



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.scoutxing.com
www.macscouter.com

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

FEBRUARY

- 1—Roundtable
Commissioner's Meeting
- 3-District Merit Badge College Scouting for Food
- 4-Scout Sunday-Beginning of Scout Anniversary week
- 8—District Committee Meeting
- 10-Scouting for Food
- 14-Valentine's Day
- 17-NLE, SM/ASM Specific & TCC Training
- 19-President's Day-HEB School Holiday
- 22—Pre-Certifications & EBoR Baden Powell's Birthday
- 24—BALOO Training Webelos Woods-Camp Tahauya

March

- 1—Roundtable
Commissioner's Meeting
Silver Beaver Apps due to Council
- 2-Texas Independence Day
- 2-3-O.W.L.S. Training
- 2-4-I.O.L.S. Training
- 3-District Merit Badge College Scouting for Food
- 4-Scout Sunday-Beginning of Scout Anniversary week
- 8—District Committee Meeting
District Award of Merit Apps Due
- 12-16-Spring Break
- 17-St Patrick's Day
Council Spring Rocket Academy
- 22—Pre-Certifications & EBoR Baden Powell's Birthday
- 24-25—Council Spring-) Meet

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

I would like to welcome Bob Black to the Boy Scout Roundtable staff. He will be assisting me in Committee breakout sessions! Thanks for stepping up to give that 1 hour a week!

Next month we will have breakout sessions for the following:
 Scoutmasters - Older Boy Programs
 Committee - Selecting Board of Review Members and preparation

Attendance has been great - remember to participate as well, we all need to exchange our ideas, tips, and tricks!

Tim Rogers
 Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner
tirogers00@tx.rr.com

ACTIVITIES

ROADRUNNER DISTRICT CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

THE DATE IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 18-22, 2007 AT VILLAGE OF BEAR CREEK PARK IN EULESS.

UNFORTUNATELY, AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE HAVE NO ONE THAT HAS VOLUNTEERED TO BE DIRECTOR OR PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THIS CAMP.

PLEASE TALK WITH GLORIA OR ALAN EARL IF YOU HAVE SOME INTEREST IN THIS EXCELLENT PROGRAM CONTINUING.

ACTIVITIES CONT'D

SCOUTING MUSEUM TO CELEBRATE

97th SCOUTING ANNIVERSARY

The National Scouting Museum will celebrate The 97th anniversary of scouting with 97 cents admission all day FEBRUARY 3, 2007.

The museum is at 1329 Walnut Hill Lane in Irving.

Call 972-580-2100 or visit www.bsamuseum.org

REMINDER FOR ALL DISTRICT AWARDS FOR 2006

Camping, Advancement and Key 3 Unit Awards must be submitted

No later than, March 8, 2007 at district committee meeting.

Also, District Award of Merit must be submitted by March 8, 2007

At district committee meeting.

Please go to our district webpage www.roadrunnerdistrict.org

Click on forms.

2007 LONGHORN COUNCIL MONSTER SCOUT SHOW SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007 - FORT WORTH, TEXAS 10:00 AM TO 3:00 P.M.

Packs, Troops, Venture Crews, and Posts are all encouraged to participate. They can demonstrate, display or have fun & learning activities of Scouting.

ACTIVITIES CONT'D

Colored flyers on ideas you can use will be in each units mailbox in February. We would love to see more than the 8 units that were represented in 2006. Gloria will be handling the sign up for unit exhibits at scout show.

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A second part of this Council event is the Scout Show Card Sale. Plastic discount coupon cards will again be sold for \$10.00. There are 9 Stores in our area participating Sonic, Arbys, Chicken Express, Papa John, Smoothie King, Grandys, Bennigans, McDonalds and Dominos.

Units can earn \$3 for every card sold; and on Blitz day, April 21, earn \$4 for every card sold.

Ping Mayo will again be chairing the card sales.

kpscscouts@sbcglobal.net

WHAT DO UNITS HAVE TO DO? Select a person to be your unit coordinator and contact person.

