



# ROADRUNNER REPORTER

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

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 District Website: [www.roadrunnerdistrict.org](http://www.roadrunnerdistrict.org)  
 Resource Website: [www.scoutxing.com](http://www.scoutxing.com)

## SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

### APRIL

- 01-District Slideshow Submission Deadline
- 1-3—District Camporee
- 7-Optional day camp registration turn in St. Philip
- 08—Woodbadge SR-696 1st Weekend
- 14—District Dinner
- 21—Day Camp Registration turn-in by Pack between 6-8 p.m. St. Timothy
- 22-24—Rock Climbing/Tower Training
- 30—BB & Archery Training

### MAY

- 5—Day camp Registration Deadline. Registrations not received by this date are considered late, \$10 late fee applies
- 14—Scout Show
- 23-27—Volunteers needed for the BSA National conference at the Gaylord. Contact Gloria if interested
- 28—BB & Archery Training

### JUNE

- 13-17—Twilight Camp

## ACTIVITIES

### Nominating Committee Is Accepting Nominations For Committee Positions

Nominating Chairman Bill Jesse announces the 2005-2006 Nominating Committee Members. They are Gloria Coyle, Mark Crowley, Toni Tharp, Tom Taylor, Eric Wilhite, and George Zahn. Nominations for District Chairman, District Commissioner, and District Committee Members At Large may be submitted to any member of the Committee. Bill Jesse may be contacted at 817-354-7142 or [billjesse@comcast.net](mailto:billjesse@comcast.net).

Any registered Scouter in Roadrunner District may submit names to the committee. The Annual Meeting of the Roadrunner District will be March 10 at St Timothy Presbyterian Church. All Charter Organization Representatives and members of the District Committee may vote for the District Chairman, District Commissioner and the Members At Large at this meeting. Any questions should be directed to Bill Jesse.

### Reminder For All District Award Submissions

Deadline to submit any forms for District awards: District Award of Merit, MOVO award, Camping, Advancement and Key-3 Awards is March roundtable or March District Committee Meeting. (No Exceptions)  
 These forms can be downloaded from our [www.roadrunnerdistrict.org](http://www.roadrunnerdistrict.org) web page.

These awards are presented at our annual district recognition dinner on April 14, 2005.

**DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:**  
 This is a Council honor presented at the recommendation of the Roadrunner District Committee To a registered Scouter who has rendered noteworthy service to youth, not only Within, but also outside the Scouting movement. This is the highest award the District can Bestow.

### MOVO AWARD

The Robert D. Frazier MOVO award recognizes the Scout leader who has gone beyond the Norm in motivating boy scouts in his or her own troop or district. This person is someone Who, by his or her character and actions, provides a good moral role model for the scouts. This person cares about each individual scout and scouter and will do all he or she can to See that each scout succeeds as best they can.

### ADVANCEMENT AWARD

The district advancement award to packs and troops who have done an outstanding job of Supporting rank advancement for every scout in their unit.

### CAMPING AWARD

The district camping committee is presented to units who have an exemplary record Of participation in camping and other outdoor scouting activi-

ties.

### KEY-3 AWARD

The district key-3 quality unit leader's award is presented to those units who have Demonstrated exceptional levels of achievement in all areas of their scouting program, Including advancement, camping, community service, unit activities, adult leadership Training, communication, and participation in District Events.

Questions: Gloria [lgcoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lgcoyle@sbcglobal.net) or 817-283-7148

### Annual District Recognition Dinner

WHEN: Thursday, April 14, 2005

WHERE; Tarrant Community college, Northeast Campus, Hurst

TIME; 7:15 p.m

COST \$18 for dinner . After April 10 it is \$22

WHAT: District Awards of Merit; MOVO award; Advancement, Camping, and Key 3 Awards, Sparkplug Awards, Fellowship, Dinner, etc.

RESERVATIONS: Forms will be available at March and April Roundtables or can be downloaded From Roadrunner district web page.

### UNIT PICTURES FOR DISTRICT DINNER SLIDESHOW

For those of you that take pictures of what you do during the year, please save them.

## ACTIVITIES CONT...

Every April, the District holds an annual awards banquet. During this banquet, we also have a picture slideshow containing pictures of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts doing what they do best!

Here's the catch... if you don't get me the pictures, you're unit won't be represented in the slideshow.

The deadline for submitting pictures is April 1st.

