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December 25, 26, 28, 29
 January 1, 2007
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 April 6

Camp Tonkawa Closed

December 23 – 26

Office Hours

Mon – Thur - 08:30 – 5:30
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LOCAL COMMUNITIES DONATE OVER 8 TONS OF FOOD



Penateka Lodge of The Texas Trails Council, in association with United Supermarkets, conducted their annual good turn – Scouting for Food—on November 4th and 11th 2006. This annual food and necessities drive is designed to help the local food banks and pantries and the Salvation Army.

This drive serves several purposes for the community. With the holidays just around the corner, Scouts help the food banks, pantries, and Salvation Army in providing holiday meals for the less fortunate in our communities. It also gives Scouts an opportunity to exercise the third point of the Scout Law; “**A Scout is helpful**”. The Arrowmen of Penateka Lodge organized the food and necessities collection and made arrangements with the organizations that will warehouse and distribute the food to needy people. All necessities, clothing, towels, blankets, etc. were collected and given to the Salvation Army

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers picked up all donated items and delivered them to the food bank, local community food distribution centers, and the Salvation Army. Scouts collected nutritional non-perishable canned goods such as baby formula, peanut butter, complete packaged meals, and canned goods including vegetables, meats, and soups. All food collected throughout the area will stay within the community in which it was collected.

Local Packs, Troops, Posts and Crews collected over 16,000 pounds of donated items, surpassing last year’s total.

Many thanks to the units of the Texas Trails Council and the citizens of the 17 ½ county area served by the Texas Trails Council for their hard work and generosity.

TEXAS OUR TEXAS

The first ever Webelos-Ree in our area was held in October at the Comanche City park and the theme was "Texas Our Texas". Webelos started arriving Friday night, ready for an early start.

Saturday morning the nine packs were placed in special patrols to perform the events together and to make new friends. The patrol names all had something to do with Texas.

Each boy had the chance to earn some activity pins. They worked on their Athlete and completed the Forester, Outdoorsman, Naturalist and their Texas badge also. If the scout already had the pin they went to the Boy Scout requirement station and the scouts from Troop 18 helped them with some of the requirements they will need to know for Boy scouts.

We had a campwide watergun fight and the leaders tried to beat the boys, but I think the boys got the best of the leaders. Everyone had a great time and they learned that you need to bring an extra pair of shoes if there is going to be a water fight.

For the evening fun the patrols put on skits and then they went on a hike led by the Boy Scouts.

It was a fun weekend and we had a great turnout for the first one with about 80 people attending. This includes Webelos, parents and staff.

We want to thank Troop 18 and other leaders for preparing the food and a special thanks goes to Travis Johnston for chairing this event - we hope to see him next year.



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 Johnson
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 Hawkins
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 VC Membership – Vince Ornelas
 VC Activities and Civic Service –
 Frank Griffin
 Camping and Outdoor – Roy Curbo

Double Mountain Winter Camporee

The second weekend in December is the time to always plan for a Troop camp out. This is the date set aside by the Double mountain district to host the Winter Camporee. The last three events have been held on public property, specifically at historic military fort locations. Ft. Griffin near Albany focused on Merit Badge events for the Scouts and did not include the Webelos. Last year the location was Ft Phantom Hill near Lueders, where everyone experienced real “winter camping”. This year’s event was held at Ft Chadourne near Blackwell, Texas. Events included a scout skills obstacle course, Axe throwing, and black powder demonstrations.

The Ft Chadbourne staff was a gracious host and provided a tour of the historic landscape and buffalo herd maintained on the site. Scouts also had the opportunity to see “only some” of the many artifacts collected from this area and learn about the historic evolution of this location. This Third Annual event was especially meaningful. All participants received an event patch commemorating the Ft Chadbourn Camporee. Additionally, those leaders and scouts who attended all three of the “Historic Fort” series of camporees received a special edition patch to record that achievement. 49 of these patches were presented to various scouts & leaders earning this valued recognition. Special thanks go to District Commissioner Wesley Helmer and his staff for making the necessary arrangements for this “Historic Forts” series of camporees.

