

ROADRUNNER



REPORTER

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District Website: www.roadrunnerdistrict.org

A monthly publication of the Roadrunner District of the Longhorn Council of Boy Scouts of America. June will be the last time that we are holding Roundtable at Martin Methodist. After this, it will be held at St. Phillips Presbyterian, located off of Precinct Line & Pipeline, starting in August 2002. See back page for map!!

April, May and June 2002 Calendar Dates

May 2002

- May 2** - Roundtable
- May 3** – Woodbadge SR466 (Pt.3)
- May 7** – Youth Protection Training
- May 9** – District Committee Meeting
District Commissioners Meeting
- May 18** – Twilight Camp Staff and Lead
Chaperon Training
- May 21** – Twilight Camp Parent and
Chaperon Training
- May 23** – Twilight Camp T-shirt Pickup
- May 31-June 2** – Resident Camp – SR2

June 2002

- June 1** – Twilight Camp Walkthrough
- June 3-7** – Twilight Day Camp
- June 7-9** – Cub Resident Camp 2 – SR2
- June 9-15** – Summer Camp 1 – SR2
- June 16-22** – Summer Camp 2 – SR2
- June 23-29** – Summer Camp 3 – SR2
- June 24-29** – LDS week at Camp
- June 30- July 3** – Cub Resident Camp 1
– Camp Tahuaya
- June 30-July 6** – Summer Camp 4 - SR2

July 2002

- July 3-6** – Cub Resident Camp 2 -
Webelos – Camp Tahuaya
- July 7-10** – Cub Resident Camp 3 -
Camp Tahuaya

Fawn Walker

IN MEMORIUM

On Monday of this week, Fawn Walker passed away after a long and courageous battle with leukemia. With her passing, we lost a dedicated and accomplished Scouter, an exceptionally gifted and caring individual, and a dear friend.

Fawn has served Scouts in this District with enthusiasm, distinction, and honor as an active committee member and chairperson in Pack 253 for the past five years and, most recently, as a unit commissioner. Her cheerful disposition, strength of character, can-do attitude, and passion for the welfare of youth distinguished and graced her leadership in Scouting.

As most of you know, Fawn was also a loving wife and mother to a wonderful family. In recognition of her years of dedicated service to Scouts, the District would like to make a special contribution to a fund that has been set up to benefit Fawn's children. Further information regarding the fund will be made available at the May Roundtable.

The following arrangements have been made for Fawn:

Viewing: Thursday, May 2
 Noon – 8:00 p.m.
 Lincoln Funeral Home
 8100 Fireside Drive
 Dallas, TX 75217
 (214) 398-8133

Funeral Service: Friday, May 3
 2:30 p.m.
 St. Michael Catholic Church
 3713 Harwood Road
 Bedford, TX 76021
 (Between Hwy. 121 and 157)





District Commissioner

Dave Kaiser

817-354-5147

To all Roadrunner District Scouters,

Thank you for selecting me to be the new District Commissioner. I follow in the footsteps of a good Scouter and look forward to drawing on Bill Jesse's experience. My mission will be to provide a Unit Commissioner for each unit, and I am very nearly there. There are some outstanding experienced people stepping up to the plate and I look forward to this "Cast of Thousands" being a significant help to all units in the district.

Events such as re-charter should go much smoother, and we will also be able to raise the training level of all adult leaders in our units. Our new Training Chair - Pat Wax - will provide a wonderful resource as we seek to improve programs throughout the district. This next year will be a fun and exciting time and I look forward to sharing it with all Scouters in the Roadrunner District.

Dave Kaiser

Training

Pat Wax

817-571-6776

As your new District Training Chairman I have been working on identifying the training needs of our district leaders. The Training Committees' goal is to have 100% of all leaders trained this year and we are working up a schedule of over twenty training programs we are planning to offer.

We plan to offer Youth Protection, Essentials Training, Fast Start and basic leader training every month as long as there is a demand for these programs. Outdoor Webelos Leader Training is scheduled for September 22 at Hills and Hollows. Additional notices will be posted as the training program schedules are finalized.

If you have any questions, comments or training needs, or if you want to volunteer your time to staff any of the training programs please contact Pat Wax at (817) 571-6776 or pwax@acecashexpress.com

First Aid & CPR Classes

CPR Classes - May 7

Basic First Aid Classes- May 9

Cost: \$30 if classes taken together (CPR and First Aid) or \$20 for a single class. For more info: http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/first_aid_cpr_classes.htm

The Longhorn Council will have CPR and First Aid courses classes available at the Fort Worth Council office. These classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. each night. On one Tuesday night a month an Adult CPR class will be held. We must have at least 6 students for the class to be held and no more than 12 students per class, in order to meet Red Cross guidelines.

