

# 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:

### MAY

4 - Roundtable  
 11-Committee Meeting  
 13 - Scout Show  
 25-Commissioners Meeting  
 Eagle Board of Review

### JUNE

8- Roundtable  
 12-16 - Twilight Cub Scout Day  
 Camp

## ACTIVITIES

### Annual District Dinner & Awards Ceremony

A great Success: Everyone had a wonderful time at our Annual district dinner last Thursday, April 27, 2006 at the TCC n/e Campus. There were close to 100 in attendance. Wonderful food was served by Carrabbas Italian Grille in Hurst. Opening ceremony was performed by Eagle Scouts From Troop 333. The National Anthem and God Bless America was played by the Troop 333 band under the direction of scoutmaster, Gary Griffin. District Chairman, Eric Wilhite gave the State of District Report. Highlights of the District Dinner were the award presentations: Unit Camping Awards went to Packs: 86, 320, 333, 407 and 546, Troops: 332, 333 and 340. Unit Advancement Awards went to: Packs: 86, 320, 333, 348, 407, and 546, Troops: 332, 333, 340, 509 and 757. Key-3 Awards went to Packs 320, 333 and 407, Troop 333

SPARKPLUG Awards went to: Tori Black (District), Karl Ross (District), Bob Dye (Troop 333) and Gloria Coyle (District)  
 District Awards of Merit Peter Riddlebarger, Jim Thomason, Mark Crowley  
 EMERITUS Award went to Gary Griffin, Troop 333  
 MOVO Award went to Doug Bhatt, Troop 254

Much thanks to Gloria for chairing this event and her committee Denice Taylor and Ping Mayo.

### Longhorn Council Dinner

Roadrunner District was well represented at the Longhorn Council Annual Banquet on April 20, 2006. Bill Harrison from Roadrunner District was one of those awarded the Silver Beaver this year. Previous recipients from Roadrunner District, Gloria Coyle and Bill Jesse were there to congratulate

late him.

The group photo shows Bill Harrison, his wife and daughter, DE Alan Earl, our Past DE Gale Follett, New District Commissioner, Karl Ross, Bill Jesse, Gloria Coyle, Jim Thomason, Tony Wooten, Ping Mayo Denice and Tom Taylor .



### Scout Show 2006

#### The Longhorn Council Scout Show is ready for May 13th!

All Roadrunner scouts, scouters, families, friends and scout "recruits" are invited to attend the Scout Show! Many Longhorn Council units will be showcasing their best. You can look forward to demonstrations, activities, cooking, games and crafts. There will be prizes for best of show in Cub, Boy and Venturing Scout categories.

**Details for you: Place:** Fort Worth Stockyards, **Time:** 10 am to 3 pm, **Admission:** Free! Show or buy a Longhorn Council discount card at the parking entrance or be in scout uniform to get in for free. **Wear:** Scout uniforms **Parking:** Free! Enter at the main entrance to the Stockyards. Look for Scouter attendants. Do not

park in Billy Bob's lot (there's a fee and they do not want us to park there) **Bring:** water bottles **Support:** The council will be selling "Dogs and Drinks" / hot dogs and beverages.

Some scouters may remember the days of the "Scoutarama" and how you prepared and looked forward to that! Now is the time to really bring it back. See you there!

Any questions, contact Ping Mayo (817-590-8164) or Denice Taylor (817-284-3134), Roadrunner District Scout Show Committee members

## ORDER OF THE ARROW

Hello my fellow Arrowmen,

We had a very successful OA election season this year. We had 51 youth and adults called out at the Spring Callout which has you know was held at the Roadrunner District Spring Camporee. Besides our new candidates, the Lodge held a Brotherhood ceremony for the first time at a Camporee. Our Chapter had 13 Arrowmen seal their Brotherhood at this event. There were two other districts holding their Camporees at Sid Richardson the same weekend and they also had their Call outs and took part in the Brotherhood ceremony. Between the three Camporees our lodge had 50 Arrowmen seal their Brotherhood. It was quite a weekend. The first Ordeal will be our Northern Tribe Spring Ordeal, which will be held at Sis Richardson the weekend of May 5-7, 2006. I would like to remind all our new candidates that you have to complete your Ordeal within one year of the date that your unit held its OA elections. If you fail to attend one of the 5 Ordeals that will be held between the two tribes your election will be void and you will have to be elected at your next unit election in 2007. Candidates can attend any of the Ordeals in the Northern or Southern tribe. If you want to see the dates and locations of each you can go onto the OA web site which is listed on the Council web page. After our Spring Ordeal, our next one will be our Fall Ordeal which will be at Worth Ranch. Any Arrowmen who would like to seal your Brotherhood can also do so at any of the Ordeals. You must have at least 10 months as an Arrowman to be eligible.