The Ft Griffin and Ft Chadbourne events were special in another way as well: each of these events was attended by troops representing every District in the Council, a historic occurrence in itself. Honor patrol award went to White Buffalo Troop 223 sponsored by Thrifty Food Mart of Clyde, Texas, Jim Beard Scoutmaster. Double Mountain District Troop 140, chartered by Fourth & Elm Church of Christ, Sweetwater, Scoutmaster Scott Whittemburg completed the Skills Obstacle Course in the fastest elapsed time. The Pioneering award was presented to Double Mountain District Troop 17/63 of Breckenridge, Scoutmaster Robert Funderburg. The SPL Dutch oven cook-off award was presented to White buffalo Troop 206 sponsored by Abilene Kiwanis Club, John Dearing Scoutmaster. Individual Patrol awards are listed below.

OBSTACLE COURSE COMPLETION PATROL AWARDS:

Scout Law

Troop 223 Clyde 1st place
 Troop 258 Abilene 2nd place
 Troop 143 Hamlin Honorable mention

Giant Clove Hitch

Troop 223 Clyde 1st Place
 Troop 296 Abilene 2nd Place
 Troop 140 Sweetwater honorable mention

X-Trestle

Troop 220 Merkel 1st Place
 Troop 136 Haskell 2nd place
 Troop 296 Abilene Honorable mention

Friction Bridge

Troop 296 Abilene 1st Place
 Troop 258 Abilene 2nd Place
 Troop 140 Sweetwater honorable Mention

Basic knots

Troop 223 Clyde 1st place
 Troop 206 Abilene 2nd Place
 Troop 296 Abilene Honorable Mention

Texas Trails Council Camp Usage

The Texas Trails Council is adopting a fee policy that many other Boy Scout Councils have already implemented.

Effective October 2, 2006, there will be a \$2.00 per person day usage fee due for every council member using any of the camps

There is also a \$5.00 per person per weekend camping fee applicable for all council units that wish to camp. If you are camping you do not also have to pay the \$2.00 day usage fee.

The fees apply to all of the council’s four camps and there may also be additional charges for any equipment or buildings used.

Please contact the Scout Office for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

John David Childs	Troop 14
Daniel Jay Clark	Troop 14
Cooper Wise Morelock	Troop 14
Christopher Ray Thompson	Troop 14
Dustin Blevins	Troop 22
Stephen Louis McCarty	Troop 39
William Stewart Echols	Troop 63
David J. Kingsley	Troop 90
James Michael Collingsworth	Troop 203
Jaxon Edward Bailey	Troop 255
Jarrold D. Light	Troop 277



BACK TO BASICS

The Noreast District Camporee was held at the Comanche City Park in September and we had a great turnout. Eight troops participated in competitions against each other and refreshed their memory in the process with the theme being "Back to the Basics".

The challenges that the troops were to compete in were things like knot tying relay, First Aid relay, Scout Law relay, Patrol Flag competition, Flag folding relay and archery.

The troops were to provide an individual or a pair of scouts to compete in the events against the other troops. We awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons to the event winners and also the overall winners of the competitions received 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards.

After the competitions the biggest watergun fight ever started and the boys loved it - especially since the temperature was nice and warm. Everyone was soaked - even a few leaders could not escape.

For our evening entertainment the troops provided skits and songs for us, putting on a great show. Afterwards, they all went on a night hike afterwards and had fun.

We hope that everyone will come back next year and have fun with fellow scouts. We want to thank Lloyd Huggins for being the chairperson for this event and hope to see him next year.

ReChartering Your Unit

January is the month that all the units in the Texas Trails Council recharter for another year. Remember that Internet Rechartering is still available although you will need a new login number and must login as a new user. This is the fastest and simplest way to recharter. If you still want to use the old-fashioned paper method, you want to make sure you have your recharter papers from the council filled out properly and all fees and money collected. If you have not received your recharter packet or have questions about internet rechartering, please contact the Scout office or your District Executive

Pinewood Derbies Coming

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos, their leaders and parents are invited to race in their district's Pinewood Derby (Check the calendar for the date of your district's race). This is an annual event where Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos compete against each other in individual races.

Tigers, Cubs and Webelos, in the Pinewood Derby, race their cars in one of the four Divisions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. Awards are given for the three fastest cars in each Division. Awards are given for the "Best Design," "Best Paint Job," and "Most Unusual" pinewood derby cars.

