment using and teaching Patrol Method and rotating leadership responsibility. Participants must be Boy Scouts at least 12 years old and First Class, with camping, cooking, and first aid experience

- ◆ TA145 December 29, 2001 to January 1, 2002
- ◆ TA146 March 9 to 12, 2002
- ◆ TA147 March 16 to 19, 2002

For more information see the council web page:  
<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/twinarrow/default.htm>

### **Wood Badge - 2002**

The new syllabus and course structure will be introduced into the Longhorn Council in the spring of 2002. These courses will be conducted by the new syllabus and involve two 3-day weekends. They are planned for participants from all programs of the BSA.

- ◆ SR-462 Camp Tahuaya – Mar 15-17, April 5-7
- ◆ SR-466 Sid Richardson – April 12-14, May 3-5
- ◆ SR-470 Sid Richardson – Oct 4-6, Oct 25-27

Fact sheets and applications are in the unit information packets this month. Please duplicate as needed for those interested

### **Tower and Rock Training**

Information on Tower and Rock Climbing Training is in the Unit Round Table Packets this month and may also be found on the Council web page. [www.longhorncouncil.org](http://www.longhorncouncil.org).

### **Youth Protection Training**

There were 20 Scouters that attended the November class.

The next class is scheduled for February 5 at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, which is located in Bedford on Forest Ridge 100 yards north of Harwood. It will start promptly at 7:00pm.

Please contact Joe Robertson, our District Youth Protection Coordinator for details at (817) 282-6272.

### **New Youth Protection Trainers...**

Congratulations to the following individuals who recently completed their certification as Youth Protection trainers at the University of Scouting on November 10:

- Richard Gladstone - Troop 250
- Linda Hawkes - Pack 347
- Aaron Hayes - Pack 347
- Bill Jesse - District Commissioner
- Russ Killingsworth – Troop 22
- Astrid Sumpter - Pack 86
- Judy Watson - Pack 500
- Kate Watson - Pack 500

Remember YPT Trainers, if you want to hold a YPT class, you need to notify Joe Robertson ahead of time.

### **Train the Trainer Saturday, February 2, 2002**

The Longhorn Council Training Committee will offer its annual course to train the district training staffs and any other volunteers with an interest in how to conduct training for adult leaders on Saturday, February 2, 2002.

This course is designed for leaders in all areas of scouting including Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, commissioner service, and district/council operations. Participants will learn about the characteristics of a good trainer, different training styles, how to evaluate themselves and how to make their training styles more interesting for the audience.

Lunch is included in the \$ 5.00 registration fee. Pre-registration can be made by sending the following form with your fee to Camping Registrar, 4917 Briarhaven Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76109. Registration fee at the door will be \$ 7.00. For more information contact your district training chairman or George Zahn at (972) 445-4100 or (817) 354-5702.

Registration Form:  
[http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/trainer\\_development\\_conf\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/trainer_development_conf_brochure.pdf)

**Merit Badge College 2002**  
 Rich Yuknavich 817 581-6541



### **Registration for Classes Begins NOW for January 26 / February 9 Event**

Due to the late start for this year's Merit Badge College, we will attempt to simplify the registration process. Registration information will be available at the November Roundtable meeting and will be due at the December Roundtable meeting.

Since a staff of MB counselors has not yet been developed, Scouts will not be able to sign up for specific classes as has been done in the past. The recruiting of MB class instructors will be occurring concurrent with boy registration.

Scouts will be asked to list ten badges they would most like to work on at the Merit Badge College. Choices are to be listed in descending order of preference. (10 = least desired) They will not have a choice of class time periods.

### **Registrations and Fees Due at December 6 Roundtable Meeting**

Here is the timetable for the 2002 District Merit Badge College:

Nov. 1, 2001: Pass out Troop registration and general planning information at Lakeview-Roadrunner District Roundtable Meetings

Dec. 6, 2001: FINAL REGISTRATION for Troop registration lists and fees at District Roundtable meetings Counselor training session for new counselors prior to Roundtable meetings.

Jan. 4, 2002: Registration Confirmation to Troops at Roundtable. Counselor training session prior to Roundtable meetings

#### **Jan. 26, 2002 MB College Session 1**

08:00 - 08:30 Opening Ceremony and Classroom Assignment

09:00 - 10:30 Period One

10:45 - 12:15 Period Two

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:45 Period Three

#### **Feb. 9, 2002 MB College Session 2**

### **MB College Instructors Needed!**

The most critical need is Merit Badge College counselors who can commit to a class. It takes dozens of adult volunteers to make a MB College go, and among the most important staffers are those who do the instruction in individual MB classes.

MB Counselors who teach classes must already be registered as MB counselors with the district. Check with Pat Pool, District Advancement Chair, to make sure your registration is current.

