



The Bugler



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“RACE TO SCOUTING” 2008 Roundup Theme



**Ladies and Gentlemen -
Scouts, Parents and Leaders!
START YOUR ENGINES!**

The 2008 Fall Roundup is following the pace car right ready to take the Green Flag to a winning season of recruiting. **Race to Scouting** is a national recruiting initiative designed to offer the many rewards of Scouting to every boy and parent in our communities. It is a time to kick off the Scouting year with new boys, new leaders, new enthusiasm and great fun. School nights will begin in late August - early September and can offer a unit a year full of excitement and new vigor as new parents take on leadership roles supported by district training and commissioner service. For units who struggled in 2007 with their organization and retention of youth and adults, Race to Scouting can result in a substantial increase in parent leadership and revitalize a declining program overnight.

During the month of August, each district will conduct Program Planning Roundtables. General Motors and Honorary Chairman - NASCAR Champion Jeff Gordon will again be our National BSA Race to Scouting Spokesperson to lead the charge for Scouting which will provide added media exposure to support our round-up program.

Units can best prepare by conducting the following “Pre-Race Roundup” procedures.

1. Conducting a meeting of previous year’s parents to confirm returning Den Leaders and/or recruit new leaders prior to the School Night.
2. Implement the **“Back to Pack”** initiative by calling all returning leaders, inform them of their school night date and to confirm their participation.
3. **Attend School Night meetings** and assist your District Executive in the organization of new leadership and dens.
4. Encourage **Fast Start Training** (crucial to the success of any new leader).
5. Help host a **new leader orientation meeting** to schedule basic leader training, make den assignments, review calendar, and to make all new leaders familiar with the meeting facilities. **(Have this date set to share with new leaders at your school night)**
6. Assist at **“The Crazy Meeting”** or the first meeting after the school roundup. This meeting should be a Pack meeting (parent attendance required) with the following objectives being met:
 - * All **leadership secured**, fast start trained, and prepared to run a den.
 - * A **calendar** with all major events is communicated to parents.
 - * A planned program and **budget** is presented (Ideal Year in Scouting).
 - * **Follow-up for No Shows:** All boys who could not attend the school night are called and told when their den meeting will be conducted.
 - * **Fill Dens:** If a den is less than six (6) boys, a plan is initiated by the parents to call friends and invite 2 or 3 more boys to join their den. Full eight boy dens make **Program Planning Helps** more effective.

Dates to Watch

June 29 - July 5
Summer Camp - Week 2,
Camp John J. Barnhardt

July 4
Independence Day,
office closed

July 6 - 12
Summer Camp - Week 3,
Camp John J. Barnhardt

July 12 - 13
Cub Scout Parent/Son Sneak-In
Weekend Camp-Out,
Camp John J. Barnhardt

July 13 - 19
Summer Camp - Week 4,
Camp John J. Barnhardt

July 20 - 26
Summer Camp - Week 5,
Camp John J. Barnhardt

August 9
Trainer Development Confer-
ence

August 20
OA Lodge Organizational
Meeting,
Camp John J. Barnhardt

August 22 - 24
Council Ad-Venture Weekend,
Camp John J. Barnhardt

ATTEND YOUR AUGUST ROUNDTABLE TO RECEIVE YOUR 2008 SCHOOL NIGHT DATE AND 2008 - 2009 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<u>District</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Rowan	July 31	7:00pm
Cabarrus	August 12	7:00pm
Montgomery	August 12	6:30pm
Richmond	August 14	7:00pm
Stanly	August 21	6:30pm
Union	August 21	6:30pm
Anson	August 23	10:00am

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2007 Quality Council

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President--Carl A. Boggs
Commissioner--Jerry McCall
Scout Executive--Greg Graham

The "Barnhardt Bugler" is published 6 times a year to inform volunteers about Scouting activities in the Council. Volunteers are encouraged to submit ideas for articles. **Publication deadlines are the first of the month for the next month's newsletter.** Each District Executive is responsible for the timely publication and the content of the district articles.



**CONGRATULATIONS
 TO NEW EAGLESCOUTS**



Concord District

Robert Bugg Brannan, IV	Troop 3
Matthew Alan Hastings	Troop 623
Matthew Blair Hendrix	Troop 264
Benjamin Thomas Holland	Troop 3
Joshua Philip Jones	Troop 178
Michael Gregory Yenik	Troop 91

Richmond District

Jeffrey Holden Benson	Troop 92
Jeremy Demetrius Harden	Troop 527

Stanly District

Dale Jared Chandler	Troop 88
Camron Drake Laws	Troop 202
David Bruce Wilson	Troop 6

Union District

Tanner Haston Hillis	Troop 99
Bryan Adam Ochs	Troop 99
Bradley John Saunders	Troop 99
Benjamin Edward Scarlet	Troop 99

Kannapolis District

Matthew Wayne Josey	Troop 127
Del-Shannon Eugene Ray	Troop 127

Rowan District

Clark Gregory Alcorn	Troop 443
Cody William Opel	Troop 379
Jacob Michael Shuping	Troop 379

MEMORIAL/TRIBUTE FUND

**A Great Way
 To Honor a Friend
 or Recognize a Leader**

The Central North Carolina Council offers an excellent way to honor or recognize a Scout, volunteer, family member, friend, or community leader through the **Memorial/Tribute Fund**. All gifts go to support the operating budget of programs at the William C. Cannon Scout Reservation and Camp Barnhardt.