So now is the time to get your cars ready for the Pinewood Derby. If you need more cars, now it the time to order the pinewood derby kits. Order early (and enough) because it takes a while to get them in and then the boys will need time to work on them.

Noreast District Committee

Chairman—Buddy Teague
 District Commissioner—
 VC Finance/Membership – Sam Mangrum
 Program Chairman – Butch Wakefield
 Training Chairman – David Cleveland
 Advancement/Recognition Chairman – Larry D. Smith
 Roundtable Commissioner – Inge Easterling

White Buffalo District Committee

Chairman –
 VC Finance –
 District Commissioner- John Dearing
 Roundtable Commissioners:
 Boy Scout –
 Cub Scout – Melissa Woodard
 VC Program –
 VC Training –
 VC Advancement/Recognition – Doug Allmand
 VC Activities/Civic –
 VC Camping/Outdoors –
 VC Membership – Mark Stockdale

Council Office Personnel

Scout Executive—Kent Brown
 District Director—Michael Deming
 District Executive—Doug Paxton
 District Executive—Alan Eggleston
 District Executive—Les Zimmerman
 Ranger—Chris Wallace
 Office Manager/Accounting Specialist - Darline Jurkis
 Abilene Registrar/Store Manager—Cindy Webb
 Order Fulfillment Specialist – Jaque Harmon

FROM THE OFFICE

E-Commerce is coming

It's a little behind schedule, but starting soon 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.



NO 2 – PARTY CHECKS

Please remember that the Scout Office cannot accept any 2-party checks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2007

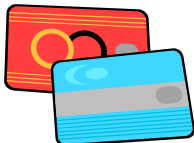
Jan 2 – KP Com Mtg
 Jan 4 – KP Roundtable – Brownwood
 Jan 4 – WB District Meeting
 Jan 6 – McMurry MB Seminar #1
 Jan 7 – OA Chapter Meetings
 Jan 8 – NE Roundtable – Eastland
 Jan 9 – DM Roundtable
 Jan 9 – KP District Meeting
 Jan 9 – NE Roundtable – Stephenville
 Jan 11 – WB Roundtable
 Jan 13 – WB District Banquet
 Jan 16 – KP Roundtable – Lampasas
 Jan 19 – KP District Banquet
 Jan 20 – McMurry MB Seminar #2
 Jan 20 – Penateka Lodge Banquet
 Jan 20 – Penateka Lodge LEC
 Jan 27 – NE District Banquet

February 2007

Feb 1 – KP Roundtable – Brownwood
 Feb 1 – WB District Meeting
 Feb 3 – Report to State
 Feb 3 – WB Pinewood Derby
 Feb 4 – Scout Sunday
 Feb 4 – OA Chapter Meetings
 Feb 6 – KP Com meeting
 Feb 7 – Summer Camp Interviews – Abilene
 Feb 8 – WB Roundtable
 Feb 10 – KP Pinewood Derby
 Feb 12 – NE Roundtable – Eastland
 Feb 13 – DM District Banquet
 Feb 13 – DM Roundtable
 Feb 13 – KP District Meeting
 Feb 13 – NE Roundtable – Stephenville
 Feb 17 – Timber Tag 83 #1
 Feb 20 – KP Roundtable – Lampasas
 Feb 21 – Summer Camp Interviews – Brownwood
 Feb 24 – DM Pinewood Derby
 Feb 25 – NE Pinewood Derby
 Feb 25 – Penateka LEC

Credit Card Sales

The Scout office must now charge and additional 3% fee on all non-merchandise sales paid for by credit card.



Texas Trails Annual Popcorn Update

The 2006 sales are closing rapidly and preliminary figures are being compiled. This year the Council provided additional bonus incentives and prizes for Scouts as well as Leaders who excelled or reached increased levels of success in their individual and units popcorn sales. The following recognitions are published at this time with a final report to follow in a later issue. Drawing for the following awards were conducted at the December Executive Board Meeting.

Three Hundred Sixty Eight youth qualified for the \$100.00 plus totals sales drawing.

The award was as 10" Big Screen Mobile DVD player with 2 wireless headphones.

The qualified winner is...

