



# Texas Trails News

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**Scout Office Closed**

December 24, 25, 28, 31  
 January 1, 21  
 February 18  
 March 21

**Camp Tonkawa Closed**

**Office Hours**

Mon – Thur - 08:30 – 5:30  
 Friday – 8:30 – 3:00



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## LOCAL COMMUNITIES DONATE 23,806 POUNDS OF FOOD (That's almost 12 TONS!)

Penateka Lodge of The Texas Trails Council, in association with United Supermarkets, conducted their annual good turn – Scouting for Food—on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2007. This annual food 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 collection and made arrangements with the organizations that will warehouse and distribute the food to needy people. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers picked up all the 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 by more than 7,000 pounds.

- Pack 271 – 6,386 lbs
- Pack 252 – 2,214 lbs
- Pack 260 – 1,293 lbs
- Pack 206 – 1,085 lbs
- Pack 217 – 873 lbs
- Pack 215 – 705 lbs
- Pack 226 – 580 lbs

- Troop 223 – 2,216 lbs
- Troop 272 – 1,312 lbs
- Troop 18 – 1,207 lbs
- Troop 212 – 1,190 lbs
- Troop 206 – 973 lbs
- Troop 258 – 763 lbs
- Troop 203 – 750 lbs

# THANKS!

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 Trails Council Officers

President—H. Miller Richert  
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### Double Mountain District Committee

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 VP Training - Frank Carpenter  
 VP Advancement/Recognition -  
     Sammy Ferguson  
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 VC Training - Leroy Forbes  
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     Graves  
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     Johnson  
 San Saba IC Chairman - Randal  
     Hawkins  
 Brownwood IC Chairman -  
 VC Membership - Stanley Walker  
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     Frank Griffin  
 Camping and Outdoor - Roy Curbo



## 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.

## 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.

# CONGRATULATIONS

Robert S.Levis V	Troop 18
Bobby W.Cunningham	Troop 67
Robert E.Lindsey IV	Troop 77
Phillip Adam Ramirez	Troop 103
Stephen J.Pace	Troop 136
William Joseph Hardy	Troop 203
Ryan Lee Scifres	Troop 217
Jeremy Alan Lindley	Troop 223
John R.Day IV	Troop 232
Cory Tyler Peacock	Troop 255
Blake Andrew Perez	Troop 255
Dale Franklin Kreitler	Troop 272
Douglas Brenston Bryant	Troop 275
Richard R.Bloomer	Troop 277
Jackson Bryan Teal	Troop 277
William Cole Thompson	Troop 277
Tyler Wayne Vincent	Troop 277



## 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 is 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—Tony Dudick  
 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 – Preston Pate  
 VC Finance –  
 District Commissioner- John Dearing  
 Roundtable Commissioners:  
 Boy Scout – John Dearing  
 Cub Scout – Melissa Woodard  
 VC Program –  
 VC Training – Ski Sporisky  
 VC Advancement/Recognition – Doug Allmand  
 VC Activities/Civic –  
 VC Camping/Outdoors – Jim Beard  
 VC Membership – Mark Stockdale

### Council Office Personnel

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

### Cub Scouts and Parents

Cub Scout Day Camp is on the 2008 Calendar for June 30 through July 4<sup>th</sup>. Since the last day of Cub Scout Day Camp will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and we know lots of families have special activities planned. We have decided for that day, Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> to be a family day at camp. We are in the process of planning special activities for the whole family these activities will include siblings and parents. Fun will include a "Egg Drop" off the Camp Climbing Tower, and not to be forgotten archery, BB's, and of course the pool will be open. We will also serve lunch to everyone on Friday and end our day at 5:00 pm with our awards ceremony. Please put Cub Scout Day Camp on your families Calendar now so you don't miss out on all this fun.

