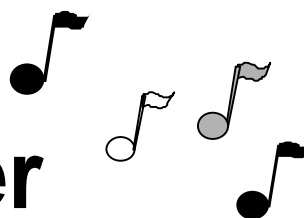


The Bugler



November - December 2008



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2008 BARNHARDT OUTDOOR GAMES

November 14 - 16, 2008

Bass Pro Shops is honored to sponsor the ninth year of the Barnhardt Outdoor Games. Scouts are always excited about the outdoor experiences offered and the sizeable attendance proves the families of our scouts look forward to this event every year. The event last year had 781 Cub Scouts and 97 Boy Scouts and Venturers in attendance. Bass Pro Shops and its exhibitors are extremely excited that the Central N.C. Council has such a large group of outdoor enthusiasts. The event staff is anticipating the chance to make this the best year ever!

The event will cost \$12 per youth participant. Family members may camp for a \$1.00 per person. There will be a \$5.00 fee for leaders *that camp* and the price includes a patch. The camping fee for leaders can be waived if the unit leadership sponsors or staffs an activity or event on Saturday during the event hours.

If you are seeking more detailed information, please request the leader registration form from the Council Office. You can do so by contacting Ellen Whitley at 704-982-0141 (extension 227) or download the form from the Council website at www.centralnccouncilbsa.com. Questions or concerns can be forwarded to John Bittinger at 704-242-1958 / jbitting@bsamail.org or James Parnell at 704-789-9340 / jparnell1@carolina.rr.com.



CUB SCOUT ADVANCEMENT DAY

December 6, 2008



All Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) are invited to experience an awesome day at Camp John J. Barnhardt on December 6th from 8:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. Cub Scout Advancement Day has been a long standing tradition as Cub Scouts from every district come out to earn advancements, tour the camp, and spend some quality time with their fellow cubs! Each year over 250 Cub Scouts attend this event and they never leave without being rewarded for their efforts.

Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos all have the opportunity to enjoy a fun filled day as they earn advancements toward their specific rank. Qualified Adult Cub Scout Leaders will be teaching 23 different advancements to scouts on this day. Parents need to plan to attend as you will see your son accomplish a variety of achievements, electives, or activity badges. Bring your own "picnic" style lunch as you are welcome to use our camp facilities when you break from 12:00-1:00 p.m. with your boys. Pre-registration forms must be filled out thoroughly well in advance of this event. Each Cub Scout will receive a personal schedule as they arrive at check-in between the hours of 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the Camp Barnhardt Dining Hall. Maps of the camp and other important information will be provided at the check-in as well.

This is a "once-a-year" advancement opportunity that many of these young Cub Scouts will want to take advantage of. Remember to pre-register on the form that is provided in this edition of the Bugler, and submit to Ellen Whitley (ewhitley@bsamail.org) as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Don Efird at donefird@ctc.net or 980-621-3325. We look forward to helping with your Cub Scout advancements on Saturday, December 6th!

Dates to Watch

November 1

BALOO @ CJJB

November 1

New Webelos Leader Training @ CJJB

November 5

Council Venturing Roundtable, 7:00pm

November 7 - 9

OA Fall Fellowship @ CJJB

November 14 - 16

Bass Pro Shop Outdoor Games @ CJJB

November 27 - 28

Thanksgiving, council office closed

December 6

CS Advancement Day @ CJJB

December 13

BS Advancement Mania @ CJJB

December 24 - 26

Christmas, council office closed

December 29 - 31

Council Scout Shop closed for inventory

January 1

New Year's Day, council office closed

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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

Jonathan Ryan Blackman	Troop 3
Michael Scott Magee	Troop 222
Kyle Andrew Miller	Troop 173
Thomas Franklin Propst, Jr.	Troop 91
Mark Henry Ramsey	Troop 59
Robert Matthew Simpson, Jr.	Troop 59
Robert Willis Suddreth, Jr.	Troop 3