Memorial: _____ Anniversary _____ Job well done _____
 In Memory of: _____ Birthday _____ Mother's Day _____
 Tribute: _____ Eagle Scout _____ Father's Day _____
 Volunteer _____ Other _____

Please acknowledge to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

In Honor of: In Memory of:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please mail to:

Central North Carolina Council
PO Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002

With a tax-deductible gift of \$25 or more, the Council will send the appropriate acknowledgement card on your behalf to the individual(s) or family(ies) of your choice with a special message of appreciation.

In Memory of

Baron Volkmer
 Joe Duff
 Charles A. DeLong

Given By

Donald D. Volkmer, MD
 Tom & Shirley Wainwright
 Cyril Bath Company
 Williams Supply Company

BASEBALL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

Kannapolis Intimidators



Where: Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium

When: August 9, 2008

Who: All Scouts, leaders, parents and siblings

Cost: \$5.00 per person
 includes gate admission, hotdog, chips, drink

There will be special events for the night. Gates open at 6:00pm. Deadline to order vouchers by mail is July 25. Any orders after that date need to be placed by phone at 704-982-0141 ext. 227 with a credit card and are to be picked up at the Scout ticket table the day of the game.

20% of all proceeds will go to support Scouting's in-school character program which also addresses special at-risk youth populations - **Learning For Life.**



Central N. C. Council

Scout Shop



32252 Hwy 24/27
 Albemarle, NC 28001
 704-982-0141

Hours
 Monday - Friday
 9:00am - 5:00pm

SCOUT PARENTS COORDINATOR

New Leadership Position to Focus on Parent Involvement

What if every parent in every Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, and Venturing crew committed to working with or heading up at least one unit activity per year? WOW! How much better would the Scouting experience be for everyone - volunteer leaders, parents, and most of all the youth member?

The Scout Parents Coordinator will become a new registered position for local Scout units starting this September. This new volunteer position will focus on recruiting and coordinating the efforts of Scouting parents in various activities throughout the year. Every unit is encouraged to recruit an adult volunteer to serve in this role. Larger units may want to recruit more than one Scout Parents Coordinator.

The unit Scout Parents Coordinator welcomes all parents to the unit and keeps them informed by doing the following:

- Assigns parents to help with at least one specific task, assignment, or project annually.
- Provides an orientation for all parents about how the unit works and benefits to families.
- Keeps parents updated on the unit's program and their children's involvement.

This position will help involve more adults with the unit's program, thus creating a better informed group of parents connected to their child's Scouting experience. The support and commitment of parents directly affects the quality of the unit's program, and provides a more meaningful experience for everyone, especially the Scouts.

Fast Start training will be available for all Scout Parents unit coordinators. This training, which will be available on-line, will assist them in understanding their position and with learning how to work closer with the parents in their unit. The training and additional resources will be available for registered Scout Parents coordinators from these web sites by September 1: www.scouting.org www.scoutparents.org www.olc.scouting.org

To assist with the involvement of parents, a new Youth Membership Application will be available this fall, which will include a parent commitment section. Parents who indicate their willingness to help will show up on unit adult rosters with the position code PS. Parents who commit to being Scout Parents do not have to serve in "official" registered positions in units (but of course, are able to do so by completing an adult volunteer application, including required unit signatures). Information for new Scout parents will be available on-line at www.scoutparents.org.

INTERNET ADVANCEMENT

Internet advancement is a great tool to have. You can print your current roster, unit advancement records and individual records. You can obtain your ID number from the council. (This is not the same one you received when you did your rechartering on line.) You get a new number every year for rechartering on line. You have the same ID number for internet advancement. It never changes.

Kaye Tyson, council registrar, will be glad to help any unit that is interested in doing advancement on line. Just call Kaye at ext. 224 to make an appointment to come in and she will be glad to help you set your unit up.

EAGLE APPLICATION

All Eagle applications MUST be verified before going to the Eagle Board of Review. The board cannot accept an Eagle application unless it is verified by the Council. You can send your Eagle application to be verified by fax, email or mail.

If you have any questions, please contact our registrar, Kaye Tyson at ext. 224 or email her at jtyson@bsaemail.org.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

“Grandfathered” Volunteers Required to Undergo Criminal Background Check

The Boy Scouts of America has been at the leading edge of youth protection for many years. As the leading values-based organization for youth in the world, the BSA continues to work toward keeping all of our youth members safe. Beginning in April, 2003, the BSA required all new adult volunteers to submit to a criminal background check, at the expense of our national organization.

