



R O A D R U N N E R R E P O R T E R

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

Council Website: www.longhorncouncil.org
 District Website: www.roadrunnerdistrict.org
 Resource Website: www.scoutxing.com
www.macscouter.com

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

OCTOBER

- 5—Roundtable & Commissioner's Meeting
- 7— Tiger Cub Adventure Day
- 12—District Committee Meeting
- 14—Cub Scout Safe Shoot
BALOO Training
- 21—Score-O
- 26—Pre-Certifications & EBoR
Council: Cub Fall Rocket
Academy
- 31—Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 2—Roundtable & Re-Charter Trng
& Commissioner's Meeting
- 3—Take-Order Popcorn Orders
due at Council
- 4—Cub Fun Day
NLE, ASM-SM Specifics Trng
- 9—District Committee Meeting
- 11—Pow Wow &
University of Scouting
- 16—Pre-Certifications & EBoR
- 17- Popcorn Pick-up
- 17-18—OWL
- 17-19—IOLS
- 30—All Units Charter Turn-in

DECEMBER

- 1-3-Roadrunner Rendevous WR
- 7—Roundtable
Commissioner's Meeting
- 8—Take-Order Popcorn Money
due
- 14—District Christmas Party
- 18-31-Winter Break
- 21—Pre-Certifications & EBoR
- 25—Christmas
- 26-31—Twin Arrows NYLT
- 31—New Year's Eve

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Hear ye! Hear ye! The Royal Court of the Order of Roadrunner is now in session. This month is a time for honor, sportsmanship, and fitness and of course, when work is done, merriment at the Royal Tournament! The highlight this month will be the knighting of our new knights. The king will give a special charge to his loyal subjects. There is much to do, much to learn, in the kingdom of Cub Scouts.

Theresa Hubert
Cub Scout Roundtable District
Commissioner

ACTIVITIES

BB AND ARCHERY RANGE OF- FICER CERTIFICATION CLASS ON SAT.,OCT. 7, 2006

A training class is scheduled for the above date at Village of Bear Creek Park in Eules from 9 am to Noon.

Anyone interested in being certified for one of these sports should be there by 8:50 a.m. at main pavilion.

There is no fee for the class, but you must use your training experience at 3 different events.

ONE IS AT 1:00 P.M. THE SAME DAY AT THE SAME LOCATION, where we will be holding Tiger Cub Adventure Day from 1-5 p.m.

Archery class will be conducted by Bill Jesse

BB gun class will be conducted by Dale Miller

Please let either of these instruc-

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tors know you will be attending or call Gloria.
817-283-7148
or lgcoyle@sbcglobal.net

CUB SCOUT SAFE SHOOT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2006

9-4:30 P..M

GRAPEVINE POLICE RANGE/
adjacent to Grapevine Golf
Course

COST \$4.00 by October 8

\$5.00 after October 8 or on site

This event is for Wolves, Bears,
Webelos I and II

This is your second opportunity to use either your BB or Archery instructor training.

Contact: Pat Hadley, Safe Shoot
Chair

Dale Miller, BB guns
Mike/Brenda West, ARCHERY

TIGER CUB ADVENTURE DAY IN EULESS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006
1-5 P.M.

VILLAGE OF BEAR CREEK PARK,
MIDCITIES BOULEVARD AND
VILLAGE OF BEAR CREEK PARK-
WAY, JUST WEST OF HWY 360,
EULESS

If you have not registered thru the council office, you may pay at door (there is a late fee-CASH or CHECK accepted only)

THIS IS a once-a-year for ONLY TIGER CUBS AND THEIR PARENTS (siblings invited as well)

There is only one fee for the

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tiger cub.

All packs that have new tiger cubs should strongly encourage parents to take advantage of this neighborhood event.

It couldn't be any closer to you.

We still need some adult volunteers and boy scouts.

It is always welcoming to new parents when they come to an event such as this,

that they see SOME FAMILIAR FACE from their pack.

Contact Denice Taylor 817-284-3134 to volunteer.

ADVANCEMENT

BOY SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Please congratulate the following Scouts on passing their Eagle Board of Review:

James Thatcher from Troop 250James' project description: At St. Michaels, there are 4 air conditioning units surrounding the building by fencing, however the fencing has no doors on them and are easily accessible for anyone who wanted to go inside the fenced off areas. Inside the fenced off area are rusty nails, sharp edges of AC units, and piping all over the ground which could easily be tripped over. I plan to create doors that match the design styles of the fences and attach the door to is so that you have to

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unlock it to get into the area in question.

Justin Lampman from Troop 253 Justin's project description: United Memorial Christian Church of Euless has 10' x 10' church sign which sits out on Main Street. I plan on landscaping the area around the sign to make the area more appealing to the community. The sign itself is in great condition and will remain as is.

Zachary Wynn from Troop 86 Zack's project description: Treetops International School is a charter school in Euless, owning a large amount of land including a small pond, soccer field, stream, and many buildings; the only problem with this large amount of land is that it is in a heavily forested area. I propose a project that would turn one of the dirt patio areas of a building, which becomes quite muddy when it rains, into a nice bricked area for educational purposes.

