



# Texas Trails News

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**Camp Tonkawa Closed**

May 24—26

**Abilene Scout Office Closed**

May 26

Jul 4

**Brownwood Scout Office**

**Closed**

May 26

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**NOTE:** The Abilene Scout Office closes at 4:00 p.m. every Wednesday for a staff meeting.



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## Cub Scout Stampede

The Hordes Creek Cub Stampede was a huge success!



It was the first cub combined event for the new Texas Trails Council which was formed when two great councils merged, Comanche Trail, and Chisholm Trail. It was a family campout with the entire family invited and participating. Packs did their own planning and preparing of meals which many felt brought the packs closer together. Webelos had a special program Friday night with Indian dancing, provided by the Otena lodge and Saturday morning with events such as knot tying, first aide, erecting of wall tents, and a 4 man tug of war.

Saturday afternoon the events began for all participants centering around the theme of "Stick Horse Rodeo". Events included; Doc Holiday's Medicine, Jail, Sheriff, Judge Roy Bean, The Outlaw Josey Whales, Barrel racing, Egg racing, Rescue racing, Bronc riding, Pole bending, Steer roping, Lead line, BB's Archery, Arts and crafts, and some Branding. The youths and adults participated and qualified for the finals held at the Hordes Creek Stampede rodeo arena, Saturday evening. The beautiful waters of Hordes Creek supplied entertainment for those who wanted to fish, with the largest fish contest. In all the weather was perfect and fun was had by all 500+ participants both old and young alike.

Many thanks to the creators, Pam Barnes and Bob Rider for a wonderful weekend, and a special thanks to the Corps of Engineers!

## West Texas Jam



The first Texas Trails Council event ever, the TTC "Jam," began with a Boy Scout invasion of the Flat Rock Park area of Hord's Creek Park.

Troops from all over our 17 counties camped, enjoyed fellowship, and put on displays of Scoutcraft March 28 - 30th. Scouts even found time to build quail habitats to stimulate growth of local bird populations. Over 300 participants enjoyed the brisk, but sunny, weather, and several Cub Scout Packs turned up on Saturday to see the Scout skills on display.

Saturday evening the air was filled with the smell of camp food prepared as only Scouts can do it. One of the highlights was "Ed" the pig. A native of Merkel, Ed fed two troops and a number of hungry passers-by before he was reduced to a pile of picked-over bones. Troop 272 was rumored to have found the perfect way to ward off the chilly evening's temperatures with their famous spicy fajitas. And so it went, late into the evening, until all gathered at the Saturday Campfire.

When the skits were done, songs were sung, and Scouts savored those few moments before leaving for warm bedrolls, it was clear that two councils had indeed become one. Morning's first light saw several individuals gathering ashes from the night's campfire to save as a memento of this new beginning.

Thanks to Aivars Jurkis and Blair Haynie for organizing this outstanding event.



### **Texas Trails Council Officers**

President—Pat Leatherwood  
 Immediate Past President—None  
 President Elect—H. Miller Richert  
 Scout Executive—Kent Brown  
 Commissioner—Stanley Walker, Jr.  
 Treasurer—Charles Wolfe  
 Legal Counsel—Dan Fergus  
 VP Administration—Larry D. Smith  
 VP Endowment—Dan Garrett  
 VP Finance—John Estes  
 VP Membership—Gary Stephenson  
 VP Program—Steve Ellis  
 VP Properties—Robert (Bob) Rider  
 VP District Operations—Lee Hamilton  
 National Council Representative—  
 Jerry Strader

### **Double Mountain District Committee**

Chairman—Randy Smith  
 District Commissioner—  
 VP Finance/Membership -  
 Kenneth Patton  
 VP Program—Russell Dressen  
 VP Training - Denise Smith  
 VP Advancement/Recognition -  
 Sammy Ferguson  
 VP Activities/Civic Service -  
 Dan Bryley  
 VP Outdoor/Camp Promotion -  
 Rudy Tolentino

### **Frontier District Committee**

Chairman—Ralph Heaven  
 District Commissioner—  
 Terry Minami

### **Kickapoo District Committee**

Chairman – Bob Rider  
 District Commissioner-Roy Curbo  
 VC Program – Pam Barnes  
 VC Training – Shirley Teague  
 VC Advancement/Recognition –  
 Hubert Swann  
 VC Finance/Membership – Laura  
 Stair  
 VC Activities—

