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Nov 8 – 14

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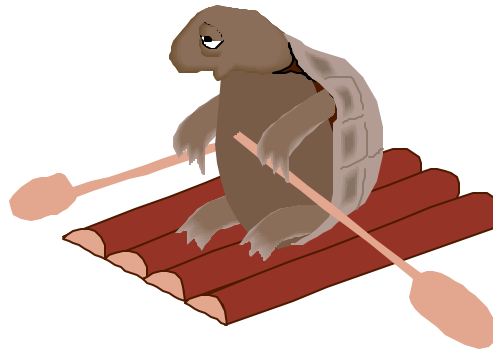
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(Note: This is not a picture of a rat)

RIVER-RAT-RODEO

The Clear Fork of the Brazos River was the location – Scouting in action was the event. Several area Troops consisting of approximately 41 Scouts and adult leaders were welcomed to an ideal location on the river near Lueders on Friday, August 28th. Saturday morning greeted the assembled Scouts with a light shower and some thunder and lightning, but was not enough to dampen the spirits of this group who came not knowing what to expect, but looking for a challenge. The main event was to build, from natural materials, a “Huck Finn” style river raft and race it against the other patrols for the honor of being the “First Ever” participants in what definitely become an annual event.

BUT WAIT! THERE’S MORE...

Host Troop 119 of Lueders provided a day full of activities and awards that was “supposed” to include greased pig races. The pigs, however, did not understand their role in the planned activities and disappeared into the woods before their scheduled appearance. The watermelon eating contest, and record setting egg toss competition created a temptation to lure the wandering captives back into the vicinity. These wiry animals were able to elude the best efforts of some of the Scouts and just did not want to be helpful as was their intended role in the activities. Archery and tug-of-war contests over the water, not to mention fishing from the banks of this historic river, absorbed the remaining energy of the Scouts, while their leaders relaxed in the beautiful setting and enjoyed Scouting fellowship and the solitude of the location. The Scouts quickly settled down after the closing campfire – the fishing could wait until another day by that time – and lights were out early throughout the entire camp.

Sunday morning services were brief and meaningful, and the camp was dismissed to leave no trace and return home on their own schedule. Many of the Troops lingered well into the afternoon, but the unpredictable river began to rise from the rains received on the watershed earlier, and it finally came time to leave the fun on the riverbank and start looking forward to a rematch next year. Thanks to Linda Lovett and Brian Davis of Troop 119 for their coordination. Their Scouts are already planning to invite everyone back next year, last weekend of August, for another successful “***RIVER-RAT-RODEO***”



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 Vince Ornelias
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 Kathy Gist
 Camping and Outdoor – Joe Shaw



Jamboree Leaders Selected

The Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters for the two National Scout Jamboree troops for our council have been selected. Troop 18 Alpha's SM will be Ronnie Riddle of Abilene and the ASMs will be Mike Michaud and Odies Wright of Abilene and Travis Hammond of Goldthwaite. Troop 18 Bravo's SM is Scott Morelock of Brownwood and the ASMs will be Bill Pauly of Lometa, Wes Helmer of Merkel, and Jared Allmand of Abilene.

Each troop will consist of 36 Scouts and 4 leaders. We have 71 Scouts signed up for this Scouting adventure. This leaves only one place to fill. After 72 Scouts have registered, we will start an alternate list to be used to fill vacancies that may occur between now and July 2005. Sign up NOW before the troops are filled.

Our council has 24 Scouters who have volunteered to work on the Jamboree staff in Virginia during July 2005.

We will visit Washington, D.C. and camp in Virginia with over 40,000 other Scouts and Scouters. The next Boy Scout Jamboree will not occur until July, 2010.

For additional information read NJ Newsletters #1, #2, and #3 at www.texas trailsbsa.org or visit www.scouting.org. For answers to questions call Joe Ed Burnam at 325/692-0422 (Abilene).

My Turn What's in a name? Timber Tag

Timber Tag is not a Scout training program or syllabus, it is a way to deliver three training programs (*New Leader Essentials*, *Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Fundamentals*, and *Introduction to Outdoor Skills*) at once for Boy Scout adults in a patrol and troop setting.

Started in 1953, with two sessions a year, a group of Wood Badge Trained Scouters looked for a fun and different way to present *The Scoutmaster Six Session Training Course*. This course showed adults how to work with boys in the Troop setting and in the out of doors. They took this national course, combined it with a Wood Badge style of presentation, and developed a way to deliver the message and the training in a hands-on method in the outdoors – the way the Scout leaders would be teaching it to their boys.