Send me your favorites...send me the goofy ones...heck, send me all of them! I can take them via email (astridsumpter@roadrunnerdistrict.org) there's no size limit for attachments... or on cd, etc. Let's have your unit represented this year!  
YiS, Astrid Sumpter

### Scout Show set for May 14 at the Fort Worth Stock Yards:

All Roadrunner Units are invited to showcase Scouting to the citizens of Tarrant and Denton Counties at the upcoming Longhorn Council Scout Show scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at the Fort Worth Stock Yards. Along with the opportunity to demonstrate Scouting skills and fun to community Units have the opportunity to make money for spring and

summer events and camp by selling discount coupon cards to the community. Similar to the Restaurant Discount Cards sold last year these cards will offer a variety of discounts to local (NE Tarrant County) restaurants and businesses. Scouts sell the cards for \$10.00 and the Unit makes \$3.00 for every card sold! Additionally, for every ten cards sold, a Unit gets one card free, raising profits from 30 to 40%!

Another new sales incentive for the 2005 Scout Show Discount Card Sale is the "Council Blitz Day Bonus". For every ten cards sold on Saturday, April 2, the Unit will receive TWO free cards! Scout Show Discount Tickets are easy to handle, simple to keep track of and a great spring fund raiser for you Pack, Troop or Crew. Besides money for camp or summer activities each week your Units' top salesperson can earn great prizes.

Plan your activity for the Scout Show today and sign up by contacting George Zahn at 817-354-5702 or Georgz3925@aol.com with your demo, activity or game. You call also sign up to sell tickets by contacting Ticket Sales Coordinator, Ping Mayo at 817-590-8164 or KPCScouts@sbcglobal.net. .

## CAMPING

### Spring Camporee on April 1-3 at Buchanan Springs at SR2:

Since April is the most popular month for Spring Camporee all Council Camps are booked throughout the month. Roadrunner District's Spring Camporee has changed the date from April 8-10 to April 1-3, 2005. For more information please call Jim at 817-354-6632, c 817-247-0926 or jbot-hom@sbcglobal.net. .

### Cub Scout Spring Break Day Camp 2005 The Great Outdoors!!!

Date and Time: Monday March 14- Thursday March 17, 2005  
Please drop your child off no earlier than 8:30 am  
Please pick up your child between 5:00-5:15 pm  
Location: Lockheed Martin Recreation Assn.  
3400 Bryant Irvin Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76109  
Pavilions 18 and 19  
Early Registration Fee\*: \$60 if paid by Mon, Feb. 28 by noon  
Late Registration Fee\*: \$ 70 if paid between March 1st & Th., March 4 See the Longhorn Council website for flyer.

### Cub Scout Twilight Camp Director and Program Director Announced

Anita Romrell is the Director for Cub Twilight Camp and Tori Black is the Program Director. This year the Cub Scout Camp will be a Twilight Camp running from 3:30 to 8:00 PM on June 13 thru 17, 2005 at the Villages of Bear Creek in Euless. Twilight Camp Orientation will be held at St. Philip Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 PM directly before the Roundtable. Anita and Tori are looking for Staff members for the various stations, Chaperones to escort the Cubs throughout camp and Boy Scouts to work in various capacities throughout the Twilight Camp. For more information or to Volunteer please call Anita Romrell at 817-281-7364 or stakeprimary1stc.yahoo.com.

### Webelos Woods

SR2 - March 5, 2005  
A weekend of fun activities, intriguing Scoutcraft demonstrations, Mobile Climbing Wall, and outdoor adventure for Webelos and their parents at Worth Ranch. Webelos may participate as individuals or in their dens. Saturday supper is provided.

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



Congratulations to our Cub Scout Families as Cub Scouting celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> year. The District is currently blessed with 568 boys and 281 adults in the Cub program.

Boy Scout Troops should have already had or have at least scheduled an OA election for their unit, in anticipation of the Tap Out that is traditionally conducted at our Spring Camporee. The Camporee is going to be held at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch from April 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup>. This Camporee date does conflict with some units who have previous commitments. I know that if the OA is asked by a unit, they will attempt to Tap Out boys at a Unit meeting or even at

Summer Camp.

Please recognize that the District OA is stretched to accomplish all they need to before the April 29<sup>th</sup> Ordeal weekend.

For all units, check out the new Council on-line camp registration process. No more rush to the Scout office for a confirmation.



You can register and even select camp sites on line. You can book a site up to six months in advance, but be aware that special circumstances can bump you that far in advance. Be Prepared with an alternate plan always in mind.