Youth Protection Training

We have conducted three classes for youth protection training this past month and I would like to take this time to congratulate the following people for attending and receiving the training:

161-Becky Pentoja, Robert Williamson, John Bates, James Knighten 243-Val Tidlock 250-Pat Sheridan 253-Scott Ness, Ann Ness 254- Larry Kohrman, Jon St.Clair, Clint Young, Joe Shafer, Glenn Hillin, Steve Flowers, Robert Haskins, Robert Stephenson, Doug Bhatt, Dave Kaiser 310-Lee Petersen 320-Denise Taylor 374-Brian Odwyer 387-Mike Duke, Todd Constant OA-Jeffery Doggett, Trey Anderson, Dax Pummill District Committee-Pat Wax.

Lakeview District- Sharon Warbrouk, John Boshier, Pam Bakowski, and Matt Eaton

There will be several opportunities for those who missed out to take the training in month of May:

- ◆ St. Timothy Presbyterian Church on May 7th at 7:00pm
- ◆ First United Methodist of Euless on May 14th at 7:00pm
- ◆ Martin Methodist Church on May 16th at 7:00pm
- ◆ Shady Oaks Baptist Church on May 18th at 10:00am
- ◆ St. Timothy Presbyterian Church on May 18th at 1:00.

Please plan to attend one of these classes if you are in need of renewal or are planning to work on at Cub Scout Day Camp this summer. Contact me if you need directions to any of these locations.

Joe Robertson Youth Protection Coordinator
(817) 282-6272 joedr@charter.net

Troop Committee Training

Committee members are considered "Trained" once they complete Troop Committee Training, not Scoutmaster Fundamentals. This is a change this year. Those Troop Committees interested in scheduling the training, call Pat Wax at 817-571-6776.

Cub Scout Roundtable

Doug Bhatt

817-267-4970

June – Fall Recruitment Discussion

We have reached the end of another school year and had a very successful RT program. As the new Cub Scout RT commissioner I am looking forward to serving our Cub Scout program. For the month of June, the program will be to talk about Fall recruitment both from a Cub Scout as well as an ADULT standpoint, so please bring any pack members that can help improve our pack numbers. I also thought a little dessert potluck social would be fun.

Cub Scout Program Helps To Be Offered Starting in August 2002 At Roundtable

For those of you that remember, we used to offer Cub Scout Program Helps for \$2 each. These were 15-30 page books that were geared toward the next months Cub Scout themes. Well, we are going to start this up again, because it is a wonderful resource for all of you leaders out there.



These Program Helps include theme specific ideas such as Prayers & Poems, Leader Hints, Tiger Ideas, Pack/Den Activities, Fun Foods, Games, Webelos program helps, Pre-Opening Activities, Opening Ceremonies, Audience Participation Skits, Regular Skits, Stunts & Cheers, Songs, Advancement Ideas, Closing Ceremonies, and Web Links.

BSTBP--Doug Bhatt
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Boy Scout Roundtable

Joe Marsh

817-540-1963

May Roundtable will feature our former District Commissioner, Bryce Boyd, doing "Safety Afloat/Safe Swim Defense to prepare leaders for Troop Water activities so popular in the Texas summer. By offering Safety Afloat/ Safe Swim Defense at Roundtable it will allow Troop Leaders to know the Policies of the BSA and what needs to be done to have safe water activities. This Certification is required to be listed on Local Tour Permits for a Troop to be approved for a water activity.

Our June Roundtable program will be "Leave no Trace". The program will feature a "Master Trainer" Certified by the Bureau of Land Management, who has also most recently completed the B.S.A. "Leave No Trace" training course conducted at Lost Pines Scout Camp in the Capitol Area Council in March. Both the B.S.A. course and the Bureau of Land Management Courses were Train the Trainer Courses intended to allow the participants to spread the training. With the heavy use of local Scout Camps, it may become essential information for the near future.

