



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:

JUNE

- 1- Roundtable
- 8 - Show-n-Sell Popcorn Kickoff District Committee Meeting
- 12-16 - Twilight Cub Scout Day Camp
- 29-Eagle boards of review & Pre-certs

ACTIVITIES

Summertime Pack Award 2006

Want to retain your cub scouts? Then you must have activities throughout the summer. The summertime pack award is presented to packs that have a pack activity each summer month: June, July and August. One of the activities can be Twilight Camp. Are you sending your cubs to twilight camp? This camp is in our own backyard at the Village of Bear Creek Park, Euless. Cubs not only have fun, make new friends, but will earn credits and get a jump start on their new Scouting ranks in the Fall. There is still time to sign up. A copy of the Summertime Pack Award is in your unit folder at June roundtable. You can also go to the council webpage at longhorncouncil.org and look under Forms.

THINK POPCORN!!!

Now is the time to start thinking Show-n-Sell popcorn. You need to know where you want to sell, and secure those locations; Set a goal of how much you would like to make and know how much you want to order. This year we are having an early Show-n-Sell Kickoff meeting, On Thursday, June 8, 2006 from 6-7 p.m. at St. Timothy Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 3001 Forest Ridge Dr, Bedford, just North of Harwood Drive. You will receive all the necessary information to take back to your units. So you can plan before the August 25 thru September selling dates. If you have never participated in Show-n-Sell before and want to get info about it, this is the meeting to attend. Jana Robertson-Popcorn chair. Or 911derful@charter.net

Reporting in for the Scout Show 2006

The “Race to Scouting” Scout Show at the Fort Worth Stockyards was a fabulous time! Lots of fun, food, learning and sunshine. Roadrunner District was well represented with the follow-

ing eight units: Packs: 253, 307, 320, 333. Troops: 86, 253, 324, 333

Here’s also the great news...Roadrunner District earned award ribbons for the 1st Annual Scout Show Cooking Contest & Best of Show...here’s the winners council-wide:
 Cooking Contest - 1st place entrée: Troop 86 of Bedford, Roadrunner District with Chuck Wagon Casserole & Candied Apples, Presented by Chase Agnew & Nick Howard. 2nd place entree: Troop 118, Crosstimbers District with Spambalija. 3rd place entree: Troop 328, Lakeview District with Dutch Oven Pizza

Dessert-1st place dessert: Troop 256, Topsannah with Encore Fudge Cake, 2nd place: Troop 86 of Bedford, Roadrunner District with Apple and Cherry Turnovers, Presented by Matthew Spradling. 3rd place: Troop 421-Tejas District with Powdered Doughnuts
 Best of Show Winners; displays judged for “fun-factor”, education given and Scout Spirit: A Tie for Best of Cub Scouts: Pack 233, of Lewisville and Pack 320 of Hurst, Roadrunner District Best of Boy Scouts: Troop 1136 of FTW for Fancy Knots A Tie for Best of Venturing: Crew 1875 and Post 175 of Forrest Hill Police Dept. Mark your calendar for next year’s Scout Show date of May 12, 2007. Thank you to everyone who participated & supported the Scout Show 2006! Denice Taylor, Roadrunner District Coordinator

Great Showing By Roadrunner District At Annual Longhorn Council District Operations Workshop

Last Saturday several Roadrunner Scouters spent a half day at this district workshop which was geared for district chairman, commissioners, operating committee chairmen and district committee members. It was

held at the Itasca High school, which is north of Hillsboro.

Roadrunner District was recognized as the district with the largest participants at this council event. Those attending were Karl Ross, District Commissioner; Bill Harrison, District Vice Chair; Gloria Coyle, Activities Chair; Bill Jesse, Advancement Chair; Peter Riddlebarger, Training Chair; and some members of the district committee, Mark Crowley, Denice Taylor, Jamie McCallum, Oliver Cosby, Melitta Melman, Jim Thomsen and DE Alan Earl.