YiS,  
Bill Harrison  
District Commissioner

## TRAINING

Hello Fellow Scouters,

We are looking forward to all the Troops getting their new parents to training. Where do I send my new parents TCC? To the Troop Committee Challenge!!! This is a fun and informative course that all new Troop Adults need to have under their belt. This course gives all your new parents the necessary information to understand their responsibilities and how to support a Troop. Any change in rank has training for a new and specific task. You want to avoid problems mid year, be sure you get your leaders to training for the job they are fulfilling. We encourage all of you to check the upcoming courses being offered in Roadrunner District. If our courses do meet your needs because of scheduling conflicts let us help find another District that can help train you. Remember a trained Unit is a Prepared Unit. You have interest in becoming a Trainer come to the Trainer Development Conference Saturday March 5th. We will be at Western Hills Methodist Church in Fort Worth. See our flier. We always welcome new trainers to our program.

YIS, Peter Riddlebarger  
District Training Chair

### Spring Training Courses Announced:

Peter Riddlebarger, District Training Chairman announces the Spring Training Schedule beginning with a Baloo (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Opportunity) Training on February 19 at Camp Burnett. March 12 is the date for New Leader Essentials, Cub Specifics and Troop Committee Challenge (location TBA). The locations will also be announced shortly for Scoutmaster Specifics on April 23. Outdoor Leader Skills (Rocking Chair) and OWL (Outdoor Webelos Leader)

Training will be April 29-31, 2005 at Camp Shuman. Mark your calendar and check with Peter at 817-605-9286 or pcriddle@sbcglobal.net or Jamie McCallum at 817-589-8813 or Jamie.mccallum@phschool.com.

### Youth Protection

This month's roll call training focuses on unit responsibilities as they pertain to matters of youth protection. It is important to remember that adult leaders of Scouting units 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. The unit committee should review repetitive or serious incidents of misbehavior in consultation with the parents of the child to determine a course of corrective action including possible revocation of the youth's membership in the unit. If problem behavior persists, units may revoke a Scout's membership in that unit. When a unit revokes a Scout's membership, it should promptly notify the Council of the action. The unit should inform the Scout executive about all incidents that result in a physical injury or involve allegations of sexual misconduct by a youth member with another youth member. Youth protection training will be held again on Wednesday, April 7, 2005 at Saint Philip Presbyterian Church. Class begins at 7:00 pm in the church library, which is located in the west wing of the building. When arriving for training, park on the southwest side of the church and enter through the doors located there. No children are permitted in youth protection training, so please make prior arrangements for child care. Joe Robertson—YPT Chair

### Wood Badge Courses in 2005

**SR-696** -  
Course Director Lacreata Carr  
SR2 - April 8-10

SR2 - April 29 - May 1  
254-836-4031;  
lcarr@woodbadge.org  
**SR-697** -  
Course Director Tom Crook  
SR2 - Sept. 30—Oct. 2  
SR2 - Oct. 21-23  
817-319-3198;  
tcrook@woodbadge.org

**SR-698** -  
Course Director Dwight Jekel  
Tahuaya - Oct. 7-9  
Tahuaya - Oct. 28-30  
254-697-8859;  
djekel@woodbadge.org

### BB & Archery Training for Cub Scout Leaders

April 30, 2005 & May 28, 2005  
April 30 and May 28 sessions  
at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.  
Directly behind the council  
office. Call Gloria 817-283-  
7148 or e-mail  
lgcoyle@sbcglobal to sign up  
for a session. No charge for  
this training.

The Council Day Camp Committee and the Activities Committee will hold BB and Archery Training for Cub Scout leaders on April 18, April 24, and May 29. In order to qualify for the training, Cub Leaders must agree to serve as range officers at least 3 days or 3 weekends at Cub Scout Day Camp or at district or council weekend events like Cub Shootouts, Family Adventures, or Fall Festival. The purpose of the class is to train instructors for Day Camps and events.

New BB or Archery Instructors who serve 3 days at Cub Scout Day Camps, Resident Camps, or weekend events may reserve Council BB and Archery equipment at LHC camps to run a Longhorn Council certified BB or archery program for a Pack at a council camp (only on camp property) under the supervision of the camp ranger. The BB and Archery equipment may not be used off camp property except for district and council events.

### Rock Climbing Training (& Rock/Tower Recert. Classes)

April 22-24, 2005

This course is designed to certify ADULTS to lead climbing and rappelling activities for their units on rock. Completion of this training qualifies the participant as a BSA Instructor, able to lead single or multi-unit activities at any location. Course is Friday evening through late Sunday afternoon at SR2. There is no class size limit, but pre-registration is required.