LDS Roundtable Breakouts

Alden Breinholt - Michele Haynes

817 581-2953

817 284-3153

LDS Cub Scouts:

A noteworthy mention goes out to LINDA HAWKES, Committee Chairperson of pack 347- Park Glen Ward. We are encouraged to participate in community services, and Linda Hawkes is doing just that. Thank you and recognition goes out to Linda for being the registrar for this year's Roadrunner District Twilight Camp. This service goes beyond serving the LDS packs, but includes the 23-25 packs for the Roadrunner District. Thank you Linda. You are leading the way for examples in ways we can serve our community.

Thank you to all who helped to make LDS Roundtable a success. This will be the last LDS Breakout for this school season of Cub Scouts. We plan to continue LDS Roundtable Breakouts again in August. We look forward to another year of Scouting TOGETHER.

Boy Scout Advancement

John Lawrence

817-283-5079

Eagle Board of Review

Congratulations to the new members of the Roadrunner Eagle's Nest. Two scouts completed their Eagle Board of Review in April.

Bryan Gladstone	Troop 250
Jon Rawls	Troop 387
James Harmon	Troop 333

So far during 2002 the District has 10 new Eagles, this is ahead of 2001. Great Job!!!

Merit Badge Counselors

2002 Merit Badge Counselor list are in the troop information folders. Each troop has two lists, one of their troop merit badge counselors, and another list of those Scouters' that are willing to teach all Scouts in the District.

Merit Badge Counselors may still be added but will not appear in the published district list until 2003.

There is no cost to registering as a counselor. A BSA Adult Application must be turned in, with a Merit Badge Information Sheet. Only the applicant needs to sign the form. Please write "Form 42" on the top of the application.

Eagle Information and Procedures

The following items may be obtained by automated email.

1. Eagle Project and Board of Review Procedures
2. Eagle Candidate Information and Forms

Send a blank email to eagleboard@attbi.com, in the Subject line put Procedures for item #1 or Forms for item #2. Please share this procedure with your Life Scouts and Troop Leaders.

Eagle Projects and Eagle BOR's

The advancement committee will operate during the summer. If you have a Scout ready to present his Eagle Project or a Scout ready for his Eagle BOR, don't waste the summer months.

To schedule an Eagle Project Pre-certification or Eagle Board of Review – Call John Lawrence at 817-283-5079 or by email at eagleboard@attbi.com.

Order of the Arrow

Jeff Doggett

817-692-3435

OA Ordeal

We want to remind everyone of the two ordeals on May 3-5 and Aug 30-Sept 1. This is the time for all who were elected to go through their ordeal and for those who are members to go through their brotherhood.

I also want to let you know that this is the 50th Anniversary of the Lodge and we are going to have a golden conclave at Worth Ranch Oct 4-6. We would like for all members to attend and if you have any memories or old photos and want to contribute to our history book. You may give them or send them to the Chapter Adviser.



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Relationships

Activities

Jim Richmond 817-581-9013

Valerie Glave 540-2098

Congratulations to the two recipients of the Dist Award of Merit - Mike Stevens and John Lawrence.

Being on the committee to select only two from those recommended was very difficult as there were many great Scouters recommended.

We held the Chartered Organization Representative training on April 4 and we had 12 who attended. We were excited about the response. Please mark your calendars, as we will have COR training again October 3. This is great training not only for COR's but any pack or troop committee members who would like to attend.

District Website Has A New Resource!!! ScoutXing.com

The Roadrunner District website, which is located at <http://www.roadrunnerdistrict.org>, has a new backend resource just for Scouting leaders. This site is ScoutXing.com (<http://www.scoutxing.com>), and is a Mega-Resource with over 1600 songs, over 1000 different ceremonies (advancement, opening, closing, flag, Webelos, bridging, etc.), over 500 skits and growing, Cubmaster and Scoutmaster minutes, Cub Scout and Webelos specific helps, and much more.

This site is also becoming a great resource for Pow-Wow books as well. There are currently 15 books, and growing. The Webmaster is currently integrating information from these books and other sources into the site for easy access.

For those of you who have been to Sid Richardson, you will get the joke with the logo of the site....

Calling All Scouters For Pow-Wow Books!!

For those of you out there who know what these are, you know how hard they are to come across. For those of you who don't, check out www.scoutxing.com, and you'll find out!

I am working on compiling a collection of Pow-Wow books to make available to all leaders. I don't require your original, but I would love to make a copy so it can be scanned into an electronic format. Please help me out if you can so we can share this valuable resource with those who need it!