## The Zoo at Night

The third "Zoo at Night" took on a much different look on May 2nd. Instead of sleeping bags in the Discovery Center, tents started popping up in the area between the animal exhibits. Yes, this was an actual campout at the zoo; something we hadn't done before, but from the response of all involved, something we definitely want to do again! Cub Scouts learned how to feed the snakes, participated in animal enrichment programs, made a special zoo snack for the animals, and took a midnight hike



through the zoo. Sometime just before midnight, Cubs and parents retired to their tents for an attempt at a good night's sleep. Soon, the night noises began.

The water birds, peacocks, a great horned owl, snorting buffalo, even a bear joined in the nocturnal symphony. Reports on actual sleep varied, but everyone was wide awake for breakfast and feeding of the Cub-made zoo snacks. The monkeys and bears enjoyed the snacks the most, and enthusiastically joined in the general clamor to have the Cub Scouts back again next year.

## Akela's Wonderland

Akela's Wonderland, a cub scout leader training program, was held on April 11 and 12 at Camp Tonkawa. Akela's Wonderland has traditionally served as advanced Cub Scout leader training and is offered after basic training, called Akela's Kiva. 20 registered Scouters from the Double Mountain and White Buffalo districts attended the event.

Larry Bevill, event director, said



Some of the leaders of Pack 206, Bowie Elementary

that "Akela's Wonderland extends the knowledge and skills gained in Akela's Kiva. Students learned more of the "how-to's" involved in running a successful den, Webelos patrol and pack."

Bevill said that the weekend also served to increase the fellowship and camaraderie among cub scout leaders. "I think everyone came away with new friends and new ideas to carry back to the boys, improving their individual programs", Bevill stated.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Jackie W. Wagner—Troop 27  
 William Kyle Ziegler—Troop 27  
 Brian Kendal Iley—Troop 39  
 Jerald Finley Smith—Troop 39  
 Jeremy V. Ansons—Troop 49  
 Jason D. Davidson—Troop 49  
 Michael Robert Morgan—Troop 49  
 Daniel James Stueart—Troop 63  
 Bradley H. Sublett—Troop 63  
 Matthew James Thompson—Troop 63  
 Nathan L. Tonne—Troop 63  
 Travis Lee Hammond—Troop 77  
 Nathan Lee Blair—Troop 99  
 Robert J. Culverhouse - Troop 103  
 Christopher D'Wayne Everett—Troop 146



Michael William Bell—Troop 296

Jeremy Dale Keenan-Kingston—Troop 161  
 Jacob Thomas Peterson—Troop 201  
 Jordan Adam Parrish—Troop 203  
 Jacob Colby Saitta—Troop 203  
 Brody Andrews—Troop 203  
 Gregory Allen Six—Crew 214  
 Robert Grant Cunningham—Troop 232  
 Michael Patrick Failor—Troop 258

### Noreast District Committee

Chairman—  
 District Commissioner—Ray Easterling  
 VC Finance/Membership - David Cleveland  
 Program Chairman -Butch Wakefield  
 Training Chairman - Ray Easterling  
 Advancement/Recognition Chairman -Larry D. Smith  
 VC Activities—

### White Buffalo District Committee

Chairman - Blair Haynie  
 District Commissioner-B.J. Pollan  
 Roundtable Commissioners:  
 Boy Scout - Paul Brown  
 Cub Scout - Dona Yost  
 VC Program - Dr. John Dearing  
 VC Training - Larry Bevill  
 VC Advancement/Recognition - Terry Yost

VC Activities/Civic -  
 VC Camping/Outdoors -  
 VC Membership -  
 Religious Programs -Carroll Osburn

### Council Office Personnel

Scout Executive—Kent Brown  
 Assistant Scout Executive—David Foil  
 Sr. District Executive—James Myers  
 District Executive—Doug Paxton  
 District Executive—Dave Coffield  
 District Executive—Les Zimmerman  
 Ranger—Jeremy Moon  
 Office Manager/Accounting Specialist—Darline Jurkis  
 Brownwood Office Manager—Sheila Seale  
 Registrar/Shop Manager—Cindy Webb

## CAMPS!!!

### TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

The summer camping season is upon us, and has already started with Brownwood's Donkey Day on the 17th. It's too late to sign up for this event but NOT TOO LATE for the others!

