

JETT RAILS



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The fall of the year is an exciting time for the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America. Approximately 8,000 new youth will join our ranks and it is extremely important that we do our best to retain each and every one of them. We never know what that one Scout will grow up to accomplish. Your unit may have the next Nobel Laureate, U.S. President or even more important ~ a husband and a father.

Possibly the best retention tools in our arsenal are a quality outdoor program and trained leaders. There are certainly a variety of tools but these two are at the top of my list. I would love to hear what makes your list. Please share them on the council's facebook page. You can follow the Middle Tennessee Council on Facebook, Twitter and Flickr.

Make sure to take your new Scouts camping this fall. For Cub Scouts, there are four different weekends to choose from in the Cub & Family events. I assure you that your Scouts will have the time of their lives. All new Boy Scouts should make their district's fall camporee. Let's not forget that the bedrock of a quality Boy Scout Troop outdoor program is camping once a month. Get your Venturers and Sea Scouts out in the great outdoors as well.

This fall, hundreds of parents will become Scout leaders for their sons and other young people. It is our job as leaders of each district and our council to ensure that these new leaders receive the highest quality training in order to start them off properly. Scouting will grow when we provide quality programs. To provide quality programs, we must train our leaders so they can perform to the best of their abilities.

Again, a quality outdoor program and trained leadership are at the top of my list. Let us know what makes the top of your list. If you aren't into social media, drop me a note at the Jet Potter Scout Center. Here is the address:

Middle Tennessee Council, BSA
c/o Julius Johnson
P.O. Box 150409
Nashville, TN 37215

Thank you for all you do for the youth of your community and what you do on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America. If there is something your unit needs, please make sure you let us know.

See you on the trail!

Julius Johnson
Council President

About the Cover:

Local Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers participated in an around-the-clock ceremony to honor the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and celebrate the resilience of the American spirit from 9:28 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, until 9:28 a.m., Sunday, Sept 11, the moment when exactly ten years ago the second tower fell. During the ceremony, Scouts in uniform kept vigil at the Jet Potter Center on Hillsboro Pike in Nashville as they formally retire American flags that have become worn with age. From Lawrenceburg to Latimer, flag retirement ceremonies and other remembrance events took place in a variety of other locations across the council.

The annual Middle Tennessee Council Commissioner's College is set for Saturday, November 5, 2011. Brentwood United Methodist Church's Troop 1 will again host the College. The event is a day-long training and fellowship for those in Commissioner Service.

In addition to standard tracks for helping participants seeking Bachelor, Masters, and Doctoral degrees, this year's college will also feature programs designed for continuing education and advanced studies, as well as basic training for new commissioners.

We will have a large number of special guests attending this year's college. National Commissioner Tico Perez will attend and teach several classes. Also scheduled to be present is Deputy Chief Scout Executive Wayne Brock; Southern Region Commissioner, Dr. John W. Lea, IV; Area 6 Commissioner Stan Okrasinski; National Commissioner Service Chairman and 2019 World Jamboree Chairman Scott Sorrels; National Commissioner Service Recruitment and Retention Chair Ellie Morrison; and Council Scout Executive Hugh Travis. A special thanks to Middle Tennessee's own Dr. Lea for helping secure these prominent guests!

Wayne Brock's theme will be about "BSA – Prepared for Life" and how Commissioners can support that initiative. Ellie Morrison will present on both Unit Retention and how the new Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service came about including a full review of the requirements for earning Scouting newest sanctioned knot!

An Open Forum will provide a capstone to the day. Attendees can submit their questions during the day and we will have our guests, all nationally renowned experts in Commissioner service, to answer them. It will be a chance to hear commentary on Journey to Excellence, UVTS - Unit Visitation Tracking System, and the future of Scouting; truly an excellent addition to the college schedule.

College registration is open to all registered Commissioners. Registration fees for this year's college have been significantly reduced but still include all materials, lunch, breaks, and a special Scouting gift! Space is limited and we have heard that surrounding Councils plan to send many of their commissioners to Nashville for this very special training opportunity. Please register early by going to the Commissioner's site at www.mtcbsa.org!

New Commissioners are always welcome. If you have an interest in Commissioner's Service, please contact your District's Commissioner or drop me a note at gpope@comcast.net.

Greg Pope
Council Commissioner



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SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Hugh Travis

Council Calendar

October

- 1-2 Fall JROTC
- 4 LDS Relationship Committee Meeting
- 6 Executive Committee Meeting
- 7-9 Cub and Family Weekend #1
- 8 Smashville Dodgeball Challenge - Clarksville
- 11 BSA Golf Classic
- 14-16 Cub and Family Weekend #2
- 18-19 Staff Development Conference
- 19 Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting
- 20 Activities Committee Meeting
- FOS Leadership Orientation
- 21-23 Cub and Family Weekend #3
- 24 Council Nominating Committee Meeting
- 25 Marketing Committee Meeting
- Training Committee Meeting
- 28 Popcorn Show & Sell Money Due
- Popcorn Take Orders Due
- 28-30 Cub and Family Weekend
- Rappelling Certification Weekend
- 31 Grimes Canoe Base Closes

November

- 1 Late Popcorn Sales Begins
- 2 Nashville Patron Vice Chair Orientation
- 3 Membership Committee Meeting
- 5 College of Commissioner Science
- 6 Heritage Society
- 8 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 9 Trustee Meeting
- 11-13 Outdoor Leadership Skills - Boy Scouts
- 12 Popcorn Pick Up
- 15 BSA Extravaganza
- Venturing Committee Meeting
- 16 Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting
- 17 Protestant Relationships Committee Meeting
- 19 Day Camp Administration Meeting
- 24-26 Office, Scout Shops & Camps Closed - Thanksgiving Day
- 30 Late Popcorn Sale Orders Due

December

- 1 Finance Committee Meeting
- Silver Beaver Nominations Due
- 3 OA Winter Banquet
- 5 Camping Committee Meeting
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting
- Winter Camp Pre-Meeting
- 9 Popcorn Money Due
- Recharter Turn-In Day DLD
- 10 Summer Camp Staff Interviews
- 12 Health & Safety Committee Meeting
- 21 Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting
- 23-26 Office, Scout Shops and Camps Closed - Christmas Day
- 26 Winter Camp Staff Arrives
- 27 Popcorn Late Sale - Money Due
- 27-31 Winter Camp
- 27-31 Scout Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31-1/2 Office Scout Shops & Camps Closed - New Year's Day

January

- 3 LDS Relationship Committee Meeting
- 9-11 Staff Development Conference
- 14 Exploring Ski Trip @ Paoli Peaks
- 16 Office, Scout Shops & Camps Closed - Martin Luther King Jr.
- 18 FOS Report #1 Conference Call
- Catholic Committee on Scouting Meeting
- 19 Summer Camp Kick-Off
- 21 Commissioner Leadership Summit
- 23 Nashville Patron Table Host Orientation #1
- 24 Nashville Patron Table Host Orientation #2
- New Board Orientation
- Council Annual Business Meeting

2011 World Scout Jamboree



The 2011 World Scout Jamboree was held on the fields of Rinkaby, not far from the town of Kristianstad, in the province of Skåne, southern Sweden. It ran from July 27-August 7, and was hosted by The Swedish Guide and Scout Council. The purpose of this event was to bring Boy Scouts, Venturers, leaders, and staff together to share international friendship and adventure and for personal growth and development. Over 40,000 Scouts and Scouters participated. The Middle Tennessee Council was represented by nine Scouts and their leader Michael St. Vincent. Serving as staff members from our council were Greg Cashion and Trey McClain. Go to <http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/WorldJamboree/Video.aspx> for the promotional video.

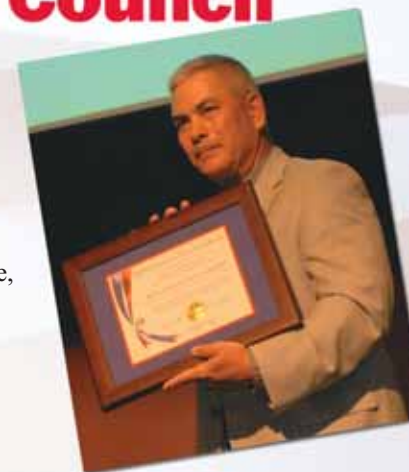
At Rinkaby, Scouts lived in tents and learned with fellow Scouts and leaders from around the world, but soon ventured out to mingle with tens of thousands for two weeks of activities and adventure. That's right, a world fellowship exercise on an enormous scale!

The World Scout Jamboree is an official event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, where boys and girls can promote the purpose, principles and method of Scouting; assume greater responsibility for the unity of the Scout movement. A World Scout Jamboree is held every fourth year. The location of the World Scout Jamboree is decided by the World Scout Conference and is in a different country each time. The 23rd World Scout Jamboree will be held at Kirara-hama, Japan in 2015, and will be hosted by the Scout Association of Japan. The 2019 World Jamboree will be held at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia.



First NOESA Presented in the Middle Tennessee Council

The trail of the Eagle Scout is never over, but from time to time, we do pause on the trail for a very special tribute. The National Eagle Scout Association's Outstanding Eagle Scout Award was presented to Major General John F. Campbell in July. This prestigious recognition is granted by the Middle Tennessee Council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level.



John Campbell became an Eagle Scout in December 1971 in Fairfield, California's Troop 270. Major General Campbell has distinguished himself and brought honor to Scouting, the United States Army and the 101st Airborne Division. He is a role model for all Scouts - and all Eagle Scouts.

Youth Protection Begins With You

Youth Protection is best achieved through the shared involvement of everyone in Scouting.



Scouting's Commitment to Youth Protection

- ❖ Educate Scouting professionals, volunteers, parents, and youth members to aid in the detection and prevention of child abuse.
- ❖ Strengthen chartered organizations' leader selection procedures to prevent offenders from entering BSA leadership ranks.
- ❖ Strengthen policies that create barriers to child abuse within the program.
- ❖ Encourage Scouts to report improper behavior in order to identify offenders quickly.
- ❖ Swiftly remove and report alleged offenders.

