



## April Roundtable at 8:00 pm tonight

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

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### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- April**  
 5—Roundtable—8:00 pm  
 Commissioner's Meeting  
 12—Annual District Dinner/Awards Presentations/Bus Mtg  
 13—15-District Camporee SR2  
 19—Council Banquet  
 17—Council Pinewood Derby/NE Mall  
 17—Scout Show Blitz  
 26—Pre-Certifications & EBoR  
 27—Arbor Day  
 28—Council Spring Canoe Race-WR  
 28—BB Gun & Archery Instructor Training for Day Camps
- May**  
 3—Roundtable—7:30 pm  
 Commissioner's Meeting  
 4-56—OA Ordeal—SR2  
 5—District Operations Workshop  
 10—Annual District Dinner/Awards Presentations/Bus Mtg  
 12—Scout Show  
 13—Mother's Day  
 18-20—OA Ordeal—Tahauya  
 19—New Leader Essentials & Cub Scout Leader Specifics  
 24—Last Day of School  
 24—Pre-Certifications & EBoR  
 26—BB Gun & Archery Instructor Training for Day Camps  
 28—Memorial Day
- June**  
 7—Roundtable—7:30 pm  
 Commissioner's Meeting  
 14—Annual District Dinner/Awards Presentations/Bus Mtg  
 16-22—Cub Scout Twilight Camp

### BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

I know that often the general populous often views training in the same light as volunteering for a root canal. Many folks show up for the announcements and handouts and fade off into the shadows like the last embers of a camp fire.

It is unfortunate that some feel the breakout session is a "training event". I do not consider it so. I pretty much present topics that were selected by the audience - but I would say we really run an open forum of ideas and knowledge around topics. Even experienced Scouters can benefit from idea sharing. Heck, I learn something every time I facilitate such a session.

I think that many are missing one of the best parts by not attending the breakout sessions - that of fellowship with other Scouts, visiting old friends, making new ones, sharing war stories and a good laugh or two. Developing that fellowship and friendships is very important in the eyes of the Scouts we lead. Scouting is a family and we set the example when the boys observe us at District/Council events through the relationships we have with others.

I encourage you to join in the fellowship, not for just one session but for many. We encourage the boys to learn and progress - should we not be doing the same as Leaders? Who knows, you might even learn a good recipe, song, or game!

But more importantly - let's keep

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the camp fire lit within all of us!  
 YIS,  
 Tim Rogers  
 Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner

### CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Bugs and Boys! They go together like peanut butter and jelly. All boys love creepy, crawly, limy bugs and things that crawl, jump, and slither. This month is the perfect opportunity to satisfy the natural curiosity of the boys, and teach them about our multi-legged, crawling friends. Where do bugs go in the winter? Where does honey come from? The coming warm weather and new growth of spring offer many occasions to teach your Cub Scouts about our exciting bug friends.

Yours In Scouting,  
 Theresa Hubert

### ACTIVITIES

#### ANNUAL DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

This is our district's annual award night.

When: Thursday, April 12, 2007

Where: St. Philip Presbyterian Church

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$19.00 before April 8. After that \$24.00

### ACTIVITIES CONT'D

Catered by: Carrabbas of Hurst  
 District Awards of Merit, Sparkplug Awards, Movo Award, and unit awards will be presented. Eagle scouts from 2006 thru March 2007 will be recognized if attending. Dinner fee for scouts is \$11.00

Reservations to Gloria 817-283-7148

#### LONGHORN COUNCIL ANNUAL PINEWOOD DERBY

AT NORTHEAST MALL FOR CUBS AND PARENTS;

WHEN: Saturday, April 21, 2007

Where: Northeast Mall

Cost \$7.00 before April 16, 2007 to council

Check council webpage for race times for each rank

[www.longhorncouncil.org](http://www.longhorncouncil.org)

#### 2007 LONGHORN COUNCIL MONSTER SCOUT SHOW COMING NEXT MONTH

WHEN: MAY 12, 2007

Where: Stockyards, Fort Worth

Time: 10-3 p.m.

STILL NEEDED; UNITS TO PARTICIPATE AT SHOW BY HAVING A BOOTH.

Only 4 units signed up. Deadline is May 1, 2007 to register.