Pack 136

Lions Club, Haskell

DOUBLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

WEBELOS SCOUT SETH ROCK

Twenty-Two Units Qualified for the "Additional Adult Opportunity Award" drawing.

To be eligible for this certificate, the Scout Unit had to record a minimum increase of 20% above their 2005 total retail sales level. The selected eligible unit will be awarded a Value Certificate that includes an overnight stay at an area hotel, movie tickets, and a dinner for two package valued at \$175.00. This certificate is to be presented to the registered Scoutmaster/Cubmaster of the qualified unit, and may be awarded within the unit as determined by the Unit Committee.

The qualified unit being selected by this drawing.....

Troop 272

Aldersgate Methodist Church, Abilene

WHITE BUFFALO DISTRICT

SCOUTMASTER DAVIS WALLETTTE

THREE ADULT AWARD CATEGORIES WERE ALSO OFFERED TO THE UNITS QUALIFYING AS NOTED:

The top three units who obtain a minimum increase of \$1000.00 in sales over 2005 total retail sales are to be awarded a \$150.00 cash credit card. The top three qualifying units were....

Troop 277

Southern Hills Church of Christ, Abilene

WHITE BUFFALO DISTRICT

SCOUTMASTER RONNIE RIDDELL

Pack 226

Lions Club, Coleman

WHITE BUFFALO DISTRICT

CUB MASTER TENA RHOADS

Pack 100

Community Church of Christ, Lampasas

KICKAPOO DISTRICT

CUBMASTER GREG HENDERSON

The top two units that achieved a minimum increase of \$750.00 but less than \$1000.00 are to be awarded a \$100.00 cash credit card. Only one unit qualified in this category....

Troop 26

Parents Club, Lometa

KICKAPOO DISTRICT

SCOUTMASTER BILL PAULY

The top single unit that achieved a minimum increases of \$250.00 but less than \$750.00 is to be awarded a \$25.00 cash credit card. The qualified unit in this category is....

Troop 228

Grace Lutheran Church, Abilene

WHITE BUFFALO DISTRICT

SCOUTMASTER KARL KIEKE



Cub Adventure Weekend Camp Billy Gibbons

There were 217 Cubs and parents representing 15 packs camping out the weekend of October 14-15, 2006 for a weekend of adventure. Activities included archery, BB guns, crafts, games, hiking, campfire, fishing, and more. In spite of the weather, all enjoyed the Cub Adventure Weekend at Camp Billy Gibbons.

We want to thank:

- Frank Griffin - Chairman
- Crafts - Karen Lynch, Troop 1, Brownwood
- Games - Troop 1 Scouts
- Archery - Ray Easterling
Stephen McCarty
- BB Range - Lynn Gunter
Joey Greenhaw
- Chefs - Leroy & Wanda Forbes
- First Aid - Paul Ciraso

And a special thanks to Troop 1 who had the following Scouts and Scouters helping out:

Scouts - Robert Lynch, Jamison Greenhaw, Matthew Ruiz, and Michael Cox

Scouters - Karen Lynch, Joey Greenhaw, Marie Wilson

District Award of Merit



The Award of Merit is a council award presented by district in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. The award is available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 units, or fraction thereof. Please submit everyone you think deserves the award as soon as possible.

Requirements

- A nominee must be a registered Scouter
- A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to boys.
- The nature and value of "noteworthy service to boys" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of boys or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
- Consideration should be given to the nominee's position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond expectation of duty.
- The nominee's attitude toward, and cooperation with, the district and council is to be taken into consideration.

Nominations forms are available from your District Executive, the Scout Office in Abilene or online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2007

- Mar 1 - KP Roundtable - Brownwood
- Mar 1 - WB District Meeting
- Mar 2 - 3 - WB Zoo Overnighiter
- Mar 3 - 4 - Timber Tag 83 #2
- Mar 4 - OA Chapter Meetings
- Mar 6 - KP Com Meeting
- Mar 8 - WB Roundtable
- Mar 9 - 11 - Penateka Lodge Powwow
- Mar 12 - NE Roundtable - Eastland
- Mar 13 - DM Roundtable
- Mar 13 - KP District Meeting
- Mar 13 - NE Roundtable - Stephenville
- Mar 20 - KP Roundtable - Lampasas
- Mar 24 - 25 - Timber Tag 83 #3
- Mar 25 - Penateka Lodge LEC
- Mar 30 - 31 - OA Webelos Lock-in
- Mar 30 - 31 - WB Zoo Overnighiter
- Mar 30 - Apr 1 - WB BALOO/OWL tng
- Mar 31 - Apr 1 - NE Family Camp

