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# White Buffalo News

## White Buffalo District Leadership:

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

**District Commissioner**  
John Dearing, D.V.M.

**District Executive**  
Phillip Terry

**District VC of Finance**

**District VC of Program**

**District VC of Membership**

**Adv. Committee Chair**  
Doug Allmand

**Camping Committee Chair**

**Civic Activities Committee Chair**  
BJ Pollan

**Training Committee Chair**

**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

### Commissioner's Corner

#### Exciting Changes in the Commissioner Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that support what I believe is the best character development program for boys, Boy Scouting. It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your White Buffalo District Commissioner.

It has been a tough year for the Commissioner Staff; most of which has been trying to recruit Unit Commissioners and we still have a long way to go. However, the Boy Scout and Cub Scout

Roundtable Commissioners, Jimmy Thomas and Donna Yost respectively, have done an excellent job of providing a quality monthly roundtable. If you as a leader have not been attending, you are missing out on great learning opportunities and fellowship.

Because of personal situations, I am no longer able to continue as the District Commissioner. Mr. John Dearing has accepted the call to pick up where I have left off. I know for a fact that he will do an excellent job, and I hope that everyone

will give him all the support and encouragement that you can. He needs good people who are interested in seeing the Scouting program here in the White Buffalo District grow and get better. No one individual can make it all happen.

Best wishes to you all, and I will see you down the trail.

-Trevor Thuett

### Troop 258 Court of Honor

Troop 258, sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church, presented several awards at its February 15 Court of Honor.

Mr. Phil Terry, White Buffalo District Executive, presented High Flyer Awards to Mrs. Angie Failor, Fundraising Chair, and Mr. Rick Vineyard, Assistant Committee Chair for their "above

and beyond" contributions to the troop.

Mr. Kent Brown, Texas Trails Scout Executive, presented James E. West Fellowship Awards to Mr. Don Fite, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Mr. Gary Throckmorton, Scoutmaster, for their sustained contributions to Boy Scouting.

Gary Throckmorton was also presented the Good Shepherd Award by his pastor, Lee Fuller of Wylie Baptist Church, for his contributions to Scouting as a Baptist church member.

Congratulations!

# May Cub Scouts at Tonkawa

**Tiger Picnic**  
**May 11**  
**Camp Tonkawa**  
**\$2.00**

**10AM-2PM** Pack 272 is hosting a Picnic for all new Cub Scouts and their families. Activities will include Dizzy Bat, Group Sports and Fun, Fun Fun!!!

**Cub & Me**  
**May 13-15**  
**Camp Tonkawa**  
**\$20.00**

For all registered Cub Scouts and their parent/adult partner. Activities for the Cub Scout and Adult Partner. Noon Meal Provided.



## Roundtable Roundup

April Cub Scout Roundtable will be a "Clean-up Roundtable". We have some games, songs, skits, crafts, and much more that we have not been able to discuss at previous roundtables. We will tackle this hodge-podge of activities, and discuss summer activities and camps, and address any other concerns that Cub leaders and parents have as we look back

at the past year and plan ahead for next year!

On a personal note, I will be stepping down as Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner after the May Roundtable. We need someone to 'step up to the plate'. If interested or curious, please contact Donna Yost, e-mail: [t.d.yost@sbcglobal.net](mailto:t.d.yost@sbcglobal.net)

\*\*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).

### Boy Scout Roundtable

Topic: TBA

## April Events

**3**  
**OA Tribal Council**  
Abilene Scout Office

**7**  
**WB Committee Meeting**  
Abilene Scout Office

**10**  
**Cub Scout Field Day**  
McMurry University  
Football Stadium

**14**  
**WB Roundtable**  
St. Paul UMC

**15-17**  
**WB Spring Camporee**  
G Ranch

**22**  
**Webelos Lock-In**  
Pioneer Drive Baptist  
Church

**22-23**  
**College of Commissioner Science**

**24**  
**Penateka LEC**  
Brownwood Scout Office

**29**  
**Cub Scout Zoo Overnighter**

**29-30**  
**TTC Council Sporting Clays**



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We are going to have the Venture Leader Skills Specific training, and let everyone learn a little about cope, scuba diving, kayaking, and some other interesting things available out there for Venturers. Be sure and bring a cot, sleeping bag, and anything else you might need. Venturing uniform will be worn (if you have one) but bring an activity shirt for the fun stuff!!!

- ### Highlights
- Want to learn how to be a crew advisor or assistant advisor?
  - Want answers to questions you have?
  - Want to know what resources are available for your crew?
  - Come meet and share information with other crew advisors!

Meet us at Camp Tonkawa, 4117 FM 89 Tuscola, 572-3337

Texas 79562 Phone Number: (325)

Council wide event - Open to all adults who want or need to be a part of venturing. Contact council office for registration and payment - Darline or Cindy: 325-677-2688



**Texas Trails Council**  
1208 N. 5th  
Abilene, TX 79601

If you have any questions about this training contact Pam and Bob Rider at 325-641-8605

Date: May 21-22, 2005

Registration deadline: **Friday, May 13, 2005**

Cost \$15.00 per person and includes Sat. lunch, Sat. supper and Sun. breakfast

Time: Sat. 8:30 a.m. thur Sun.. 11:30 a.m.