



ROADRUNNER REPORTER

"THERE'S NOTHING STRONGER THAN THE HEART OF A VOLUNTEER"

Council Website: www.longhorncouncil.org
 District Website: www.roadrunnerdistrict.org
 Resource Website: www.scouting.com

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

NOVEMBER

- 03—Youth Protection
- 04—Roundtable
- 04—OA Chapter Meeting
- 06—Cub Fun Day
- 13—University of Scouting
- 13—Highland Games
- 19-20—Popcorn Product Pickup

DECEMBER

- 01—Youth Protection
- 02—Roundtable
- 02—OA Chapter Meeting
- 26-30—Winter Camp/US Calvary Living History Camp
- 27-30—Twin Arrows JLT

ACTIVITIES

Advancement, Camping & Key 3 Quality Unit Awards

ATTENTION ALL UNITS: Those units wanting to earn the Roadrunner District Key 3 Quality Unit Award MUST HAVE submitted at least one article For publication in the District Newsletter about the unit And it's activities. This would fulfill one of the 11 requirements for this award, which is presented at the annual District dinner in April 2005.

Deadline to get your articles in is December 31, 2004 to astrid-sumpter@hotmail.com

Forms for the Advancement, Camping and Key 3 Quality Unit Award will be available at the December Roundtable.

Detour at Sid Richardson

ATTENTION SCOUTERS
 Anyone planning to go to Sid Richardson scout ranch in the next few months, please be advised: The state is repairing the county bridge and BSA road (county road 3701) which we normally use to get to Sid Richardson is CLOSED. Please use the council website (longhorncouncil.org). click on sid richardson scout ranch map for DETOUR MAP.

Popcorn Take-Order Update

LAST DAY for all units placing their take-order
 POPCORN ORDER is this Friday, November 5, 2004 by 4:30 p.m. to COUNCIL OFFICE (finance@longhorn.org) with cc:

to
 Jana at 9llderful@charter.net
 Gloria at
lgcoyle@sbcglobal.net

Popcorn product PICKUP will be Fri/Sat November 19 & 20.

Popcorn unit chairs will be notified as to the times to arrive when we get them.

Gloria 817-283-7148 or Jana at 817-282-6272

Cub Fun Day - Race To The Top

Last call...Saturday, November 6th at Texas Motor Speedway. Come join us for a day filled of fun and activities. We have BB, archery, wrist rockets, leather, skee-pan toss, pumpkin pie toss, golf, balloon car races, and lots of more fun planned. Registration starts at 8:30 AM, activities begin at 9:00 am. Don't forget to bring your lunch as we will shut down from 12 till 1:00 pm for lunch, then we are back and running until 4:00 pm.

Be sure to bring your own water!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to set-up, run and tear down. Please, if you can spare the day or a couple of hours we need your help!

If you have any questions, please contact the directors: Michael or Brenda West at 817-938-6011 (cell), 817-

581-9612 (home), or at mbcwestern@aol.com.

Highland Games - in conjunction with the Gathering of the Clans

Nov. 13, 2004

Camp Tahuaya. The Games will be held on the same weekend as the Gathering of the Clans festival in Salado.

Troops and Crews may camp at Tahuaya, participate in the morning Highland Games at Camp, and visit the nearby Highland Festival in the afternoon and evening. This is a Venturing Event, that is also open to Boy Scouts, Varsity Team members, & adults. The Highland Games program includes: clackneart (small stone throw), Braemar (big stone throw), hammer throw, sheaf toss, caber toss, weight toss, Highland dancing, and more. Equipment, kilts, and awards provided. Adult, youth, male, and female divisions in highland games.

TRAINING

Hello fellow Scouters,

Leading change with the emphasis on leading. Do we need to change anything about what we do in Scouting. After you answer this question and if you are honest with yourself you will find that there is always something you can improve upon. However the answer we give ourselves may lead us discover that in order to make positive change or encourage change we have the knowledge base that can help lead the change.

We have a Set of courses being offered on the 8th and 9th. Let's see how many of you decided to make a change.

YIS, Peter Riddlebarger—
Training Chairman **Upcoming Training Dates**

January 22, 2005 - Baloo –
Location: TBD

March 12, 2005 - New Leader Essentials, Cub Specifics, Troop Committee Challenge –
Location: TBD

April 23, 2005 – Rocking Chair (Scoutmaster Fundamentals)

April 29, 30, 31, 2005 – Outdoor Leader Skills

April 29, 30, 31, 2005 – Outdoor Webelos Leader

Flyers and locations will be handed out before the courses.