As this training course evolved, along with the other resources used (*Boy Scout Handbook*, *Scoutmaster Handbook*, *Field Book*, etc.), so did Timber Tag and the course was most recently known as *Scoutmastership Fundamentals*. Timber Tag is now offered once a year and offers exactly the same training and information as *New Leader Essentials*, *Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Fundamentals*, and *Introduction to Outdoor Skills*, as well as the current printing of other reference materials, only all combined under one easy to remember title, in usually a Saturday and two weekends.

The next Timber Tag (Timber Tag 81) will be offered at Camp Tonkawa on February 26, March 19 – 20, and April 2 – 3, 2005. More information will follow. - Aivars Jurkis

CONGRATULATIONS

Richard Forrester	Troop 99
Richard Smith	Troop 99
Russell Clark	Troop 100
Andrew McCatherine	Troop 100
Ty Jones	Troop 140
GW Pollan Shaw	Troop 206
Christopher Semon	Troop 212
Mark Griffith	Troop 219
Philip Beard	Troop 223
Garrison Hartline	Troop 232
Christopher Dean	Troop 257
Jonathan Martin	Troop 257
Croft Fite	Troop 258
Lucas Schilder	Troop 272
Jeffrey Huggins	Troop 281



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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
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 District Commissioner-Trevor Thuett
 Roundtable Commissioners:
 Boy Scout – Jimmy Thomas
 Cub Scout – Donna Yost
 VC Program – Dr. John Dearing
 VC Training – Larry Beville
 VC Advancement/Recognition – Doug Allmand
 VC Activities/Civic – B.J. Pollan
 VC Camping/Outdoors –
 VC Membership –

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 District Executive—Doug Paxton
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 District Executive—Les Zimmerman
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 Brownwood Registrar/Store Manager -
 Barbara Dixon
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 Cindy Webb

FROM THE OFFICE

New Operating Hours

Effective November 1, 2004 the new operating hours of The Abilene Scout Office will be 8:30 am – 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Friday. The Brownwood Scout Office hours will be: 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (Closed from 12:30 – 1:00 for lunch).

E-Commerce is coming

Starting January 1, 2005, you will be able to purchase items from the Scout Office and register and pay for activities and events on-line from the council website. Stay tuned for more information.

It's Popcorn Time Again!

Show & Sell

Show & Sell is off to a blazing start. Districts have had Troops and Packs at various locations in the council and many have reported vigorous sales. Keep it up! Everyone from the consumer to the Council benefits from your hard work.

Remember, the due date for Show & Sell popcorn money is Tuesday, October 26.

District Popcorn Kickoff

“Take Order” popcorn sales kick off on Saturday, October 2. The Council office is sending out a mailout to all registered Scouts from Tiger through the sixth grade.

Troops and Packs may pick up their popcorn packets from the Council office at this time, however, you may not start selling until the official start date.

Important Popcorn Dates

- 10/02 Popcorn Kickoff
- 10/26 S&S popcorn money due
- 11/10 Take Order popcorn orders due
- 11/19 Pick up Take Order popcorn
- 12/08 Take Order popcorn money due

WANTED: Shirt designs.

Penateka Lodge has voted to have lodge shirts and needs your ideas and designs. We would like a t-shirt with a large design on the back and a smaller design on the front (on either the left or right side). These will probably be silk screened. We would also like a polo shirt with a similar (or same) design that would be on the front of the shirt (it will probably be embroidered). These will be available for all lodge members to help weld tightly our link of brotherhood. The lodge totem is the medicine wheel and the primary lodge color is blue but every design will be considered. Please submit all designs with coloring and shirt color to the Scout office or by email to bfm04a@acu.edu or ajurkis@cox.net no later than December 31, 2004.



