



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:

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

OCTOBER

- 01—Tiger Cub Day
Popcorn Show-n-Sell Return
Council Haunted House
- 02—Council Haunted House
- 05—Youth Protection Training
- 06—ROUNDTABLE
Recharter Training 6:30 pm
- 07—Council Haunted House
- 08—BALOO Training
Council Cub Fall Festival
Council Haunted House
- 09—Council Haunted House
- 13—District Committee Meeting
- 14—Council Haunted House
- 15—Council Score-0
Council Haunted House
- 16—Council Haunted House
- 20—Taste Of Scouting-National Scout
Museum
- 21—Council Haunted House
- 22—District Cub Scout Safe Shoot
Council Haunted House
- 23—District Cub Scout Safe Shoot
Council Haunted House
- 27—District Eagle Boards of Review
- 28—Council Haunted House
- 29—Scoutmaster Specific Training
Council Haunted House
- 30—Council Haunted House
- 31—Halloween

ACTIVITIES

Trails End Popcorn Selling Is Happening Now!

We have 21 units doing the Show N Sell popcorn phase. You will probably see Them at your local grocery stores throughout September, especially on weekends. Show N Sell ends on September 25. TAKE ORDER PHASE BEGINS with our KICK OFF MEETING on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 6:30-7:15 p.m. at St. Philip Presbyterian church. All units participating must send a representative to this meeting. Take Orders officially begin September 26 thru October 28.

Your scouts earn prizes based on their sales or can earn scout bucks, which can pay towards any council activity. Extra: Scouts selling \$1500 also receive a gift card to use as they wish. Extra: Scouts selling \$2500 also get in Trailsend scholarship program. PLUS: Your unit can earn UP TO 35% COMMISSION!!!

All the information and paperwork you need will be at the KickOff meeting. See you on Sept. 14, 2005
 Gloria Coyle (Packs Kernal) lgcoyle@sbcglobal.net
 Jana Robertson (Troops and Crews Kernal) 911derful@charter.net

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, leathercraft, 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!

National Scouting Museum

Scientist Activity badge for Webelos, Where: National Scouting Museum, Dates are as follows: Saturday: September 10, 2005, Saturday: October 1, 2005, Sunday: October 30, 2005, Saturday: December 3, 2005, Sunday: December 11, 2005, Saturday Workshop times 10:30, 12:00, 1:30 and 3:00pm. Sunday Times are 1:30 and 3:00pm

Each workshop takes approximately one hour. The \$6.00 workshop fee includes the \$5.00 Scout admission fee to the scouting museum. Any adults accompanying the boys will pay the \$5.00. See www.longhorncouncil.org for more information.

TRAINING

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 Train- ing (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 Train-
ing (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 – Loca-
tion TBD

Cub Scout Leader Pow-Wow

November 12, 2005, at the
TCC NE Campus, 828 Harwood
Road, Hurst Cost \$10
[http://www.longhorncouncil.or
g/training/pow-wow/pow-
wow.htm](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/pow-wow/pow-wow.htm) for more information.

Woodbadge

SR-697 -Course Director Tom
Crook
Sid Richardson - Sept. 30–Oct.
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Sid Richardson - Oct. 21-23
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tcrook@woodbadge.org

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.or
g/training/default.htm](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/default.htm) For all
online training

ORDER OF THE OA

Hello My Brothers and Sisters
of the sash.

I hope that everyone had a fun
and safe summer. With Fall
fast approaching, there will be
many programs and events
that the Lodge and Chapter will
be called on to take part in.
We just finished our last Ordeal
for the year for our Northern
Tribe at Worth Ranch this last
weekend. If you were called
out in the Spring and have not
completed your Ordeal yet, you
will have one last chance to
complete it this year

(remember you must complete
your Ordeal within one year of
your being called out or you
must be re-elected again at
your next troop OA elections).
The Lodge is having the last
Ordeal of the year September
30th to October 2nd 2005 at
Camp Braley just outside of
Waco. Again, this is the last of
four chances that the candi-
dates have had this year to
complete their Ordeal (two
more than we have ever had in
the past). So if you need to do
your Ordeal let's get it done. If
you need to pledge your Broth-
erhood you can do it at the
Lodge BIG EVENT, which is
September the 16th to 18th at
Camp Tahuaya just south of
Temple. This is going to be a
fun event for every member. If
you missed the first BIG EVENT
you really need to make this
one, and if you need to earn
your Bars you have two reasons
to attend. Applications for both
the Camp Braley Ordeal and
the BIG EVENT can be found on
the Council web site under the
Order of the Arrow link. I hope
to see you there. For all you
who are working on your Lead-
ership in Service award, if you
attended any of the Ordeals
this year either as a candidate
of helped out you have earned
your 8 hours of service to the
Lodge and you only need 6
more hours of service in either

a lodge of chapter service
project before December 31st
and you have earned the
award for this year. For all the
Cub Scout leaders, start plan-
ning your Arrow of Light and
Bridging ceremonies and get
then on the chapter calendar
early.
Until we meet again, stay safe
Yours in Brotherhood, WWW
Tony Wooten
Chapter Advisor
Woaplanne Chapter