FAST START ONLINE

Fast Start is now available online for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders.
<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/default.htm>

Youth Protection

This month we focus on responsibilities of members in the BSA. All members of the Boy Scouts of America are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the princi-

ples set forth in the Scout Oath and Law. Physical violence, hazing, bullying, theft, verbal insults, and drugs and alcohol have no place in the scouting program and may result in the revocation of a scout's membership in the unit. If confronted by threats of violence or other forms of bullying from other youth members, scouts should seek help from their unit leaders or parents.

This is a direct quote from the Guide to Safe Scouting. As adult leaders, we are responsible for monitoring the behavior of youth members and interceding when necessary. Parents of youth members who misbehave should be informed and asked for assistance in dealing with it.

Our next youth protection training class will be on Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at 7:00 pm. This session will be conducted at Saint Philip Presbyterian Church in the library. This will be a live presentation, ideally suited for non registered adults and those with slow or no internet connectivity. When attending youth protection training at Saint Philip, please remember to leave the kids at home. Child care is not provided.

Joe Robertson
Youth Protection Chairman

University of Scouting

Adult Leader Training for You and Your Unit

November 13th, 2004
at the TCC NE Campus
828 Harwood Road
Hurst, TX 76054

Check-in: 8:00AM
Classes: 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Fees: \$10 by Nov. 1st, \$20 after Nov. 1st

See the Longhorn council website for more details
(www.longhorncouncil.org)

Twin Arrows JLT

Dec. 27-30, 2004
Troop 154, at Camp Shuman.
Applications will be on the council website in November



COMMUNITY SERVICE

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Just a reminder that the first two weekends in February are our scheduled annual Scouting for Food program. At this time you should get a volunteer from your Unit to act as a liaison for information regarding Scouting for food. At the December Roundtable I will have a map and be able to start setting up the area that your Unit wants to work in as well as a flyer to provide more information. Please have your Unit Rep attend the December Roundtable to receive this information.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me.

YIS,

Brenda J. West, work 817-378-2137, pager 214-344-2771, home 817-581-9612, cell 817-680-4603, e-mail: brenda.west@tyc.state.tx.us

COMMISSIONER SERVICE

A representative of each unit can now complete the paperwork for renewing a charter online. From Internet Rechartering, you can indicate returning members, add new members, and update information for an individual or the chartered organization. On October

21st Unit representatives were instructed in the basics of the process. Thanks to all who gave of their time to learn the new procedure. The Commissioner Service is there to help if you have any problems with UCR (Unit Charter Renewal).

The Scouting Trail is challenging, and reaching the top is almost impossible without good scout leaders. These scout leaders deserve the best support that we can give them. Help to deliver the promise of scouting by learning how to serve

these scout leaders as a Commissioner.

YIS,
Bill Harrison
District Commissioner
Roadrunner District

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Happy Thanksgiving,

November's Boy Scout Roundtable will feature a great Scouting Gem by Charlie Wetter making the connection for alot of us to Scouting's past, present and sometimes even a peak at the

future. He is a joy and a great addition to our Roundtable.

Our main feature this month will be George Zahn, Wood Badge Scoutmaster and Roadrunner District Chair-

man leading us all in exploring a Good Webelo to Scout Transition with some suggestions on how to best recruit and hold those potential new Boy Scouts. With a very busy schedule for most Troops, you do not want to

overlook growth and how to best accomplish that, for those who don't grow will eventually cease to exist.

Yours in Scouting,
Joe Marsh

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Hi Scouters-Last month we had some really good breakouts, I heard. I am sorry I missed Roundtable and I would like to thank all who called to check up on me. This month the group topic is Character Connections and the Outdoors. I will be sharing alot of ideas on building

character in our boys.

Mr. Hasbach will be conducting the Webelos breakout. JaDonn Hassinger will run the Wolf and Bear breakout. Denise Taylor will be available for a Tiger Leader breakout. Cubmasters, please invite

your Den Leaders to Roundtable. We have not had any Tiger Leaders attend this year. The purpose of Roundtable is to provide supplemental training and information needed to provide an exciting and relevant program for our boys.

See You At Roundtable,
Theresa Hubert
Cub Scout Roundtable District Commissioner
817-858-0682

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Chapter Advisor, Tony Wooten has put together a staff of associate advisors who will work with the elected chapter officers. Associate Advisor for Ceremonies: Peter Riddlebarger 817-605-9846

Associate Advisor for Fundraising: Dr. Peter Sakovich 817-354-7437 Associate Advisor for Service Projects: James Knighton 817-571-3725

The OA just recently per-

formed a 'spirit stick' ceremony for Pack 254 At Chisolm Park.