Recruit A Friend & Win



** Please Note - The prizes pictured above may not be in the final prize drawing!*

Recruit a friend between August 1st & November 11th and you will get a Centennial Recruiter Patch and have a chance to win prizes such as electronics, camping gear and other items. You are entered each time you recruit a new Scout. Recruit 3 friends and get 3 chances to win.

Qualifying Scouts must be submitted to the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America by Friday, November 18, 2011. Drawing will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2011.

Make sure to tell your unit's leader to enter you in the drawing!

VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Venturing Leadership Award is presented by councils, regions, and the BSA National Council to Venturers and adults who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing. The nominees must also have shown exceptional dedication, outstanding leadership, and exemplify the Venturing Code.



The 2011 recipients of the Middle Tennessee Council Venturing Leadership Award are:
 Ryan Powell (Crew 007), Cory Walker (Council Boatswain), George Warde (Council Commodore), Kenyon DuPre (Council VOA Advisor), Austin Black (Crew 374) and Melissa Paris (Youth Venturing President).

University of Scouting 2012



What is University of Scouting? It is a one day supplemental training for all volunteers.

What will I do at the University of Scouting? You will take specialized classes towards earning a Bachelors, Masters or Doctorate Degree from the School of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting or Venturing.

How do I register? Online registration opens on **November 1, 2011**. To register go to www.mtcbsa.org. The cost for the event is \$25 which includes a patch, appreciation gift, lunch and a certificate.

How do I volunteer to teach at U of S? Volunteers are approved by the Dean of each college. Volunteers will receive a patch, lunch, staff gift and credit hours for each class taught. The cost for instructors is \$25 and can be paid online during the registration process.

Please address all University of Scouting questions to:
 U of S Chancellor, Jim Whitehead at 615-809-6367 or james.a.whitehead@us.army.mil

Advisor, Mike Cowles at 615-330-3831 or mcowles@mtcbsa.org

WINTER CAMP 2011

We are currently preparing for our 9th year of Winter Camp. Due to reaching our capacity last year, we had to close registration in mid-November. Be sure to register early. The theme this year is Sports; activities, program and events will reflect this. The new Merit Badges that will be offered are Composite Materials, Dentistry, Geocaching, Scouting Heritage and Veterinary Medicine. We will also offer the NRA Appleseed Program, which involves shooting and the history of the gun. In conjunction with the Railroading Merit Badge, we are working with the Music City Star to provide train rides to Nashville. We will also have our spectacular opening campfire fireworks show.

Registration opens September 1, 2011
 Please contact **Kim Wilkerson**
kwilkerson@mtcbsa.org
 or 615-463-6322.

International Scouters Award Greg Pope



Pictured is 2011 Council President-Elect Joe Russell and Scout Executive Hugh Travis presenting Greg Pope with the International Scouter Award

Council Commissioner Greg Pope was honored with the International Scouter's Award during the June Executive Board Meeting. The International Scouter's Award encourages Scouters to broaden their involvement in Scouting through participation in world Scouting activities and recognizes Scouters for their contributions to world Scouting.

Greg has served as our Council International Representative, a representative to the 1983 World Scout Forum, attended an International Scout Conference at Philmont, participated in the Scouting Exchange with Japan and led a group of Scouts to the Sunrise Celebration at Gilwell Park.

Congratulations to Greg on his recognition.

Grimes High Adventure Week

This summer Grimes High Adventure Week gave Boy Scouts and leaders an opportunity to trot-line fish, limb-line fish, cast, canoe, camp and of course eat some great food including a steak dinner and fish fry! For more information on next year's High Adventure Week, please contact the camping department camping@mtcbsa.org.



Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America

11th ANNUAL BSA EXTRAVAGANZA

Be
 Prepared
 for Life
 BSA 2011

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 LP Field • Westside Stadium Club

THE 2011 EXTRAVAGANZA WILL FEATURE

A fabulous cocktail supper • Silent and live auctions with something for everyone's taste and budget • Live entertainment • Participation is \$100 per person or \$150 per couple • Dress is business attire • Complimentary valet parking.

This Gala Event Will Boast

FABULOUS AUCTIONS

Including:

- ◆ Weeklong stays in a beautiful private home in Jackson Hole, Wyoming and many others.
- ◆ Golf at the top courses in the area including the Honors Course, Gaylord Springs, and many others.
- ◆ A Private Box for the Nashville Predators, Suite Tickets for the Titans and many other top-rated sports venues.
- ◆ Dinners at many of the mid-state's top restaurants plus wine tastings hosted by the city's top connoisseurs.
- ◆ Tickets to concerts, plays and other cultural venues.
- ◆ Memorabilia galore including a guitar autographed by Kenny Chesney.



For updates on auction items, follow us on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/MTCBSA) or **Twitter** (www.twitter.com/mtcbsa). A complete listing of our auction items can be viewed on the Boy Scout web site: www.mtcbsa.org

2012 Nominating Committee

The 2012 Council Nominating Committee has been announced. The purpose of the committee is to select an annual slate of council officers and board members.

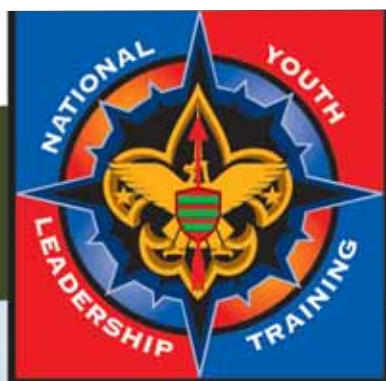
Committee members include:

- Steve Blackmon - Chairman
- J.B. Baker
- Lea Beaman
- Lattie Brown
- Andrew Byrd
- J. D. Elliott
- Howard Gentry
- Aubrey Harwell, Jr.
- Julius Johnson
- Joe Russell
- Ward Wilson

Middle Tennessee Council Would Like to Recognize and Thank the Following 2011 "Baden Powell Honor" Members:

- Andrea Waitt Carolton Family Foundation
- Ann Hardeman & Combs L. Fort Foundation
- AT&T Tennessee
- Beaman Automotive Group
- John Bouchard III
- Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund
- Andrew W. Byrd
- Care Line
- Community Health Systems, Inc.
- Corrections Corp of America
- Cracker Barrel Foundation
- Dan & Margaret Maddox Charitable Fund
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- John D. Ferguson
- First Tennessee Bank Foundation
- Gaylord Entertainment Foundation
- Grand Avenue Limo
- GS&F
- Mr. & Mrs. Carl Haley
- C. Harris Haston
- HCA Foundation

- Ingram Industries
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- Jostens, Inc.
- Julia Carrell Stadler Foundation
- Justin & Valere Potter Foundation
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- McQuiddy Printing Co.
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- Memorial Foundation
- Mrs. James W. Perkins, Jr.
- Pinnacle Financial Partners
- Regions Bank
- Margaret Ann Robinson
- Joseph V. Russell
- T & T Family Foundation
- Jack B. Turner
- Wells Fargo Bank NA



2011 NYLT

A National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course was held at Boxwell Reservation July 17-22, 2011. This course was designed to provide leadership skills to the youth in the Middle Tennessee Council. There were 47 participants from twelve districts who learned the leadership skills needed for unit administration.

George Beaver, Jr., the course director, did an outstanding job of selecting a great staff. He was assisted by the Assistant Course Director for Youth Operations, Sebastian Bell. The core leadership for the course was Jeremiah Vasquez, Nick Kendall, and team guides: Neal Babb, Christian Bortz, Dominic Vulcano, Austin Whitehead, Austin Gebhardt, Jerry Tarwater, Zac Green and Brennen Orrick. These young men provided excellent guidance in leadership training. The senior adult staff included Mark Dunn and Sharon Bellamy. The quartermaster staff was headed by Kevin & Denise Forsberg. The next NYLT training will be in July 2012, and we encourage all eligible youth to attend these sessions.



Explorer Receives National Aviation Scholarship

Oskar James Kane, a four year Explorer with the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority Exploring Post, was awarded a \$10,000 National Aviation Exploring Scholarship Award under the Professional category.

Oskar is attending DePauw University this fall where he plans to go onto graduate school to study Aeronautical Engineering. Congratulations to Oskar, as well as the Nashville Airport Exploring advisor Terrence Ross, for his work with the local aviation program.



2011 SMASHVILLE DODGEBALL CHALLENGE

The 2011 Smashville Dodgeball Challenge, presented by the Nashville Predators, wasn't just a few youngsters out throwing a dodgeball around. This season, youth, adults and even a few senior players joined in to dip, dodge, duck and dive for the Boy Scouts of America.

Thanks to the Nashville Predators, who served as our presenting sponsor, and to the court sponsors GS&F, Bridgestone Americas and LBMC. Without these four companies, the event would not have been such a huge success. Also thanks to all of the companies and groups who entered a team.

STAY TUNED FOR SEASON THREE OF THE DODGEBALL CHALLENGE!



2011 Popcorn

Don't Forget

Friday, October 28th - by 5 p.m. popcorn Show-N-Sell money is due in order to receive on-time commission. This is the same day the Take Order phase orders are due to be submitted in the popcorn system. Call your District's Popcorn Kernel with questions about placing your order.

November 11th or 12th - all popcorn orders are to be picked up at your District Popcorn Delivery Location. You will receive a confirmation of your order in the mail along with a map of where and when to pick up your popcorn.

December 9th - all money is due from your "Take Order" sale. Money must be turned into the Council office to receive on-time commission.

Other important Information

Don't forget to turn in your Fill It Up Sheet to receive either the Pinewood Derby Car Kit (for Cub Scouts) or the Pocket Knife (for Boy Scouts). 600 Club Winners – get your fang fingers ready and attend a Nashville Predators game. Details will be mailed out to the qualifying Scouts December.

If you have any questions regarding the Popcorn sale please contact your District Popcorn Kernel or the Scout Service Center or visit www.mtcbsa.org for more information on popcorn deadlines, dates and prizes.



YOU MUST SERVE TO LEAD

YOU MUST SERVE TO LEAD.....Servant Leadership was the focal point on the 2nd annual Leadership Summit held at Latimer High Adventure Reservation.