#### Boy Scout Summer Camp

Camp Billy Gibbons—2 weeks in June  
 Camp Tonkawa—3 weeks in June  
 Camp Billy Gibbons—\$125.00 before May 30, then \$135.00 Leaders are \$50/00  
 Camp Tonkawa—\$135.00 before May 2, \$25.00 late fee after May 2.  
 Scholarships are available for both camps.

#### Twilight Camps

Abilene—June 11—13  
 Sweetwater—June 18—20  
 Haskell—July 22—24  
 At Twilight Camps, Cub Scouts Swim, Learn about Nature and the Outdoors, play games, build Crafts, Archery, BBs. It's a lot of fun, and they earn advancements. Friday is usually Family night at camp. All families are invited to bring a picnic dinner and join in the Family games and a closing campfire. It is open to all registered Tiger Cubs, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. Cost is \$35.00 per person before May 28 (Abilene), June 4 (Sweetwater), and July 8 (Haskell). It is \$50.00 after those dates.

#### Cub Scout Day Camp—July 7—11 2003

This is a week-long day camp experience for Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos.

Crafts, swimming, nature, games, archery, BB, and a campfire are some of the activities. Day care is provided for adults volunteering to work Day Camp. Cost is \$50.00 prior to June 20th (\$35.00 or adults who volunteer all week)

#### Webelos Resident Camps

Camp Billy Gibbons—June 8—11  
 Camp Tonkawa—June 29—July 2  
 Overnight camping for all Webelos. Camp Billy Gibbons—\$75.00 before May 30 with a late fee after that date. No registrations will be taken at camp.  
 Camp Tonkawa—\$85.00 per Scout and \$65.00 per adult prior to May 24. A \$15.00 late fee applies after that date.

There is still room in all these camps, but DON'T DELAY. Camps are filling up fast and you take a chance of missing out on the fun if you don't SIGN UP TODAY.

**NOTES:** Tour Permits are required for ANYONE transporting any Scout other than your own. Cub Scout Medical Forms are required for all Cub Scouts attending Day Camps. The appropriate Health and Medical Record is required for anyone camping overnight (Webelos Camps and Boy Scout Summer Camp).

Visit or call the Scout Service Center for more information and to sign up. Abilene—677-2688, Brownwood—646-0616. You may also visit [www.texas trailsbsa.org](http://www.texas trailsbsa.org).

### FROM THE OFFICE

**Unit Accounts:** All units must not have a negative balance, we suggest that a balance of \$25.00 be kept in the account at all times for Awards and Registration.

**Tour Permits:** Tour Permits are required for **all unit activities that are not held in the normal meeting location**. Tour Permits must be mailed or brought to the Council Office at least 10 days prior to travel, they cannot be faxed. Some examples are a Troop camp-out, Camporee, or a Cub Scout Field Trip within the city limits.

**Council Shoulder Patches** are still available at the Council offices. They are \$3.50 each for up to 3 for each person registered in the council and \$10.00 for any more after 3 and for out of council purchases.

**UPCOMING EVENTS***May 2003*

May 13—D.M. Roundtable  
 May 17—Donkey Day—Brownwood  
 May 20—Executive Committee Mtg.

*June 2003*

June 1—Kotso Tribal Council  
 June 1—7 Camp Tonkawa and Camp Billy Gibbons Staff Week  
 June 8—11—Camp Billy Gibbons Webelos Camp  
 June 8—14—Camp Tonkawa Summer Camp Week 1  
 June 15—21—Camp Tonkawa Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Billy Gibbons Summer Camp Week 1  
 June 22—28—Camp Tonkawa Summer Camp Week 3, Camp Billy Gibbons Summer Camp Week 2  
 June 26—Council Board Meeting  
 June 27—29—Otena Summer Ordeal  
 June 29—July 2—Camp Tonkawa Webelos Camp