April 2007

- Apr 1 - OA Chapter Meetings
- Apr 3 - KP Com Meeting
- Apr 5 - KP Roundtable - Brownwood
- Apr 5 - WB District Meeting
- Apr 9 - NE Roundtable - Eastland
- Apr 10 - DM Roundtable
- Apr 10 - KP District Meeting
- Apr 10 - NE Roundtable - Stephenville
- Apr 12 - WB Roundtable
- Apr 13 - 15 - WB Spring Camporee
- Apr 13 - 15 - KP Spring Camporee
- Apr 14 - Upland Bird Extravaganza
- Apr 17 - KP Roundtable - Lampasas
- Apr 20 - 22 - OA Spring Fellowship
- Apr 22 - Penateka Lodge LEC
- Apr 27 - 28 - Sporting Clay Classic

ADDRESS CHANGES

The Boy Scout Membership program (ScoutNet) is not able to accurately keep Order of the Arrow records so a separate database must be kept. People have moved or changed telephone numbers and have notified the Scout Office. Unfortunately, unless you tell them, they do not know you are an OA member since this is not tracked ScoutNet. If you have any change in contact information, please let the Scout Office know if you are a member of the OA so we can get the new information also. Thank you.



TOP SELLING UNITS BY DISTRICT

DOUBLE MOUNTAIN

- Pack 214 St. Paul United Methodist Church Abilene
- Pack 136 Lions Club Haskell
- Pack 255 First Christian Church Albany

KICPAPOO

- Pack 100 Community Church of Christ, Lampasas
- Pack 55 First United Methodist Church, San Saba
- Pack 4 Elks Lodge, Brownwood

NOREAST

- Pack 18 Kiwanis Club, Stephenville
- Pack 35 First United Methodist Church, Dublin
- Pack 108 Elks Lodge, Stephenville

WHITE BUFFALO

- Pack 271 Bonham Elementary PTA, Abilene
- Pack 260 Beltway Baptist Church, Wylie
- Troop 272 Aldersgate Methodist Abilene

TOP SELLING UNITS TEXAS TRAILS COUNCIL

- Pack 100 Kickapoo District, Lampasas
- Pack 271 White Buffalo District, Abilene
- Pack 260 White Buffalo District, Abilene
- Troop 272 White Buffalo District, Abilene

The Silver Beaver – A Prestigious Award



The **Silver Beaver Award** is the highest form of recognition that can be given by a local council for volunteer service to youth. In 1931 B.S.A. President, Mortimer L. Schiff, recommended to the National Board that an award be devised for recognition of distinguished service to youth in the area of a local council. The concept of the Silver Beaver recognition was established.

The Texas Trails Council has participated in this recognition program since its inception. Beginning with those first awards, adult leaders in our council have been recognized in this manner. Again, the Texas Trails Council plans to recognize additional leaders who may be nominated for service through 2006.

Although presentation is made at the council, all nominations submitted must be approved by the **National Court of Honor** before the award can be presented. Only those persons who have been nominated by their Scouting peers are considered by the local council and the award may not be personally applied for. The selection process in our council involves a Silver Beaver Selections Committee that meets to evaluate the nomination received. The number of nominations that can be approved in any one year is very limited and is based on a formula of the number of units registered in the council.

Anyone desiring to place a nomination can do so by picking up a nomination form at the Council Office or having the form faxed by calling 677-2688. The deadline for making nominations is December 31, 2006 and the nominations may be delivered, faxed, or mailed to the council office.

Complete and accurate information legibly presented on the proper form is extremely important for the Selection Committee's consideration. Nominators should take the time to research the information required so that as complete a picture as possible can be presented in the nomination.

This is a great opportunity to see deserving Scout leaders recognized for their unselfish and outstanding achievement and service to youth of our council.

Awards and Recognition

Every year, several awards are given to deserving Scouters in our District and Council.

