



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:

AUGUST

- 02—S&S Popcorn Kickoff 6:30pm
Cub Scout Rally Night Training
7:30pm
- 03—Youth Protection
- 04—ROUNDTABLE NOTE:
7:00PM
- 06—Commissioner College-TCU
- 11—District Committee Meeting
- 30—Last Day Show-N-Sell Popcorn
Orders into Council
- 15—1st Day HEB School
- 18—Commissioners Meeting
- 22—Cub Scout Rallies Begin
- 25—District Eagle Boards of Review
- 26-28—OA Ordeal Weekend
- 27—Popcorn Snow-n-Sell Pickup
- 29—Cub Scout Rallies Continue

SEPTEMBER

- 01—ROUNDTABLE
- 05—LABOR DAY-No School
- 06—Cub Scout Rallies Continue
- 07—Youth Protection Training
- 08—District Committee Meeting
- 10—Council Fall Canoe
- 11—Grandparents Day
- 12—Cub Scout Rallies Continue
- 13—New Leader Essentials Training
- 15—Rosh Hashanah
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
- Commissioners Meeting
- 17—District Life To Eagle Seminar
- 22—District Eagle Boards of Review
- 24—District Webelos Woods
- 26—Popcorn Take Order Begins
- 30—Popcorn Show-n-Sell Return

ACTIVITIES

Webelos Woods

When: Saturday September 24, 2005, Where: Bob Eden Park, Euless, Texas, Time: Check in-8:30am, Opening-9:00am, Closing-4:30pm, Cost: \$4.00 per person

Register by September Round Table no later than Sept. 7th (this will help the Boy Scouts have time to prepare)

What is Webelos Woods?

Boy Scout Troops of Roadrunner District are inviting all Webelos Dens to join them for the day. Webelos will experience their next level of Scouting. The troops have kindly offered to prepare your lunch, and help answer any questions toward the next adventure of Scouting.

Things to remember for Webelos: Wear field uniform (class A), Bring water bottle, Wear closed toe shoes, Ground cloth for group sitting

Note: Webelos Leaders, we ask that siblings let this be a scout outing for Webelos dens and parents only.

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Tiger Cub Adventure Day 2005

Saturday, October 1st, 2005
 1 to 5 pm. at Villages of Bear Creek Park in Euless, Texas

Hello Pack Leaders! Please help get the word to your new Tiger Cubs.

Tiger Cub Adventure Day is a wonderful day for Tiger Cubs and their parent / partners and usually the very first event a Cub Scout attends.

The theme is "Tiger Adventures in the Outdoors" with lots of games, nature craft, marbles, bowling, leathcraft, BB and Archery, to name a few. This is a self paced event so Tigers can spend time at any station. The registration form can be picked up at Roundtable or on the council website. Look under Cub Scout programs.

The cost is \$11.00 for the Tiger Cub and partner before the registration deadline and \$16.00 for walk-ins. Tiger Cubs receive a special Tiger Cub patch. Please help get the word out so Tigers can register early. It is a roarin' grrreat time!

Denice Taylor of Pack 320 is coordinating the event and would appreciate volunteers, both adults and Boy Scouts. If you have anything special you can do for this event, please call her before August 10th. Phone: H - 817-284-3134 or email at datya@airmail.net

TRAINING

Hello Scouter's,

We have recruitment in full swing (new parents, new Scout positions), campouts being planned and a new Scout year off to a roaring start.

I recently told a story about a local Boy Scout who learned First Aid. Little did he know that after being asked to learn and relearn all that this Merit Badge entails, he at 13 years old would use these skills to save his own Grandfathers life.

Yes, this young man was prepared, he was prepared because a expert adult a Trained adult in this field taught this Scout to be prepared.

If this Scout did not know how identify that his grandfather was choking and known what needed to be done his Grandfather probably would not be here today. His Grandmother bless her heart did not know what to do. This young man did.

The moral to this story is that it took Training to teach the Adult who taught the Scout who saved the life, that Scout and his Patrol had to teach First Aid to some of his peers as a refresher for the Boys in the Troop.

The question is..... are you and your prepared?. Is you Troop prepared, is your Pack prepared?

TRAINING CONT.

When you can answer yes to the question then you should feel comfortable with the status of your Unit.

You need to train your replacement, Why? because you are not always going to be there. If all your Pack and Troop members are not trained your Unit will always struggle. Why? I was a Scout... am I not trained?. The answer is yes & no..... As a Scout you learned many valuable skills. As an adult you have learned many new skills, that you now apply in your daily lives. However you have not trained to deliver the program to the youth you serve. This is the reason why all members of all Units need to be trained.