Over 140 Venturers and Sea Scouts participated in the Summit that was a weekend of learning, fellowship and fun. The Council Venturing Officer's Association (VOA led by President Cory Walker) hosted the weekend that included the new "Introduction to Leadership Skills Course" for youth. The adults were offered training in Basic Sea Scouting Leaders Training and Venturing Leader Specific Training.

In addition to training opportunities, the participants had many activities to add excitement to the event. These included: Canoe Hockey and Kayak Tug-of-War on Joe Long Lake, Mountain Biking, Rappelling, Leave No Trace, Hiking, Volleyball, Geocaching and Shooting Sports.

The outgoing VOA Officers were recognized for their dedication/ service and were asked to remain as mentors. The new incoming VOA as well as the delegates from each Ship/Crew was inducted into the Council Venturing Officer's Association. The recipients of the Venturing Leadership Award were also acknowledged.

The evening activities included a meaningful and emotional participation in Scout Surge 911. Participants viewed the movie "New York Thanks You" and participated in a flag retirement ceremony. Sea Scouts and Venturers were given a star from the retired flags and were asked to give to a Police Officer, Fireman, EMT, First Responder or others who show selfless service. The Leadership Summit will be held next year in August so be sure to save the date.



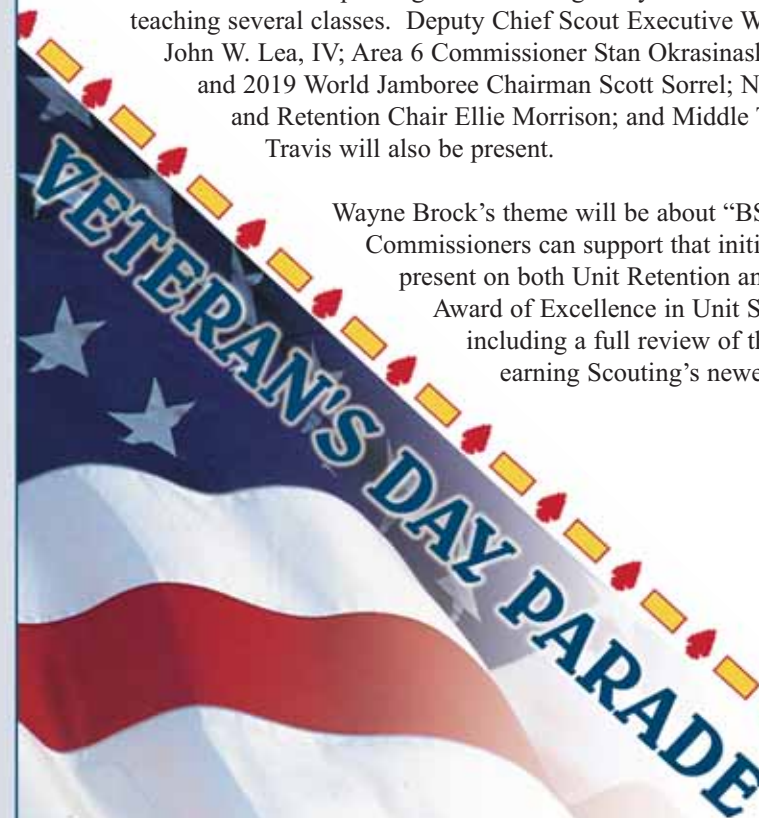
Middle Tennessee Council College of Commissioner Science

The 4th Annual Middle Tennessee Council Commissioner of College is set for **Saturday, November 5, 2011, from 8 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Brentwood United Methodist Church.** This event is a day long training and fellowship for those in Commissioner Service. Commissioners are expected to attend this yearly training. The tuition will be \$25.00 for the day and will include a light breakfast and lunch. College registration is open to all registered Commissioners. Go to www.mtcbsa.org under "News & Upcoming Events" and click on College of Commissioner Science for registration.

Learning is a lifetime activity. As commissioners, we must continually adjust our skills to provide a more valuable service to our units. From Bachelor to Masters and Doctoral certification, this is a dynamic program which will meet the practical needs of all commissioners. There will also be new opportunities in Associate, Continued Education and Advanced Studies.

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SAVE THE DATE

Veteran's Day Parade will take place on November 11th in downtown Nashville. All units are invited to march through Nashville to honor our Veterans. Contact *Kyle Beighle* at kbeighle@mtcbsa.org for more details.

For Veteran's Day parades outside of the Nashville area, contact your local *District Executive* to find out if one exists in your area.

NOVEMBER 11, 2011





Gone but not forgotten

Patrick Deugaw is no longer with us, but he will never be forgotten! Pat's contributions to the Scouting movement over the past 35 years are vast and ultimately have shaped the lives of hundreds of young men across the country. He has two Eagle Scout sons and has served in various volunteer positions during his tenure as an adult leader.

Mr. Deugaw was a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, attended Philmont, and served on staff for several National Scout Jamborees in the Buckskin Games area, instructing black powder rifle shooting. Pat went through the Wood Badge, earned the Billy Dunlop Award, the Western Grizzard Award, the Long Rifle Award, as well as a Silver Beaver recipient.

The thing that he enjoyed the most was working on summer camp staff at Boxwell Scout Reservation. He did this for 27 years. He had become somewhat of a permanent fixture on the Rifle Range. He worked at Camp Parnell and Camp Craig running the shooting sports area and in his later years ran the NRA Light Rifle Range. He will be sorely missed.
Pat Deugaw - July 6, 1939 - June 29, 2011.

Save The Date
February 21st, 2012
Boy Scouts Patron Luncheon
11:30 am at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel



Rex Tillerson is the chairman and CEO of Exxon Mobil Corporation. Named by *Fortune* as one of the 25 most powerful people in business, Tillerson oversees more than 80,000 employees on six continents. He joined Exxon as a production engineer in 1975 and rose quickly through the ranks before assuming leadership of operations in Russia and parts of the Middle East during the 1990s. Following Exxon's merger with Mobil Corporation in 1999, Tillerson became an executive vice president. He assumed his current position of chairman and CEO in 2006.

Tillerson, an Eagle Scout, serves as the 33rd national president of the Boy Scouts of America. He is also a recipient of the Silver Buffalo Award, the highest commendation given by the BSA for extraordinary service to youth.

Under Tillerson's leadership, ExxonMobil is working with the BSA on programs that incorporate meaningful science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education into the Scouting experience.

A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, Tillerson is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin.

ExxonMobil

Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America
For more information, contact Althea Gee at 463-6311 or agee@mtcbsa.org.



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NATIONAL JAMBOREE
SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

go big get wild

Would you like to meet Scouts from across the country? Would you like to be a part of a once-in-a-lifetime event? If you said, "yes" then this is the event for you!
If you are a **member of Boy Scouts of America and will be between the ages of 12 to 18 in July of 2013**, you can attend the National Jamboree held at **Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in New River Gorge, West Virginia**. Middle Tennessee Council will be taking five troops to this event and some Venture Scouts as well. For more information on our Council Contingent please check the National Jamboree section of the Council website or contact our council contingent staff advisor David Zimmerle at dzimmerle@mtcbsa.org or (615) 463-6280.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Calling all Scouts and Scout leaders

On **February 11, 2012**, the Middle Tennessee Council will hold the Scouting for Food service project in collaboration with the American Heritage Girls and Second Harvest. Scouts and leaders from across the council will be asked to collect food for Second Harvest and its affiliates, located locally throughout the council.

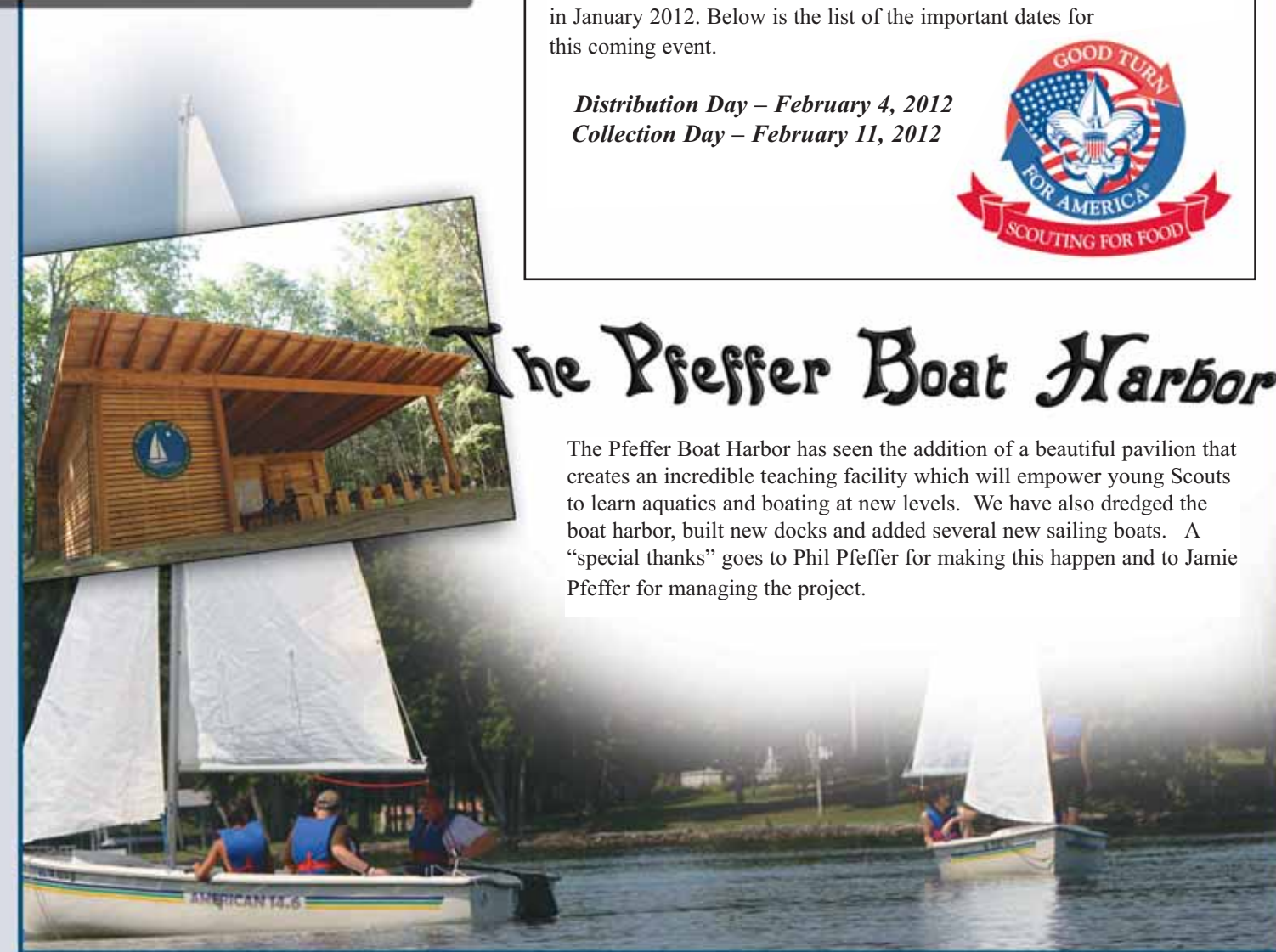
This year, units will be responsible for distributing bags/flyers one week in advance of the collection date. On February 11, 2012, Scouts and Scout leaders within the unit will collect and transport food donations to their local drop-off location.