Following is just a partial list of awards. Please go by the Council office and they will be happy to help you obtain the appropriate nomination form(s). The nomination deadline is Friday, December 31.



Unit Camping Awards

Twelve Month Camping Award

Winter Camping Award

National Camping Award

Unit Scouter Award



Every unit has someone who goes out of his/her way for their unit. The District Committee would like to thank these people for the efforts in their unit. Therefore, the Unit Committee is asked to nominate one person who should be recognized.

Blue and Gold Banquets

February is the traditional month for Cub Packs to hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquets as part of the anniversary of Scouting. Cub Scouts was started officially in 1930 and has been a part of the Boy Scouts of America for 75 years. What a great time to celebrate Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts of America by having a Pack Blue and Gold Banquet. Be sure and order your banquet supplies early so you will have them on hand for the big event!

Remember to invite your District Executive and the head of your sponsoring institution!

RAIN GUTTER REGATTA

Double Mountain District

Cub Scouts Pack 214, Chartered by St Paul United Methodist Church Abilene organized and sponsored the First annual District raingutter regatta race on Saturday, September 30, 2006. The location was the north parking lot of St. Paul United Methodist Church at North 5th & Orange streets in Abilene where Cub Scouts, primarily from the Double Mountain district, competed in some "serious sailing" and took home medals to show for their competitive ability as Cub Scout "Sailors for the Day". Special thanks go to Pam Humphries and her "crew" from pack 214 for providing the arrangements and materials to make this event successful. Cub Scout Patricpiants recognized at the end of the day are as follows:

Tiger Division;

1 st place	Jonas Sims	Pack 214 St Paul United Methodist Church
2 nd Place	Eathan Smith	Pack 214 St Paul United Methodist Church
3 rd Place	Matthew Smith	Pack 214 St. Paul United Methodist Church

Wolf Division;

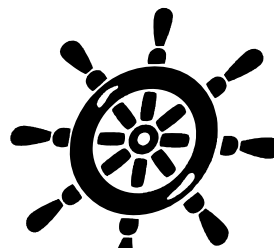
1 st place	Carlos Salinas	Pack 214
2 nd Place	Cameron Harris	Pack 214
3 rd Place	Stephen Ford	Pack 214

Bear Division;

1 st Place	Chris Salinas	Pack 214
2 nd Place	Dillon Russell	Pack 214
3 rd Place	Zach Naveau	Pack 217 Taylor Elementary PTO

Webelos Division;

1 st Place	Brian Thebo	Pack 214
2 nd Place	Cesar Valdez	Pack 214



Boy Scout Summer Camp

The New Year is quickly approaching and we are beginning to think about what we are going to be doing with our Scout Troop this year, it is time to include Boy Scout Summer Camp in your planning. Each Scoutmaster will receive a special Leader's Guide this spring to help you plan your troop's participation in this summer camp experience and the 2007 Texas Trails Council summer camp CD is available now at the office. It's action packed with all forms needed and new pricing. Remember – a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is needed to secure your slot for summer '07 with Billy Gibbons and Tonkawa. Slots are filling up quickly so get your deposits in soon.

Have you made you campsite reservation yet while the best sites are still available?

Camp Billy Gibbons will be operating two different weeks this summer. The first week is June 25 - 30 and the second week is July 1 - 7, 2007

Camp Tonkawa will also operate for two different weeks. Those weeks are June 3 - 9 and June 10 - 16, 2007.

The Texas Trails Council is now accepting applications for adults and older youth to serve on the summer camp staff. You will want to contact Les Zimmerman, Camp Director, for more information and a staff application. His address is 512 E. Elm St., Dublin, TX 76446, phone number 254/445-2190 and e-mail address is leszimmerman@hotmail.com. If you have not gotten your application filled out and turned in, and you plan on working at camp, you need to get that do as soon as possible!

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Memorials

In Memory Of

John Clardy

Andri B. Jackson

Ronald D. Bauer

Brooke Haynie

Dave Posey

John Davis Duty Jr.

Pat Leatherwood's Father

By

Tom Cody Graves
Leo Lee
Joe and Betty Nelson

Rusty and Jane Beard

Mr. & Mrs. Clay Pevehouse
Stuart and Margaret Coleman

Betty and Paul Dunaway
Fred E. Dunaway
Paula Peterson

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