To continue the effort to provide a safe environment for youth participation in Scouting, the National Council is requiring those volunteers who have been consistently registered since before April, 2003, to submit to a Criminal Background Check. These dedicated volunteers will not be required to complete new membership applications, but a special process has been established to make it easy as possible for these volunteers to authorize Criminal Background Checks.

Beginning in June, 2008, every registered volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America who has not completed an adult volunteer application since April 2003 will receive a request from the National Council to authorize a criminal background check. The request will be by letter from either Bob Mazzuca, Chief Scout Executive, or John Anthony, Director of Learning For Life.

Each letter will include the individual's BSA identification number, along with a unique password which will allow him/her to access a web site set up specifically for authorizing criminal background checks. The web site will be active from June 1 through August 1, 2008. On the site, each volunteer will be asked to agree to a disclosure and authorization to conduct a criminal background check. Next, he/she will be asked for information needed to conduct the criminal background check, such as his/her Social Security number.

Any volunteer choosing not to authorize the criminal background check will have his/her BSA or LFL membership revoked immediately. A new adult volunteer membership application will be required to renew his/her membership status. When the new application is completed, a criminal background check will be conducted.

Any volunteer who receives a letter but does not complete the web site process prior to August 1, 2008, will not be able to renew his/her registration at recharter time without completing a new BSA adult volunteer membership application. In this case, his/her name will not appear on a roster after August 2, 2008.

Adults who receive these letters, but do not have internet access - or those who need help with the process - should contact Central N. C. Council or the local District Executive for assistance.

BSA/RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING



We will offer a combined BSA and Red Cross Lifeguard course at Camp Barnhardt following Summer Camp on August 1 - 3 & August 8 – 10. You must participate in all sessions; no makeup time is available.

The purpose of the course is to teach candidates the knowledge and skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies both in a pool and at a waterfront environment. The course content and activities prepare candidates to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and prevent drownings and injuries.

Successful completion requires participation in skills practice. The practice sessions will require some strenuous physical activity. A BSA Class 1 & 2 Personal Health and Medical Record Form, or a BSA Class 3 form if you are 40 years old or older are required and must be presented the first day of the course. You are encouraged to check with your healthcare professional before participating in the practice sessions. If a medical condition or disability exists that might prevent participation in the activities, or there are questions about fully participating in the course, please see Karl Wieland at camp or contact him at [704-796-9155] to discuss this before the course begins.

To enroll in the Lifeguarding course, you must be at least 15 years of age before the last scheduled class session. To participate in the Lifeguarding course, you must be able to demonstrate the following skills:

- Swim 550 yards continuously, using these strokes in the following order:
- 200 yards of front crawl using rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing, propellant kick. Rhythmic breathing can be performed either by breathing to the side or to the front.
- 200 yards of breaststroke using a pull, breathe, kick and glide sequence.
- 50 yards of side stroke, 50 yards elementary backstroke and 50 yards of any of the above strokes.
- Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps, within 1 minute, 40 seconds.
- Swim 5 yards, submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water, resurface and swim 5 yards to the side of the pool.

The skills evaluation will occur on the first day of the course. Please bring a swimsuit and towel for the skills evaluation and for every class.

Upon successful completion of the Lifeguarding course, each participant will receive a *BSA Lifeguard certificate* which is valid for 3 years, an *American Red Cross Universal Certificate*-indicating Lifeguarding/ Waterfront/First Aid, which is valid for 3 years, and an *American Red Cross Universal Certificate* indicating CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, which is valid for 1 year.

The cost of the course will be \$165, payable by Friday, July 25.

If there are any questions regarding this course, please contact Karl Wieland [704-796-9155] or David Wilson [704-642-7465].

UNIT MONEY-EARNING APPLICATION

Units may conduct money-earning projects only when the chartered organization and the local council have approved the project and it is consistent with BSA policies. This approval is obtained by submitting a Unit Money-Earning application to the Central NC Council office no less than 14 days before the fund-raising activity. All unit fund raiser **MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL** from the council office. The application and guidelines are available at the council office and also available on our website: www.centralnccouncilbsa.com.

New Requirements for

Leader Emblem

All registered Cub Scout leaders must now complete the following four training courses to earn the Trained Leader emblem:

- Fast Start Training for their position (online or instructor-led)
- Youth Protection Training (online or instructor-led)
- Cub Scout Leader Specific Training (for their position, instructor-led)
- New Leader Essentials (instructor-led)

See your district Training Chairman for more details.



COUNCIL TRAINING NEWS UPDATE



The Council Training Development Conference will be held at Central United Methodist Church in Albemarle, August 9th, 8:30am-4:00pm. District Training Team members will be contacted by their local District Executive to arrange their attendance. Please make plans to attend if contacted, because our youth deserve a trained Leader. Lunch will be provided for those attending at no cost. Thanks in advance for your support. Please call Dan Burris with any questions @ 704-982-0141 ext. 223.