QUESTIONS: GLORIA 817-283-7148 [lgcoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lgcoyle@sbcglobal.net)

**ACTIVITIES CONT'D**

WE HAVE 9 UNITS PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER

TWO BLITZ DAYS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU: SAT. APRIL 14, AND SAT. APRIL 21. (UNITS MUST CHOOSE ONE DATE)

CARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT ST. PHILIPS ON APRIL 14 FROM 8:30-9:30 A.M

CARDS AND/OR MONEY MUST BE RETURNED THAT DAY FROM 4:00-5:00 P.M. AT ST. PHILIPS

THE SAME TIMES WILL BE ON SAT., APRIL 21, 2007

THIS IS THE PERFECT FUNDRAISER FOR ALL BOYS WANTING TO EARN THEIR WAY TO DAY CAMP OR SUMMER CAMP OR FOR THE UNIT NEEDING FUNDS TO DO THAT ONE BIG UNIT OUTING.

TICKET SALES: Ping Mayo  
[kpscouts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kpscouts@sbcglobal.net)  
SCOUT SHOW BOOTH:  
Gloria: [lgcoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lgcoyle@sbcglobal.net)

ROADRUNNER CUB TWILIGHT CAMP WILL HAPPEN!

Much thanks to Tracy Houston from the Santa Fe District who has consented to be our Roadrunner Twilight Camp Director. She will need Roadrunner people to staff this camp.

When: June 18-22, 2007 Mon-Fri

Where: Village of Bear Creek Park, Eules

Time: 3:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$67.50 before May 1, 2007 (no exceptions)

Tracy will have packets for all units at April roundtable.

Questions or if you can staff: call her: 817-419-7732 or e-mail [tahouston@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tahouston@sbcglobal.net)

**TRAINING**

KEEP THE TRAINING dates in mind and on your calendar. If you have changed posi-

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tions you need to update your training. Flyers will be at Roundtables.

**UPCOMING TRAINING DATES:**

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

Twenty-three leaders attended BALOO Saturday. Four were from Roadrunner.

Eight of the twenty that attended Troop Committee Challenge on February 17th were from Roadrunner District.

Does your unit have someone that keeps track of and promotes training with your leaders? In Cub Scouts this is a Registered Committee position and a training award can be earned and applied for. In the troop that person would be doing a service to the troop to get leaders to the appropriate trainings.

Troop Committee Challenge is being offered on-line through the National Boy Scout web site. There will be a link on the council website soon.

If you want to apply for a Adult Leader Recognition Training award please turn them in to me for processing. Otherwise it slows te process by another month.

Let's get all our leaders trained this year.

YIS,  
Jamie McCallum  
District Training Chair  
[jamie.mccallum@phschool.com](mailto:jamie.mccallum@phschool.com)

**ADVANCEMENT**

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

**Alex Katz** from Troop 86

Alex's project description: Beautify the grounds of the Bedford Animal Control Shelter by

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spreading topsoil and laying sod, taking out dead bushes and replanting new bushes, clearing and trimming hedges, clearing and trimming one Crepe Myrtle tree, mulching hedges, and cleaning the area and sweeping the patio.

**Robert Boyd** from Troop 86

Robert's project description: We plan to design and build 7 bookshelf units for The Catherine Booth Friendship House of the Salvation Army. The bookshelves will be 6 feet tall, 3 feet wide, and 1 foot deep, made out of wood, and will be used to organizes and store paperwork, games, and other items that have been stashed in the closet.

**Marc Seidel** from Troop 86

Marc's project description: Twice Blessed Resale Shop needs two large sets of storage shelves to hold blankets and comforters before the winter season. Twice Blessed already has four ages sets of shelves of this type in their store, which have been there since the store opened nine and a half years ago. The shelves are in poor repair and lack sufficient capacity for the volume of blankets they expect to receive come November.

**Evan Romrell** from Troop 348

Evan's project description: I am planning a Child Safety Fair to be held at Walker Creek Elementary. The fair will offer informational presentations and demonstrations for basic first aid, fire safety, fingerprinting, stranger danger, internet safety, animal safety, and photo IDs will also be available.

**Alexander Sakovich** from Troop 324

Alexander's project description: The project I am planning to do is two fold: The first part of the project entails painting 18 concrete pillars in my church's parking lot in the colors of Catholic schools. The second

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objective of the project includes constructing brass plaques with the school's name and date each school was founded. These plaques will then be mounted onto the faces of the concrete pillars.

**Calvin Sutton** from Troop 324

Calvin's project description: I will develop and execute a plan to increase awareness of the activities and concerns of the Trees Neighborhood Association (Trees). My project will consist of surveying the residents in the Trees community to gather information and provide summarized results to Trees.

**Sam Kaiser** from Troop 324

Sam's project description: The purpose of this project is to provide benches for Hurst Junior High. This project will make the front hallway of Hurst Junior High more attractive and make it a more comfortable learning environment.