Decide what you would like to do with the proceeds and MAKE A GOAL for your unit. Example: Help with camp fees.

Help with equipment, unit or personal

Help with that big unit trip you always wanted to take.

NOTE: Exhibit registration forms and Scout card kickoff will be at March Roundtable.

QUESTIONS: PING MAYO - kpscscouts@sbcglobal.net OR- GLORIA - lgoyle@sbcglobal.net

ACTIVITIES CONT'D

ANNUAL DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007

WHERE: ST. PHILIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRECINCT & PIPELINE ROADS, HURST

WHY: TO RECOGNIZE OUR DISTRICT SCOUTERS

WHO: ALL ROADRUNNER DISTRICT SCOUTERS AND GUESTS
COST: \$19.00 ON-TIME REGISTRATION COST BEFORE APRIL 8, 2007

\$24.00 LATE REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 8, 2007
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

CATERED BY: CARRABBAS OF HURST

QUESTIONS: GLORIA 817-283-7148

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TRAINING**KEEP THE TRAINING**

dates in mind and on your calendar. If you have changed positions you need to update your training. I've added the spring dates below. Flyers will be at Roundtables and posted on the district web site.

UPCOMING TRAINING DATES:**TRAINER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

February 17, 2007 @ Longhorn Council Office from 9:00-5:00. If you give presentations to boys or adults come join us for a full day of learning key elements to make presentations.

NLE/SM/ASM/TCC SPECIFICS

February 17 @ Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Colleyville

BALOO

February 24, 2007 @ TBD

INTRO TO OUTDOOR SKILLS

March 2-4 @ Hills & Hollows

O.W.L.

March 2-3 @ Hills & Hollows

TRAINING CONT'D

NLE/CUB SCOUT LEADER SPECIFICS
May 19 @ Hurst LDS Stake

YIS,
Jamie McCallum
District Training Chair
jamie.mccallum@phschool.com

ADVANCEMENT**BOY SCOUT ADVANCEMENT**

Please congratulate the following Scout on passing his Eagle Board of Review:

Ben Scarborough from Team 333

Ben's project description: At many elementary schools in the Hurst-Eules-Bedford Independent School Districts, parents have built wooden outdoor reading decks for the students. At Oakwood Terrace Elementary School, however, no water sealant was applied to the deck to protect it from weather damage. Because of this, parts of the deck must now be repaired. I plan to restore and put water sealant on the outdoor deck at Oakwood Terrace Elementary. Three boards need to be replaced and water sealant must be applied to some 440 square feet of wood.

Merit Badge College: The second Merit Badge College session will be February 3 from 1:00 to 5:00 at Tarrant County College. I would like to recognize and thank **Linda Jones** for coordinating and organizing this year's event. Some statistics: 89 registered scouts representing 8 in district and 1 out of district troops; 14 different courses; 19 instructors; and 4 administrative staff.

Merit Badge Counselors: Please keep Linda Jones (817-267-5818) informed of any Merit Badge Counselor updates.

Eagle Board of Review and Project Certification Meeting Schedule:

Next two scheduled meetings:

ADVANCEMENT CONT'D

February 22, 2007
March 22, 2007

Bill Jesse
District Advancement Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

Hello Roadrunner Scouters--

I would like to thank the many units that have already submitted their Centennial Quality Award Unit Commitment Form. There are still several units that have not submitted their form yet though and the deadline is upon us. Although forms need to have been submitted by February 1st, there is a small window in which we can still accept them. If you will contact your commissioner or myself this next week, we will work with you to get the form in. Remember that this award replaces the Quality Unit Award which is required to earn your Commissioners Award and qualify for "scout bucks"

redeemable at the scout store. The Centennial Quality Awards Program exists to help us provide a more quality program for our youth on all levels of scouting. Please help us to make this possible by contacting your commissioner today. My thanks to each of you that work so hard to make scouting work for our youth.