Tina Taylor  
 Cub Scout Day Camp Director

### CENTENNIAL QUALITY UNIT AWARDS

All units should have submitted a CQU form in February or March. Now is the time to discuss with your Unit Commissioner the results of your goals and whether you qualify for the award this year. If you are unsure of who your Unit Commissioner might be, contact your District Commissioner or the Scout Office.



**UPCOMING EVENTS*****December 2007***

Dec 2 – OA Chapter Meetings  
 Dec 6 – KP Roundtable – Brownwood  
 Dec 7 – 9 – DM District Camporee  
 Dec 10 – NE Roundtable – Eastland  
 Dec 11 – DM Roundtable  
 Dec 11 – KP Commissioner's Meeting  
 Dec 11 – KP District Committee Mtg  
 Dec 11 – NE Roundtable – Stephenville  
 Dec 13 – WB Roundtable and Comm. Mtg  
 Dec 15 – Penateka Lodge Banquet and LEC  
 Dec 18 – KP Roundtable – Lampasas

***January 2008***

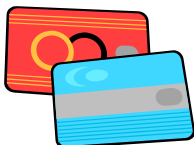
Jan 3 – KP Roundtable – Brownwood  
 Jan 5 – McMurry Merit Badge University  
 Jan 6 – OA Chapter Meetings  
 Jan 8 – DM Roundtable  
 Jan 8 – KP Commissioner's Mtg  
 Jan 8 – KP District Committee Mtg  
 Jan 8 – NE Roundtable – Stephenville  
 Jan 10 – WB Roundtable and Comm Mtg  
 Jan 14 – NE Roundtable – Eastland  
 Jan 15 – KP Roundtable – Lampasas  
 Jan 18 – KP District Banquet  
 Jan 19 – McMurry Merit Badge University  
 Jan 27 – Penateka Lodge LEC

***February 2008***

Feb 1 – 3 OA Hosted Work Weekend  
 Feb 2 – Report to State  
 Feb 3 – OA Chapter Meetings  
 Feb 3 – Scout Sunday  
 Feb 5 – WB District Committee Mtg  
 Feb 7 – Council Recognition Banquet  
 Feb 9 – NE District Banquet  
 Feb 11 – NE Roundtable – Eastland  
 Feb 12 – DM District Banquet  
 Feb 12 – DM Roundtable  
 Feb 12 – KP Commissioner's Mtg  
 Feb 12 – KP District Committee Mtg  
 Feb 12 – NE Roundtable – Stephenville  
 Feb 13 – Summer Camp Staff Interviews  
 Feb 14 – WB Roundtable and Comm Mtg  
 Feb 15 – 17 – Tarleton Merit Badge Seminar  
 Feb 16 – WB District Dinner

**Credit Card Sales**

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

**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.

**2007 TTC popcorn sales report**

Deadlines have passed and paper works is submitted; the Texas Trails 2007 Popcorn season is winding down. More detailed information will be forth coming in future Texas Trails new letters. For now, here are some official preliminary reports.

**Top Unit sales, Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts - \$100 Multiple Use Shop Certificate**

Pack 271, Abilene; \$27,000.00

Chartered by Bonham Elementary PTA

White Buffalo District

Dona Holmes, Cub master

**Greatest increase in per boy sales - \$150.00 Multiple Use Shop certificate**

Pack 4, Early; \$401.18

Chartered by The Elks Lodge of Brownwood;

Kickapoo District;

Sabrina Musick, Cub master;

**Individual Top Seller, Cub Scout or Boy Scout - \$200.00 personal gift card**

Ty Clausen \$4654.00

Webelos I

Pack 100, Lampasas

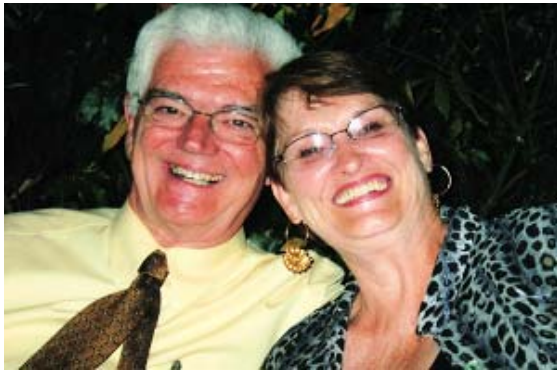
Chartered by Community Church of Christ

Kickapoo District

Greg Henderson, Cub master

Drawings for the "Fill-It-Up" X-Box game unit and the \$130.00 plus individual sellers I-POD will not occur until after 12/13/07, and will be announced later.