Course participants may also get a Tower card on Sunday afternoon. 4-hour Rock and Tower Recert classes are held Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Re-Certification courses are ONLY offered to currently certified Instructors who are coming up on their renewal time. If you have any questions about how and where to get the training you need, Please contact a member of the Training team:

Peter Riddlebarger: District Training Chairman (817-605-9846, pcriddle@sbcglobal.net)

Bill Harrison - Boy Scout Training Chairman (817-283-8052, wjh\_harrison@hotmail.com)

Jaime McCallum: Cub Scout Training Chairman (817-589-8813, Jamie.mccallum@phschool.com)

Linda Jones - District Training Registrar (817-267-5818 lindajones817@sbcglobal.net)

## CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Howdy Scouters,

Spring is around the corner and it is time to think about service projects. Now is a good time to brainstorm with the boys about what they can do to help others. Remind the boys that Scouting for Food is a service project and see what other

ideas the boys can come up with.

They will surprise you with creativity and unexpected insight.. Last month Pack 407 took home the Roundtable walking stick with attendance of 6. They came in behind Pack 320 who had 7

and also won in January. To prevent a monopoly, a pack cannot win the walking stick two months in a row. Let's see which Pack can surpass these with superior numbers in attendance.

Don't forget to let your leaders

know about the child care at Roundtable for \$1 per child for the evening.

Yours In Scouting,  
Theresa Hubert

## ORDER OF THE ARROW

Hello to all my fellow Scouters and OA members,

This is a very busy time of year for the Order of the Arrow. We are in the middle of Arrow of Light and Bridging ceremonies for the Cub Scouts, Unit OA elections and planning for the Spring Call outs and Ordeal. The deadline for your unit elections is March 21st 2005. We still have some troops that we have not heard from to schedule their unit elections. I you want to have members elected to the Order of

the Arrow this year you need to contact us quickly to see if we can still schedule your unit. We have elections scheduled every Monday night right now up to the deadline. We may be able to schedule more than one unit each night, but we will have to put tougher additional election teams.

I would like you to welcome Robert Petite from Troop 333 and Ordeal member as my newest Associate Chapter Adviser for

Elections and Dues. Robert is doing a real good job with this years elections.

I would also like to remind all the district's OA members that the 2005 dues are due. They have gone up to \$10.00 this year. If you need to pay your dues you can see me, I have all the forms and cards.

This months OA meeting is a bowling social event at the Hurst from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm during RT. I have put

together a annual Chapter calendar which I will hopefully have on the district web page shortly, but if you would like a copy, e-mail me and I will send it to you as a word document.

YIS, Tony Wooten



## BOY SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Hello Scouters

Please join me in congratulating Johnathan Pettit from Troop 333 on passing his Eagle Board of Review.

Scout leaders if you have a Life Scout looking for a project, please have him contact me. Also if you have a project and no one in your troop is interested in it, let me know, I

would like the opportunity to help our community through our scouts.

Eagle BOR and precerts will be Thursday, March 24.

Doug Bhatt  
BSTBP  
817-267-4970  
recrete@comcast.net

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Scouting for Food

For those that have sent me your reports Thank You! From what I have received so far it looks like we are doing a lot better than we did last year. Thanks for all your hard work.

For Units that have completed your Scouting for Food program

but have not sent me a report, please be sure to send me an e-mail giving me the total number of items that you collected, number of Scouts, number of Adults, and the Food Bank that you took your donations to.

To-date our totals are:

7,916 food items

\$6.00 cash

1 frozen turkey

We have had 150 Scouts involved and 130 adults! Way to go Roadrunner District! If you are still working and need bags, I believe I can now get

some. Let me know if you need bags.

YIS,  
Brenda J. West,  
brenda.west@tyc.state.tx.us,  
hm: 817-581-9612, wk: 817-378-2137, cell: 817-680-4603

**FINANCE**

**Friends Of Scouting**

As of February 27th, we have completed 13 presentations and have collected close to 28% of the District's goal of \$54,000.

I need the unit leaders and unit FOS coordinators to promote the FOS program prior to their presentation to help "pave the way" for the presenter. The unit coordinator should have a copy of their unit's roster available for the presenter to record who was present during the FOS presentation. While we want to be sure everyone is contacted, we do not want to contact any family more than once.