Scout Leaders wishing to attend the Fall Outdoor Leader Skills Training September 19-21 should be making plans to get their registration in. Call Ellen Whitley @ 704-982-0141 ext 227. Cost will be \$30.00 for the weekend. This will be a required training for Scoutmasters wishing to attend the spring 2009 Woodbadge Course.



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Council Venturing News



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Maggie (M.J.) Jones, Council Venturing Youth President ... 704-455-6580

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Glenn Jones, Council Venturing Chairman (h) 704-455-6580 (m) 704-807-1078

glenn.jones@bankofamerica.com

James Parnell, Council Staff Advisor jparnell1@carolina.rr.com

Note: All crews interested in being up to date on events and trainings should forward our Venture Chairman and staff advisor an e-mail contact. Youth leadership should forward their contact information to our Council Venture President. (Key leadership would be advisor, president and secretary)

CALENDAR

Aug. 22 - 24, Council Ad-Venture Weekend

Sept. 13, Advancement Mania, Camp Barnhardt,
Standard First Aid Training

Sept. 17, Council Venturing Roundtable, 7:00pm

Sept. 27, Leave No Trace Training Course, Camp Barnhardt,
Age requirement - 18 or older

Council Venture Roundtable

Tracy Segan's Crew is hosting Roundtable at her church in Union County. At this Roundtable, we will discuss all of the upcoming events for the 2008/2009 calendar. We will have BBQ to eat and it will be very informative. Every Crew should have at least one representative present.

Central NC Council Yahoo Group

Please take a moment to register for our Yahoo Group. It is our primary communication tool for upcoming events, sharing unit information and planning. Many of you have already joined, but we do not have representation from all crews at the group. Please contact Glenn Jones if you have difficulty registering for the site.

Training

If you have not received training, please contact our Council Venture Chairman Glenn Jones. We are not planning on putting on another Council Wide Training until October 4th. You can receive on line Fast Start Training at scouting.org.

Central NC Council Winter Fest Contingent

Winterfest is a competitive-event and leadership training weekend held in Gatlinburg, TN. Winterfest has occurred every year for more than 30 years. Over 2,300 from the southern region attended the event in 2008. Winterfest 2009 will be held from Friday, January 30th through Sunday February 1st. Please plan on joining Central NC Council's Winterfest contingent and enjoy the fun. More details will follow.

ANSON DISTRICT NEWS

Dana Maness, District Chairman 704-694-2902

Richard Tamura, District Commissioner 704-694-9500

John Bittinger, District Director 704-242-1958

Jeff Hall, District Executive 704-975-6924

DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 16, District Committee Meeting, Anson County Hospital,
7:00am

Aug. 2, Anson Swimming Event

Aug. 20, District Committee Meeting, Anson County Hospital,
7:00am

Aug. 23, Anson County Fall Kickoff and Social, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Summer is here and with it the perfect opportunity to get outdoors and have some fun with Scouting. There are plenty of places to go and lots to see in Anson County so battle the heat and go have fun this summer!

The Anson District of Scouting will be having a "Swim Day" at Camp John J. Barnhardt on Saturday, August 2. Cost will be \$2.00 per registered Scout. This will pay for the lifeguard. Boys should bring their snack, drinks, towel and change of clothes. Event will be from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Those interested should contact Susan Poe at 704-848-4352 or email asmapoe@alltel.net.

Boy Scouts from the Lilesville BS Troop 555 presented Colors at the first annual "Fly In" at the Anson county Airport on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 11:00am. After presenting colors and the playing of the National anthem, planes flew in respectively. Those presenting colors included Lucas Clark, Logan Clark and Andrew Poe.

The **Lilesville Boy Scout Troop 555** is proud to announce that they have purchased a 25 foot flag pole, flag and Eagle top for the Hatcher Park. This has been a two year project the Troop has worked on. They were sponsored by Barry and Scottie Grooms with a horseshoe pitching tournament and the boys cooked hamburgers and hotdogs and raised \$750. A flag was ordered last week by the Town of Lilesville for the Boy Scout Troop 555. The troop will be adding a time capsule when the flag pole is installed. They plan to open the time capsule in 20 years. They deserve a hand for all their hard work.

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Anson continued

On Thursday, August 21 at City Pond in Wadesboro, there will be a **hotdog supper and ice cream social** for all Anson District Scouts and their leaders from 5:50 - 8:00pm. If you plan to attend, please let Susan Poe know so we can have plenty of food. Call 704-848-4352 or email asmapo@alltel.net.

District Executive's Notes

It's hard to believe that so much of 2008 has already passed by. I know that our Scouts have been having a great time this year and I know that all of our leaders and boys are excited about the fall. Fall Roundup is coming up and it will be the time to bring new boys into the program and get ready for new challenges as we advance our Scouts to the next level of the program. Roundup last year was a great success and I believe that with the great leaders that support us in Anson County that this year will an even greater success!