You will see a vast improvement in you Unit, the more trained members you have. The more Round Table participants you have the more information you will gather. If you are new to Scouting you will meet many Scouter's with years of experience willing to share their knowledge.

Combined Lakeview/Roadrunner Training

We on the Training side of the equation have been working towards a combined district program. We have teamed up with our brothers and sisters to our north. Lakeview and Roadrunner will be hosting joint training program. This is an effort to boost participation in the courses for Boy Scout and Cub Training.

As always we will need to add a few new faces to the training team. If you enjoy teaching, mentoring and would like to get your feet wet, we would like to talk with you. If wish to become a certified Trainer please consider attending the Trainer Development Conference scheduled for August 20th at the new Council office in Hurst.

We have added Venture training this year, we are trying to gauge the level of interest.

Please pencil in the attached dates and be sure to pick up the training flyer's from Round table.

We look forward to seeing you at this years courses.

YIS, Peter Riddlebarger, Training Chairman

Combined Lakeview/Roadrunner Training Dates

September 2005

Cub Scout NLS and Leader Specific Training (Lakeview Lead) (Must attend both)

Tuesday, September 13, 7PM – Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Colleyville

Thursday, September 15, 7PM – Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Colleyville

Venture Training

Saturday, September 24th , 9-4 PM – Crown of Life Lutheran Church

October 2005

Baloo Training (Lakeview Lead)

Saturday, October 8, 8am – Hills & Hollows, Denton

Scoutmaster Specifics (Roadrunner Lead)

Saturday, October 29, 8am – New Council Office/ Legacy Church Christ NRH

November 2005

Scoutmaster Outdoor Leader Skills (Roadrunner Lead)

Friday-Sunday, November 4-6 – Camp Shuman

Outdoor Webelos Leader Training (Roadrunner Lead)

Friday-Saturday, November 4-5 – Camp Shuman

February 2006

Scoutmaster Specifics (Lakeview Lead)

Saturday, February 18, 8am – Location TBD

Baloo Training (Roadrunner Lead)

Saturday, February 25, 8am – Woodland Heights Baptist Church, Bedford

March 2006

Scoutmaster Outdoor Leader Skills (Lakeview Lead)

Friday-Sunday, March 3-5 – Hills and Hollows, Denton

Outdoor Webelos Leader Training (Lakeview Lead)

Friday-Saturday, March 3-4 – Hills and Hollows, Denton

May 2006

Cub Scout NLS and Leader Specific Training (Roadrunner Lead)

Saturday, May 13, 9am – New Council office

Troop Committee Challenge (Roadrunner Lead)

Saturday, May 13, 9am – Location TBD

2005 College of Commissioner Science

August 6, 2005 at TCU in Fort Worth, in the Tucker Technology Center. See Longhorn Council website for more information and signup procedures

Trainer Development Conference

August 20, 2005, 8:30am-5:00pm, Longhorn Council Office, 850 Cannon, Hurst, TX 76054

This is a course to train the district training staffs and other volunteers with an interest in

how to conduct training for adult leaders. 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 registration fee. Registration at the door is \$7. To pre-register, see LHC website for flyer.

Cub Scout Leader Pow-Wow

November 12, 2005, at the TCC NE Campus, 828 Harwood Road, Hurst Cost \$10

<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/pow-wow/pow-wow.htm> for more information.

Woodbadge

SR-697 -Course Director Tom Crook
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Sid Richardson - Oct. 21-23
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SR-698 -Course Director Dwight Jekel
Tahuaya - Oct. 7-9
Tahuaya - Oct. 28-30
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ONLINE COURSES

Youth Protection (in English and Spanish)

Fast Start is now available online for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders.

Safely Afloat Training

Safe Swim Defense Training

<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/default.htm> For all online training

BOY SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Hello Scouters I hope all of your summer camps went well. We are looking at another busy year for Eagle candidates. To start off please by congratulating Jonathan Romrell from Troop 348 for passing his Eagle Board of Review.

The new scouting year is upon us and we would like to let everyone know that on September 17 we will be having our third annual Life to Eagle Seminar at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church in Bedford. This seminar is highly recommended for all adults currently working with, or planning to work with, Life Scouts. We also encourage all boys and their parents to attend if they plan on pursuing Eagle in the next 12 months. This seminar will only be offered once a year. The purpose of this event is to help you help your boys be prepared for Eagle Boards. Please plan on attending this informative event if you have not done so in the past.