New Email Notification Service

We are instituting an email notification service through SmartGroups.com. This will be a private (not public) group, where messages such as a notification of events can be sent out. This is being done in hopes of saving time with endless phone calls, separate emails, etc. For privacy sake, this group will be moderated, so that everyone does not receive any unsolicited mail. Go to the following to sign up.

<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/roadrunnerdistrict>. If you have any questions about this, please contact me.

Jamie McCallum Receives Silver Beaver Award

Our very own Jamie McCallum was presented with the Silver Beaver Award! This is the highest award an adult volunteer can receive.

The Silver Beaver Award is presented upon action of a Council Executive Board of one of the BSA's local Councils or the Direct Service Council for outstanding service to youth within the Council or for outstanding longtime service to youth by a registered Scouter residing within that Council. The average tenure for Silver Beaver candidates is ten years or longer. Career members of the Boy Scouts of America may receive this award upon concurrence of the Council Scout Executive and the Director of Operations at the National office, BSA.

Pictures can be viewed on the Roadrunner District website at <http://www.roadrunnerdistrict.org>.

Roadrunner District Banquet

The annual District Banquet was attended by 100 people, catered by Wilhoite's of Grapevine and held at TCC Northeast campus on April 11, 2002. The opening ceremony was presented by Eagle scouts from Troop 387: Chris Franks, Robert Vaughn and Ryan Vaughn.

After a brief business meeting, it was announced that: District Chair for the coming year, is again Warren Nagumo. District Commissioner for coming year, is going to be Dave Kaiser.

Bill Jesse, our outgoing District Commissioner, presented the **Sparkplug Awards**: Sparkplug award recipients: Astrid Sumpter, Mark Crowley, Michele Haynes and Joe Robertson

Warren presented a plaque to Pastor Jim Chandler of Martin Methodist Church, thanking him for the district use of the church for roundtable for the past 2 years.

District Awards: Advancement Award – Packs 254, 757, Troops 254, 347. Camping Award – Packs 254, 757, Troops 250, 254, 340, 346, 387. Key 4 Quality Unit Leaders' Award – Pack 254 and Troop 254.

Movo Award was introduced by George Pifer and presented by John Frazier, son of Bob Frazier. It was presented to Danny Rawls of Troop 387.

The highlight of the evening was the **District Awards of Merit**: The awards were presented by Gloria Coyle, District Vice Chair, to Mike Stevens and John Lawrence.

Much thanks went to Dinner Chair, Valerie Glave and her committee: Astrid Sumpter, Gloria Coyle, Diane Weaver, JaDonn Hassinger, George Pifer, Lisa Forrest and Earl Whitley; from the many door prizes to the unique program cover to the wonderful fellowship had by all.

Pictures from the Banquet can be viewed on the Roadrunner Website at <http://www.roadrunnerdistrict.org>.



Longhorn Council Pinewood Derby

Longhorn Council held it annual Pinewood Derby at Northeast Mall on Saturday, April 20. Close to 140 cub scouts from all around the council raced their cars by rank and then could race to their hearts content on the "candy track" and receive a piece of candy every time they raced their cars. Cubs from Packs 254, 320, 333, 371, 407, 500, 546, and 757 were present.

The Hurst Police community service dept. brought a patrol car into the mall along with lots of literature for parents and cubs.

Another added feature this year was the Maverick Club of the Porsche Assn. Winners in each rank were treated to a ride in a Porsche, choosing from about 12 Porsche that were parked on the top level of the parking garage.

No event can be a success as this one without dedicated volunteers. Much thanks goes to the Roadrunner District and to the following volunteers who made the day so enjoyable: Mike Rambo; Pat and Marty Wax; Judie Watson; Yolanda and Keith Howard.

Thank you, Gloria Coyle, Council Activities Chair.

Bowlathon 2002

On Saturday, April 13, bowling at the Main Event in Grapevine For the 41 cubs from Packs 86, 254, 307, 333, 371 and 407 was fun, plus the pizza and soda too.

The cubs loved seeing their name and score on the monitors. While this was considered a fundraiser for the council and the packs, with the cubs getting pledges based upon how many pins they got bowling 2 games, it was really a fun time for cubs and parents. Check our district web site for photos at <http://www.roadrunnerdistrict.org>.