**CABARRUS DISTRICT NEWS
2007 Quality District**

CONCORD

Herbie Hames, District Chairman 704-795-7398
Stuart Jones, District Commissioner 704-786-7496
District Office 704-789-8953

CONCORD DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 6, OA Meeting, 2:00pm
July 21, OA Meeting, 6:30pm
Aug. 4, District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
Aug. 11, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
Aug. 12, Cabarrus County Cub Scout Program Kickoff, 7:00pm
Aug. 18, Cabarrus OA Meeting, 6:30pm
Aug. 25, Cabarrus County Schools begin
Aug. 28, District Board of Review

Remember, visit www.concorddistrictbsa.org for more info!

KANNAPOLIS

Sam Falls, District Chairman 704-699-2967
Karl Wieland, District Commissioner 704-932-5979
District Office 704-789-8953
Don Efir, Jr., Senior District Executive 704-789-8953

KANNAPOLIS DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 10, District Board of Review, 7:00pm
Aug. 4, District Commissioner Meeting, 6:30pm
Aug. 4, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
Aug. 5, Cabarrus County Cub Scout Program Kickoff, 7:00pm
Aug. 14, District Board of Review
Aug. 18, Cabarrus OA Meeting, 6:30pm
Aug. 20, District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
Aug. 25, Kannapolis City Schools begin

Cabarrus continued

Cabarrus County Cub Scout Day Camp had 385 young Cub Scouts attend during the weeks of June 16-27, and "boy" did they have a lot of fun! Over 100 adult leaders and volunteers managed these boys as they learned to fish, shoot B.B. guns, shoot bows and arrows, and most of all learn to work and play with other scouts their age as Cub Scout Dens were marching all over Camp Cabarrus during this two week camp. Each year hundreds of Cub Scouts look forward to Cub Scout Day Camp as this provides a safe, summer environment for any boy that can attend. Other activities include building birdhouses, animal exploration, arts and crafts, playing games, and a variety of fun stuff that kids especially enjoy. Our Day Camp Directors deserve much of the credit for running a quality program. Karen Moyes (Pack 154) and Christy Clendenin (Pack 221) were our Day Camp Directors during the first week of camp and they did an awesome job managing over 200 hundred boys! Dana Jordan (Pack 254) and Jennifer Willix (Pack 254) were our Day Camp Directors for the second week and they were equally challenged in managing a large group of boys as they all provided an exciting and creative program for each and every Cub Scout that participated. Thank you ladies so much for making a huge impact in the lives of these young boys! These are memories that will never be forgotten.

The **2008-2009 Cub Scout Program Kickoff** for Cabarrus County is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. The location is to be determined and a reminder with this information will be sent to each Cubmaster this summer. Please mark your Scout Calendar for this event! All Cub Adult Leaders are invited to this event for the agenda will be aimed at educating all leaders about upcoming program events, important training dates, and distributing flyers and information that will help you plan your 2008-2009 Cub Scout Year. Refreshments will be provided and the most important contribution you can make is to bring a great attitude and a refreshed "scout" spirit. It may be important for you to take a few weeks off before this time of the year...if you can relate! We recognize that each Cub Scout Pack is only as strong as its' leadership, so please make every effort to have good representation at this very important meeting. Cubmasters, be on the "lookout" for your reminder in the mail. We look forward to your company on August 12th and again, be sure to chill out as much as possible this summer, for we all are excited about another great year of Cub Scouting in Cabarrus County!

Camp John J. Barnhardt 2008 Summer Camp has been a tremendous experience for 22 Boy Scout Troops from Cabarrus County thus far. The "Barnhardt Rodeo and Wild West Show" has proven to be a successful showdown among our districts' scouts, leaders, and families that have participated in this summer's camp program. Scouts from all over Cabarrus County have been earning merit badges, learning how to survive in the warm woods of Barnhardt, and enjoying a program that is filled with western-flavored fun. Camp will run through late July, so please support our troops as they continue to benefit from one of the best camping experiences of their lives! Each year Camp Barnhardt has more to offer than ever before and the quality of our camp staff improves along with new and exciting program opportunities that are a challenge to all of our scouts. Thanks go to all of our districts' volunteers that have dedicated their time and abilities to ensure a great summer camp program for each boy who attended. This is a big commitment and we certainly appreciate all that you do!

William Bayless, District Commissioner 910-582-8613
Tom Moose, District Executive 704-743-8815

Kevin Lancaster, District Chairman 910-439-6945
Grady Goforth, Dist. Vice Chairman 910-576-0577
Joe Huntley, III, District Commissioner 910-576-1278
Tom Moose, District Executive 704-743-8815

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July 10, Roundtable, East Rockingham Fire Dept.
Aug. 14, Roundtable Kickoff

Aug. 12, Roundtable Kickoff

Cub Scout Day Camp

When I tell people I work for the Boy Scouts, they often assume everyday of my job is like the days I had at the Richmond County Cub Scout Day Camp. Believe me when I say I wish it was! Because of the hard work of Misty, Freita, Sandy, and many others the Cub Scout Day Camp went amazingly well. It is experiences like these that bring kids back again and again each week!