I would also like to thank our newly formed OA ceremony team who did a OA Eagle ceremony for Igor Stojanovich of Troop 333 at his Eagle Court of Honor last Sunday 04-30-06. They had a very short time to learn a fairly intricate ceremony and did a Great job. Billy, Jonathan, Landry, Robert and AJ, NICELY DONE GENTLEMEN.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Spring Ordeal. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at topscout@sbcglobal.net and I will try to help you.

Tony Wooten

## TRAINING

Hello Fellow Scouters,

Roadrunner District's last training event of the year is here, May 6. New Leader Essential and Cub Specifics. We also offer Troop Committee Challenge. We look forward to seeing you at St Timothy's on Forrest Ridge north of Harwood. It has been a pleasure working with you this year. We wish you happy and safe Summer Camp season. Please remember to have all the adults in your unit Youth Protection Trained. Also you need to update your training by going to the Longhorn Council webpage and taking the YPT addendum on line. As always we make this request at this time of year. If you are interested in becoming a trainer, if you enjoy teaching sharing your experience passing on information, we are looking to add 3 or 4 new trainers to our staff. Please get in touch with Linda Jones, Jamie McCallum or myself to see about training opportunities for next year. Speaking of next year, we already have the training dates on paper. We are waiting for an annual planning meeting to get them on the Council Calendar. If you are doing any Pack or Troop activity planning, we strongly encourage you to list the all the upcoming training dates for next year. Peter Riddlebarger

### Woodbadge

SR-763  
Jim "Big Red" Wetrich, Course Director  
Sid Richardson - October 6 - 8  
Sid Richardson - October 27 - 29  
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630.248.6239  
bigred@woodbadge.org

Combined  
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

## BOY SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Hello Scouters I would like to begin by extending my appreciation to all of the scout leaders who have helped the district advancement committee maintain the standards as far as our Eagle candidate process is concerned. I know that it takes a great deal of time and energy on all of your parts to make this happen, but do understand that I know that we do make a difference.

To all of our new leaders who are just beginning the process or are wavering whether you can be of a benefit to our boys, I recommend that you get all the training the scouting program has to offer, whether you are a cub scout leader, boy scout leader, or higher. Without the adults available to mentor our boys the scouting program is in danger. Plus there are very few other things in the world that are as rewarding as watching our boys become our future leaders.

With that said I am announcing my retirement as advancement chair and I am turning the reins over to Bill Jesse. He can be contacted at 'billjesse@comcast.net'.

Please congratulate the following boys on passing their Eagle Board of Review.

Micah Fischer from Troop 254, Benjamin Sheridan from Troop 250 and Michael Crowley from Troop 86. We are proud of you gentlemen.

Sincerely yours in scouting,  
Doug Bhatt, BSTBP

Next Eagle Board of Review will be on Thursday, May 25th

## CAMPING

April 7th thru 9th was the spring camporee. Everyone seemed to have a great time. I would like to thank all the Troops for their help. We had 312 youth and scouters attend. There was an Eagle Court of Honor Saturday afternoon and Order of the Arrow tap out at campfire Saturday night. I would also like to thank the members of the camping committee for their months and months of planning.

Thanks to all involved,  
Jim Thomason

### Twilight Cub Scout Day Camp

June 12-16, 2006. Time: 3:30pm-8pm Location: Village of Bear Creek Park in Euless. Late registration: \$75 (After April 30<sup>th</sup>). Camp Director: Richard Sea - 817-318-0870 (richardsea@comcast.net) Camp Program Director: Irene Phaup-817-847-6322 (iphaup@emsisd.com)

We are now in the period for Late registration. The number of Cubs registered for this year's camp is down from last year.

It is not too late to register as a volunteer. We need Adults and to work events. We need Boy Scouts to work events and to help as Den Chiefs.

Important Date change: Staff Training: June 3, 2006, Camp Orientation: June 10, 2006

**FINANCE**

**2006 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign**

Congratulations to Roadrunner District for a job well done. As of the end of April, the District has exceeded its FOS goal of \$55,000 by \$723.