Scouting for Food District Chairpersons will work with local units to determine their territory for bag/flyer distribution and collection.

Online Registration will be available at www.mtcbsa.org under "News & Upcoming Events" in early October for Unit Leaders to request collection materials.

More information and assignment will be given out at district roundtables in January 2012. Below is the list of the important dates for this coming event.

- Distribution Day – February 4, 2012**
- Collection Day – February 11, 2012**

The Pfeffer Boat Harbor

The Pfeffer Boat Harbor has seen the addition of a beautiful pavilion that creates an incredible teaching facility which will empower young Scouts to learn aquatics and boating at new levels. We have also dredged the boat harbor, built new docks and added several new sailing boats. A "special thanks" goes to Phil Pfeffer for making this happen and to Jamie Pfeffer for managing the project.

Nashville Scout Shop
3414 Hillsboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37215
P 615-383-0753
F 615-385-1646
P 800-899-6622

Clarksville Scout Shop
1894 Fort Campbell Hwy.
Clarksville, TN 37042
P 931-647-8811
F 931-647-9030

Murfreesboro Scout Shop
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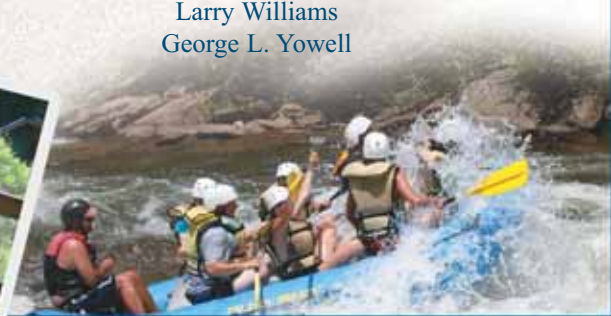
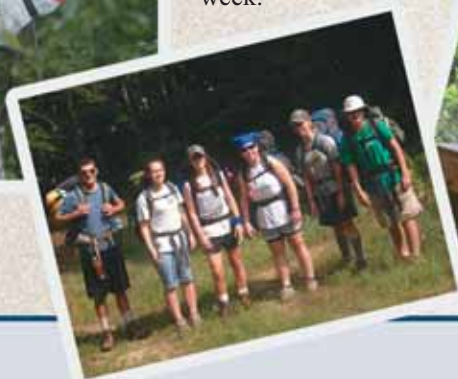
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2011 Kodiak

The week of July 17th was a very exciting one for the participants and staff of this year's Kodiak training course at Latimer High Adventure Reservation. The week incorporated many exciting activities including a two and a half day hike, a mountain biking trek, pistol and shotgun shooting, rappelling, and whitewater rafting, along with other exciting activities. The group of participants was from all over the Middle Tennessee Council.

The course started out with an ILSC (Introduction to Leadership Skills) class on Sunday, taught by Mrs. Gayla Adams and the youth trek guides. Everyone who participated had an outstanding time, and they were fed well too, thanks to the wonderful cooking of Ron Turpin. A special thanks to Mr. Rick Foster, Senior Trek Advisor, and Gayla Adams Assistant Trek Advisor. This truly took a lot of dedication on their part. They went all of the way to Illinois to become certified, and put a lot of time in to planning this exciting week.



ENRICHING RELIGIOUS AND SCOUTING LIVES, AND EARNING THE EMBLEMS THAT SIGNIFY THESE ACHIEVEMENTS

BSA offers a rewarding journey of faith and teamwork, through a fulfilling study of your religious beliefs, in the Scouting setting. It represents a lasting, valuable opportunity for everyone involved. The program embraces virtually all belief systems. Each emblem / faith has a workbook that will lead you through the experience. Here is a web page that lists and illustrates all of the different emblems that can be earned: <http://usscouts.org/advance/boyscout/religious.asp>

As we begin the Scouting year, our target is the Religious Emblems services in the spring. These typically take place in March or April, which gives us some 6-8 months to come together in study and worship. This time period matches the workbooks well, to give you an orderly and effective schedule. Generally, you will need to meet once per month, for an hour or two.

It's vitally important that we reinforce the connection between reverence and Scouting. Our young men receive a true enrichment of their Scouting and faith journeys through this program. As always, a tangible symbol of their work, the emblems (high quality, impressive medals) will fill them with pride for their accomplishment and beliefs. Receiving the emblems and the approval of your senior Scout and faith leaders, will be a lifelong great memory.

ANY leader or parent can step up and make this happen, celebrating any of the faiths.

For assistance in getting started, please call Paul Bell at 615-649-1910, so that he can help you to get going with gusto! This is a part of Scouting that we, especially our young men (or young ladies in Venture Crew!), should not miss.

Philmont 2011



The Philmont 2011 Contingent was led by Bill Schlueter Troop 6, Phillip Price Troop 293, Burgin Dossett Troop 31, Lynn Brown Troop 262, Danial Key Troop 374, and Mark Rodgers Troop 234. This year's contingent had 66 Scouts and adults. Pictured are all six crews. Philmont is a western United States property in New Mexico that was founded by Waite Phillips. Troops have the opportunity to choose from treks with assorted theme program that include hikes of varying distance. For more information about the Council Contingent, please contact Carl Adkins at 615-463-6308.



SUMMER CAMP 2011 AT BOXWELL RESERVATION

Our Summer Camp experience was a great success this year! We had approximately 3149 Scouts and 788 Adults attend Boy Scout Summer Camp. Here are many of our activities and events that took place this summer: Paddle Boarding, Cinematography, Archaeology, and Geocaching Merit Badges, Log Rolling, Theme weeks, flying squirrel element, and the new and improved Boat Harbor. Next year promises to be bigger and better.

We had 800 Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts participate in our summer programs at Gaylord Cubworld. This year's big feature was the Pirates Cove.

IF THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN, COME SEE WHAT 2012 WILL OFFER

SUMMER CAMP KICKOFF JAN 19, 2012 AT 6:30 P.M. PLACE: AL MENAH SHRINER'S TEMPLE

1354 Brick Church Pike, Nashville, TN

*Two Leaders per unit. Dinner provided by Middle Tennessee Council.
Email camping@mtcbsa.org to make reservations. RSVP deadline is January 13, 2012*

Be sure to attend 2012 Summer Camp Kickoff. You will come away with valuable information regarding Summer Programs in the Middle Tennessee Council, including the 2012 promotional DVD, Boxwell Summer Camp new programs, introduction of key staff members and more information about Grime Canoe Base, Latimer Reservation and Parish Reservation.





Calling all Eagle Scouts

NESA Middle Tennessee is asking all Eagle Scouts to volunteer at one of the Cub and Family weekends in October. As a member of NESA, it is now time to give back to the program that gave so much to you. This is our only service project this year. Staff support will be needed for check-in, archery & bb range, hay ride tractor drivers, craft, chaplin, first aid station and character actors. Visit www.mtcbsa.org under Supporters, NESA for more information on getting involved.



Winter Banquet

Come join in the fun at Wa-Hi-Nasa's best event of the year, Winter Banquet. For one night only, everyone comes together to socialize, meet new people, and eat. This event is the only event of the year where we hire a caterer to provide the food. More importantly we recognize those Arrowmen who have risen to the tasks placed before them to shine like the North Star on a cold wintery night. Some of the awards we will give out include the Vigil honor, Founders Award, Howard B. Olson Lifetime Achievement Award, Tom Parker Award, Josh Sain Memorial Award, and many more.

This year's theme is Native American, and there is a chance that Santa will show up and you will be able to take pictures with him. It just depends on how naughty and nice everyone has been. So don't miss out on Winter Banquet which occurs

December 3 starting at 6:00 PM

The banquet will be held at
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Rd.
Nashville, TN 37220

For more information, please contact Logan Notestine at sslnote@comcast.net or Sabrina Gresham at sab03ham@comcast.net



Is your unit event Age appropriate?

These criteria are designed to assist unit leaders in determining what activities are age-appropriate. Activities that do not appear on the chart should be reviewed using these criteria.

- ❖ The group-based activity matches the training and experience of participants.
- ❖ The group has the ability to successfully complete the activity.
- ❖ The activity complies with the policies and procedures in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* - No. 34416C.
- ❖ The activity supports or is in harmony with Scouting values.
- ❖ The activity adds to the life experiences, knowledge, or abilities of participants.
- ❖ The unit or group receives training appropriate to the activity.

For a list of specific activities approved by the BSA, visit <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/ageguides.pdf>



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Kodiak participants planning their backpacking experience at Latimer

Latimer Reservation

Latimer High Adventure Reservation program participation continues to increase, with over 500 participants in the first six months of 2011. Venture Crews from Chicago, Knoxville and Middle Tennessee; Troops from Orlando, St. Louis, Lexington and Middle Tennessee were just a part of this number, along with the 2011 edition of Kodiak. We anticipate to double or triple that number this fall with five district camporees, four church groups and some individual unit participation. Current programs include Climbing/Rappelling, Whitewater, Mountain Biking, Shooting Sports and Backpacking. Be looking for more information on new programs to be added in 2012.