In past years each class has had a lead instructor and one or more additional adult volunteers to assist in the teaching, with hand-on experiences, or to help Scouts with special needs. Well over 50 Merit Badges have been offered at each MB College in the past several years.

Please send your volunteer availability (as a MB class instructor, support staff, or event Co Chair) via E-mail, snail mail or by phone to Rich Yuknavich, District MB College Chairman:  
<Yukonkids@earthlink.net>;  
1923 Old York Dr, Keller, TX 76248,  
Home phone: 817-581-6541,  
Cell 817-723-8401 or  
P.O. Box 156024, Fort Worth, Texas, 76155

### **Co-Chairman for MB College Is Desperately Needed ... NOW!**

In addition to MB counselors, many volunteers are needed in support capacities. This year the most pressing need is for a co chair. Rich needs a co-chair who can guaranteed that he or she will be available on the college class dates.

Rich is an American Airlines employee and cannot guarantee availability on the class dates. Additionally, he may have to vacate his "new" house for structural repairs.

Someone from either Lakeview or Roadrunner District needs to step forward as the co-chair or as the main contact. Rich pledges to do the grunt work, but his availability, and communications connectivity is too tenuous to continue as the only or main contact much past December 15th.

Please note that it is expected that your unit will provide counselors, if you enroll Scouts for the program. This is a key advancement event for the District, and we must have your volunteer support, if it is to succeed.

## **Boy Scout Roundtable**

Joe Marsh

817-540-1963

### **Order of the Arrow Speaker**

In Boy Scout Roundtable for December, we are fortunate to have Clyde Mayer, National Director of Order of the Arrow as our feature speaker. Clyde will speak on the topic of the "Troop O.A. Representative" position that was introduced as a new leadership position, in the Troop last year.

The Book of the Month will be the Boy Scout Field Book, presented by our own version of Vanna White, Susan Bates.

Knotmaster will of course be displayed for anyone wanting to utilize that program.

Don't forget to sign up for Merit Badge College, and Friends of Scouting.

January's Boy Scout Roundtable will have as it's program, "Scouting with Special Needs Scouts". We all have, or will have, Scouts who are Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, at the very least. You may encounter Scouts with Physical Special Needs and need good information on Scouting's approach to that subject. You will come away from January's



Roundtable better "Prepared" for the challenge of "Special Needs Scouts".

I would like to thank everyone who has had an announcement the last few months. Most Scouters have done an excellent job of keeping them under two minutes per announcement. If you have some information that you want to present at the Roundtable, feel free to make an announcement, but please keep it under two minutes. If there is more information than you can deliver in that time frame, please make a flyer for distribution in the Troop folders.

Finally, thanks to everyone for making Roadrunner District the best it can be.

Yours in Scouting,

Joe Marsh

Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner

### **LDS Roundtable Breakouts**

*Alden Breinholt - Michele Haynes*  
817 581-2953                      817 284-3153

The progress of the LDS units in the Hurst TX Stake continues to soar as talents and abilities are channeled through a monthly focus at the LDS Roundtable Breakouts. To put names with a few of these progressing individuals, "Pats on the back" to Shauna Fults for completing Cub Scout Essentials and Specific, in addition to, our newly trained Youth Protection Trainers:

Linda Hawkes Committee Chairperson - Park Glen Ward

Aaron Hayes Cub Master - Park Glen Ward

Russ Killingsworth – Saginaw Ward

In today's world, the need for Youth Protection training goes beyond the Scout leader. Primary teachers, youth leaders, Bishopric members, even parents need to know what to look for to legally protect themselves and physically protect the children their involved with. Thank you to these good people and hope to see you all at the LDS Roundtable Breakout - First Thursday of every month @ 7pm just before the District Roundtable at 7:30pm.

### **Boy Scout Advancement**

*Pat Pool                      817-571-3266*

#### **November Advancement News**

Three Scouts passed their Eagle Scout Board of Reviews in November:

Andy Harold, Troop 757

Daniel Fudge, Troop 346

Carlyle Christensen, Troop 86

There is an "Excellent" newly updated Eagle Scout reference site. It is Randy Smith's "Eagle Project

Planning Guide". The Web Link is:  
<http://www.flash.net/~smithrc/eagleprj.htm>

Pat Pool has a new e-mail address: it is ppool88@attbi.com Please call me at 817/571-3266 or e-mail me at the above address to set up either an Eagle Scout Board of Review or an Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project review.

### **Order of the Arrow**

*Steve Bischoff                      817-354-1445*

#### **Roadrunner O/A Woapalanne Chapter**

The Woapalanne Chapter and Comanche Chapter will be meeting separately beginning this month at the same time and place as their respective District Roundtables.

