

## White Buffalo District Leadership:

**District Chairman**  
Blair Haynie, P.E.

**District Commissioner**  
Trevor Thuett, P.E.

**District Executive**  
Phillip Terry

**District VC of Finance**  
Danny Brown

**District VC of Program**  
John Dearing, D.V.M.

**District VC of Membership**  
NEEDED

**Adv. Committee Chair**  
Doug Allmand

**Camping Committee Chair**  
NEEDED

**Civic Activities  
Committee Chair**  
BJ Pollan

**Training Committee Chair**  
NEEDED

**Roundtable Commissioner  
Boy Scout—**  
Jimmy Thomas

**Roundtable Commissioner  
Cub Scout—**  
Donna Yost

If you or someone you know has the abilities needed for the open Committee positions, please contact Blair Haynie or Phillip Terry.

## Texas Trails Council

### Around the District

#### Popcorn Commission

If your unit has not received your unit commission check for popcorn sales, please stop by the Council Office and talk with Phillip.

#### Troop Open House

Troops will be contacted this month to set an Elementary school date and time for a Troop open house. If your Troop needs training, please contact Phillip at the Council office.

### Commissioner's Corner

#### Three Masons and Scouters Honored with Community Service Award

The Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award was presented to Larry Bevill, Paul Dunaway, and Trevor Thuett; all of Abilene Masonic Lodge #559 and the Texas Trails Council, BSA. The award is named after a fellow Freemason and the first National Commissioner and co-founder of the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Daniel Carter Beard.

#### Volunteers needed at the Council Office

We are looking for a few adults to spend one hour a month at the office to help with administrative support work. These people do not need to be Scouters. Please contact Phillip or Darline.

#### Circo Comedia

Cub Scouts are invited to the Children's Performing Arts Series on Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 pm.

Cost is \$5.00. Please contact 677-1161 for more information.

#### Payments due

Payments are due for Jamboree 2005 and Philmont 2005. The payment schedule for Philmont 2006 has been sent out. If you are going on this trek and have not received the letter, please contact Phillip at the Council office.

This selective award is presented to any Master Mason who has made significant contributions and shown outstanding service to youth through Scouting.

Each of these men was honored with being recipients of this BSA nationally recognized community service award. Mr. Bevill has devoted many years as a unit leader and District Cub Scout trainer and coordinator. Mr. Dunaway has held

numerous Unit, District and Council positions including Council Commissioner. Mr. Thuett has been active as both Cub Scout Den leader and District Commissioner.

The award presentation ceremony was held at the Abilene Masonic Lodge #559 on January 15, 2005, with members and guests attending.

Congratulations to these deserving men!

## Venture Crew Weekend--March 4-6

Come join us and have a good time. The event is hosted By McMurry Alpha Phi Omega.

Activities include:

COPE course- a team building ropes course with High and low elements, climbing wall etc. After this your crew will function more as a team.

Basic Outdoor skills- Ever used a 2 man bow saw to cut through a 3 foot diameter tree, o yea its timed event; Fire Building can your fire burn through the string the *FASTEST*. And a whole lot more.

A short hike will be offered through Camp Tonkawa and the State

Park next door. Bring your boots.

Camping, sites are available for those who want to pitch a tent and "rough it" also sleeping quarters are available on site.

One of our Top rated cooks will be providing the meals for the weekend Friday night Mixer. Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Service projects: 3 different Choices

1. Donate Blood Each donor must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds

2. Children Miracle Network- Spend Time with Terminally Ill Children

3. Hendrick Retirement Center- Spend time with Elderly Citizens

Basic information about health careers will be at the dinner meal.

Event Costs and time line:

Youth - (21 And under) \$20.00 for food per person and Activities

Adult- \$15.00 each **Crew or Chapter that Attends Must bring at least 2 adults (over the Age of 21) and if COED must have COED Leadership.**

Housing fees - to use the Musgrave Building is \$6.00 for the weekend

*Bring your own Bedding-*

Sleeping Bag Etc...

Camping in Sites has no charge, if you would like to rent tents \$2.00

**Registration:**

Contact the Abilene Service Center:

Must have total Head count and Monies to reserve a slot.

Send payment to:

1208 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Abilene, Texas  
79601

325.677.2688

1-888-407-2688

## Council Pinewood Derby

*Mall of Abilene*

**Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**Who:** Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. Everyone within the Texas Trails Council may race in this event, regardless of results on the unit or district level.

**(MUST CURRENTLY BE REGISTERED IN TEXAS TRAILS COUNCIL, BSA)**

**COST:** Entry fee is \$6.00 per car, payable at registration on event date.

**Location:** Abilene, Texas Mall of Abilene Buffalo Gap Road

**Registration:** Open at 8:30AM, and closes at 10:00AM. Racing begins immediately after judging is completed (10:15). Races for Grand Champion begin as

soon as all Cub Scout division races have finished. You only need to arrive at the location and register your entry on the date of the event. Patches will be awarded to the first 300 scouts at the time their car is registered. Pre-registration is not required.

**Prizes:** Ribbons will be presented in each division for the 3 fastest cars. The first place car from

each Cub Scout division will compete for the Grand Championship. Trophy will be awarded to the car winning the final race. Cars will also be judged in the following categories: **Most Unusual, Best Paint Job, and Best Design.** You must be registered not later than 10:00AM to be eligible for these categories.

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Texas Trails Council**

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# Roundtable Roundup

Roundtable will be held on Thursday, March. 17, at St. Paul's UMC. The meal (donations accepted) will begin at 6:45 pm with Roundtable at 7:00 pm. This month's menu is Tater Tot Casserole and green salad.

March Roundtable will be a treat! Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders will meet together as one forum to discuss "Webelo to Scout" transition. All Cub Leaders (even Tiger leaders and parents) can benefit because someday we will all "cross that bridge" to Boy Scouting. Some things to address: What can the Pack do

to help ease the transition from a parent/adult run program to a boy run program? How do we ease parents' fears as their 11-year-old moves to a troop with boys from 12 -17 years old? What are the keys to keep those Scouts interested after they "cross over"? How do you encourage them to participate in a weeklong summer camp experience? And what about those leaders and parents, how can you get them involved in your Troop? And this is just the beginning...Bring your questions, problems,

answers, suggestions, etc. as we discuss this together.

Handouts will be available from the Cub program helps.

\*\*I have a box of assorted craft projects and lots of 2# and 1# coffee cans available. Anyone interested??? Please contact me at: [t.d.yost@sbcglobal.net](mailto:t.d.yost@sbcglobal.net) or 695-9370 (home).

## March Events

**3**  
WB District Committee  
Abilene Scout Office

**5**  
Council Pinewood Derby  
Mall of Abilene

**6**  
Tribal Council  
Camp Tonkawa

**11-13**  
Venture Crew Weekend  
Camp Tonkawa

**17**  
WB Roundtable  
St. Paul's UMC

**19-20**  
Timber Tag 81  
Camp Tonkawa

**20**  
Penateka LEC  
Abilene Scout Office

**25**  
Good Friday  
Council office closed

**27**  
Easter Sunday

