

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

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate all the Scouts and Scouters who received awards at the recent White Buffalo District Banquet.

Many units awarded the "High Flyer Award" to Scouters who go "above and beyond" for their respective units.

Troops were recognized for Winter Camping and Year Around Camping, as well as cumulative nights camping. Several

individual Scouts were recognized for Winter Camping, as well.

Sean and Melissa Woodard received the Family Camping Award from Jim and Teresa Beard, last year's recipients.

John Dearing presented B.J. Pollan with the District Award of Merit for her tireless work at the Troop, District, and Council levels.

Jack Harper, formerly of the White Buffalo District, presented the District Award of Merit to Jimmy Thomas also for his work at the Troop, District, and Council levels.

Of both District Award of Merit recipients, it can be said they are unselfish in their service and devotion to the Boy Scouts, to their families, and to their respective churches.

Commissioner's Corner

Ways a Unit Commissioner Interacts with the Units

A unit commissioner's responsibilities to the unit are to provide coaching and consultation toward the unit adults to help ensure the success of the Scouting unit.

Some specific actions that can and should be taken by Unit Commissioners and their respective units are*:

1. Work to ensure effective unit committees by attending meetings.
2. Involves and

encourages unit personnel in Cub Scouts and Boys Scouts to regularly attend the monthly training roundtables.

3. Sees that unit leadership receives adequate training.
4. Works with the unit to assist wherever possible to help each unit earn the Quality Unit Award.

Can a unit be successful without a Unit Commissioner? Yes. Will a unit, at times, need a little extra hand to maintain this success? I believe the answer to be,

YES, and it is at these times that having good, quality Unit Commissioners will play their most pivotal role. These Unit Commissioners provide the "relationship" between the unit leaders and the District and Council.

Our White Buffalo District needs you to help identify those people that would make for quality Unit Commissioner Staff.

--Trevor Thuett

*Listed responsibilities provided by "Highlights for Unit Commissioners...an Overview"

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**Deadline for the
March issue is:**

**Sunday,
February 20!**

Roundtable Roundup

Roundtable will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17, at St. Paul's UMC. The meal (donations appreciated) will begin at 6:45 pm with Roundtable at 7:00 pm.

Cub Scout Roundtable Information

The Cub Scouts of today are the inventors of tomorrow.

At the February Roundtable, we will help to spark our boys' interest in creating. We will make genius kits, learn about famous and "not so famous" inventions, and make our "Slide of the Month".

Spring is on the horizon,

so we will also delve into Pack Camping and Tour Permits.

And what are "den chiefs" and where do we find them? Roundtable is a great place to begin your search! Boy Scout troop leaders are also in attendance at Roundtable, so what better place to start looking for den chiefs!

Be a S.T.A.R. (A Scouter that Attends Roundtable!)

Boy Scout Roundtable Information

Are you tired of the same old beans and franks on your camp outs? Do the boys always suggest the same old breakfast

burritos every morning?

Well, here is an opportunity for each Troop to share their favorite recipes! I would like to have each Troop representative bring at least one breakfast, and either a lunch or dinner recipe that is somewhat unique and possibly a little challenging, to broaden the horizons of our youth and adults.

DUTCH OVEN meal ideas would be excellent.

If you have a great way of designing a box oven which lasts longer than a camp out or two, please help!

Scoutmasters, if you cannot attend, please send a representative!

February Events

3
WB District Committee
Abilene Scout Office

5
Report to State
Austin, TX
Tarleton MB Seminar
#1

6
Scout Sunday
Tribal Council
Abilene Scout Office

10
TTC Banquet
Camp Tonkawa

17
WB Roundtable
St. Paul's UMC

19
Tarleton MB Semiar
#2

21
President's Day
Office Closed

26
Timber Tag #1
Camp Tonkawa

27
Penateka LEC
Brownwood