Summer Twilight Camp Updates

- ◆ When: June 3 through June 7th.
- ◆ Where: Village of Bear Creek Park in Euless.
- ◆ Time 4:00PM to 8:45PM
- ◆ Cost: \$60 after April 30th
- ◆ Registration Deadline: May 10th

The Roadrunner District annual summer twilight camp will be held June 3-7 at Bear Creek Park in Euless. Planning continues and we have some really good news! The cut off date for \$50.00 registration has come and gone. The good news is that you can still register through the opening of the camp. However, due to the costs associated with the special handling of late registration, the cost to register will be \$60.00. Yes, the initial deadline has come and gone. Thanks to everyone that got his or her paper work completed. A special thanks goes to Linda Hawkes and her team for working very hard to pull it together. Great job!

Hottest news, we need HELP! We have several positions that still need to be filled. Our greatest needs include, a tot-lot director, and staff positions for field sports and crafts. If we do not get a volunteer to run the tot-lot, we will not be able to have one. So, if you or someone in your pack would like the opportunity to help out in a big way and join in the fun, please contact me, Mary Margaret Rambo at 817-498-7276 or mmrambo@attbi.com, for details.

The camp promises to provide the scouts with lots of fun opportunities to learn, earn achievements and activity recognition. The theme of the camp will be An Ancient Greek Olympiad. The ranks will be assigned to continents. The scouts will be grouped into countries in their continent. They will learn about their country and work toward representing their home country in the Friday night Olympiad. Each country will visit Greece each day and learn about the history and crafts of the birthplace of the Olympic games.

Leaders will have an opportunity to participate in the fun by picking a goddess or hero to portray while chaperoning or staffing the events. It promises to be fun for cub scouts, boy scouts and leaders alike.

All preparation activities will be held at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church at 3001 Forest Ridge Drive in Bedford. Key dates are as follows:

- ◆ Staff and lead chaperon training May 18th 9-3 PM
- ◆ Parent and Chaperon training May 21 or May 23 7-9 PM
- ◆ T-shirt pickup May 23 7-9 PM
- ◆ Camp walk through June 1 10:00 AM (meet at Bear Creek Park Pavilion)

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Cub Scout Resident Camp and Cub Scout Canoeing are back at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch and Camp Tahuaya! Bring outdoor fun and excitement to your Cub Scout summer at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch near Bridgeport or at Camp Tahuaya near Belton. You'll go Canoeing on the lake and Rock Climbing, plus Swimming and Water Battles - two pool sessions and at least one water battle each day!! Four sessions for all Cub Scouts and Webelos, and one session of Webelos (only) Camp.

Sid Richardson #1: May 31-June 2, 1 PM Fri-8:30 PM Sun, Parent Meeting: May 29

Sid Richardson #2: June 7-9, 9AM Fri-12 noon Sun., Parent Meeting: June 5

Camp Tahuaya #1: June 30-July 3, 1 PM Sun – 10 AM Wed., Parent Meeting: June 26

Camp Tahuaya #2: July 3-6, 1 PM Wed – 10 AM Sat, Parent Meeting: June 26

Camp Tahuaya #3: July 7 – 10, 1 PM Wed – 10 AM Sat, Parent Meeting: July 3

Fees:

Cub Scouts: \$80.00 (includes camp T-shirt and Patch)

Adults: \$35.00 (includes camp patch)

For more information:

<http://longhorncouncil.org/cubscoutcamps/cubresidentcamp/default.htm>

Camping

George Pifer 498-1972; 354-4881

Spring Camporee 2002

The Spring Camporee was attended by over 375 Scouts and Scouters. Top Troop Award went to Troop 253. The



top patrol award was also from 253. I think it might have been that they were camped on top the hill and not down in the bottoms. Higher altitude always clears your head a little. Great campfire hosted by four Great friends. If you don't get that, you must not have been there.

This is a farewell message. This is my third time as District Camping Chair and with a total of 9 years I still can't get it right. The position has taken its toll on this old Scouter.

A heart bypass and back surgery tell me it's time to pass this job onto younger men. Your new Camping Chairs are Howard Scheffler and Bill Dodson. Most of you have met them already or will shortly. I am not picking out my plot

yet. I will see you at the next COUNCIL CAMPOREE. I will be the one on the mountain bike.

BETTER SCOUTING THROUGH PLANNING, GEO Pifer

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....

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) mail: 1412 Shady Lane, #19, Bedford, TX 76021

MAP TO NEW ROUNDTABLE LOCATION

St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Hurst

745 West Pipeline Road, Hurst, TX 76053 (817) 282-9181

Located off of Precinct Line & Pipeline