Reminder to be sure all your participating unit membership who may be eligible for the Trails-End Scholarship and/or the \$50.00 gift card selections for \$1500.00 and above individual sales are submitted. These should already be into the office, but the deadline for submission to Trails-End has not passed, so this is your final chance to get these recorded before the end of December.



Dr. Jim Terrell was born in Stephenville, Texas, where he attended school and graduated High School in 1953, and then attending and graduating from the University of Texas in Austin with a B. A. in 1957. While in U. T., he was active in Alpha Phi Omega, Cowboys, and Friars. Jim graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston in 1960 and was initiated into

Alpha Omega Alpha for honor graduates. He returned to north Texas to do a four year general surgery residency at Southwestern Medical School and has participated in the medical community as a general surgeon for thirty-five years.

Jim and Barbara met in college and married in 1957. They have four children: Alisa Terrell Starbird, Houston; James Terrell III, Austin and Stephenville; Randall Terrell and wife, Christine, Austin; Julie Terrell Oliver, Glen Rose. They are most proud of their seven grandsons: Ryan and Gregory Starbird, Dean Terrell, Joseph and David Oliver, Doran and Fletcher Terrell.

Jim has been actively involved in his church, Boy Scouts (Silver Beaver Recipient), Harris Methodist Foundation, Harris Methodist Hospital System, Board of Stephenville Bank and Trust / First Financial Bank, Stephenville School Board, volunteer Physician at HOPE Clinic, American Cancer Society (State President of the Texas Division) Surgical Societies and Ranching.

As a husband, father, grandfather, leader, mentor, neighbor, friend and physician; Dr. Jim Terrell is truly our Distinguished Citizen.

## DOUBLE MOUNTAIN WINTER CAMPOREE

The Double Mountain Winter Camporee certainly lived up to expectations. Fortunately, the winter weather postponed its arrival until after everyone had zipped for the night on Friday evening. Saturday morning brought brisk wind with and heavy fog to this year's location, Gyp-Ridge Ranch near Hamlin Texas.

16 Troops from all Districts of the Council participated in this year's winter camporee. Even though the location was "stark" and offered limited protection from the elements, the Scouts had ample opportunity to explore, observe and learn some new Scout Skills during the week-end activities. Several scouts discovered hidden "treasures" along the abandoned railroad right of way adjacent to the camp, and other surprises around the lake down the way. The Scoutmasters also had a good day, relaxing in camp and trying to stay warm.

All participants received a token to remember this years Winter Camporee. Bobby Lee, Winter Camporee Co-coordinator and his staff arranged for several new pennies to be flattened on an active railroad track, and presented one to each of the scouts in attendance. One of the weekend highlights was the SPL biscuit cook-off. Honors go to Double Mountain Troop 140 chartered by Fourth & Elm Church of Christ in Sweetwater. Scoutmaster Scott Whittenburg was presented a #14 Lodge brand dutch oven in recognition of their troops combined efforts in this contest.