The summer season is once again upon us and there's a lot to do in the next few months:

Cub Scout Day Camp

If any of you happen to run into Shannon Strickland, Larry Morton, or any of the many other volunteers that helped out at the Cub Scout Day Camp make sure you give them a big thanks for all of the effort they put into everything this year. Going to events like this and seeing how much fun the kids have is one of my favorite things to do, and this year was spectacular!

Summer Camp

The experiences that a Boy Scout has at summer camp are some of the most important that he will have during his years as a Scout. For many of them, summer camp is a time they look forward to year round with great anticipation. By properly planning, packing and preparing, your Unit can enjoy camp to its fullest extent. It would be very helpful to have a gear check/ planning meeting during one of your weekly meetings to make sure they bring all the needed gear. Trust me on this; I knew a Scout once (let's call him T. Moose) who left his sleeping bag at home on his way to summer camp. T. Moose's father wasn't very happy when he had to drive out to camp a second time with the bag! A complete list of everything a Scout needs for camp is located in the leader's guide.

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Richmond Roundtable Kickoff- August 14th

The Fall Roundtable kickoff will be held at the East Rockingham Fire Department. It's very important for you to attend! At this meeting you will receive information about many of the upcoming events. We will talk about the fall roundup and school nights, and any leadership needs you have as the school year begins. There will be door prizes and other fun stuff so write it down now!

Montgomery Roundtable Kickoff - August 12

The first meeting of the year is an important one, so make sure you go ahead and put it in your calendar. At this meeting we will discuss events for the upcoming season, hand out flyers, and talk about the fall roundup and school nights dates. (VERY IMPORTANT!!!) There will be food and fellowship as well as door prizes at Trinity United Methodist Church. Come one come all!

District Executive Notes

As fall comes closer it would be a good idea for everyone to talk to all of the leaders in their units and ask if they are still willing to help out during the coming year. With fall round up upon us I'll be asking everyone what their leadership needs are so we can make sure you have all the help you need!

District Executive Notes

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STANLY DISTRICT NEWS

David Smith, District Chairman 704-982-9184
Norm Bickar, District Commissioner 704-463-1403
Dan Burris, District Executive 704-485-4960
District Office 704-982-0141

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Aug. 21, Stanly Kick-Off Roundtable & District Committee,
City Lake Park, 6:30pm
Aug. 29 - 31, Stanly Camporee

Thanks to Pam Carter and Tonya Eudy for their work on this year's **Cub Day Camp**. A thanks also goes out to all the other volunteers that helped with the week. It was a great week of fun and excitement for the boys and I know that they will all appreciate it well into the years to come.

Summer Camp again this year was full of boys. Thanks to all the leaders in Stanly who spent their time with the campers. You helped deliver an experience to them that otherwise could not be accomplished.

Cub Scout leaders need to get your boys registered for the **Sneak-In Weekend** for cubs, July 12-13th. Don't let these boys miss out on the summer camp fun.

All of the **Stanly Training Team members** should be preparing to attend the Training Development Conference on August 9th at Central United Methodist, 8:30am – 4:00pm. I will be contacting you about your attendance. Thanks again for your service to the leaders last year. The best thing we can do for our youth is to give them the best trained leader we can!

A new program year 2008-2009 is upon us. To kick-off the year in a new fashion we are going to try something different. The **Program Review Kick-Off** will be at City Lake Park, Albemarle at 6:30 pm on August 21st. Come out with the District kick-off, have a hotdog meal, win a door prize, maybe, and receive the information for the upcoming year. Adults attending the kick-off and roundtables will qualify the unit's boys to attend special one of a kind events held for them across the year. We will discuss these possible events to hold at the kick-off. You will be contacted regarding your unit's attendance so that the food can be arranged. Ask as many adults in your unit to attend as possible. Let's make our time count towards fun and excitement for the boys.

Fall Round-Up is here again. I will have schools nights set and will deliver the information to the leaders at the Program Kick-Off. If you have leadership positions not filled within your unit and leaders that need position specific training contact Dan Burris @704-982-0141 ext. 223. We can work on this before your program begins.

UNION DISTRICT NEWS

Stony Rushing, District Chairman 704-764-7960
Gale Brown, District Commissioner 704-764-7589
John Bittinger, District Director 704-242-1958
Jeff Hall, District Executive 704-975-6924

DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 3, District Commissioner Meeting, 6:00pm
July 3, District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
Aug. 21, District Program Launch, Belk-Tonawanda Park,
6:30pm

Summer News

Summer is in full swing and it won't be long until Fall Recruitment starts, especially for our year round schools. Unit leaders, it is very important that you take inventory of your leadership, especially with Den Leaders and Committee Members. A fun way to do this over the summer is to make your July activity a cookout or day at a pool or lake. It's a great casual setting and with the summer heat you are almost guaranteed to have a great turnout. This will give you an opportunity to recruit in a relaxed setting.