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Greetings Scouters,

By now your Pack activities
should be in full swing for the
school year. Invite your Lead-
ers to Roundtable for informa-
tion and supplemental train-
ing to make your Pack's Pro-
gram the best it can be for
your boys.

Please let your Leaders know
that we have childcare avail-
able at Roundtable. The cost
is one dollar per child for the
duration of the meeting.

I am continuing the beads this
year. If you do not receive a
blue bead when you sign in,
come find me. You will re-
ceive a yellow bead for bring-
ing a newbie to Roundtable.
The gold and silver beads are
for teaching the cubs scouters
a new song or doing a skit.
Please contact me ahead of
time if you plan to teach a
song or perform a skit.

Remember that your Pack
can't get credit for the adults
in attendance if they don't
sign in.

Yours In Scouting,
Theresa Hubert
682.472.6411

BOY SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Please congratulate Devin Slick, Troop 757 and Patrick Huffman, Crew 3713 on passing their Eagle Board of Review.

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 become a counselor.

BSTBP

Doug Bhatt

District Advancement Chairman
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MEMBERSHIP

Recruitment - Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Packs - by now most of you have had a Fall Rally. Several have been very successful and we look forward to a great year for the boys. Please do not forget that once a Rally has occurred at your School the following Saturday someone from your Pack will need to be at the School from 10:00 am till Noon for any parent that wishes to drop by and enroll their son.

As you know, the schools will only allow us to hold a single Rally. However, if your Pack is interested in holding a second Rally, we will be happy to assist you, but it will need to be at your Sponsoring facility. If you are interested, please let us know so we can get it on the schedule.

Troops, if you are planning an open house, or are interested in having one, please send us information regarding the date, time and location. Once we receive this information we will attempt to get into the Junior High Schools with notification. We are hoping to have a very successful year in recruiting new Boy Scouts this year and will need everyone's help to accomplish that goal.

Thank you to everyone that has helped with the Rally's so far. We look forward to more growth in the District. Please let us hear from you if we can assist your Unit with recruitment.

YIS,

Michael and Brenda West

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RECOGNITION

On June 1st, 2005, The Cub Scouts and Leaders of Pack 343 and 348 planted a tree in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting. The tree was planted on the grounds of their Chartered Organization, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and a plaque was placed at the base of the tree to remember the special event. The Ceremony consisted of the opening and closing flag ceremonies, along with a reading of the poem "Do It" written by Baden Powell, and a special guest speaker, Bishop Tommy Hamilton, the Chartered Organization Representative. The Cub Scouts all enjoyed participating, and especially in the shoveling of the soil. It was a great event, one they will always remember, and will be able to one day take their own Cub Scouts to see.

Submitted by Heidi Patton, Den Leader, Pack 348

COMMISSIONERS CORNER

Scouters,

September is here! School is back in session and scouting opportunities abound. The Council calendar shows a Tiger Cub Adventure Day on October 1st at Bear Creek Park in Euless, and a Cub Family Adventure on September 24th - 25th at SR². Roadrunner District is hosting Welbelos Woods on September 24th at Bob Eden Park in Euless.

For Boy Scouts and Venture Crews, the Council is sponsoring a Civil War Reenactment at the National Grasslands near Decatur on September 9th - 11th, and the Paddle the Brazos Fall Canoe Race on September 10th at Worth Ranch. The OA has one last Ordeal scheduled at Camp Braley on September 30th - October 2nd.

As you can see there is a pre-planned fun activity available for every unit. New leaders should take advantage of these programs to give their units a taste of what is available to them.

See your Unit Commissioners for more information on specific programs and have a great Scouting Adventure this fall!

YIS,
Bill Harrison

Roadrunner District Commissioner

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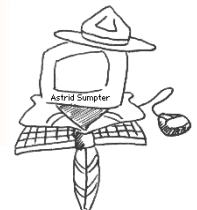
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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS—

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).



SEPTEMBER 2005 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ROUNDTABLE	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 Cub Scout Rallies Begin	7 Youth Protection Training	8 District Committee Meeting	9	10 Council Fall Canoe
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