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SUMMERTIME IS RUNNING OUT! SCHOOL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

With school starting in the fall, comes the Scout Fall Roundup! To schedule your school rally to recruit new youth and adults, please contact your District Executive or the Scout Executive. Rally flyers and posters are available and can be printed in the office with advance notice, so get your night set soon.

All adult Cub Scout training is now available online at myscouting.org. Just set up your account and the fun begins. If you need your ID number, please contact Barbara at the Scout Office. You will be asked for a form of identification before your number is given to you. This is a safety precaution for you.

There will still be Cub Scout group trainings held throughout the fall. Please contact your District Executive to schedule one for your pack or to check the schedule.

Remember that any new adults signed up now must complete Youth Protection Training before joining a unit. This can be done online without being a registered Scouter. Upon completion of the training, the unit leader will sign and complete the application and send to the Scout Office with fees.



WHITE OAK DISTRICT

Dist. Chairman Jason Snodgrass
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NORTHERN STAR DISTRICT

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TWO RIVERS DISTRICT

Dist. Chairman David Hamilton
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Dist. Director David Bailey

August

- 12 District Commissioners Mtg.
First United Methodist Church
Mt. Vernon—6:00 p.m.
- 12 District Committee Mtg.
First United Methodist Church
Mt. Vernon—6:00 p.m.
- 12 District Roundtable
First United Methodist Church
Mt. Vernon—7:00 p.m.
- 12 POPCORN KICKOFF with RT

August

- 12 Roundtable at the Museum
Idabel - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 POPCORN KICKOFF with RT

August

- 19 Roundtable - 7:00 p.m.
Voyer Building, Honey Grove
- 19 POPCORN KICKOFF with RT

POPCORN NEWS

Vickie Leathers of Antlers has agreed to serve as the Northern Star Popcorn Kernel again this year. Please thank her for taking on this responsibility and congratulate her on the great job last year!

Advancement & Eagle Projects

The first Thursday of each month the Two Rivers District Advancement Committee meets at the Troop 50 Scout Hut in Bonham at 7:00 p.m. This is when Eagle projects will be reviewed for the District. Frank Orr is the Two Rivers District Advancement Chairman.

POPCORN NEWS

Julie Bell of Mt. Vernon has agreed to serve as the White Oak Popcorn Kernel this year. Thanks Julie for taking on this responsibility. Julie is looking for an assistance. If you are interested, please contact her.

POPCORN NEWS

David Hanson of Paris has agreed to serve as the Northern Star Popcorn Kernel again this year. David is also responsible for sorting and distributing the product at the warehouse. Big thanks to him and his crew.

New District Executive

The Council goal is to have a District Executive in place for White Oak by August 15. Till then, your District personnel is available to help you with questions, etc. And the Council Office is always available to aid wherever possible.



Our congratulations to these Eagle Scouts for accomplishing what only two percent of all Scouts are able to do. These Eagles today are the leaders of America and the world tomorrow.

- John Ross Renshaw, Bonham**
- Andrew Wallace, Sulphur Springs**
- Joseph Clayton, Paris**
- Michael Wood, Bonham**
- Tyler Jenkins, Hugo**
- Jeffrey Hinkle, Hugo**
- Riley Bonds, Leonard**
- Michael Law, Sulphur Springs**
- Tanner Long, Bonham**
- Cody Hammer, Paris**
- Coby Steele, Sulphur Springs**

Eagle applications are submitted electronically to the National Office for final approval. This can take from 10 days to three weeks, depending upon the time of year. November-December and April-May are the busiest times of the year, so this will take longer.

Once the application has been submitted to National, our local office cannot give you an update on the progress, so please be patient. If you have not received the certificate packet within a month, then call our office.

Remember do not schedule any Court of Honor ceremonies or recognitions till the approved certificate is received from National. This certificate packet will be mailed directly to the Eagle Scout, so be sure the correct address is on the original paperwork.

Summer was a busy time for Eagle Scouts in the NeTseO Trails Council.

Wishes & Needs

“Wishes & Needs” is designed to allow individuals or businesses to help the camping programs and facilities of the NeTseO Trails Council.

The Gifts-in-Kind program strives to provide the Council with a wide range of items needed for the continued operations of its variety of programs and services. This program encourages contributors to look within their organizations for items that would be of value to the Boy Scouts.