As you know, we have over thirty Elementary Schools in Union County. Due to the logistics involved in recruiting this many schools, we need each pack to recruit a Roundup Chairman and committee to help support the Roundup Process. It is also time to start recruiting a Family FOS Chairman and Recharter Chairman for the coming year. With your help, we look forward to another great year of Scouting in Union District.

Our District Program Launch this year will be at Belk Tonawanda Park on August 21, 2008 starting at 6:30 PM. This event is for unit leaders, assistant leaders, committee members and interest parents and adults. We will be providing calendars, program support materials, den leader kits, a hot dog cookout and much more, so please make plans to attend. For more information, please contact John Bittinger or Jeff Hall.

Union District Popcorn 2008

It's hard to believe that it's already July and summer will soon be ending and school starting in again. Our annual popcorn sale will be starting soon as well. Key dates are still being planned on the council level and they will be forwarded to the units as they are set. We are glad to report that Don Buck will be our 2008 Popcorn Colonel. Don did a fantastic job along with all of our unit leaders in 2008, leading our District to sales of \$165,822. This was an outstanding job! We know that many of our unit leaders may have been involved in the popcorn sale for the first time last year and may have served as Popcorn Chairman as well as Unit Leader. Remember to recruit your unit Popcorn Chairman as early as possible this year so that they may recruit a committee to support them. By doing this, you'll be able to take full advantage of the opportunities and incentives of the Popcorn Campaign. Remember, the best time to recruit is EARLY!

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ROWAN DISTRICT NEWS
2007 Quality District

Glenn Dixon, District Chairman 704-637-5488
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Richard Davis, District Executive 704-636-5030

DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 20, Gold Rush Steering Committee Meeting, 2:00-3:15 pm,
CJB
July 31, Pack Organizer's Meeting, 5:45-6:45,
1st United Methodist Church-Salisbury
July 31, Program Preview Meeting, 7:00-8:00,
1st United Methodist Church-Salisbury
Aug. 09, Trainer Development Conference
Aug. 19, CS/BS Roundtable, 7p-8p @ St. John's Lutheran Church

Program Planning Preview

Mark your calendars now for the evening of July 31st! Our time together will be full of excitement and anticipation as our district committee presents the 2008-2009 Scouting Program for Rowan County and the Central NC Council. *Will there be a Gold Rush this year? How can I reserve my spot at the prestigious Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow? What is the Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow? Scout Show will be even better this year? When can my new leaders receive training?* These questions, along with many others will be answered. You don't want to miss this opportunity to see the many wonderful activities that are in place for the young people in your unit this fall. Please join us at 7:00 pm at 1st United Methodist Church in Salisbury on July 31st. We hope to see you there!

Pack Organizer Meeting

As a Cubmaster, I thoroughly enjoy all that the Cub Scout program has to offer and truly wish for our Pack to continue meeting at my church. However, I am really worried because as the fall approaches things may not be as perfect as I would like them to be. I want to communicate more efficiently with my chartered organization, recruit more boys, receive more training, and let the district committee know of any openings I have for den leaders so that they may attempt to recruit them for me this fall. For a Cub Scout leader, the Pack Organizer's meeting on July 31st from 5:45-6:45 at 1st United Methodist Church in Salisbury is critical. Please join us for this important meeting where we can plan for the upcoming year, and take necessary steps to ensure a quality roundup for this fall.

Recently at the local pinewood derby races for Pack 351, the Cub Scouts took up money and donated a total of \$100 to the Salisbury Fire Department for the **Fallen Firefighters Fund**. On March 7, 2008, Salisbury lost two brave firefighters during an intense structure fire that destroyed a millwork factory. This small gesture symbolizes one of the true meanings of scouting. Pack 351 is located in Faith and is sponsored by the Shiloh Reformed Church. The Cubmaster is Anthony Incardona. I would like to express my thanks to these young men of Pack 351.

Rev. Mark Williams (ret)
Pack Pastor

Rowan continued

Training

Training is never over, and there are always opportunities available. If you are a new leader or just want to be refreshed with some excellent Boy Scout, Cub Scout, or Venturing training, please contact your district training team. The training courses offered by the Boy Scouts of America will provide answers to any and all questions that you have. If you ever wonder what our top leaders do at their meetings, or if you just want to improve on your current meetings, then we can help. Please contact Donna Redmond at 704-278-9889, or Richard Davis at 704-636-5030 for upcoming dates. Quality Units have trained leaders!!!! Our training team, and anyone interested in becoming a part of it, is encouraged to attend the Training Team Kickoff on August 4th. Please contact Donna Redmond, or Richard Davis for more details. The location will be announced soon!