CAMPING

ROADRUNNER DISTRICT TWILIGHT CAMP FAST APPROACHING;

Our cub twilight camp has now reached 211 cubs!!! TWO last minutes dates to remember before our camp happens on June 12-16, 2006 at Village of Bear Creek Park, Euless. It is just off Mid Cities Blvd, and west of Hwy 360 on Village of Bear Creek Parkway Saturday, June 3, 2006 9 am - Noon Longhorn council office, Hurst. Staff and Chaperone training. Saturday, June 10, 2006 Camp Walk-thru. Questions: Richard Sea, Director (richardsea@comcast.net)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL ADULTS (18 and older) ATTENDING CUB TWILIGHT CAMP

New Texas State Requirement has recently been passed that affect every adult attending our cub twilight camp and any youth camps in Texas.. Besides filling out (A.) a camp registration form, all adults will: (B.) need to take the BSA youth protection course ON- LINE. There is no charge. Go

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to LonghornCouncil.org. Scroll down on left side for youth protection training, on-Line. (C) Complete Criminal Background History Form (D) Give photocopy of your BSA membership card to camp director OR submit a letter of reference if you are not a registered member of BSA. While this may seem to be a lot of information to submit and time, please remember your school districts require some of this as well when you volunteer at school. A copy of the needed information for cub twilight camp has been placed in each unit mailbox at June roundtable. Please inquire of someone in your Pack or Troop to see who has the information. Also, because we know that new information takes time to be passed on, you can find the needed information on our district webpage at www.roadrunnerdistrict.org.

COMMISSIONER CORNER

Scouters— I just want to take a moment to introduce myself as the new Roadrunner District Commissioner. My name is Karl Ross and I am very excited to serve as DC. I have spent the last year and a half as an Assistant DC to Bill Harrison and have enjoyed every moment of it. I am also a COR for Pack and Troop 220. I have been in Scouting since I was 8 years old and it continues to be one of the most important parts of my life. The opportunities we have as volunteers to help raise young men and women to be the finest members of society are second to none. I honestly feel that there are few callings in life that are more important than what each of us as volunteers are doing here in the Roadrunner District. While we each have an obligation to the youth, the specific function of a commissioner is to help adult leaders make the unit successful. Unit Commissioners can be an invaluable resource for your unit. I encourage each of you to get to know your Unit Commissioner and let him or her help you in achieving your unit goals. It has come to my attention that some do not know who their Unit Commissioner is. If this is the case in your unit, please allow me to help. My email address is Karl@Ross.bz and my cell phone number is (214) 616-2647. Please contact me any time. As we start a new program year in the Roadrunner District, I hope that we will each take the time and steps necessary to figure out how to make our units, Quality Units, and please allow to commissioner staff to assist you.

YIS, Karl Ross District Commissioner

FINANCE

2006 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign

Congratulations to Roadrunner District for a job well done. As of the end of May, the District has exceeded its FOS goal of \$55,000 by \$2,394.

Bill Jesse - Family FOS Chairman (Retired)

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Howdy Scouters, Three cheers for the red, white and blue! This month Cub Scouts will pay honor to our nation's flag by learning what our flag represents. Boys will also be taught how to care for the flag, how to properly display the flag, and how to retire the flag. Include lots of patriotic celebrations, flag facts, and Cub Scout fun. For August Roundtable we have Scouting It Out. What could be more fun than playing in the great outdoors! The sun is shining and the air is hot, so be prepared for games in and around water to cool off as well as evening activities to beat the sun. Cub Scouts will see that the "outing in Scouting means fun, fresh air, and exercise in the great outdoors! YIS, Theresa Hubert

TRAINING

Hello fellow Scouters,

Welcome to Summer. Our year is closing and with that we are all headed for Camps here there and everywhere. Your Units need to get together with your Unit Commissioner and schedule a Unit inventory. Why a unit inventory, well you want to make sure your new adults have been properly trained. Most youth that stay in the program and are successful in reaching their goals; do so because they are supported by trained parent (s). Your units will work together and function more efficiently with trained leaders. When you do a Unit inventory you are looking for an overview of the health of your unit. When your adults are trained it is easier on the unit when a person suddenly has to step down. Look at it this way unless you know you are going to have the same job forever are you training your replacement. Take someone under your wing; mentor them share your knowledge. Develop healthy Scout Units, Districts and Councils.