Merit Badge College: A decision will be made prior to November's Roundtable as to whether or not a district sponsored Merit Badge College will be held. Our primary need is for volunteers to participate on a Merit Badge College committee. If interested in helping, please contact Linda Jones or me.

Merit Badge Counselors: Please keep Linda Jones informed of any Merit Badge Counselor updates. We are working on developing and maintaining a current list of district Merit Badge Counselors. Our list cannot be complete unless we hear from every troop.

Qualifications of Counselors: Persons serving as merit badge counselors must be registered as a merit badge counselor with the Boy Scouts of America. They must be men and women of good character, age 18 or older, and recognized as having the skills and education in the subjects for which they are to serve

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as merit badge counselors, as well as having the ability to work with Scout-age boys. There is no restriction or limit on the number of merit badges an individual may be approved to counsel for, but they must be approved by the committee for each specific merit badge. There is no limit on the number of merit badges a youth may earn from one counselor.

Online Advancement: Thanks to Karl Ross, the Roadrunner website now has a link to the online advancement training presentation. The direct link is: http://www.roadrunnerdistrict.org/LHC_IA.pps

Please take time to review this presentation and if you haven't started using online advancement, please do so as soon as possible.

Bill Jesse
District Advancement Chairman

TRAINING

Training began last month. Flyers are available at Roundtables and on the district website for future trainings.

Promote these trainings with your new leaders and those that have changed positions.

The district calendar has all other training dates and flyers are available.

POW WOW AND U. OF SCOUTING

Nov. 11th, TCC NE Campus Pow Wow is full of classes for program for all Cub Scout Leaders. University of Scouting is for all Boy Scout Leaders. Flyers available for more information.

DEN CHIEF TRAINING!

Den Chief candidates or those serving as Den Chiefs that need the required training:

On Saturday November 11, Den Chief training will be held at the

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University of Scouting at Tarrant County College in our backyard of Hurst. The course runs from 9am to 130 pm. Look for registration information on the Longhorn Council website:

www.longhorncouncil.org Pre-registration is required, so **register early.** this is a council wide offering and seats are limited.

Scouts: Wear your field uniform. Bring: A Den Chief handbook, a pen and a sack lunch. Beverages provided.

There are flyers at the September Roundtable and also a flyer is posted on the Roadrunner District website.

Den Chiefs can be a shining example of scouting!

If there are any Den Chief graduates that would like to help instruct at the course please contact Denice by October 1st.

Denice Taylor
817-284-3134

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Hello all my fellow Arrowmen,

I hope this article finds you all doing well. This last weekend was the Lodge's Fall Fellowship at Worth Ranch. It was also the last chance for those Arrowmen who wanted to do their Brotherhood for 2006. The next opportunity will be at the Spring Ordeal. (Possibly the Spring Camporee if the Lodge holds it again like they did last Camporee). I hope that you all tried to come out to the Fall Fellowship, it was a lot of fun for all ages.

Unit OA elections are coming up. Make sure that you get your unit scheduled for your elections early so we can get everyone in before the dead line in March. We would be happy to come to one of your unit meetings to do a presentation on the Order Of the Arrow and unit election before your elections.

I want to again remind everyone that we have several members

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who have not paid their dues for 2006. If you would like to pay you dues now, they will be good until December 31, 2007. That's right, you could get 15 months of dues for the price of 12 months. WHAT A DEAL! And it will help the Lodge achieve Quality Lodge. We also have a new Hurricane Relief Lodge pocket flap. It looks great and all the money raised from the sale of these patches goes to help the scouting units who were affected by the hurricanes last year. The patches are only \$10.00 and its for a great cause, also don't forget the Longhorn Council Hurricane Relieve patch, all of the funds raised from the sale of that patch goe to the same worth while cause. The Council patch also looks great and is only \$10.00 as well. Both the Council and Lodge patches are on sale at the Council Service Center. The Lodge patch will also be sold at Lodge events. This is a great chance to pick up a couple of great patches while they last and help out our fellow Scouts get their programs up and running again.

I wanted to let you all know that the plans and request for Tom Lake's Gazebo project have been sent to Marvin and will be presented to the Worth Ranch Committee for approval. When that is done we will start fund raising and then construction. It looks pretty good.

Cub Scout unit leaders start getting your dates for you Arrow of Light and Bridging ceremonies in to us as soon as you can, if you want the Ceremony Team, so we can get you on our schedule. The Ceremony Request forms are on the OA link at the Roadrunner District website. We look forward to assisting you wherever we can.

I close for now hoping that everyone has a safe and fun filled scouting time until we meet again.

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Tony Wooten
Chapter Adviser Wooplanne #27

MEMBERSHIP

Membership

Troops, please don't forget this is an important time for you. While the Cub Scout units have been working hard on their Fall recruitment Troops should be looking at the second year Webelos as they will be crossing-over come February/March. But don't forget the first year Webelos! Now is the time to make your initial contact so the Webelos leaders know who you are, where your Troop meets, when, and the contact person for the Troop!