While there is some additional follow-up activities remaining, this year's FOS campaign can be considered a rousing success. This is one of the earliest dates the District has meet its goal and everyone is to be congratulated.

On a more personal note, after four years on the job, I am 'retiring' as the District's FOS Chairman. I would like to thank all the presenters and phone-a-thon collectors for their wonderful help, as the success of this program depends on many, not just the Chairman. Through their efforts and due to the generosity of the families of this district, we have raised over \$200,000 during the past four years. GREAT JOB to one and all.

Bill Jesse - Family FOS Chairman (Retired)

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Spring Rallys**

There are still several Packs that have not notified us whether they want a Spring Rally. Folks, we cannot do this without your help. If you want to do a final Spring Rally to try and bring in new boys for the summer, please contact either Michael or Brenda West, or Alan Earl. Any of us will be happy to work with you in conducting these Rally's and getting flyers printed.

You can contact Michael or Brenda West at: 817-581-9612 (hm), 817-378-2137 (Brenda office), 817-680-4603 (B-cell), 817-938-6011 (M-cell) or by e-mail: [brenda.west@tyc.state.tx.us](mailto:brenda.west@tyc.state.tx.us). Alan Earl can be contacted at 817-231-8527 (office) ,or by e-mail: [BSARoadrunner@aol.com](mailto:BSARoadrunner@aol.com).

This is an excellent way to get new boys involved in summer activities with your Pack and the District. Remember Twilight camp is an excellent way for new boys to see how much fun Scouting is! Please let us hear from you!

YIS,, Michael and Brenda West

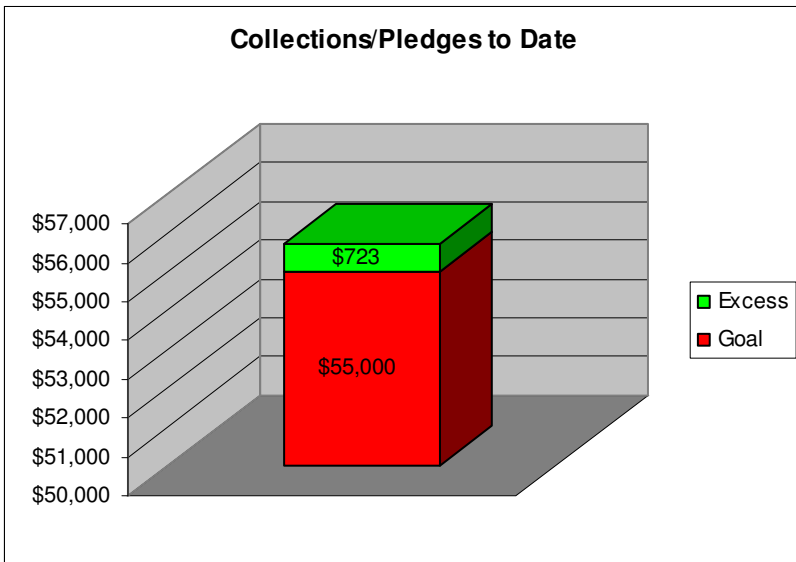
**CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE**

Cub Scouters,

Summer is is almost here and that means celebration time! Time to celebrate everything great. Cub Scouts get to pick a reason to celebrate-maybe Happy Sunshine Day or My Best Pal Day or even Hurray for Ice Cream Day! June includes Hug Your Cay Day, World Juggling Day, and Happy Birthday to You Day. Take your calendar and fill in the blanks-make every day a holiday. Whatever the reason or the season, it's fun to share the joy.

Just a reminder, we have childcare at Roundtable. It is \$2 per child from 7:15 to 9 pm. Please sign in and pay when you drop off your child in the nursery.

Yours in Scouting,  
Theresa Hubert



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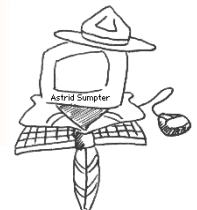
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**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS—**

**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](mailto:astridsumpter@hotmail.com)>, or by phone (hm: 817-283-8999).



**MAY 2006 CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Roundtable	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 District Committee Meeting	12	13 Scout Show
14	15	16	17	18 District Commissioners Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Eagle Board of Review	26	27
28	29	30	31			