The dust continues to stir on the Plateau as we complete the third cabin and begin the Cottage in the Woods (Guest House), a Program Shelter, and the Dining Hall - a 200 seat facility. These will be completed by mid-year 2012. These facilities will complement the cabins, Tolbert Center, Tent City, Showerhouse, Lake Joe Long and program facilities already completed. We are currently reviewing design submissions for the Chapel which will be built sometime in late 2012.

Reservations for weekends in 2012 are being accepted online at www.latimerbsa.org or by emailing Ron Turpin at rturpin@mtcbsa.org Dates are filling fast so don't delay.



Whistleblower Policy

The Council is committed to the highest possible standards of ethical, moral, and legal business in concert with the Scout Oath and Law. The Council has always committed itself to open communications with the Open-Door Policy – avenues for employees and volunteers to raise concerns.

In the fall of 2005, the Executive Committee further assured employees and volunteers that they will be protected from reprisals for whistle blowing in good faith – a policy that is intended to cover serious concerns that could have a negative impact on the Council, such as actions that:

- ❖ May lead to incorrect financial reporting
- ❖ Are unlawful
- ❖ Are not in line with Council policy or membership irregularities
- ❖ Constitute some other unethical or improper conduct

Confidentiality will be maintained, but to facilitate the investigation, the Council cannot investigate anonymous complaints. Complainants must put their names to allegations. Confidentiality will be maintained unless the whistleblower agrees to have his/her identity revealed.

Don McKinney, a senior member of the professional staff, has been named the Middle Tennessee Council Compliance Officer. Our Compliance Officer can be contacted through email at ComplianceOfficer@mtcbsa.org by an employee or volunteer to facilitate independent, confidential reporting of potential operational, personal, or ethical problems.

Scout Night

2011-12



SCOUT NIGHTS

Saturday October 29 Anaheim Ducks 7PM
 Saturday December 3 Buffalo Sabres 7PM
 Saturday January 14 Philadelphia Flyers 7PM

- Mezzanine Level Game Ticket
- All-You-Can-Eat Hot Dogs, Nachos, Popcorn & Pepsi
- Troop/Pack Name on the Megatron
- Scout Night Patch
- \$30 per person (\$55+ value)

SCOUT SLEEPOVER

Saturday February 25 San Jose Sharks 7PM

- Mezzanine Level Game Ticket
- All-You-Can-Eat Hot Dogs, Nachos, Popcorn & Pepsi
- Troop/Pack Name on the Megatron
- Scout Night Patch
- Sleepover at Bridgestone Arena
- Post-game Movie
- Breakfast Treats
- \$45 per person (\$80+ value)

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Make a reservation for your group with an approximate headcount and \$40 deposit (\$90 for Sleepover).

*Final headcount and remaining balance due two weeks prior to game date.



Questions and Reservations:

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 Joe and Sybil Long
 Don and Anne McKinney
 Philip and Pam Pfeffer
 Booty and Ernestine Reed
 Hugh and Diana Travis
 Jack and Margie Turner

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

The Middle Tennessee Council is proud to present the Employee of the Quarter to Kevin McKinley. Kevin, an Eagle Scout, serves as the facilities manager of the Jet Potter Service Center and as communication clerk for the council.



Kevin is a graduate of Tennessee State University and held several positions in the hospitality and retail areas before joining the council staff in 2002. Kevin keeps a close eye on maintenance issues within the building. He is responsible for the tons of paperwork that flow from this office into the hands of youth and volunteers.

The council is proud to recognize Kevin's efforts in looking forward and preparing in advance for most work. He also meets every deadline on production. He goes above and beyond his responsibilities to secure auction items for Extravaganza and requests gifts in-kind from local businesses for supplies at the council office.

Kevin and his wife, Lisa, are residents of Nashville. Congratulations go out to him on a job well done.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

The Middle Tennessee Council wishes to welcome the newest member of our family. Shameka Freeman, Scoutreach Director, gave birth to daughter Alinda on July 18. She weighed in at 9 lbs. 4 oz. Shameka, husband Shannon and Alinda's siblings are all thrilled. Welcome aboard.



The council also wants to celebrate the anniversaries of several employees this year. Carl Adkins, Director of Support Service, celebrates 25 years in October. Carl has been District Executive, Field Director, Finance Director and now Director of Support Services. His entire Scouting career has been with the Middle Tennessee Council and he keeps a close rein on our camping facilities and programs. Thanks, Carl, for your continued service.

Other staff members have been recognized as well. Dale Turner, Elk River Senior District Executive, celebrated 15 years. The ten year milestone was reached by Kim Brisson (Marketing Executive), Althea Gee (Finance Assistant), Jennifer Glasner (Eagle Registrar) and Maribeth Hughes (Natchez Trace District Director). The council recognized 5 years of service from Sue Gattis in Customer Service and Joe Priestler, Scout Shop Operations manager. Thanks to all these employees for the years of service to the volunteers and youth of Middle Tennessee.

Finally, on a more somber note, please remember the family members of our staff who have passed in the past few months. Hugh Travis and David Williams both lost their father while Janice Thronebury's husband, Luther, passed away in August. Lynne Boner, a long time employee of the council, lost her battle with cancer in July and Lisa Driscoll, a former Customer Service Representative passed away. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

2011 Twilight Camp

We had another successful week of Twilight Camp with over 70 boys participating. We worked on belt loops and achievements, played games, made crafts and participated in many other activities. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to make this week so successful. A very special THANK YOU to Gayle Pack, Irene Sullivan and their staff for providing leadership this week! Keep in mind, if you would like to help make next year's camp just as successful, now is the time to join the team!



Welcome Troop 128

The Black Fox District would like to welcome our newest Troop to the District. Troop 128, in Sparta, is chartered by the East Sparta Church of God. Welcome Scoutmaster Dallas Sullivan and your Troop!

We would also like to welcome all our new Scouts, parents and volunteers to the District. We look forward to another great year of programs for our youth.

Roundtable

Get trained and stay informed. Roundtable is for all leaders and everyone will learn something at these meetings. The monthly Roundtable meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at the old Friendship Baptist Church. We are going to start having units sponsor trainings. If your pack or troop has a special area of expertise, please get a hold of Richard McBride at the next Roundtable to sign up.

Upcoming Trainings

Every Scout deserves a trained leader. We have many trainings coming up in October to get you trained. For more information on these trainings, please contact Gayle Pack at gaylepack@yahoo.com.

District Chairman
Dr. Russ Hamblen
 District Commissioner
Richard McBride
 District Executive
Ryan Olynick

- October**
- 6 Roundtable
 District Committee Meeting
 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 7-9 Fall Camporee
- 27 Key 3
- November**
- 3 District Committee Meeting
 Commissioner Staff Meeting
 Roundtable
- 22 Key 3
- December**
- 1 Roundtable
 District Committee Meeting
 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 15 Key 3

2011 Day Camp

The Cherokee Scouts had a great time at Twilight Camp this year. Nearly 100 Cub Scouts attended this summer. The highlight of the week was not only the belt loops and pins the boys earned, but the huge family night success with the "hose down" by the Goodlettsville Fire Department! The District would like to thank Beth Pendergrass for another stellar year, and all those who volunteered to make this camp possible.



Rounding Up All Interested Scouters

At press time, we are busy with our fall roundup season. We would like to welcome all our new Scouts, parents and leaders. We are looking forward to another exciting year in the Cherokee District and have many events planned throughout the year. The best way to learn about all the exciting District happenings is to attend the Roundtable meetings. They are held the second Thursday night of each month at 7 pm, at the LDS Church building located at 107 Twin Hills Drive in the Rivergate area. Check them out and meet others in your District, along with exchanging ideas that may work for your own unit.

District Banquet

Start making plans now to attend the District Banquet on January 27, 2012. The banquet last year was a great success, and we look forward to this night of recognition for all that you do for the Scouts of our district. Make sure to check to see if you qualify for any of the available knots. We want to award them to you for the time and effort that you put in to making our District the best!

Holiday Wishes

Holiday season is upon us again. The Cherokee District would like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season. Thank you for making our district so successful!

District Chairman
Freddie Wilkerson
 District Commissioner
James Arnold
 District Director
Danny Sutherland

- October**
- 6 District Committee Meeting
 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 13 Roundtable
- November**
- 3 District Committee Meeting
 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 10 Roundtable
- December**
- 1 District Committee Meeting
 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 8 Roundtable

District Chairman
Dr. Cooper Beazley
 District Commissioner
Kevin Hevener
 Western Area Field Director
Gerald Brown

- October**
- 6 Roundtable
 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 13 Key 3
- 27 District Committee Meeting
- 28-30 Fall Camporee
- November**
- 3 Roundtable
 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 10 Key 3
- 24 District Committee Meeting
- December**
- 1 Roundtable
 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 8 Key 3
- 29 District Committee Meeting

Family Tradition

Cogioba's latest Eagle presentation is something of a family tradition. James Dahlke is the family's latest Eagle Scout, but certainly not its last. While Troop 560's Scoutmaster, Eagle Scout Wif Johnson did the actual presentation, the highlight was having James' grandparents fly in from California for the prestigious ceremony.



James' grandfather is an Eagle Scout and was the guest speaker during his Court of Honor. He went into great detail on what opportunities being an Eagle Scout afforded him during his life. The highlight of the speech was his gratitude to Scouting for helping him with his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. James's younger brothers are also in Scouting and plan to follow in the family's footsteps of Eagle Scouts.

What a HOT SUMMER!



We had a wonderful summer of fun and games this year at the Cogioba district's two cub camping activities. There were over 200 Cub Scout age boys that attended day and twilight camp.

All the boys earned several electives that will go towards their rank advancement. On the last day of camp, all the boys were treated an outdoor cookout! The overall success of the camp would not have been possible without the months of planning by the program

and camp director. Thank you for putting together one of the best day camps the district has ever seen!