UPCOMING EVENTS**September 2004**

Sep 2 – WB District Committee Mtg.
 Sep 2 – KP Roundtable - Brownwood
 Sep 3 – 11 – West Texas Fair and Rodeo
 Sep 4 – DM Fishing Tournament
 Sep 9 – WB Roundtable
 Sep 12 – OA Lodge Chapter Tribal Councils
 Sep 13 – KP District Meeting
 Sep 13 – NE Roundtable – Eastland
 Sep 14 – DM Roundtable
 Sep 18 – KP Cub Scout Fun Day
 Sep 19 – NE Cub Scout Day at the Park – Stephenville
 Sep 21 – Lampasas Roundtable
 Sep 24 – Climbing Training - CBG
 Sep 25 – WB Akela's Kiva
 Sep 26 – OA Lodge LEC

October 2004

Oct 1 – 3 – Woodbadge
 Oct 2 – Popcorn Kick-off
 Oct 2 – Leader Training - Stephenville
 Oct 3 – OA Lodge Chapter Tribal Councils
 Oct 7 – WB District Meeting
 Oct 7 – KP Roundtable - Brownwood
 Oct 8 – 10 – OA Fellowship – CBG
 Oct 9 – Leader Training – Lampasas
 Oct 11 – KP District Meeting
 Oct 12 – KP Commissioner's Meeting
 Oct 12 – DM Roundtable
 Oct 12 – NE Roundtable - Stephenville
 Oct 14 – WB Roundtable
 Oct 15 – 17 – DM Family Camp
 Oct 16 – Den Chief Training
 Oct 16 – Fun and Son – CBG
 Oct 19 – NE Roundtable - Lampasas
 Oct 21 – Akela's Kiva #1
 Oct 22 – 24 – Woodbadge
 Oct 22 – 24 – West Texas OA Lodge Fellowship
 Oct 28 – Akela's Kiva #2
 Oct 31 – OA Lodge LEC

Council to Merge?

Why should my unit – why should my son – sell popcorn??? My unit has a lot of money in the bank and we do not need to sell popcorn to provide a program for our boys. (By the way, as a non-profit unit in the Boy Scouts of America, you are not supposed to have a lot of money in the bank). This is a very good question and the answer affects everyone in the council. The answer is: To preserve Scouting in this area and keep the Texas Trail Council alive.

HUH?

Okay, you've heard it before – it takes money to run the council. But try thinking a little bigger. The council needs money to pay the professional staff and office personnel. The council needs money for the upkeep of its properties (Camp Tonkawa, Camp Billy Gibbons, Scout offices, etc.). The council needs money to provide the programs for the boys and the training for the adults (you didn't really think every program broke even or made money – did you?)

Imagine this: Units decide not to sell popcorn. Without the funds brought in by popcorn sales, we cannot adequately maintain Camp Tonkawa or Camp Billy Gibbons – they will have to be closed. With our camps gone and not enough money we cannot provide quality programs for the youth in our area so membership declines. With a decline in membership we lose Scouting units and the council gets smaller. With fewer units and members National starts looking for a way to keep the area and cuts its losses. Without a council, there are no Scouting units – what good does all that money in the bank do you now? Is this just fiction, made up to scare you, or a prediction of the future? The answer is up to you!

The headline may have gotten your attention, but it may also not be far from being true. If the council cannot provide strong programs or pay its bills, then it may become a candidate to join with another council to form a new council (we've seen this before, haven't we), be dissolved and our area parceled off into adjoining councils and lose any identity we ever had, or worse yet, be absorbed into another council without any choice. I do not think we want any of these options and it is in YOUR hands to ensure that it does not happen.

The money you make selling popcorn is an INCENTIVE for you to sell popcorn – the real reason you are selling popcorn is to raise money for the COUNCIL and not for yourselves. YOU, YOUR SON, and YOUR UNIT benefit from the money YOU raise selling popcorn. The council does not spend this money on themselves – it goes for the program. If you have enough money in the bank to operate on then donate your portion of popcorn sales back to the council - you may even be recognized for it.

It is hard to believe but there are some units in the council that are not selling popcorn this year. If you have the manpower (or boypower) to sell popcorn then for the sake of your boys you should be selling popcorn.

Aivars Jurkis

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 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.

If you have already told us how you want to receive the Texas Trails News you do not have to tell us again. If you have not told us, then please do so as soon as you can. This is the last issue that is being mailed to everyone.

Thank-you.



HASKELL KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT

The 3rd Annual Kids Fishing Tournament was held September 4th on Lake Stamford. Over 75 youth, age 2 thru 15, including 36 registered Texas Trail Scouts and one "Cub in Training" attended this year's event. All contestants received door prizes to take home as their reward for leaving their computers and game boys behind to enjoy a great morning of fishing.

Kylon Davis of Hamlin Pack #143 took home the Grand Champion title with his first place Drum. Hunter Jordan of Haskell Pack #136 earned 2nd place overall with his first place Gar. Phillip Coleman of Haskell Pack #136 had a first place Perch and second place Crappie to his credit.