*July 2003*

July 7—11—Camp Tonkawa Cub Scout Day Camp  
 July 11—13—Kotso Summer Ordeal  
 July 24—Executive Committee Mtg  
 July 26—Junior Leader Training

*August 2003*

Aug 2—Volunteer Appreciation Picnic—Camp Tonkawa  
 Aug 7—W.B. Commissioner's Mtg  
 Aug 7—W.B. District Committee Meeting  
 Aug 8—9—Kotso Lodge FunFest  
 Aug 9—Kotso Lodge Banquet  
 Aug 10—Kotso Lodge Officer Tng  
 Aug 12—DM Taco Feast  
 Aug 14—WB Roundtable  
 Aug 21—Kickapoo Commissioner's and Committee Mtg  
 Aug 28—Executive Committee **Mtg**

**TTC Sporting Clays Classic**

The second annual Texas Trails Council Sporting Clays Classic was an unqualified success. Shooters turned out from all over the Texas Trails Council's 17 county area to enjoy this special event. Our gracious presenting sponsor, Star Dealerships, turned over their Honda Showroom to the Scouts for the Friday reception.



Dr. Russell Dressen and the folks at Golden Chick, teams lined up to check their rankings. Dr. Stan Turner's Team placed first, HGN grabbed second, and Sam's Club finished 3rd.

Top individual honors went to Colton Turner, who won a Browning Feather shotgun. Other shotgun winners were Mike Wheeler and

Besides the buffet and good fellowship, guests had the opportunity to bid on silent and live auction items as varied as specialty hunts, vacation cabins, a cruise, a custom built hunting rifle, and a Scout quilt personally pieced by Governor Perry's mother, Amelia. Congressman Stenholm enjoyed the event so much, he stayed the entire evening.

The following day, the shooters reported in at the Abilene Sporting Clays range for shooting assignments. Several hours later, exhausted but happy teams turned in their score cards, some discreetly massaging sore shoulders. After a wonderful lunch provided by

Dick Harris. Many thanks to our sponsors, without whom this event would not be possible: Star Family of Dealerships, Sam's Club, Hendrick Health, Kenneth Patton, CDNN Investments, Stenholm for Congress, Dr. Stanley Turner, The Trial Judges, the Golthwaite Eagle Press, Pied Piper Pet and Wildlife, Texas Midwest Eye Center, Elm Place Ambulatory Surgical Center, Area Wide Phonebooks, Tejon Exploration, and Golden Chick. We raised almost 4 times the money last year's event raised; all going to provide the experience of Scouting to youth in our service area.

**THE UPLAND BIRD EXTRAVAGANZA**

The annual "Fun" raising event sponsored by the Stephenville Evening Lions club, was held March 22nd 2003 with the funds raised supporting the Texas Trails Council.

Fun was the name of the day in spite of the weather which was somewhat cold and rainy. With about one half the participants of the previous year, \$10,000 dollars was raised going to the boy scouts. Several shooting

events, and a dog trail were held at the Flying P ranch. The participants competed for trophies and the bragging rights of the traveling trophies.

As usual the food was excellent and cooked by Mica Butler of Butlers smokehouse. A big thank you is well deserved by these individuals for doing the work, and supporting scouting.

## Venturing Silver Awarded in Lampasas

Karley Goen, a senior at Lampasas High School, and member of Venturing Crew 2000 in Lampasas was recently awarded the Venturing Silver Award, Venturing's highest leadership recognition. Karley actually earned her award in November 2002, but opted to receive the award in a joint Eagle ceremony with her brother Burton, who is also a

member of Venturing Crew 2000. The ceremony was held at New Covenant Church in Lampasas on May 18th. Karley is an active venturer participating in numerous crew and council events. She previously received her sports bronze, Venturing Gold Award and the Presidential Student Service Award. Karley will attend Baylor University in the Fall."

## Webelos Lock-in

This year the Webelos Lock-In was held the first weekend in April at the First Church of the Nazarene. Thirty-seven Webelos attended and worked on several activity pins including, scientist, artist, readyman, geologist, citizen, and the volleyball belt loop. After all of the classes were over, much

time was spent having fun and eating all the pizza they could. Over 123 man hours was collected by nine arrowmen. We look forward to next year and hope to see you all there. I would like to thank all the helped with this year and making it a huge success.