2011 Summer Fun at Boxwell Reservation

For those of you who did not attend residence camp at Boxwell Reservation this summer, ask Packs 54, 429 and 600 how much fun they had! Both Cub and Webelos residence camp scored a 93% satisfaction rating, the highest it has ever been. All the Scouts endured the heat (and so did most of the parents). During those three days, all Scouts learned how to shoot bows and arrows, BB guns, play dodge ball, geology and much more. More than half of the Troops in the district also attended Camp Stahlman and Craig this summer. The overall consensus...this was one of the better years that Troops had at camp. The debate still goes on and depending on which Troop you ask, they will tell you which of the two camps is the best.

Roundup Time

With the hot summer days behind us and the fall quickly approaching, this could only mean one thing - roundup season! Last year, the greater Dan Beard district introduced Scouting to more than 200 first year Scouts. This year we are on track to do the same. Pack 205 just brought on 19 new Scouts, and Packs 210 and 600 each had more than 20 Scouts sign up for their pack roundups. Having nearly half the roundups completed, I'm pleased to announce that we're on track to surpass last year's total by more than 20 Scouts.

Dan Beard District Scouts Retiring American Flag in Honor 9/11

In honor of the remembrance of 9/11, Boy Scouts of America held a 24 hour flag retirement ceremony at our local office. Troop 1161 and Pack 924, among others, had the privilege of participating in this event. Starting at 9:28 a.m. and every hour following, a flag was retired in honor of all the fallen men and women. This event attracted bystanders, neighbors, and even a Troop from another district that arrived at midnight with over 40 Boys Scouts to participate. Having the opportunity and privilege to witness several events of this caliber, this was one of the more patriotic events that I have had the honor to witness. It was truly a great day to be a Scout and even more, an American!

District Chairman
Alan Morrison
 District Commissioner
Donnell Rhone
 District Executive
Brian Wolfensperger

- October**
- 6 District Committee Meeting
- 7-9 Fall Camporee
- 8 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training
 Venturing Leader Specific Training
- 13 Roundtable
- 20 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- November**
- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 10 Roundtable
- 17 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- December**
- 1 District Committee Meeting
- 8 Roundtable
- 15 Commissioner Staff Meeting

Fayetteville Elks Lodge Hosts Scouting Adventure Day

Over 150 Scouts, siblings, and prospective Scouts enjoyed a beautiful day at Stone Bridge Park in Fayetteville on August 27th.



Boy Scout Troops constructed pioneering projects to display to potential Scouts who came to participate from all across the county.

Cub Scout Packs set up games and activities. Fishing was another popular activity that everyone got to enjoy throughout the day. After a morning full of fun and activities, members of the Elks Lodge cooked hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone's enjoyment.

The day was filled with tons of fun and adventure, and was also a highly successful recruiting event for units in Lincoln County; seventeen new Cub and Boy Scouts joined the program that day. We all owe the Elks Lodge many thanks for hosting this event. Start planning your unit's activities and events for next year's adventure day, as it's an annual event. What a great way to display your unit to the community.

Welcome New Leaders!

This year was a very successful year for recruiting new Scouts and leaders. Thanks to all of the adults who have agreed to serve your child's unit as a leader. Remember to create an account at www.myscouting.org and take the training that is specific to your position. Also check out the district and council websites. There is a wealth of information on these sites, and it's the best way to stay up to date with what's going on. If you aren't getting district emails, shoot me an email at jsteadman@mtcbsa.org so that we can get you on the list.

Roundtable is a great way to stay up to date and meet other leaders throughout the district. It is the first Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church in Pulaski.

District Chairman
Chancellor J. B. Cox
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Joseph Steadman

October
4 Roundtable
13 District Committee Meeting
15 WEBELOS Crossover
21-23 Fall Camporee
27 Commissioner Staff Meeting

November
1 Roundtable
10 District Committee Meeting

December
6 Roundtable
8 District Committee Meeting
29 Commissioner Staff Meeting

The Duck River District Welcomes All Our New Adult Leaders

The Duck River District welcomes and thanks all our new leaders who have volunteered to serve our Scouting youth in Maury, Marshall, Lewis and Perry counties. You will find that you are supported by other volunteers who are interested in your success in offering a strong Scouting program to the youth you are serving.

You are encouraged to take advantage of training opportunities online at www.mtcbsa.org, as well as the monthly Scout Leader roundtables held on the second Thursday of each month (except November being on the 3rd Thursday due to a conflict). Roundtables begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation headquarters located at 147 Bear Creek Pike in Columbia. These training sessions, along with the monthly roundtables, will greatly increase your comfort level and confidence as a leader in the great movement of Scouting.

Annual District Leader Appreciation and Eagle Banquet on January 27, 2012

All adult leaders in the Duck River District, as well as the 2011 Eagle Class and their families, are invited to attend the District Banquet on *Friday evening, January 27, 2012, at Vest Hall on the campus of Columbia Academy.* The cost of the banquet is underwritten by "Friends of Scouting" so there is no cost for our leaders or Eagle Scouts and their families.

At the banquet we will recognize 3-4 adult volunteers with the highest award given by a Scouting district - the District Award of Merit (traditionally known as the Long Rifle Award in the Middle Tennessee Council).

If you know of a deserving Scouter, please nominate that person for consideration. Nomination forms are available from the Middle Tennessee Council website under 'Scout Forms' at www.mtcbsa.org, and can be forwarded to District Director, Allen Crawford.

District Chairman
Ed Lancaster
District Commissioner
Montee Sneed
District Director
Allen Crawford

October
1 Leadership Specific Training
13 District Committee Meeting
Scout Leader Roundtable
21-23 Boy Scout Fall Camporee
28 Popcorn Take Orders Due

November
12 Popcorn Pickup
17 District Committee Meeting
Scout Leader Roundtable

December
8 District Committee Meeting
Annual Business Meeting
Leader Roundtable
9 Popcorn Money Due

District Chairman
John Petty, DDS
District Commissioner
Doug Ratliff
Senior District Executive
Dale Turner

October
6 District Committee Meeting
13 Roundtable
15 Boy Scout Leader Full Training
15-16 Webelos Weekend

November
3 District Committee Meeting
10 Commissioner Staff Meeting
Roundtable
OA Meeting
19 Boy Scout Leader Full Training

December
1 District Committee Meeting
8 Roundtable
OA Meeting

Scout-A-Rama

Elk River District held its first Scout-A-Rama since 1997. Each unit presented an activity, a game or a demonstration. This was a great way to project Scouting to the community. It also gave the units a time of fellowship. Thank you to all the Packs, Troops, and Crews who participated.

Fall Camporee

Troop 699 hosted the Elk River District's Fall Camporee on Sept. 30-Oct. 2. The theme for this camporee was "Frontiersman, Gateway to the West". We headed out to Camp Arrowhead for a weekend of old west competition, skills and games. Thank you to Troop 699 for a great camporee.

Webelos Weekend

Elk River District is hosting a Webelos campout on October 15th and 16th. The Scouts will be working on activity pins and Webelos advancement. They will be camping at Estill Springs Park in Estill Springs, TN.

Boy Scout Leader Training

Elk River District is offering Boy Scout Leader training in October and November. Trainings will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bring a lunch and join us for "This is Scouting" and Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific. Contact David Woodfin at woodfins@hotmail.com.

District Banquet

Units are encouraged to turn in award forms for the District Banquet, which will be held on February 4, 2012. The Long Rifle Award recipients will be recognized at the banquet. This award is for those who have shown a deep dedication to the Scouting program. Nomination forms are available from the Middle Tennessee Council website under "Scout Forms" at www.mtcbsa.org. Please forward them to Dale Turner, Senior District Executive.

New District Executive

The Middle Tennessee Council welcomes Amanda Oldham as our newest Exploring Executive. Amanda is one of the recipients of the 2008 Navigators Scholarship that is sponsored through AVID and Learning for Life. Amanda looks forward to working with BSA leadership and community leaders in expanding the Exploring Program to include more career exploration posts, and building opportunities for Nashville's young people. Amanda enjoys walking with her German Shepherd/Lab Mix Prince, which she adopted from the Nashville Human Society. Amanda also enjoys reading, tennis, karate, and baking cupcakes.



New District Chairman Announced

The Exploring District is pleased to announce that Steve Blackmon, President/CEO of Rogers Manufacturing Co. Inc., is the new Exploring District Chairman. Steve has long supported Scouting and has held several positions on the executive board. Steve is currently the Vice President of Manpower. The district is also pleased that Major James Reed will serve as the District Activities Chair.

Explorer Posts

Fall is a great time to join an Explorer Post! The Davidson county area has several posts; a list of these posts can be obtained by visiting www.exploring.mtc.com. For Explorer posts outside of Davidson County, please contact your local district executive.

Midnight Ski

Midnight Ski Adventure- Paoli Peaks on *January 14-15, 2012 at 1:45 p.m. till 6 a.m., Paoli, IN.* More details to be announced soon.

All Explorers and Venturers are invited and encouraged to attend!

Fun Scout Night at Nashville Sound Games

Cub and Boy Scouts from all across the state of Tennessee came to enjoy a night of America's favorite pastime, baseball! The Sounds welcomed the boys to the field for a pre-game parade around the perimeter of the field. All Packs & Troops were recognized and the boys had a blast!



Grant DeFelice, age 7, and a Wolf Cub from Pack 468 right here in the Hermitage District, selected to race Ozzie, the Sounds Mascot at the Sounds game on July 30th. Pack 468 was well represented when Grant beat Ozzie to home base! Grant was extremely proud and honored to be chosen!

Olympic Fun at Day Camp



Hermitage Day Camp was an Olympic success this year! Athena and Medusa watched over 168 campers as they came to Long Hunter State Park in June. The boys participated in exciting outdoor activities including BB shooting, archery, fishing, sports, woodworking and canoeing. In addition to Day Camp, the district offered Twilight Camp for Webelos, which took place in the evening hours and focused on Webelos activity pins. Water day on Friday was a favorite of the campers as they cooled off on the water slide and launched water rockets. Both camps were blessed with enthusiastic, energetic staff and Den Chiefs who contributed to the safety and enjoyment of all the campers.