Special thanks go to Troop 143 Chartered by the Lions Club of Hamlin acting as this years Winter Camporee Host. Scoutmaster Dan Byerly is also the landowner. We appreciate his allowing the 178 Scouts & Adult leaders, various support staff and several Pentaketa Lodge members an opportunity to explore his property and enjoy a wonderful weekend of Scouting at the Double Mountain Winter Camporee. Plans are already underway for next years Winter Camporee. Mark your calendar now for the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December, location to be announced.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 2008 (Continued)

Feb 19 – KP Roundtable – Lampasas  
Feb 20 – Summer Camp Staff Interviews  
Feb 23 – DM Pinewood Derby  
Feb 23 – KP Pinewood Derby  
Feb 23 – NE Pinewood Derby  
Feb 23 – WB Pinewood Derby  
Feb 24 – Penateka Lodge LEC

### March 2008

Mar 1 – 2 – Timber Tag #1  
Mar 2 – OA Chapter Meetings  
Mar 6 – KP Roundtable – Brownwood  
Mar 10 – NE Roundtable – Eastland  
Mar 11 – DM Roundtable  
Mar 11 – KP Commissioner's Mtg  
Mar 11 – KP District Committee Mtg  
Mar 11 – NE Roundtable – Stephenville  
Mar 18 – KP Roundtable – Lampasas  
Mar 20 – WB Roundtable and Comm Mtg  
Mar 28 – 30 – KP/NE Cub Scout Event  
Mar 29 – 30 – Timber Tag #2  
Mar 30 – Penateka Lodge LEC

### April 2008

Apr 3 – KP Roundtable – Brownwood  
Apr 6 – OA Chapter Meetings  
Apr 8 – DM Roundtable  
Apr 8 – KP Commissioner's Mtg  
Apr 8 – KP District Committee Mtg  
Apr 8 – NE Roundtable – Stephenville  
Apr 10 – WB Roundtable and Comm Mtg  
Apr 11 – 13 – WB Spring Camporee  
Apr 11 – 13 – KP Spring Camporee  
Apr 12 – Upland Bird Extravaganza  
Apr 14 – NE Roundtable – Eastland  
Apr 15 – KP Roundtable – Lampasas  
Apr 18 – 20 OA Spring Fellowship & LEC  
Apr 25 – 26 – Sporting Clays

## 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.





**The Distinguished Citizen Award is presented to a person whose leadership in business, industry, government, education, social work or community endeavors has contributed significantly to the growth and vitality of our nation.**

Richard L. Spalding serves as President and CEO of Serenity Foundation of Texas which operates drug and alcohol treatment facilities. He holds membership in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

He is former President of the Association of Substance Abuse Programs and former Member of the Advisory Council of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. He is President of Claude and Mae Moses Charities, Inc. He is also President of Spalding Proprieties, Inc. and Vice President of Spalding Energy, Inc., both engaged in oil and gas

acquisition. He is President of Spalding Management which is related to fundraising and instructional development, strategic planning and other management services.

Dick served from February 1983 through October 1988 as President of James P. Dunigan, Inc. and Dunigan Petroleum, Inc., companies engaged in the production and acquisition of oil and gas reserves.

From August 1973 through February 1983 Dick served in various capacities with Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, including interim President and Founding President of the Hendrick Medical Center Foundation. For seven and one-half years he served as Executive Director of Texoma Medical Center.

He is a specialist in strategic planning and fundraising, and has consulted or conducted retreats on these matters for art organizations, oil and gas companies, accounting firms, hospitals and healthcare organizations, and numerous other business. Spalding has served as master of ceremonies, speaker and entertainer for hundreds of events.

Dick and his wife, Kaye have three children, all graduates of Baylor University and seven grandchildren. The Spalding's are members of First Baptist Church.

The Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America is proud to salute Dick Spalding a "Good Scout, Good Samaritan, and Good Friend" by his "Good Example" to his fellow man and community.

## LEADER TRAINING

The White Buffalo District has had great success in training leaders this fall. According to Ski Sporisky, the White Buffalo District Training Chairman, over 50 Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders have been trained in New Leader Essentials, Leader Specific, OWL and BALOO training since school began. For more information on White Buffalo District training, please contact Ski Sporisky at the Scout Office at 325-677-2688.

Two training sessions were held this fall for Kickapoo leaders to be trained. Over 20 leaders have been trained in New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific training. For more information in getting more of your leaders trained in the Kickapoo District, contact Leroy Forbes at 512-556-6739.