YIS, Peter Riddlebarger

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

I hope everyone has a safe and fun-filled summer. We begin Roundtable again In August. Our breakout session will be HOBBIES, in relation to earning Merit Badges. I am still seeking input from you Scouters on other program topics for our Roundtables. Tim Rogers

BS Roundtable Commissioner

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Hello my brothers and sisters,

I hope that this article finds you all well and happy. This is the last article for a while, because of the July break, so I want to wish all of you a safe and fun summer, and Summer Camp. I would also like to remind you of some of our up coming OA Lodge events. Our third Ordeal will be at Camp Tahuaya July 21-23, NOAC 2006 will be in Michigan July 29-August 3. (There are still some open slots of you want to attend this really great event), our next Northern Tribe Ordeal (the forth Ordeal) will be at Worth Ranch August 25-27. There will be one more chance for candidates to complete their Ordeal at Camp Tahuaya September 15-17 (the fifth Ordeal). Remember you must complete your Ordeal with in one year of your units OA elections or your election for 2006 will be void and you will have to be reelected for 2007, so if you have not completed your Ordeal and you are not doing it at Summer Camp, make plans to attend one of these Ordeals. A couple of additional events to remember are: The Lodge Fall Fellowship September 30- October 2 and the Lodge Banquet January 6, 2007.

Again I would like to wish everyone a safe and fun summer, have a great time at Summer Camp, and I hope to see everyone at the August Round table.

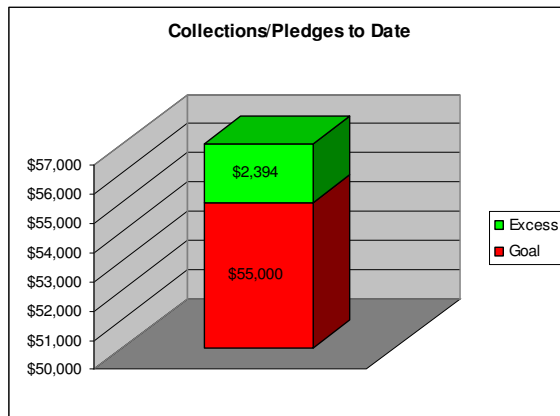
Tony Wooten

BOY SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Due to church schedules, June Eagle Board of Reviews will be held on June 29. For the month of July, Eagle Board of Reviews and project pre-certifications will be held on an as needed basis. I will be out of the area the last two weeks of July and therefore requests must be submitted by July 13.

Please congratulate the following Scouts on passing their Eagle Board of Review: Augustus Ruby from Troop 333 and Robert Cassidy from Troop 253. Congratulations on a job well done.

Bill Jesse



RECOGNITION / OTHER

Water Safety

Here are some tips from the National SAFE KIDS Campaign on how parents can keep their children safe around pools and lakes this summer. For more information, log on to www.usa.safekids.org.

Never leave children alone near water.

Designate a supervisor to monitor children near water.

Avoid distractions such as phones, cooking or reading.

Tie up a child's long hair to avoid drain entanglement.

Keep children who can't swim within arm's reach.

"Water wings" are not safety devices.

Never dive in water less than 9 deep.

SUMMER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Kids' All -American Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 3, 2006

Calling all Kids, ages 5-16 yrs.

Chisholm Park Pond, 2200 Norwood Drive, Hurst

Event is FREE. However, you must pre-register at:

Hurst Recreation Center

700 Mary Drive, Hurst

Info: 817-788-7320

Hurst Stars & Stripes 'Children's Spirit Parade'

Tuesday, July 4, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

Hurst Community Park - 601 Precinct Line Rd., Hurst

Awards given for most patriotic display in 4 age categories:

3 and under

4 to 6 yrs.

7 to 9 yrs.

10+ years contact: Hurst Parks & Rec. 817-788-7325

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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: 817-283-8999).



JUNE 2006 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Roundtable	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 ShownSell Popcorn Kickoff District Committee Meeting	9	10
11	12 Twilight Camp	13 Twilight Camp	14 Twilight Camp	15 Twilight Camp	16 Twilight Camp	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Eagle Boards of Review & Pre-certs	30	