Tournament proceeds were equally divided between Haskell Boy Scout Troop #136, for their upcoming 2005 National Jamboree trip, and the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, to help with their never ending expenses.



TROOP 220 FALL GRAD SLAM



The second annual Fall Grand Slam Boy Scouts Softball Tournament was held in Merkel, Texas over the weekend of September 10th. Troops from Sweetwater, Merkel, and Abilene attended this year, and had wonderful camping weather and enjoyed a fun time. The competition was fierce, battling down to a one run final game. Troop #235 chartered by the First Nazarene Church of Abilene, Jimmy Thomas Scoutmaster, was grand champion of this weekend event. The Scouts of Troop #235 battled thru the entire tournament with out a loss, only to meet the challengers on Sunday Morning, immediately following a meaningful worship service led by Unit Commissioner, Allen McDaniel. Troop #272 from Aldersgate Methodist in Abilene, Scoutmaster Andrew Turnbull was ready for the championship match. These scouts were coached thru the tournament by ASM Corky Dement to only one close defeat previous to the playoff series, and were ready for some softball. Troop #235 batted first and quickly gained a 7 run lead in the top of the first. Troop #272 battled thru the remaining innings, but could not over come the leading deficit. Needing to score 8 runs in the top of the 7th inning to win, Troop #272 came up one run short to end the tournament, allowing Troop #235 to go home the Grand Champions their first time entering the "Grand Slam" Tournament.

All the Troops from all Districts of the Texas Trails Council are welcome to showoff their Softball talents during this annual event sponsored by Merkel Lions Club Troop #220, Wesley Helmer Scoutmaster. Understanding that everyone has ample opportunity during the early Football season and hunting season to do other things besides scouting, next years "Grand Slam" is being scheduled toward the end of October before Halloween. A new location is also being considered, near an area Lake to allow Fishing and other activities to be incorporated into the weekend event. The Ditmore Cooking team will return next year, and that my friends, is something in itself to look forward to. Few events let you bring your Scouts camping, have a program planned, serve good food at a reasonable cost, and have fun in the process. Hope to see everyone next year in October for the 3^d Annual Grand Slam Softball Tournament "PLUS".

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2004

- Nov 4 – WB District Meeting
- Nov 4 – KP Roundtable – Brownwood
- Nov 5 – 7 – Webelos Woods
- Nov 6 – Leader Training – Brownwood
- Nov 7 – OA Chapter Councils
- Nov 8 – KP District Meeting
- Nov 8 – NE Roundtable – Eastland
- Nov 9 – DM Roundtable
- Nov 9 – KP Commissioner's Mtg
- Nov 9 – KP Charter Pickup
- Nov 9 – NE Roundtable – Stephenville
- Nov 13 – DM Pushmobile
- Nov 16 – Akela's Kiva #2
- Nov 16 – NE Roundtable – Lampasas
- Nov 18 – WB Roundtable
- Nov 20 – Food Drive
- Nov 21 – Penateka Lodge LEC

December 2004

- Dec 2 – WB District Committee Mtg
- Dec 2 – KP Roundtable – Brownwood
- Dec 3 – 5 – DM Winter Camporee
- Dec 4 – Leader Training – Eastland
- Dec 5 – OA Chapter Councils
- Dec 7 – KP Annual Business Mtg
- Dec 9 – WB Roundtable
- Dec 10 – 12 – OA Winter Fellowship (Tentative – Camp Tonkawa)
- Dec 11 – Cub Scout Pow-wow
- Dec 13 – KP District Meeting
- Dec 13 – NE Roundtable – Eastland
- Dec 14 – KP Commissioner's Mtg
- Dec 14 – NE Roundtable – Stephenville
- Dec 14 – DM Roundtable
- Dec 18 – Penateka Lodge LEC
- Dec 21 – KP Roundtable – Lampasas

What (or Who) is a Commissioner?

I want to introduce you to what a District and Unit Commissioner's roles are within the Scouting organization.

District Commissioner:

- Leads the Commissioner staff, which includes Roundtable Commissioners and Unit Commissioners.
- Identifies and recruits the right people to serve as unit commissioners to ensure that each unit is receiving regular, helpful service.