## WEBELOS WOODS

Camp Tonkawa was the site for another successful Webelos Woods this year. Over 200 participants and leaders came out, showed their skills and had a great time hosting Webelos from White Buffalo and Double Mountain Districts. Thanks to John Dearing, Doug Allmand and Troop 206 for hosting Webelos Woods. Troop 235 will be host Troop next year.



## WHITE BUFFALO DISTRICT NEW UNITS

We are proud to announce that several new units have been organized in White Buffalo District. Venture Crew 316 at ACU for students interested in High Adventure as well as Mission trips, Boy Scout Troop 208 sponsored by Broadview Baptist Church, Cub Pack 209 at the State School, and Crew 260 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. If you have some boys that don't know where they want to join, consider starting a new unit. For more information, contact Alan Eggleston at 325-677-2688.

**BROWNWOOD REUNION**

Scouts and leaders were well represented this year at the Brownwood Reunion, putting out recruiting flyers and answering questions about Scouting. Rumor has it that you could see Scouts and leaders all over the place! Thanks to Frank Hilton and his crew for putting it together!

**VETERANS DAY HELPERS**

Pack 100 in Lampasas helped put out flags on cemetery markers on Veteran's Day, with a nice write-up and photo in the newspaper. Keep up the good community work!

**Eagle Presentation Kits**

The Eagle Presentation Kits for 2008 are sponsored by the Abilene Rotary Club. They have funded the full cost of the kit for any youth achieving the rank of Eagle in 2008. We appreciate their recognition of the importance of Scouting.

**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.

**CUB FAMILY CAMP**

The White Buffalo District Cub Family Camp was an outstanding success according to Jim Beard, the Family Camp Chairman. Held at Clyde Lake with over 200 in attendance, the wind may have been blowing all weekend, but that did not blow away the Scouting spirit! There was a Fishing Derby in the morning, with a scavenger hunt, volleyball, Tug-o-War, a great evening campfire with s'mores, and LOTS of family time to spend outdoors. We gave away several fishing awards, (2) bow and arrow sets, and (2) BB guns as special prizes. Keep in mind that another Family Camp will take place on May 2-3, 2008 at Camp Tonkawa, during the Trailblazer weekend. Keep those dates on your calendar!

**RECRUITING PAYS**

Our Cub Scout Packs have added almost 200 new Cub Scouts this fall so far, and more are coming in every day! The Districts have been actively recruiting new Scouts since school began back in August.

Pack 4 in Early set a record this year for Cub Scout recruiting with over 50 new Scouts joining! Their Popcorn sales showed a similar growth. When you have more boys in your unit, you can sell more popcorn! They sold close to \$15,000 worth of the crunchy stuff! WOW! Congratulations to Sabrena Musick, Michele Wiley and their Pack for a job well done!

Many leaders do not know that youth may join ANY time of the year, not just in the fall big recruiting push. Many youth are involved in sports, and when those are over, some of these boys could be asked to join Scouting. For more information on scheduling a rally, please contact Alan Eggleston at 325-677-2688.



**FUN AND SON WAS A BLAST!**

Many thanks to Jack Shelton, Mike Bradle, Kit Byrd and their entire crew for putting on a great Fun and Son campout for Cub Scouts at Barefoot Bend Park on October 12-14, 2008. Over 200 participants had a great time with BB guns, archery, Scout skills, campfire and LOTS more!

**DOUBLE MOUNTAIN AWARDS BANQUET**

Fourth & Elm Church of Christ, Youth Activity Center, Sweetwater, on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

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## Memorials

### In Memory Of

Travis Edward Morford  
Bob Deegan  
David Lee Crowson  
Charles P. McCain

Major Please M. "Pete" McKee  
William K. "Bill" Ruthledge  
Colonel Joseph W. Stephens, Jr.  
Stephen Meade Rinard

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