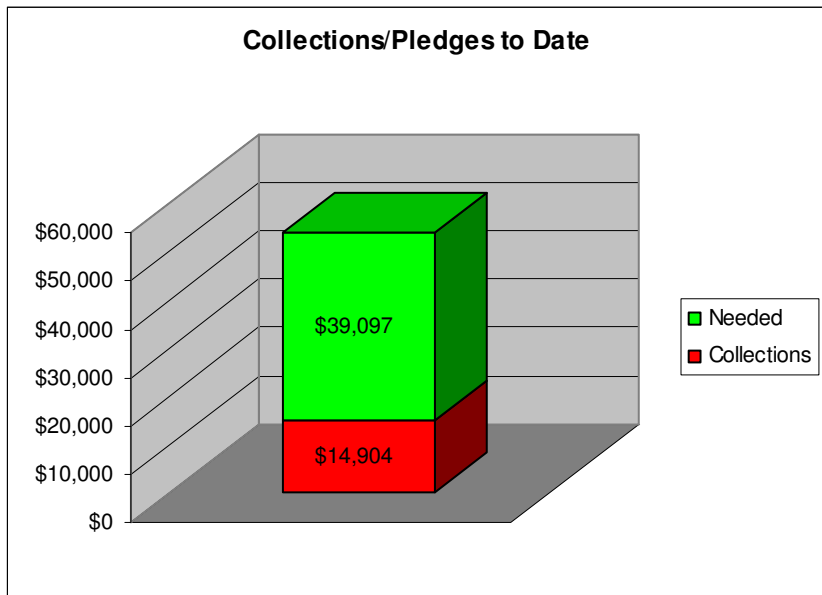
In addition to the unit leaders and unit FOS coordinators promoting the FOS program, your help is needed to complete the follow up contacts. Our objective is to ensure that each family in the Roadrunner District is given the opportunity to participate in the FOS program. Please let either Gale Follett or myself know if you need any help with the follow up contacts.

For any additional information please contact me at 817-354-7142 or email at bill-jesse@comcast.net. Thank you in advance for helping making this a successful campaign.

Bill Jesse - Family FOS Chairman

**Friends of Scouting Dates Needed:**

Family Friends of Scouting Chairman, Bill Jesse is asks that all units than have not already provided their Friends of Scouting presentation do so at the February 3 Roundtable. Bill requests that all Packs schedule their presentations at their Blue and Gold Banquet and promises that all presenters will take no more than ten minutes for the presentation. Troops are asked to schedule their presentation at a Court of Honor and the ten-minute pledge also applies. Remember, in order to earn the Commissioner's Award a unit must hold a Friends of Scouting presentation. Bill Jesse's number is 817-354-7142 and his email is Bill-Jesse@comcast.net.



**ROADRUNNER DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Sr. District Executive**—Gale Follett (817-624-5527)  
 Email: [bsaroadrunner@aol.com](mailto:bsaroadrunner@aol.com)

**District Chairman**—George Zahn (817-354-5702)  
 Email: [Georgz3925@aol.com](mailto:Georgz3925@aol.com)

**District Commissioner**—Bill Harrison (817-283-8052)  
 Email: [wjh\\_harrison@hotmail.com](mailto:wjh_harrison@hotmail.com)

**District Vice Chair**—Gloria Coyle (817-283-7148)  
 Email: [lgycoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lgycoyle@sbcglobal.net)

**Activities Chair**—

**Advancement Chair**—Doug Bhatt (817-267-4970)  
 Email: [recreate@comcast.net](mailto:recreate@comcast.net)

**Advancement Vice Chair (Merit Badge Coordinator)**  
 Todd Constant (817-306-7762)  
 Email: [toddconstantpe@yahoo.com](mailto:toddconstantpe@yahoo.com)

**Camping Chair**—

**Public Relations Chair**—

**Training Chair**—Peter Riddlebarger (817-605-9846)  
 Email: [pcriddle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pcriddle@sbcglobal.net)

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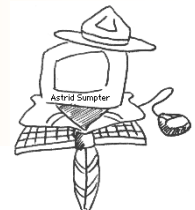
**Cub Scout Roundtable**—Theresa Hubert (817-858-0682)  
 Email: [tepe3a@mac.com](mailto:tepe3a@mac.com)

**LDS Roundtable**—Anita Romrell (817-281-7364)  
 Email: [stakeprimary1stc@yahoo.com](mailto:stakeprimary1stc@yahoo.com)

**Order of the Arrow Advisor**—Tony Wooten (817-283-1836)  
 Email: [topscout@sbcglobal.net](mailto:topscout@sbcglobal.net)

**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](mailto:astridsumpter@hotmail.com)>, or by phone (hm: 817-283-0880).



**MARCH 2005 CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Youth Protection	3 Roundtable	4	5 Webelos Woods
6	7	8	9	10 District Committee Meeting	11	12 New Leader Essentials, Cub Specifics, Troop Committee Challenge
13	14 Spring Break Day Camp	15 Spring Break Day Camp	16 Spring Break Day Camp	17 Spring Break Day Camp District Commissioner Meeting	18 Spring Break Day Camp	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		