District Chairman
Vacant
District Commissioner
John Hawkins
District Executive
Mark Dunlap

- October**
4 District Committee Meeting
11 Roundtable
18 Commissioner Staff Meeting
21-23 Fall Camporee

- November**
1 District Committee Meeting
8 Roundtable
15 Commissioner Staff Meeting

- December**
6 District Committee Meeting
13 Roundtable
20 Commissioner Staff Meeting

Adventure Summer with Troop 772



This summer, members of Troop 772 traveled 1,100 miles north of Centerville, TN to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of Northern Minnesota and Canada. The troop traveled fifty-three miles, portaging (carrying the boats and gear from the end of one lake to the start of the next one) twenty times over five days. The trek in the wilderness, surrounded by eagles, moose, and bears, was a once in a lifetime experience for the Hickman County Scouts.

Welcome

We would like to welcome new units to Highland Rim! A new Crew has been formed in Pleasant View, chartered by Grace Baptist Church. Dickson First United Methodist Church has brought back Crew 590, Ashland City Fire Department has brought back Post 564, and a new Varsity Team has begun at the LDS Church in Dickson.

Highland Rim Troops have blast time at Boxwell Reservation

Eleven Highland Rim Boy Scout Troops enjoyed spending a week at Boxwell this summer. Feedback about the facility, programs, and staff were superb this year. Thanks to all those volunteers who took a week out of their summer to spend in the woods!



District Chairman
Dan Cook
District Commissioner
Kenyon DuPré
District Executive
Bradford Shoemaker

- October**
9/30-2 Fall Camporee
4 Commissioner Staff Meeting
18 Roundtable

- November**
1 Commissioner Staff Meeting
8 District Committee Meeting
15 Roundtable

- December**
6 Commissioner Staff Meeting
13 District Committee Meeting
20 Roundtable

District Chairman
Chris Remke
District Commissioner
Jim Hardin
District Director
David Zimmerle

- October**
13 District Committee Meeting
Roundtable
21-23 Fall Camporee

- November**
10 District Committee Meeting
Roundtable

- December**
8 District Committee Meeting
Roundtable

Roundtable NEW location

Our roundtables have moved to Belle Meade United Methodist Church. They will still take place every second Thursday of the month, and the change of venue has improved our attendance significantly. Under the leadership of Kathy Gaidos and Richards Hill, our Roundtable attendance is nearly 100% higher than before! Please join us to hear about the latest program updates, discussions on relevant topics in Scouting, and fellowship with other Scouters in the West District. We have an outstanding Commissioner Staff, so come join the crowd and see what the buzz is all about.

Camporee at Latimer

We will be "launching" into the next 100 years of Scouting at Latimer Scout Reservation with a Trebuchet competition! We will have classes for merit badges, Mountain biking treks, and lots of fun the weekend of October the 14th. Please join us as Troops and Patrols compete on accuracy and longest distance with their medieval catapults. For more information, contact David Zimmerle. Thanks to Chris Remke and Charlie Wehby for helping plan the Camporee.



Pictured on the left: Scout/Scouter crew from T-217 backpacked over 70 miles in 6 days in the Black Hills area of South Dakota

District Chairman
Howard Gentry
District Commissioner
Sabrina Gresham
Scoutreach Director
Shameka Freeman
District Executive
David Edwards, III

- October**
1 BALOO
3 Roundtable
18 District Committee Meeting

- November**
7 Roundtable
12 Youth Protection Training
This is Scouting
Leader Specific Training
15 District Committee Meeting

- December**
5 Roundtable
20 Commissioner Staff Meeting
District Annual Business Meeting

Nashboro Roundtable

The Nashboro District kicked off its 2011-2012 Roundtable season with a fellowship cookout at the East Park Community Center. Leaders from all over Nashboro got together to celebrate Scouting and begin a new year. During the Roundtable, a presentation of Native American Crafts and den project ideas was given by Teresa Cook, Webelos Leader from Pack 169. Many thanks to our District Committee Chairperson, Howard Gentry, for providing the hot dogs for the cookout and to Cameron Swanson, of Pack 292, for doing such an excellent job of cooking them. We also have to thank Peg Hite, Pack 169, for pulling it all together for us. This event was so much fun that we are planning on doing it again!! You never know what might happen at Nashboro's Roundtables so don't miss the next one

Cowboy Town

In July, Pack 169 and members of Pack 292 spent a day at Cowboy Town. We started off with a safety briefing in the saloon. Then the Scouts and leaders struck out for an hour of horseback riding. The trails were wonderful; so close to town but so far away. After the ride, the Pack enjoyed a cookout, panned for gold, and marveled at the shoot out on Main Street that afternoon. Of course, the leaders were a bit stiff afterwards and the boys were tired, but everyone agreed that it was well worth the time and a return trip would be planned.



Adult Training:

Contact Peg Hite, District Training Chair (peghite@yahoo.com or 615-337-7139) if you are interested in attending **Youth Protection - This is Scouting - Leader Specific Training on Saturday, November 12th** (8:00-1:00) at Eastwood Christian Church, 1601 Eastland Ave.

Welcome

As we begin a new school year, we also begin a new adventure for some new units. We will be welcoming Pack 491 at Clovercroft Elementary School. We also welcome Pack, Troop, Team and Crew 1913 at the LDS Church in Franklin, and Pack, Troop, Team, and Crew 1529 at the LDS Church in Spring Hill.

Successful Day Camps in 2011

The Natchez Trace District enjoyed two successful Day Camps where our boys had loads of fun learning all about Greeks while enjoying shooting sports, crafts, fishing, chariot races and checking out the snakes! Thanks so much to our leadership teams of Deyo Leonard and Sherry Smothermon-Short, Kim Mann and Suzanne Kimball and their awesome staffs! Thanks to ALL who stepped in to assist!

Contact us

ALL Trainings offered are also open to anyone who would like to attend; HOWEVER, pre-registration is required for BALOO, OWLS, and OLS. The Natchez Trace District would like all Scout Parents to feel welcome to attend any and all District level meetings and activities. If you have any questions or concerns about Scouting in Williamson County, be sure to contact Maribeth Hughes at mhughes@mtcbsa.org, or (615) 463-6288.



Pictured on the left: Pack 419's round-up games while the parents were learning more about Scouting.

District Chairman
Craig Burford
District Commissioner
Gene Poe
District Director
Maribeth Hughes

October

- 1 Boy Scout Leader Training
- 13 District Committee Meeting
- 18-19 Professional Staff Conference
- 27 District Commissioner Staff Roundtable

November

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 11-12 OWLS/OLS
- 12 Baloo
- 17 Commissioner Staff Meeting Roundtable

December

- 8 Commissioner Staff Meeting District Annual Meeting Roundtable

Thanks

Words cannot express how fortunate the Trail of Tears District has been to have Dr. David Spivey lead us as chairman. This year marks the end of his term and a great deal of appreciation is due. David has that "take charge" attitude and it has been a valuable asset to our district. His compassion for Scouting shows everyday and he has been a role model for Scouting in our community. Thanks to him, our WEBELOS transition to Boy Scouts is going to be more effective and well attended to. Dr. Spivey, "THANKS" for all you do and we look forward to your next role in Scouting.

Fall Camporee

Thank you to all that were involved in making the District Camporee a success. WOW - what an adventure we had at Latimer Reservation. Our WEBELOS II got an opportunity to see Boy Scouts in action and to see what they have to look forward to in the near future, and our Boy Scouts and leaders got to see a phenomenal place that will take Scouting in Middle Tennessee to new heights. Thanks go to Randy Cucerzan and his team for making this an event of a lifetime.

For All You Do

We had our biggest year ever in Day Camps, more boys going to Boy Scout Resident Camp than ever before, an exciting Fall Camporee, and tons of young people joining our program -all of this when you read about the "doom and gloom" of the world. Being a part of the Scouting Family truly unites us in times of good and bad. This is evident in the eyes of our children when they get to go on that first campout or on the faces of our older Scouts that are helping those new kids have fun. Thanks for all you do, have a GREAT rest of the year and I will see you out on the "Trail".

District Chairman
Dr. David Spivey
District Commissioner
Bob Martin
District Director
Mike Cowles

October

- 6 Roundtable Commissioner Staff Meeting Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Fall Camporee
- 7-9 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training
- 8 District Committee Meeting

November

- 3 Commissioner Staff Meeting Roundtable
- 17 District Committee Meeting

December

- 1 District Committee Meeting Roundtable

District Chairman
Dr. Steve Johns
District Commissioner
Justin Myrick
District Director
Jeremy Belk

October

- 9/30-2 Webelos Weekend Fall Camporee
- 6 Commissioner Staff Meeting Roundtable
- 27 District Committee Meeting

November

- 1 Eagle Board of Review
- 3 Commissioner Staff Meeting Roundtable
- 12 Scouting For Food
- 17 District Committee Meeting

December

- 1 Commissioner Staff Meeting Roundtable
- 15 Annual Business Meeting

Annual Business Meeting

As we prepare for our annual business meeting, we would like your input. If you know someone either in Scouting, or out in the community who would be an asset for us on the District Committee, please submit their name to any of the Key 3 members. The work of the District is important, and gets easier when more folks help out.

Scout Adventures

On May 24th, adult leaders and Boy Scouts from Troops 354 & 355 left the Upper Cumberland Area for a four day adventure. On the first day of their journey, they stopped to camp at Big Lagoon State Park in Pensacola, Florida. The second days' stops included the Pensacola Naval Base which is the home of the Blue Angels (Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron), the beach in Pensacola, and on to Fort Morgan in Alabama. From there, they rode on a ferry to Fort Gaines on Dauphin Island to camp overnight in the fort. On third day of their trip, they went to the U.S.S. Alabama Battleship Memorial Park in Mobile. While there, they toured the park and spent the night aboard the battleship. The last day of the trip was spent finishing their tour of the park and traveling back home.



Holidays

The holidays are in full swing and this time of year includes a lot of traveling and family time. Please be safe and enjoy the moments you have with one another. Thank you all for helping us build stronger families and better communities for our children. Merry Christmas!

District Chairman
Pete Williston
District Commissioner
Doug deLong
District Executive
Scott McRae

October

- 4 Commissioner Staff Meeting Roundtable
- 10 District Committee Meeting
- 11 OA
- 14-16 Fall Camporee

November

- 1 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 8 OA
- 12 New Leader Training
- 14 District Committee Meeting Roundtable
- 19 OWL

December

- 6 Commissioner Staff Meeting Roundtable
- 12 District Committee Meeting
- 13 OA

How are Things in Walton Trail???