**Tristan Jesse** from Troop 387

Tristan's project description: For my Eagle Scout Project, I plan to create a United States map on the blacktop of South Eules Elementary School in Eules. It will be painted on the cement using a stencil provided by the HEB school district.

(This Eagle Scout summary is a reprint from February where the Troop was incorrectly identified as Team 333.)

**Ben Scarborough** from Troop 509

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.

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Three boards need to be replaced and water sealant must be applied to some 440 square feet of wood.

**Merit Badge Counselors:** To become a merit badge counselor, two forms are required.

1) A BSA Adult Leader application with "42" as the position code. ("42" is the code for merit badge counselor just like SM is the code for scoutmaster.) Yes, this is the same form you use for membership on a troop committee or for scoutmaster or for assistant scoutmaster, and yes, we have to have another one because you are registering for a different position. Applications for position 42 do not require the committee chairman or chartered organization representative signatures. The council office will perform the reference checks.

2) A Merit Badge Counselor Application (BSA form #34405) (and information About Merit Badge Counseling) can be downloaded from [www.longhorncouncil.org](http://www.longhorncouncil.org) (It's under "forms").

To register as a merit badge counselor, fill out the two forms and give them to Linda Jones at Roundtable. She will record them in the district's database and forward them our District Executive at the council office.

On an ongoing basis, 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:  
April 26, 2007  
May 24, 2007

Bill Jesse  
District Advancement Chairman

## BEDFORD SERVICE CAMPING CONT'D

The Bedford Beautification Commission wants to do a **Bedford Cleanup day**. The day they are looking at is 4-28-07. The time will be spent picking up the trash along Central Drive and along Harwood road.

Please contact Tim Rogers at [scoutmaster757@yahoo.com](mailto:scoutmaster757@yahoo.com) if your Unit can participate on this date.

In case you missed Roundtable - I am serving as Scout Liaison with the City of Bedford as a means to compile new opportunities for service projects (cubs, eagle, etc.) and to help increase our visibility in the community. Hopefully this will help us in

## CAMPING

Hello my fellow campers,

Well the planning is done, and the time for the Roadrunner District Spring Camporee is almost here. This is the first time that we have planned a Shooting Sports Camporee in, well no one can remember when the last one was. This Camporee is going to be a whole lot of fun for everyone who attends. To make this Camporee a GREAT SUCCESS we will need the help of all the adults that attend. We need some people to assist the Range Masters and event leaders at each of the stations, as well as an adult too accompany each youth Shooting Team to each of the station because of the safety concerns with the large numbers of youth that we are expecting at each station. When your units check in they will be issued an event ticket for each of your scouts that have paid the activity fee. The ticket will have a space for each of the events (Rifle, Shoot Gun, Black Power, Toma Hawks, and Wrist Rockets) that each of the event leaders will check off when they arrive. It is the responsibility of each of the scouts to keep up with their ticket. This is the only thing that they will have to show the event leaders that they have paid.

We will be starting the events at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, and will run then straight through until 5:00 pm. It will be up to each unit to decide how and when they will do their lunches. We have to do this to make sure that we can run everyone through all the events. I will have a new schedule ready at the SM/PL meeting Friday night. We are going to have a Camp fire ceremony Saturday night where we will hand out awards and have a few songs and skits. The Order of the Arrow Call-out ceremony will start at the close of the camp fire. After the Call-out ceremony is completed and the new candidates have finished their activities, we will have a Brotherhood ceremony. There will be more information on the Brotherhood ceremony along with the Brotherhood Questionnaires available for those wanting to take part in the ceremony Friday night.

We have what I think is a pretty cool patch for this Camporee, and there will also be participation ribbons, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place unit ribbons, and one ribbon for the Scout that has the highest over all combined score for all the events.

We are all going to have a GREAT TIME!! So make sure that you all attend our Spring Camporee. THE PLACE TO BE IN APRIL!!

Thank you for all you do!!

YIS  
Tony Wooten  
Roadrunner District  
Camping Chair

## ORDER OF THE ARROW

Hello my Brothers of the Arrow,

The Woapalanne Chapter conducted our last two Unit OA elections for the season last Tuesday and Wednesday night. If we have any units who have not held their OA elections, you will have to wait until next year. We do not have enough time to get

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the paperwork processed before the Spring Call-out. We will be holding the Call-out ceremony right after we finish the Saturday evening camp fire program.