Woapalanne Chapter (Roadrunner District) will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Martin United Methodist Church. Steve Bischoff will take Brad Borgstede's place as the new Woapalanne Chapter Advisor.

Comanche Chapter will be meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Colleyville. Brad Borgstede will be the new Comanche Chapter Advisor serving the Lakeview District.

### **Relationships**

*Jim Richmond                      581-9013*

We would like to encourage you to take a few moments during this time and in January to take a look at those who are in your units and do so much work. In April we will have be having the Roadrunner District annual dinner at which time we would will take time to honor those how do so much for scouting by awarding the District Award of Merit. Since you know and come in contact with those in your units start taking notes of those who do so much for scouting in your units. We will have forms available for you after the first of the year.

District Award of Merit nomination forms are due in by March 7<sup>th</sup> at the District Roundtable. You can download District Award of Merit form from the council site. <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/forms/disawrdmert.pdf>

#### **Visit & Check Out The District Website**

Please check Roadrunner District web site which is found at [www.roadrunnerdistrict.com](http://www.roadrunnerdistrict.com).

The site has the District Calendar, contact information, flyers and brochures of events that are coming up, and major resources for leaders to use.

We also welcome suggestions from Scouters on what kinds of information they would like to find at the web site. If you have any questions regarding the website, please contact Astrid Sumpter @ 817-858-9988 or [astridsumpter@hotmail.com](mailto:astridsumpter@hotmail.com).



## Activities

Valerie Glave

540-2098

### **Winter Camp 2001 Only a Couple of Spaces Left!!!**

Wed., December 26th, 9:00am, through Sun.,  
December 30th, 8:30PM

Winter Camp Costs: \$150 per person, for Merit  
Badge program, all food, lodging, and program  
equipment provided. \$195 per person for  
Horsemanship option, incl. food, lodging, equipment.  
Limit 12. \$175 per person, for Living History Option,  
including all food, tents, program equipment,  
supplies, powder, rifles.

Winter Camp Registration form  
<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/events01/flyers/wintecamp2001.pdf>

### **Tahuaya Trout-O-Rees**

The Longhorn Council is proud to present Trout-O-Rees for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Camp Tahuaya's cold spring-fed lake. Each Trout-O-Ree will start at dawn and end at 4:00 PM. Prizes are awarded in numerous categories for each parent-son Trout-O-Ree team. Fishing must be done from the bank at Tahuaya Lake. Hot dog lunch, a tournament patch, and a limit of 5 trout are included for each registered participant. Trout will be ordered for each event immediately after the event registration deadline, so don't miss the deadline! Fishing gear and bait are NOT provided. **You can catch & keep up to 5 trout.**

\$35 per fisherman Limited to 200 fishermen per weekend (youth and adults) Camping is available and you can arrive the night before.

#### **Registration Deadlines are absolute!**

**We can only order fish for those who are pre-registered. The fish are shipped from a hatchery in Missouri.** The hatchery needs time to arrange shipping and the fish need time to acclimate to the lake. Registrations must be received on or before the deadline date. Registrations that are mailed must be received by the deadline. Five trout are ordered for each pre-registered participant. This is an all weather event. **NO REFUNDS.**

### **Trout-O-Ree**

#### **Dates & Registration Deadlines:**

Date	Deadline
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	
December 28, 2001	December 7, 2001
December 29, 2001	December 7, 2001
January 12, 2002	December 7, 2001
January 26, 2002	January 8, 2002
February 9, 2002	January 8, 2002

### **Boy Scouts**

February 16, 2002

January 8, 2002

For More information and the Registration Forms, go to the following web page:

[http://www.longhorncouncil.org/events01/trout\\_orees/trout\\_oree.html](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/events01/trout_orees/trout_oree.html)

### **Cub-O Details and Schedule**

Where: Sid Richardson Scout Reservation

Early Bird Fee: \$10.00. All Early Bird registrations must be received before December 27, 2001.

Event Fee: \$15.00 each, includes a NEW 2001 color SR2 CUB-O Orienteering map, patch, & lunch.

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Check-in

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. CUB-O Orienteering Trainings

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch provided in Dining Hall at times assigned by Pack

12:15 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Competition maps given out to teams

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CUB-O Orienteering Competition

3:30 p.m. Awards and Bon Voyage

Each team must have at least two adults registered for CUB-O. Other adults may go along to help, but you can only get a map, patch, and lunch by registering. Additional lunches are \$4.00 and must be prepaid.

Your team should bring a compass and a watch or stopwatch so you'll finish on time. Be sure to dress warmly! Be prepared! Wear lots of layers and drink plenty of water to stay warm.

All registered race participants will receive a CUB-O patch, our new 5-color Orienteering map, and lunch. Additional adults can pay \$4 for lunch and insurance only. CUB-O T-shirts are \$10 & may be pre-ordered.