Tony Wooten, Chapter Advisor
817-283-1836 or top-scout@sbcglobal.net

BOY SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Hi Scouters-please join me in congratulating Trustin Norman with Troop 346 on passing his Eagle Board of Review. [Just a reminder Eagle Boards and Pre-certs will be November 18 and December 16 because of the holidays.](#)

To all troop leaders- we will be having a **TROOP ADVANCEMENT CHAIR and EAGLE ADVISOR MEETING, February 3, 2005** at 6:20pm before Roundtable at St Phillips Presbyterian Church. We are requesting that all advance-

ment chairs and Eagle advisors attend from every Boy Scout unit.

NEW I am starting an "Eagle Project Opportunity Page" on the District web site. This will be a place for non profit community organizations to list projects that they have available and a place your boys can go to find some quality projects. All projects will come thru the district advancement chair for approval of the **basic project** before it is listed. This does NOT mean that the final project is instantly approved. You

must make sure it meets all the other criteria such as leadership. This is just a starting point.

If your troop is coming across Project opportunities and you don't have any Life Scouts that are interested in doing them; please email the project, contact name, and phone number to me (recrete@comcast.net) and I will follow up with them and make the project available to other scouts in our district.

The more we have in this database the better for everyone! This will be a great chance to show the community what Scouting has to offer and help the boys find good quality worthwhile projects.

BSTBP,
Doug Bhatt
District Advancement Chairman
817/267-4970

FINANCE

2005 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign

The Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America is currently conducting a Friends of Scouting campaign. The parents of Scouts have been asked to support this effort. The money will be used to supplement income received from United Way, program fees, and the trust fund. Individual contributors, us as Friends of Scouting and community alumni, are the largest source of income to the Council. The Council's programs and services are primarily

funded by the Friends of Scouting campaign.

The Council helps make our unit program a success by providing an outstanding professional staff, two Council service centers, 5 Scout Shops, first-class camps, program helps, activities, and training opportunities. FOS funding is used to provide direct support to units through training classes, weekend activities, communication services, monthly continuing education, advancement record-keeping and recruiting for new members and lead-

ers. It is also used to develop community and council wide service projects and other efforts designed to enhance and extend scouting for the boy, the family, and the unit leaders.

Now is the time for unit leaders to start preparing their units for the 2005 FOS campaign. If you have not already scheduled your 2005 FOS presentation date please do so as soon as possible. If you have a favorite presenter, please let me know and I will

do my best to meet your request. I also need each unit to select a unit coordinator to work with my team to facilitate the presentation and follow up processes.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a presentation, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Bill Jesse
FOS Chairman
Home: 817-354-7142
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Email: billjesse@comcast.net

CAMPING

Roadrunner District Winter Rendezvous

Theme: 'BACK TO BASICS, OUT-DOOR SKILLS'

When: December 3-5, 2004
Where: Worth Ranch, Palo Pinto, Texas
Cost: \$5.00 (registration) before November 29, 2004 (includes patch)
\$7.00 (registration) after November 29, 2004 (includes patch)

Contact: Tony Wooten topscout@sbcglobal.net or phone: 817-283-1836 /817-300-6630

Winter Camp and US Cavalry Living History Camp

Dec. 26-30, 2004
Three options: traditional Merit Badge Camp at Lakeview Lodge, Horsemanship program (part of the Merit Badge camp), and an 1872 U.S. Cavalry Outpost for youth age 13 and older. 9:00 a.m. December 26th to 8:00 PM campfire, December 30th. Cav-

alry Outpost includes authentic uniforms, food, and equipment, a large battle reenactment against local Civil War reenactment groups, and a overnight stay in the barracks at Fort Richardson on December 30-31.

US Cavalry Living History Winter Camp

December 26-31, 2004
Learn the the history of 1870's frontier Texas as you serve for a week as a Cavalry

soldier. The 1872 U.S. Cavalry Company program is for Boy Scouts age 13 and older, and Venturing Crew members age 14 and older. Schedule: 9:00 a.m. December 26th to 8:00 PM campfire, December 30th, with an overnight stay in the barracks at Fort Richardson on December 30-31. Cavalry Outpost includes authentic.

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS—

Submissions for each newsletter will be due no later than the Saturday evening before Roundtable. Submissions are subject to editing and approval of the District DE, Chairman, and Commissioner. News of coming events, unit successes, helpful suggestions, sites or resources, etc. are all welcome
 Please submit to Astrid Sumpter by e-mail <astridsumpter@hotmail.com>, or by phone (hm: 817-283-0880).



NOVEMBER 2004 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Youth Protection	4 ROUNDTABLE OA Chapter Meeting	5	6 Cub Fun Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 University of Scouting Highland Games
14	15	16	17	18	19 Popcorn Product Pickup	20 Popcorn Product Pickup
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				