Friends of Scouting

Over 500 adult volunteers give unselfishly of their time and energy to the Scouting program in Rowan County alone. Without that support, our youth would never experience the benefit that this program offers. That support carries over each year into the *Friends of Scouting* campaign. During this annual fundraiser, the Rowan district relies heavily on the financial support from Scouting families, alumni, and community businesses to advance this organization and tell the Scouting story to more people. A very special thank-you goes out to the following Division Chairmen who were vital leaders in the success of this year's campaign and all volunteers who contributed to the 2008 campaign: Luke Fisher, Marny Hendrick, Clay Lindsay, Larry Cloninger, Bill Graham, Greg Alcorn, Bruce Jones, Dyke Messinger, Mark Lambert, Gail Barrier, Dave Collins, Dan Burks, Jeff Matthews, Gary Yelton, Melonie Thompson, Dan Roseman, John Drye, Steve Reeder, Jody Shuping, Tony Klutz, Thad Whicker, Steve Safrit, Dave King, J.R. McMillan, Mike Mahaley, Bob Glasgow, Angelia Bates, Sarah Ford, Donna Myers, and Mark Lottes.

District Executive Notes

We have all walked into a public place wearing our Scout uniform. Have you ever noticed the silent response people give to you? Do people ever say anything to you? I have never had a negative response from the public regarding my association with Scouting simply because Scouting has built a solid reputation for many years all across our community. You are contributing to that reputation as we speak, and I am depending on you to uphold it. The youth of our great organization look up to us as parents, leaders, and role models. Our duty is to show them the proper way to live the ideals of Scouting in every aspect of our life by enforcing each part of the Scout Law-even when it's not convenient for us. This summer, I challenge you to live the Scout Law in all areas of life, beyond repeating it at unit meetings. Scouting is founded upon sound principles, and should we ever undermine those principles, the reputation that WE have so proudly established will never be the same. -Richard

Be sure to get ALL the district news at
www.rowandistrictbsa.com

FROM THE COUNCIL RISK MANAGEMENT/HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Reporting Procedures

In the event of a serious injury or illness on a unit campout it is critical that after securing medical attention for the affected Scout or Scouter and notifying their family that you contact the Scout office/Scout Executive regarding the incident. For purposes of reporting, a serious injury or illness includes:

- Any period of unconsciousness;
- Any hospital inpatient admission; or
- Any surgical intervention other than the suturing of the skin or setting of simple fractures.
- Reportable fatalities include those due to natural causes (e.g., heart attacks), accidents, suicides, and homicides.

Before calling the council, please gather the following information:

- Information about injured/ill person including name, address, phone number, parents name and address, age or birthdate
- Description of what happened including location
- Leader in charge at the time including address and phone number
- Date and time that medical services and authorities were called

While we hope these types of incidents and injuries do not occur at Scouting functions it's important to know what to do if they do happen.



GOLD RUSH 2009!

Initial planning has begun for another AWESOME Cub Scout event, and we need for YOU to get involved and help in this process. Steering Committee meetings are scheduled for **Sunday, June 29 and July 20 2:00-3:15 pm at Camp Barnhardt** in the Lone Scout Museum. Representatives in each district are needed to be involved in the planning and follow-through of a huge number of important tasks.

Our meetings will be to the point, assignments will be chosen, and we together can build momentum and excitement as the Gold Rush approaches. Please plan to attend if you would be willing to help in a key way. Please call Jim Sawyer (980-621-1929) or email Ellen Whitley (ewhitley@bsamail.org) if you will be excited to help in this way.

SNEAK IN WEEKEND

July 12-13, 2008

Attention all Cub Scout leaders!! Have the parents of your Cub Scouts ever asked you about the types of experiences that their boys have while out on Scouting trips? Sneak In Weekend is the best way for them to find out! Parents will bring their young boys out to Camp Barnhardt after the Boy Scouts have left on Saturday, and from one to five o'clock will be able to visit many of the activity areas that Barnhardt has to offer. A trip out to Barnhardt for the weekend is a great way to inspire a parent to become more active in Scouting so make sure you promote it to all your parents!



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Deadline to order vouchers by mail is Friday, July 25. Any orders after July 25 need to be place by phone with a credit card and are to be picked up at the Scout ticket table. No phone orders after August 1st.

Voucher are to be mailed to: (please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Day time phone # _____ Unit # _____

tickets _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____ enclosed

Make checks payable to Central NC Council and mail to PO Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002-0250

**Sneak-In Weekend
July 12 - 13, 2008**

Acct. # 1-6801-157-20

Pack # _____ District _____

Adult's Name _____

Cub's Name _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Additional Cub Scout and/or parent _____

\$25 per pair (\$30 after June 30) + \$12 per additional Cub Scout or parent Total enclosed \$ _____

Health Forms are required for all Cub Scout participants and will be made available on the Central NC Council website
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Make checks payable to Central NC Council and mail to PO Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002-0250