Open house – Troops should be setting dates for an open house in order to invite the Webelos and their parents. Be sure to tell the Webelos to bring a friend when they come!

Fall Festivals – Packs if your feeder school does a Fall festival consider having a booth at the festival staffed by Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts or both! This might be an excellent opportunity to ask a boy that hasn't been asked yet to join Scouts! Troops, don't forget any boy 11 years old or older can come into Boy Scouts – that can mean 5th and/or 6th grade boys! *What a great opportunity to recruit!* If the parents are attending the festivals with their kids, could also be a great resource for adult leaders!

Rallies – For those Cub Scout units that did not do well at their School rally, please book a second rally and let us know when and where. We generally cannot do a rally in a school more than once, but remember you are only limited by your imagination as to where to hold a rally! Have an ice cream party or hold a rally at a local park. Where ever you hold it and whenever, let us know and we can make arrangements for fliers to be printed so they can be passed out at the schools!

Fall is a busy time for all units, but please do a double check and make sure **ALL** new Scout and Adult applications are turned in! Stuffing them in a briefcase or

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notebook does not get them registered. Turning them in when we do re-charter is not when they are due – they are due now, we need them now! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any assistance with membership, Rallies or recruitment!

YIS, Michael and Brenda West
e-mail: brenda.west@tyc.state.tx.us, hm: 817-581-9612, wk: 817-378-2137 (B), cell: 817-938-6011 (M) or 817-680-4603 (B)

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

The Lost Scout Plan

On a campout when a Scout is missing a lost camper plan goes into effect. In a lost camper plan we need to first know how many Scouts we're supposed to have. Once we know who is not missing we can actively seek out the lost camper. Until the Scout is found, finding him and ensuring his well-being is the number one priority of the camp.

In our packs and troops Scouts go missing all the time, but how often do we go looking for the boys that have stopped attending meetings? To help find our missing scouts we have a two step lost scout plan to help find our missing boys.

We need to first verify all of our current membership by making sure all of our active Scouts are registered. Each unit needs to send a copy of their roster to districtexecutive@roadrunnerdistrict.org so that it can be compared to what the council has on record. We can then be sure all of your unregistered Scouts get registered.

Once our current rosters are verified we can search out

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our lost scouts. Each unit has also been sent a list of Scouts that dropped off their roster at the end of 2005 (minus those who are now too old for the unit). [Names of lost Webelos will be available for troops at Roundtable.] We should find out the reason these scouts are lost; perhaps they just need someone to find them and bring them back to Scouting. Report your results to districtexecutive@roadrunnerdistrict.org.

The results of this effort will be reported in coming months.

We never give up on a lost camper. We should have this same attitude toward locating our lost Scouts.

Yours in Scouting,
Alan Earl, District Executive

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Hello Roadrunner District. As we enter the final quarter of the year I know that many of you have just one thing on your minds. "I can't wait for re-charter!!!" Yes I know you are all excited but please try to contain yourselves as we get started on this always exciting process. Information will be available at the October Roundtable as well as posted on our website about how to proceed this year. For the most part the process is the same as last year. Most of the bugs in the online system should be worked out by now and I am hoping for a very uneventful re-

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charter process. If you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the commissioner staff.

Well maybe re-charter is not that exciting but one thing that is exciting is the new Centennial Quality Awards Program. This program will replace our existing Quality Unit Award Program in 2007. Watch for more info to come out soon about this exciting new program that will lead us into the next century of Scouting in America. If you can't wait until then, you might be able to snoop around Scouting.org to find some more info.

Finally I want to make mention of your ongoing recruiting efforts in the district. Many of you are working very hard to bring scouting to the lives of additional young people in our community. Thank you for your efforts in this matter. I hope that all of us will remember though, that we are still only reaching a small percentage of the youth in the HEB area. There are so many more out there that need the BSA in their lives. If the commissioner staff can do anything to help you in your efforts, please let us know. Remember an open house is a great way to show the youth who we are and what we do.

YIS,
Karl Ross
District Commissioner

Program	Youth This Year (10/03/06)	Youth Last Year (12/31/2005)	Difference
Cub Scouting	632	786	-154
Boy Scouting (includes Varsity)	558	634	-76
Venturing	52	52	0

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS—

Submissions for each newsletter will be due no later than the Friday afternoon 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 Jamie McCallum by e-mail jamie.mccallum@phschool.com or by fax 972-488-7878 by 4:30 pm the Friday before Roundtable.

OCTOBER 2006 CALENDAR

Cub Scout Monthly Theme—Shipbuilders

Webelos Activities—Citizen/Showman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Commissioner's Mtg. Roundtable	6 H-E-B Columbus Day School Holiday	7 Tiger Cub Adventure Webelos Orienteering Training-Bedford
8	9 H-E-B & GCISD Columbus Day School Holiday	10	11	12 District Committee Meeting	13	14 Cub Scout Safe Shoot BALOO
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Score-O Sid Richardson
22	23	24	25	26 Pre-Certifications and Eagle Boards of Review	27	28 Council Cub Fall Rocket Academy
29	30	31 Halloween				