We plan to hold a Brotherhood ceremony after the Call-out is done, and the new Candidates have finished their ceremony activities and returned to their camp sites. If you want to pledge your Brotherhood and you have your 10 months time in as an Arrowmen, this would be a good time for you to do so. We will have the forms, questionnaires, and people available Saturday at the Camp 9 Dinning Hall to administer the questions and help get you ready for the Saturday night ceremony. I have not heard back from the Lodge yet on the cost for Brotherhood, but it will be between \$15.00 and \$20.00. It will most likely be \$20.00, so plan on that. The cost will cover your Brotherhood sash and your annual OA dues. If you have already paid your 2007 OA dues, the lodge will most likely apply it to your 2008 OA dues. If you have not paid your 2007 OA dues and are not planning to pledge your Brotherhood, you can, as always pay you dues at the Council office, or pay me at the Camporee or whenever you see me. I always have registration forms and cards with me.

Each of the newly called out candidates will be given a packet which will have the date, location, and registration form for each of the five Ordeals that the Council will be holding this year. Remember, each candidate MUST complete their Ordeal within one year of their being elected to the OA by their unit, or they will become ineligible and have to go through the election process all over again with their unit.

I hope to see you all at the Camporee.

Thank you for all you do!!

YIB  
WWW  
Tony Wooten  
Chapter Adviser  
Woapalanne #27

## SERVICE IN EULESS

To Roadrunner District:

Each year the City of Euless Parks and Community Services Department participates in the Annual Texas Trash Off. This event is where citizens are assigned various locations throughout the city and as they go to those sites, they pick up the trash that people have either tossed out the car window or thrown down as they walked along the street.

Although this may not be the most glamorous event, citizens old and young alike get together for the common good and for the enhancement of their city.

We would love to have you and your organization join us for this auspicious event which is scheduled for Saturday April 14th from 8:30 a.m. - Noon.

Come join us as we beautify Euless by picking up trash along Highway 10, the Villages of Bear Creek Park, Midway Park, Hwy 157, Mid-Cities Blvd, Main Street and sites throughout Euless.

As an incentive you will receive free coffee, juice and doughnuts in the morning and a free pizza lunch and a Texas Trash Off T-shirt.

So come join us for the Texas Trash Off Saturday April 14th at 8:30 a.m. at Showplace Lanes located at 1901 W. Airport Freeway. If you have any questions, please call me anytime at 817-685-1449. or e-mail me at [jpoteet@ci.euless.tx.us](mailto:jpoteet@ci.euless.tx.us) Thank you.

If you could, please call me if you plan to attend, the meeting site could change\*

Also, please click on the envelop if it appears. Thanks...

Sincerely,  
Jerry Poteet  
City of Euless  
Parks and Community Services  
Department  
Volunteer & Event Coordinator  
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## UNIT NEWS

Boy Scout **Troop 324** of Hurst recently relived a part of history as we participated in the camping program aboard the Blue Ghost of World War II fame – the USS Lexington Aircraft Carrier - now permanently berthed at Corpus Christ, Texas.

The Troop was inducted into the Navy upon arrival as "shipmates." As Lexington shipmates, we traded in familiar language that translated floors to **decks**, walls to **bulkheads**, restrooms to **heads** and water fountains to **scuttle-butts**.

The young shipmates and adults were given a sampling of ship-board life as we took turns in **chow** lines, slept in **racks** instead of beds and endeavored to remember which side of the ship is **starboard** and which is **port**. The stay included a patriotic flag show and an evening scavenger hunt of the aircraft carrier. It was really special for the 25 youth and 14 adults for a weekend of spring break. It was also great to see the shipmates (I mean Cub Scouts) of Pack 333, Hurst also at the Lexington.

Denice Taylor, Troop 324

**Troop 86** went on a pioneering campout. We made a monkey bridge and a catapult. On the monkey bridge it took a little bet of time, but we managed to finish it. The catapult, which took slightly longer, was completed. We tried it out with Gatorade bottles and cow patties. When we were done having fun, we had lunch. Hung out before dinner and did skits during the campfire-lantern. The pioneering campout at Worth Ranch had good weather and good fun.  
Chase Agnew

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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](mailto:jamie.mccallum@phschool.com) or by fax 972-488-7878 by 4:30 pm the Friday before Roundtable.

APRIL 2007 CALENDAR

Cub Scout Monthly Theme—Cub Café

Webelos Activities— Sportsman/Family Member

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Commissioner's Meeting Roundtable	6	7
8 Easter	9	10	11	12 Annual District Dinner/Awards Presentation/Business Meeting	13 District Camporee	14 District Camporee
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