The council office is closed from December 24-27. In-person registrations can be made until Friday, Dec. 21. Early Bird registrations received in the mail or in the council drop box by Wed., Dec. 26 will cost \$10 per person. After Dec. 26th it's \$15.00 full fee for registrations and walk-ins.

Registration Form:<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/events01/flyers/cubo2001.pdf>

### **Roadrunner District Dinner**

The Roadrunner District Dinner has been scheduled for Thursday April 11.

District Award of Merit nomination forms are due in by March 7<sup>th</sup> at the District Roundtable.

Can download District Award of Merit form from the council site.

<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/forms/disawrdmrt.pdf>

### **Scouting For Food**

We now have food bags - a limited supply, but we do have them!



Please do not forget that Scouting for Food is an on-going project from November till February 28, 2002. If you have not already contacted Brenda West to indicate the area your Troop/Pack/Crew would like to work, please do so as soon as possible.

If you are doing door-to-door be sure to let me know the area you are doing it in. Several areas have already been spoken for and some of the areas may well have changed from last year. Due to the new program please do not assume that you will get the same area as last year or the years before.

If you have already done Scouting for Food, please be sure to send me a report giving me an estimate of the quantity of food received, the food bank that you delivered it to, and the dates you did it. Thanks!

Brenda West  
Home 817.581.9612 Work 972.445.2257  
e-mail: mbcwestern@aol.com <or>  
brenda.west@tyc.state.tx.us

### **Womens Retreat at Lakeview Lodge**

January 18-20, 2002 at Lakeview Lodge & Conference Center Sid Richardson Scout Ranch Lake Bridgeport, Texas

A women's weekend of fun, high adventure and relaxation. Open to all women. You don't have to be in Scouts.

Just a short list of some of the activities: all equipment supplied by the Ranch ♦ Rifle & Archery

(NRA Instructor will show you how) ♦ Hikes ♦ C.O.P.E. (Low and High Ropes Challenge Course) ♦ Astronomy ♦ Horseback Riding (Experienced equestrians will be with you at all times) ♦ Drum Circle ♦ Tai Chi ♦ Map Reading & Orienteering ♦ Massages (Professional RMT) ♦ Cooking Classes ♦ Craft Activities (Craft supplies and instructors are provided. The craft hall is always accessible) μ Great food and fellowship!

Cost for the weekend: Deposit \$50.00 Balance due at camp \$140.00 Returning Guest Cost: \$125.00 For more information check it out here:

[http://www.longhorncouncil.org/events01/womens\\_retreat.htm](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/events01/womens_retreat.htm) and here

<http://users.ticnet.com/johnson/retreat.htm>

Registration Form: [http://www.longhorncouncil.org/events01/flyers/womens\\_retreat.pdf](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/events01/flyers/womens_retreat.pdf)

## **Recognition**

### **Publicizing Unit / Individual Recognition**

Please let us know if your Troop or Pack has any special awards or recognition that the newsletter can acknowledge. Heck...just tell us what you've been up to! It may just give other packs and troops some ideas....

### **A Piece of Clay**



I took a piece of plastic clay  
And idly fashioned it one day.  
And as my fingers pressed it still,  
It moved and yielded to my will.  
I came again when days were passed,  
The bit of clay was hard at last.  
The form I gave, it still bore,  
But I could change it nevermore.



I took a piece of living clay,  
And gently formed it day by day.  
And molded it with power and art,  
A young child's soft and yielding heart.  
I came again when years were gone,  
He was a man I looked upon.  
He still the early impress wore,  
And I could change him nevermore.

### **Roadrunner District Newsletter Submissions**

Astrid M. Sumpter 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 Astrid by e-mail <astridsumpter@hotmail.com>, by phone (hm: 817-858-9988) or by mail: 1412 Shady Lane, #19, Bedford, TX 76021



## Roadrunner District Executive Committee

Position	Name	Phone	Email Address
<b>District Executive</b>	Gale Follett	817-624-5500 Wk	
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<b>District Vice Chairman</b>	Gloria Coyle	817-283-7148 Hm	<a href="mailto:lgcoyle@flash.net">lgcoyle@flash.net</a>
<b>District Commissioner</b>	Bill Jesse	817-354-7142 Hm	<a href="mailto:bill.jesse@verizon.com">bill.jesse@verizon.com</a>
<b>Training Chairman</b>	John Lawrence	817-283-5079 Hm	<a href="mailto:johnlawrence@attbi.com">johnlawrence@attbi.com</a>
--Youth Protection	Joe Robertson	817-282-6272 Hm	<a href="mailto:joedr@attbi.com">joedr@attbi.com</a>
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