There is always a need for Unit Commissioners, and we do not have enough. Each unit should have a commissioner and the goal is for one per unit. We need your assistance in this area. Please contact the Council office with potential candidates with the following qualities:

- Is an enthusiastic leader of adults
- Inspires confidence and builds morale in unit adults
- Has practical knowledge of Scouting, or is a fast learner
- Is diplomatic and can handle difficult unit situations
- Strongly believes in Scouting and its ideals

These are but a few qualities that are needed for a person to be considered for a Unit Commissioner. Ideally, we are looking for someone who has recently been involved with Scouting. Someone who might have just seen their son successfully obtain the rank of Eagle, or completed Boy Scouts, and they still have an interest in being involved in some way with Scouting.

Cub Scouting needs good Unit Commissioners also. A parent who was involved with Cub Scouts and still would like to be involved to some degree, but their son has gone on to Boy Scouts or further, would be an excellent choice. There is a great need for Cub Scouting Unit Commissioners because Cub Scouting is where it all starts. If the boys have a fun and exciting time in Cub Scouts, they are more inclined to continue into the Boy Scout program.

We hope to see each of you at Roundtable. Remember, Scouting is what you, as adult volunteer leaders, make of it both for you and your boys. Let's make a successful and fun year for all.

—(from an article by *Trevor Thuett* in the *White Buffalo News*)

Upcoming Events

Pushmobile – Sunday, November 13, Hamlin, 1:00 P.M., \$10.00

Webelos Woods – November 5 – 7, Camp Tonkawa, \$4.00

Family Camp – October 15 – 17, Camp Tonkawa, \$30.00 (1 adult with 1 Cub Scout)

Timber Tag – February & March, Camp Tonkawa



The long awaited **Penateka Back Patch** has arrived and is now available at both Scout offices. Help support your Order of the Arrow Lodge by purchasing one, two, or as many as you like. Take them with you to Philmont, NOAC, Jamboree, or where ever you would like. Each patch is \$12.00 but we only have 150 in this first order. As long as there is demand we will order more to keep them in stock.

DUES: If you have not paid your dues for 2004, 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. Dues are \$8.00 per year or you can get a "Life" membership for \$150.00. (This is good in Penateka Lodge Only and is not transferable)

Akela's Kiva—New Leader Essentials

This is the training you've been waiting for. This is the training you've been wanting. This is the training you need.

How do you lead a den of Cub Scouts? How do you help a patrol of Boy Scouts grow to their potential? "What do you mean you want me to become a Committee member?" "Cubmaster? Who? Me?"

Leading a pack or den of Cub Scouts or a Troop or Patrol of Boy Scouts is not hard. Being a Committee member who brings the right support and direction to the Pack or Troop is essential to long term success in your group. You don't have to know everything. Scouting has proven methods, tricks, and tools of the trade.

Akela's Kiva is where you get the knowledge to become a bigger success. Our instructors will tell you who, what, when, where, and why. There is ample time for questions.

Akela's Kiva is actually two training sessions in one. The first session is *New Leader's Essentials*. This is where you learn the goals and purposes of the Boy Scouts of America—their philosophy and where you fit in. The second session is called *New Leader Specific*. In this session, you will be divided up into groups by your position, den leader, committee member, cubmaster, etc. Each session will last about three hours. There are two more sessions on the fall calendar. The cost is \$5.00.

New Leader Specific training for Boy Scout leaders will be offered during the October 28 session only.

**November 9 & 16
(Tuesdays)**

6:30-9:30 pm

1st United Methodist
309 Cedar—Sweetwater

Registration: Call or go by the Council office to register. Be sure and tell them what dates and the office for which you will be training (committee member, den, leader, etc). The deadline to register is the day before the session.

If you have questions, please contact Larry Bevill at 676-9039, or Doug Paxton, 677-2688

Conservation Minded

by Mel Nellis, Scribe SR-625

One of the four Cs of the Outdoor Code, Conservation has many different meanings for many different people. It can easily be summarized as meaning, "to make our Earth a better place to enjoy." In the spirit of the meaning, Michael Failor, an Eagle Scout from Troop 258, put together a plan to improve Camp Tonkawa. By clearing out underbrush and dead wood, Camp Tonkawa is less likely to experience a wildfire. If a wildfire should happen in the surrounding area, it is also the goal that Camp Tonkawa help serve as a barrier to help contain and prevent that fire from proceeding forward. Additionally, future Scouts and Scouters will enjoy the cleared out campsites. It is truly amazing what 67 people can accomplish in two hours when they are acting as a high performance team. While it's true that the project is not finished, both Michael and Jeremy Moon expressed gratitude to the helpers and indicated they are further along than expected.



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