Areas of “Wishes & Needs”

Camping Supplies & Equipment	Food, Related Food Services & Equipment
Construction & Maintenance	Business Services/Supplies
Food, Related Food Services	Copy and Computer Paper
Toner Kits/Cartridges	Janitorial Service
Paper Towels & Toilet Tissue	Cleaning Supplies

ANY AND ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE USE THE NEW EAGLE SCOUT APPLICATION THAT ASKS FOR THE PROJECT NAME AND TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS (this will be on the back side of the application). PLEASE DESTROY ANY OLD APPLICATIONS AS THEY ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

Unit Accounts

Each unit is encouraged to set up a unit debit account at the Council Office. This account may be used for purchasing supplies, registration and Boys’ Life fees, etc. Each time a debit is made to the account you will receive a debit receipt with the previous balance, the current charge made, and the new balance. There is no set amount to start this account; however, please remember to keep enough in to cover whatever charges are made to it. Charges cannot be made if there is not enough there to cover them.

Please have no more than three people making chargers to this account and send the office a list of those authorized to charge to the account.

You may fax or email your order requests to the Office and they may be mailed back to you. This is a great time and gas saver in this economy.

**SCOUTING.
GOOD FOR LIFE!**

Council Activity Refund Policy

All refund requests must be in writing and sent to the Council Office. No refund may be made without written request.

A 50% refund will be made if the written request is received 7 days prior to any Council event.

After 7 days prior to any Council event, there will be no refund.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING YOUR WAY TO SECURE SCOUTING'S FUTURE

Most Scouters and the public in general do not know that it cost over \$469,000 to keep the NeTseO Trails Council operating for a year. Your Council will spend approximately \$213 per youth member to insure that your Scouts receive a quality Scouting program. A day of Scouting in our Council is approximately \$1,285 per day.

Two of the Council's main fund raising activities to support Scouting include our annual popcorn sale and our annual Friends of Scouting drive. Thanks for your help by supporting the popcorn sales. This past sale, over \$40,000 in commissions and prizes were paid back to your units.

Friends of Scouting is the opportunity for your unit, former Scouts, business, and the general community to support your son's Scouting program. As FOS presentations are being made, please keep in mind that every dollar raised insures the future of Scouting. Say YES when your Friends of Scouting volunteer calls to schedule a presentation to your unit's families. It is a great way for your Scouting families to learn about our awesome program.

Calendar at a Glance

AUGUST

- 12 Program Kickoff in Northern Star District and White Oak District
- 19 Program Kickoff in Two Rivers and White Oak Districts

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Show and Sell Starts
- 6 Council Office closed for the Labor Day Holiday
- 14 Council Executive Board Meets
- 18 Hogue's Landing Adult Retreat
- 24-26 OA Ordeal Makeup at Dierks Work Day at Dierks
- 25 Cub Leader Training

OCTOBER

- 1 Popcorn Take Order Sale Starts
- 12 Council Executive Board Meets
- 15 Office Cleaning Day
- 16-17 Mom & Me at Dierks
- 22 Lamar Co. United Way Breakfast at Scout Office
- 23-24 Mom & Me at Dierks
- 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



The LA Times

Loquanne Allangwh Lodge No. 428

Lodge Advisor

Comments

To All OA Brothers,

Makeup ordeal weekend is the weekend of Sept 24,25,26. You will need to arrive by 7:00 pm if at all possible. You will need to bring the following items:

- cedar wreath
- pocket knife
- small tarp
- sleeping bag
- water bottle
- class A shirt
- \$35
- work gloves
- work clothes

This weekend will be the only makeup but since school has started and band and football creates a problem you may come after the Friday night events but you will still need to spend Friday night at camp even if it starts at 1:00 a.m. in the morning. If you plan to spend Saturday night be sure and bring what you need for that.

Saturday the 25th will be a campwide workday to get camp ready for Mom and Me. Everyone is invited to camp but if you are not in the OA you may not attend the Friday and Sat night ceremonies. The OA will be serving meals that weekend so if you will be there and eating at the dining hall be sure you call the council office by the 22nd and let them know. If you are coming up as a newly called out OA member be sure you let the office know that info also. The cost for the weekend for members is \$20 or \$5 per meal if you are only coming up on Saturday.

For additional info please contact David Hanson at leadfoot60@suddenlink.net.

Yours in Brotherhood
David Hanson

MAIL YOUR CHECK TO: OA, PO BOX 995, PARIS TEXAS 75461

- Yes I will attend the makeup Ordeal Weekend at Dierks
- Enclosed is my \$20 registration fee.
- I am an Ordeal Candidate. Enclosed is my \$35 registration fee.
- Enclosed is my \$10 dues for 2010.

My correct mailing address is: _____

Phone _____ email _____