District Merit Badge College is coming in January. This year we will offer only elective MB's so the boys have an opportunity to find counselors that are normally hard to find. I am looking for counselors who would be willing to impart on our boys some of your passions from your favorite skill, hobby or career. Archaeology, architecture, coin collecting, metalwork's, sculpture, & veterinary medicine are just a few of so many. Please keep these merit badges on your mind as you go out into the community in the next few months. Perhaps you have a father, a neighbor or co worker that has a passion that could be shared with our boys. Anyone wishing to be a MB counselor must fill out a BSA adult application and a MB counselor application with a brief explanation as to their qualifications for that MB. There is not any charge to be-

come a counselor.

BSTBP, Doug Bhatt-District Advancement Chairman, 817/267-4970, recrete@comcast.net

Merit Badge Councilor List

To Troop Scoutmasters and Troop Committee Chairman, As of the August Roundtable I will no longer be involved in Scouting at the District level, and will no longer be the Advancement Vice-Chair handling the merit badge councilor list. Because of this it is highly suggested that someone in your troop make plenty of copies of the enclosed lists and make sure that you keep a copy in a secure place in your troop. Please give all new applications to Doug Bhatt.

It has been a pleasure "working" will all of you. Todd Constant

MISC.

MONARCH BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT-TROOP 333, HURST

On April 16, 2005 several members of Boy Scout Troop 333 of Hurst prepared and planted a Monarch Butterfly Garden at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Hurst. The garden was a service project proposed and coordinated by Scout Curtis Mayo, approved by the Troop Committee and the church, and undertaken as part of the "Keep Texas Beautiful" Monarch Butterfly habitat program. www.ktb.org. This project has helped to beautify the grounds of the Troop's chartered organization, contributed to the betterment of the community, and benefited the Texas State insect, the Monarch Butterfly. I am pleased to report that several butterflies have been seen visiting the garden, and the project is an award winner! On June 28, 2005 the Monarch Butterfly Project received 1st place honors in the Scout category at the annual Keep Texas Beautiful convention in Houston! Curtis Mayo represented Troop 333 at the event and received the 2005 Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Award and a \$100 check from Keep Texas Beautiful.

Much has been accomplished, but please remember that this project is ongoing! The garden is alive and it needs to be watered, weeded and cared for in the days to come. It is a service project that enables Scouts to "do a good turn daily!" Thanks to all that donated materials and volunteered time to help "Keep Texas Beautiful." Guaranty Bank, Hurst Branch donated \$50 and seeds. Target at Eastchase donated \$30. Plants were donated by Buzzy's Nursery on Lower Precinct Line Rd., Hurst Farmer's Market at Pipeline and Hurstview and Calloway's Garden Center on Rt. 26, east of Precinct Line Road. Volunteers included Troop 333 Scouts Aron Justin, Curtis Mayo, Mark Mulligan, Tanner Simpson, Alex Stewart and Igor Stojanovic and Scouters Mr. Wetter, Mr. Dye, Mr. Griffin, Mrs. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Stojanovic and Sandra Stojanovic. Curtis Mayo, Troop 333, Monarch Project Coordinator

ORDER OF THE ARROW

2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree.

Hello my fellow OA Brothers and sisters. This is your roving Advisor coming to you from the 2005 Jamboree. Things here are fantastic!! The first few days were very hot!! (temps of 105 with heat index's of 115 to 119, but the last three days have been in the low 80s and low humidity, nights in the 60s. The National Eagle Association and the National Order of the Arrow have put on one fantastic show called 12 Cubed, which shows the timeless values that the 12 points of the scout law and the three promises of the scout oath and how they build on each other as we go through life. It is a great program and I hope to get a copy of it when it is made

COMMISSIONERS CORNER

Scouters,

The Annual Program Plan for your Units should be completed by the end of the summer. Incorporating District and Council events into your calendar helps to provide variety to your program and gives you access to resources you may not otherwise consider. For new Unit leaders, your Commissioner Service would be glad to help with the planning process. Packs, Troops, and Crews should put the planned program in writing, including times, dates, estimated cost, and any details that are known. Give the plan to your chartering organization, your Commissioner, Unit scouters, parents, and youth. This is the time to consider the requirements for Quality Unit. All of Roadrunner's Units are quality units and should provide the documentation to qualify for this recognition. Have a great scouting year.

YIS, Bill Harrison, District Commissioner

available. The OA village has several programs that tell the story of the beginnings of the Order of the Arrow. Tomorrow night the President is come to out last show, so security had really been and is going to remain tonight. I need to close for now, the weather is acting up and I may loose my connection soon. So this is your roving advisor saying "so long from the 2005 Scout Jamboree. Tony Wooten, Chapter Advisor

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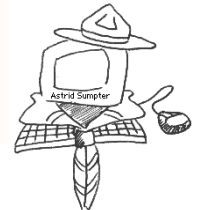
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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS—

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).



AUGUST 2005 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			