## Texas Trails Council Conducts First Venturing Leadership Skills Course

The Texas Trails Council conducted a VLSC as the first council Venturing event at Camp Billy Gibbons during the weekend of 21 - 23 March at Camp Billy Gibbons. Despite the rain, twenty-eight Venturers and Advisors gathered for a weekend of fellowship and education.

The course was presented by Venturing Crew 2000 of Lampasas and participates included members for Crew 2000, Crew 16 from Brownwood and Crew 150 from Belton (Longhorn Council). "We hoped for greater attendance, but in the end, this was just the right number for a first shot" said Crew 2000 Advisor Jeff Henton.

The crew participated in an adult lead VLSC in 2001 and agreed that they, the youth, would lead the next one. Well, lead they did. The course was

pretty much planned and run by the youth and judging by their feedback, participants were very happy with the course. Special thanks to associate advisors Pam Barnes and Bob Rider who served as cooks for the weekend.

The VLSC is designed to teach leadership skills to older youth in hopes of providing them the tools for success when they are in a leadership position. It is divided into four modules, Vision, Communication, Organization and Synergism and is a Venturing Silver Award Requirement. For more information on VLSC or venturing in general, contact Jeff Henton, Venturing Crew 2000 Advisor at (512) 932-8079 or email [jhenton@myway.com](mailto:jhenton@myway.com).

## My turn

Aivars Jurkis—Editor

Well, it's been almost six months since the Chisholm Trail and Comanche Trails Councils combined, and it's been an EXCITING time. Growing pains were expected, and sure enough we had some and probably will have some more. Kent Brown took on the daunting task of combining the two councils but he is not the one that will make us one council. Sure, the paperwork is done but it is up to us, the volunteers, to make one council.

It will take ALL OF US positively embracing the idea of one council. Everyone should replace their old council strip with the Texas Trails council strip. Not when you feel like it, but as soon as possible. How does it look and sound if we make our youth wear the new strip but we do not? What message are we sending them? I know that many people have strong feelings for their previous council but we must put them aside for the benefit of the youth and the program. We are now one council and must look, talk, and act like one. There should be no "us and them" in anything we do and say. There may be two offices, one in Abilene and one in Brownwood, but there is only one council.

It is good to have pride in one's heritage, but times change and so we must change and adapt to continue to grow. History should be kept and cherished, but the future lies ahead. Let's make the most of it as the TEXAS TRAILS COUNCIL!

## I'm Sorry

Bryce Bevill was accidentally left off of the list of top popcorn sellers. Thanks for the hard work Bryce!

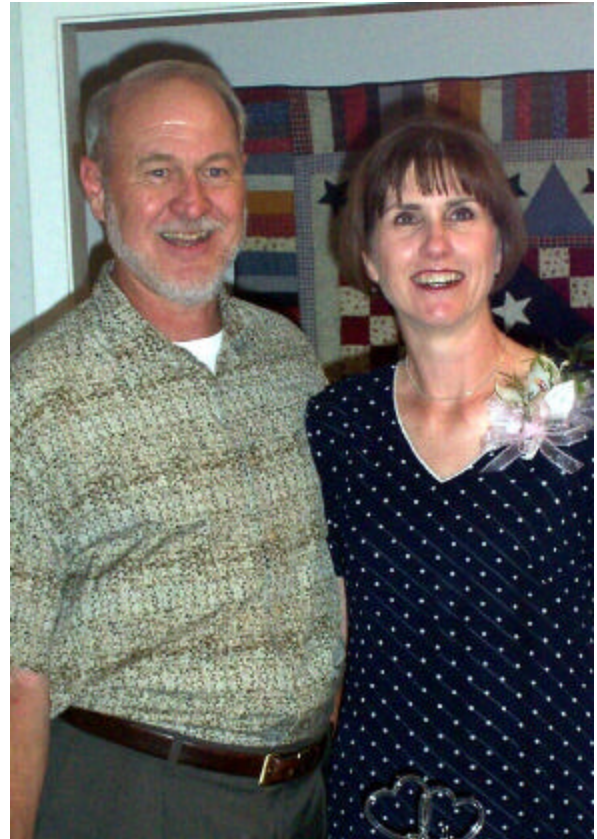
## David Foil Leaving

Please join us as we congratulate David Foil on his selection as the new Scout Executive for the Albany, Georgia council.