Karl Ross
District Commissioner

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Hello my fellow members,

We are well into our ceremony season, and have several packs already scheduled. Our calendar is starting to fill up, so if you need our Ceremony Team for one of your events, please contact us so we can get you on the calendar. Unit leaders, it is also time for unit OA election. We have only had one unit hold its elections so far. Please let us know your elections dates as soon as possible so we can

ORDER OF THE AROW CONT'D

make sure that we can get everyone done before the cut off the end on March.

I want to remind all our youth Arrowmen that the Section (SR2) is holding a Section LD (Leadership Development) Encampment this weekend February 2-4th at Worth Ranch. This is the first Section level training session to be held in our own back yard. The last one was in Houston. If you now hold a lodge or Chapter office, or plan on holding office in the future, this would be a great chance to receive some great training, plus have some fun and fellowship.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that it is time for your 2007 dues to be paid. You can pay your \$10.00 dues at the Council office, or you can see me. I have registration form and cards with me at all meetings. Also, all Arrowmen who have not completed their Brotherhood and have been an Arrowman for at least 10 months should start thinking about pledging their Brotherhood at the next opportunity. That may be at our Spring Camporee like. That has not been decided yet.

Until we meet again, Thank you for all you do!!

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Tony Wooten
Chapter Adviser
Woapalanne #27

CAMPING

Hello my fellow Scouters,

Our Spring Camporee is just around the corner and our planning is well under way. The dates are April 13-15. This year's theme is Shooting Sports. We have Camp 9 and all its ranges reserved for the event. We will be shooting Rifle, Shotgun, and Black Power as well as Archery. We will also be doing Tomahawk throwing and other events, which are still being planned. We are also planning to have a Saturday evening campfire program fol-

CAMPING CONT'D

lowed by the Order of the Arrow Spring Call outs. I will e-mail the information packets and registration forms to all the units as soon as they are finished. This will be a great weekend and everyone that attends will have a lot of fun. I hope everyone will come out and help this to be our best Camporee ever!

If anyone would like to help make this event to be a great success, we could use some help in several areas.

YIS
Tony Wooten

UNIT NEWS

Get Your Pancakes for a Great Scouting Day!

Troop 324 St Philip's Boy Scouts and Pack 320 Cub Scouts are having a pancake breakfast *this* Saturday, February 3, 2007. It will be held at St.Philip's and runs from 7:30 am to 11:00 am at the Fellowship Hall.

Get the energy your body needs for other events that day such as Scouting for Food and whatever is on your schedule! Great coffee too! Please see any member of Troop 324 or Pack 320 Tonight at Roundtable to buy a ticket for \$5.00. Thanks for your support, Denice Taylor

A Date to Save!

Troop 324 is having a "Welcome to Hollywood" Night; silent auction and dinner on Saturday March 31, 2007. Look for more details in the March Roadrunner Reporter. It will be held at St Philip's Fellowship Hall and be a lot of fun. Proceeds go toward funding of Boy Scouts for summer camp 2007. Thanks, Denice Taylor, Troop 324, Hurst

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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 Jamie McCallum by e-mail jamie.mccallum@phschool.com or by fax 972-488-7878 by 4:30 pm the Friday before Roundtable.

FEBRUARY 2007 CALENDAR Cub Scout Monthly Theme—Aloha, Cub Scouts Webelos Activities— Scholar/Engineer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Commissioner's Meeting Roundtable	2 Groundhog Day	3 Merit Badge College Scouting for Food
4 Scout Sunday Scout	5 Anniversary	6 Week	7	8 BSA Anniversary Day District Committee Meeting	9	10 Scouting for Food
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 NLE, SM/ASM Specific Training
18	19 President's Birthday H-E-B School Holiday	20	21	22 Pre-Certifications and Eagle Boards of Review Baden Powell's B-Day	23	24 BALOO Training Webelos Wood Camp Tahauya
25	26	27	28			