The Scouting year is in full swing and it is always a joy to get good news. The reports we are hearing: not only is Walton Trail strong, it continues to get stronger! You as parents, as leaders, as participants of the program, are to be commended for a job well done. That said, let us all capitalize on this momentum and make things even better for our boys.

How Can Things Get Better?

Do you utilize your unit commissioner? If you do, that is great. If not, you are missing out on an opportunity to strengthen your unit and find new opportunities for your boys. The commissioners are there to consult and advise ANY unit. If your unit is strong, it could be stronger by virtue of the experience the commissioners bring. If your unit is struggling in any area, the commissioners will help you plan a solution. You are not alone. New units, new leadership, seasoned units all should reach out and get to know your commissioner. Develop that relationship and good things will result. Contact Doug deLong, our District Commissioner, at 615-897-2039 for more information.

Camps - Word is Getting Out

Recently there were some first time campers at the Cub Scout Resident camps and the Boy Scout camps at Boxwell. The comments were very similar. We wish we had done this years ago. We could have gone many more times! It really is not a secret, so let others know how much fun you had. Walton Trail had exceptional participation in both Cub Scout and Boy Scout camps.



Welcome

We would like to welcome two new Cubmasters Matt Apple and Mickey Harp to our district.

Note From the District Executive

My name is Kyle Beighle and I will be serving the Warioto District as the District Executive. I am an Eagle Scout from Houston, Texas, and I look forward to working with all of the Warioto Scouts and volunteers in the very near future.

Service in the Community

Cub Scout Pack 425 and Boy Scout Troop 425 teamed up to clean up the preschool in time for the start of school. This was a way they gave back to the chartered organization that sponsors them all year - First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin.

Fall Camporee

A special thanks to Tommy Lyons and his committee who are putting together the Warioto Fall Camporee being held October 28th -30th. The theme for the camporee will be *Atlas, Trap, and Snare*, and Scouts will practice training how to catch a meal in an emergency wilderness survival situation. See you there!

Recruiter Patch

Want to earn a cool new patch? It's easy! Just bring a friend to your next Cub Scout or Boy Scout meeting and sign them up in your Pack or Troop to earn the BSA Recruiter patch!

Popcorn

Popcorn sales are officially underway, and what better way to raise money to fund all of the exciting programs we have in store this season. There are exciting prizes and incentives for all Scouts. Make sure to pick up your order form and promote a delicious product that practically sells itself!

District Chairman
Jim Schmidt
District Commissioner
Jim Hall
District Executive
Kyle Beighle

October

10 Roundtable
25 Commissioner Staff Meeting
28-30 Fall Camporee

November

14 Roundtable
28 Commissioner Staff Meeting

December

12 Roundtable



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Joseph T. Schremmer Troop 0074 Madison Church of Christ
David Andrew Trenner Troop 0200 Connell Memorial UMC

Cogioba

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Timothy Mark Engeman Troop 0536 Immaculate Conception Church K of C Council 3537
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Stephen Ross Freeny Troop 0901 Rural Hill Church of Christ
Daniel S. Hiland, III Troop 0901 Rural Hill Church of Christ
Jonathan Tait Lifferth Crew 0037 LDS Church-Old Hickory Ward-Nashville Stake
Luke Andrew Primm Troop 0227 Crieve Hall Church of Christ
Jeffery Lynn Ragland, II Troop 0621 Lake Providence Baptist Church
Benjamin Charles Rankin Crew 0037 LDS Church-Old Hickory Ward-Nashville Stake
Stuart Alan White Troop 0275 Hamilton United Methodist

David Crockett

Joshua Wayne Martin Troop 0357 Fayetteville Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Jake S Pfeiffer Troop 0463 First United Methodist Church of Pulaski

Duck River

Taylor McClain Allen Troop 0154 Zion Presbyterian Church
Michael Elliot Cassidy Troop 0103 Columbia Rotary Club
Christopher C. L. Holmes Troop 0139 Culleoka Lions Club

Elk River

Benjamin James Blowers Troop 0158 First UMC of Tullahoma Mens Club
Mitchell Lee Foster Troop 0185 Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Jacob Eric Lynn Troop 0314 First UMC Mens Club of Manchester
William Stephen McAmis Troop 0142 First Christian Church of Tullahoma
Hunter Nathaniel Ratliff Troop 0402 Kinghts of Columbus Council 3991
Matthew Gage Smith Troop 0370 American Legion Post 23
Joel Franklin Whitehead Troop 0402 Kinghts of Columbus Council 3991
Adam Jeffrey Yardumian Troop 0158 First UMC of Tullahoma Mens Club

Hermitage

Reed Crosslin Haley Troop 0342 St. Phillips Episcopal Church
Robert Carver Hibbett Troop 0150 Cloyds Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Garrett Mitchell Hood Troop 0150 Cloyds Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Chaney D. Knowlton Troop 0911 Grace United Methodist Church

Highland Rim

Fredrick Elias Hurt Troop 0594 Pegram Church of Christ
Seth Elijah Logue Troop 0545 Ashland City United Methodist Church

James E. West

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Wills Franklin Brooks Troop 0031 St. Georges Episcopal Church
Nathan Jeremy Center Troop 0093 Forest Hills United Methodist Church
Collin A Childress Troop 0087 Belle Meade United Methodist Church

Jonathan Matthew Crites Troop 0093 Forest Hills United Methodist Church
Samuel T. H. Edelen Troop 0006 St. Henrys Catholic Church
William John Hayward Troop 0093 Forest Hills United Methodist Church
William Hardy Kochtitzky Troop 0092 Woodmont Christian Church
Paul Evan Porter Troop 0625 LDS Church-Bellevue Ward-Nashville Stake
Ian Walker Price Troop 0087 Belle Meade United Methodist Church
Andrew Dean Ross Troop 0042 Gordon Jewish Community Center
Patrick Shelby Sanders Troop 0031 St. Georges Episcopal Church
Grady Beck Singleton Troop 0017 Blakemore United Methodist Church
James W. Van Cleave Troop 0087 Belle Meade United Methodist Church
Hunter G. Woolwine Troop 0031 St. Georges Episcopal Church
Randall S. Wright, II Troop 0087 Belle Meade United Methodist Church

Nashboro

John Harvey Marcellus Troop 0090 The Church at Settle Court

Natchez Trace

Peter Gilliam Awad Troop 0444 Bethlehem United Methodist Church
William Thomas Bessent Troop 0137 Fourth Ave. Church of Christ
Garrett William Carty Troop 0131 First UMC of Franklin
William Franklin Cox Lone Scout
Eric Edward D'Ambro Troop 0135 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin
Phillip Conroy Danieleley Lone Scout
Zachary Jackson Edwards Troop 0130 Berrys Chapel Church of Christ
Ross Conner Hildabrand Troop 0008 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Taylor McKinley Lowe Troop 0005 New Hope Community Church
Thomas Faulkner O'Brien Troop 0005 New Hope Community Church
Christopher Guy Pigg Troop 0005 New Hope Community Church
Brandon Nicholas Powell Troop 0177 Thompson Station Baptist Church

Trail of Tears

Dakota Brannon Barrett Troop 0456 North Boulevard Church of Christ
Justin Timothy Blair Troop 0422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
Justin Tyler Bowen Troop 0456 North Boulevard Church of Christ
Bradley Cunningham Troop 0197 Fellowship United Methodist Church
Mitchell Lee Dodge Troop 0362 LDS Church-Blackman Ward-McMinville Stake
Grayson M. Dubois Troop 0197 Fellowship United Methodist Church
Johnathan Green Troop 0197 Fellowship United Methodist Church
William Reed Kelly Troop 0422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
Jarrod Lee Knowles Troop 0422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
Matthew S. Lamparter Troop 0441 Concerned Citizens Group
Kyle Thomas Pierce Troop 0640 Miracle Baptist Church
Nathan Lee Poplin Troop 0441 Concerned Citizens Group
Eric Wood Redmond Troop 0422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
Jesse Zealand Rigsby Troop 0441 Concerned Citizens Group
James M. Russnogle Crew 0374 Blackman United Methodist Church

Upper Cumberland

Andrew Joshua Berta Troop 0354 First Baptist Church of Livingston
Jarrod Oakley Boles Troop 0156 St. Michaels Church
Jonathan Paul Ciotti Troop 0196 Parents of Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ
Travis E Hardin Troop 0196 Parents of Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ
Jordan Matthew Pace Troop 0196 Parents of Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ

Walton Trail

Andrew Dalton Gilbert Troop 0360 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork Inc
Brett Edward Stewart Troop 0360 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork Inc

Warioto

Joseph Brice Griggs Troop 0407 First UMC Mens Club-Gallatin
Chad A Moore Troop 0144 First Methodist Church of Springfield

Unit Marketing Award of Excellence

Does your unit have a story that has received local media attention? If so, we want you to share it with us. The Council Marketing Committee has designed a new recognition program for those units who get media attention for the things they do.

Unit Award Application for Marketing Excellence can be downloaded at www.mtcbsa.org under Volunteer, News & Marketing.

Description: The Unit Award of Marketing Excellence is for Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews, Posts and Ships. The award is designed to encourage units to share all the good things they do with their local media such as T.V., radio, local papers, school newspapers, church bulletins, and any other media.

How to Apply: A unit will complete the application form along with a copy of the media that was published. The application and the media will then need to be mailed or delivered to: Middle Tennessee Council-Boy Scouts of America, 3414 Hillsboro Pike, PO Box 150409, Nashville, TN 37215

Recognition: Participation - All units who submit an application will receive a certificate along with a special streamer for their unit flag.

Quarterly Winners will receive a special patch for each member of their unit.

Congratulations to Scouting volunteer David Oyster for serving as a guest host on the TV show yourplatesormine.net to demonstrate campfire cooking skills. Scouts from pack and troop 367 out of Carthage were invited to participate.

http://yourplatesormine.net/Photos_from_the_Kitchen.html

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