David is the former Scout executive of the Comanche Trail Council, and is currently the Assistant Scout executive of the Texas Trails Council. David handled many of the "nuts and bolts" of the Chisholm Trail and Comanche Trail Council unification.

During his tenure as Comanche Trail Scout Executive, membership surpassed the 2,000 youth mark, fund-raising campaigns exceeded previous council totals, and program attendance increased by 30%. His efforts were rewarded in 2002 as the Comanche Trail Council received recognition as a Quality Council.

David will be leaving the 27th of May for Albany; taking with him one of our prominent volunteers. Yes, David married Lisa Rollins, formerly of Troop 200 and Crew 2000 in Lampasas. We wish them both the very best and a happy future as they undertake a new adventure in life, and a new challenge in Scouting!



## Order of the Arrow



**DUES:** If you have not paid your dues for 2003, please do so now. Paying your dues is the only way to keep up on OA Activities and to make sure you keep receiving the newsletters.

**CONCLAVE:** SR-2 Conclave is July 11—

13 at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos. For \$70.00, you will receive \$125.00 worth of fellowship, FUN, food, FUN, and training sessions with hundreds of other Arrowmen from the section. Please contact your Lodge or Chapter Chief or the council office for more information and to sign up. You can also visit the section web site at [www.sr-2.org](http://www.sr-2.org) to find out more about it.

## New Emergency Preparedness BSA Award Available

Emergency Preparedness BSA, a new award offered by the Boy Scouts of America, builds on the very foundations of Scouting.

The Emergency Preparedness BSA award program, initiated by Chief Scout Executive Roy L. Williams, was developed in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to encourage families to be prepared in case of national emergency.

Information about Emergency Preparedness BSA is available on the BSA Web site—[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org). The award can be earned now, with a recognition pin being available through Scout shops in early June. The pin is appropriate for wear on BSA uniforms and civilian clothes. This award builds upon the emergency and safety requirements involved with the rank advancements through our programs.

When an emergency occurs, it affects every youth and adult member of the BSA in the immediate area, creating the responsibility to respond first, as an individual; second, as a member of a family; and third, as a member of a Scouting unit serving the neighborhood and community. Because of these multiple levels of responsibility, the Emergency Preparedness BSA plan includes training for individual, family, and unit preparedness. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity for you and your Scouts to be **even better** prepared!

Download requirements from the BSA Web site—[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)—and help your unit prepare for an emergency today.

## Council Memorials

Memorials are gifts given through the Scout Service Center in Remembrance of a lost friend or family member or to honor the living memory of someone.

### In Honor of

**Jim Weatherby**

By: Kenneth & Kay Bailey

**Richard Lee (Dick) Johnson, Jr.**

By: Mr. R.L. Johnson, Jr.

**Austin Alexander**

By: Fifth grade Sunday School Teachers

### In Memory of

**J.B. Heflin**

By: Frankie & Kim Mann

**Verna Lynn**

By: Frankie & Kim Mann

**Joyce Grothe**

By: Perry A. Wakefield, Sr.  
Myrle, Kathy, and Bert Wakefield & Family

**Tom & Rene Ponder**

By: Troop 1 & Crew 1

**James Perkins**

By: Feltz Terrill, Jr.

**Marion Byler**

By: Katharyn Prater

**Dr. Norris Clyde Campbell**

By: Russell C. Beard

**Zach Swann**

By: The Center for Life Resources  
Merle, Patti, Lance, & Eric Kilpatrick  
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James and Brenda Wilcox  
Mr. And Mrs. Kenn Hays  
Melvin and Mary Beth Felch  
Chris and Kelly Ellett  
Robin Peterson  
Vince and Kari Caswell & Family  
Helen and Sandy Wesson  
Kevin and Alisa Wood  
Mary Williams  
Elmar Jaust  
3M Shipping Department  
Jack Carroll  
Bill Schluckebier & Family  
Lonesome Dove Hunting Retriever Club  
Mary L. Petty  
Shawn and Stacy Heckel  
3M-Fellow Administrative Employees  
3M-USRI Converting Department  
Brenda, Larry, & Cody Fisseler  
Steven and Elice Woodard  
Frank and Martha Hilton  
Dennis, Kathy, and Colton Duffy  
Nece and Charles Zipper  
Brownwood Intermediate School  
Jett and Vicki Green  
Doug, Janna, and Jacob Streckert  
Kathy Edwards  
Carl Cowen  
Sheila, Bobby Jack, and Todd Seale  
Dr. and Mrs. Billy I. Dippel

## Area Code Changes



Effective April 5, 2003, the region of Texas currently served by the 915 area code split three ways. The two new area codes are 432 and 325.

The new 432 area code will be used for numbers in the central part of the area served by the old 915 area code. This will include Big Spring, Monahans, Fort Stockton, Van Horn and the Midland-Odessa Metropolitan area.

The new 325 area code will be assigned to numbers serving the eastern most part of the 915 area code region. Some of the communities included are Abilene, Brownwood, San Angelo, Rotan, Brady and Sweetwater.

The western most part of the area will retain the 915 area code. This includes El Paso, Fort Hancock, Canutillo and Vinton — they will continue to use the 915 area code

## Texas Trails News Distribution Changes

To increase availability and distribution to better serve you, we are changing the way the Texas Trails News is being distributed. We are currently mail copies of the Texas Trails News to all registered families of the Texas Trails Council. While this may sound good, it is not the most efficient method.

The Texas Trails News will be available in three formats: On-line on the Texas Trails Council web site for reading, downloading, and printing; An electronic copy e-mailed to anyone wishing direct distribution; Paper copy mailed to your post office address. These options are available to you at no additional cost.

To continue receiving the Texas Trails News we need to know what format you want it in. While the on-line version is available to everyone at any time (and does not require any additional response from you), we need to know if you would like a copy e-mailed or sent to you. We will need your e-mail address if you want it e-mailed to you, and your physical mailing address if you want it mailed to you via the UP Postal Service. You may e-mail me at [ajurkis@cox.net](mailto:ajurkis@cox.net) with the information, or give the information to anyone at the Abilene Scout Office. If we do not hear from you then we will assume you will access it on-line and do not wish a copy sent to you. Thank-you.

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## Boy Scout Summer Camps

<b>Camp Tonkawa</b>			
<b>2003</b> (* = Out of Council)	<b>Week 1</b> June 8—14	<b>Week 2</b> June 15—21	<b>Week 3</b> June 22—28
<b>Tonkawa</b>	Troop 138 *	Troop 228	Troop 536 *
<b>Navajo</b>	Troop 255	Troop 203	Troop 223
<b>Comanche</b>		Troops 136 & 76 *	Troop 245
<b>Kiowa</b>		Troop 338 *	
<b>Apache</b>		Troop 20 *	Troop 270 *
<b>Yuma</b>			Troops 155 * & 221
<b>Ute</b>		Troop 16 *	Troop 258
<b>Pima</b>	Troop 232	Troop 201	Troop 235
<b>Lakota</b>	Troop 251		Troop 194 *
<b>Hopi</b>	Troop 140	Troop 275	Troop 212
<b>Pagos</b>	Troop 277	Troop 296	Troops 143 & 257

<b>Camp Billy Gibbons</b>		
<b>2003</b> (* = Out of Council)	<b>Week 1</b> June 15—21	<b>Week 2</b> June 22—28
<b>Blackfoot</b>		Troop 18
<b>Tejas</b>	Troop 39	Troop 77
<b>Cheyenne</b>	Troop 14	Troop 10
<b>Kiowa</b>	Troop 30	Troop 103
<b>Kickapoo</b>	Troop 67	Troop 17
<b>Apache</b>	Troop 200	Troop 68
<b>Cherokee</b>	Troop 281	Troop 90
<b>Crow</b>	Troop 215 *	
<b>Navajo</b>		
<b>Sioux</b>	Troop 220 *	Troop 259 *
<b>Blue Hole</b>	Troop 22	Troop 27
<b>Osage</b>	Troop 1	Troop 10