Montgomery District

Clinton Stephen Blake	Troop 80
Ryan Okeith Robinson	Troop 80

Stanly District

Joshua Douglas Swain	Troop 202
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Union District

Clarence D. Phillip Carter	Troop 99
Joseph Daniel Carter	Troop 53
Francesco Gaspare Rivalvato	Troop 46
Evan Bruce Stevens	Troop 98

Kannapolis District

Jeremy Charles Hathaway	Troop 254
Stephon Jenkins	Troop 16
James Edward Shirley, III	Troop 254

Rowan District

Jonathan Clark Agner	Troop 333
Dillon Matthew Bentley	Troop 317
Jay Baxter Caldwell, III	Troop 443
Robert Edward Edmiston	Troop 301
Steven Thomas Page	Troop 442

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.

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Scout Shop



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 Albemarle, NC
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Hours
**Monday - Friday
 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**CAMP BARNHARDT
HISTORY MUSEUM**



The Lone Scout Museum is now home to memorabilia of Camp Barnhardt and Central NC Council. We are collecting all memorabilia. Items will be secured in locked glass cases as well as the archive room. Individuals who donate will be so noted in display area. Currently, we need summer camp patches from each of the following years: 1966 (charter year), 1967, 1973, 1977, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1996 & 1998.

We need your help, old timers! Help us preserve CJJB tradition for future Scouts. Please contact Ellen Whitley, Field Service secretary, or Greg Graham, Scout Executive, at the council office if you can help.



Camp John J. Barnhardt 2009 Summer Camp Reservations



We had a tremendous Boy Scout summer encampment at Camp Barnhardt in 2008! The staff was great and Richard Davis, the Camp Director, was praised for another wonderful camping season at Camp Barnhardt. We are currently working with our Camp Directors and the Summer Camp Advisory Committee, lead by Harvey Leavitt (our Council Camping Chairman), to make the 2009 summer a banner year. These two committees will devise strategies and program alterations that will captivate all scouts new and old. By the next issue of the Barnhardt Bugler, we will have made decisions on the theme, merit badge offerings, and recruited 80% of our senior staff. We are very excited to give everyone these zealous adaptations *to an already awesome program* at the Scoutmaster Promotion Dinner on the 11th of February.

For the units that have already made a reservation at our camp for 2009, get ready for a great summer! For those of you that have not made a reservation, time is of the essence. The weeks and sites are filling up and there is not a better camp or program for the money than Camp Barnhardt. Not to mention, driving out of council to go to camp is going to cost you a lot more (for more than one reason)! We have the best priced camp in the Nation and the Council would like to see the 2009 reservation chart filled up. We are excited to see the first two weeks of camp are almost already reserved!

The Council would like to stress all units intending on coming to Barnhardt next summer should plan to reserve a slot with Ellen Whitley right away. She can be contacted at 704-982-0141 ext. 227, or by e-mail at ewhitley@bsamail.org. Do not miss the summer of 2009! We are anticipating a fresh spin on the program and a growth in campers and units.

Camp-site	Wk 1 (6/22-27)	Wk 2 (6/28-7/4)	Wk 3 (7/5-11)	Wk 4 (7/12-18)	Wk 5 (7/19-25)
1A	T254 Kann	T315 Row	T81 Mont	T80 Mont	T191 Stan
1B	T206/403 Kann		T219 OC	T301/330 Row	T103 Con
2A	T443 Row	T476 Row	T317 Row	T334 Row	T27 Stan
2B	T77 Kann	T476 Row	T26 OC	T350 Row	
3A	T36 Kann	T64 Rich	T219 OC	T34 Kann	T202 Stan
3B	T448 Row	T89 Un	T328 Row	T140 OC	
4A	T442 Row	T560 Stan	T101 Un		
4B	T82 Stan	T401 Row	T101 Un		
5A	T222 Con	T6 Stan		T108 Con	
5B	T373 Row	T128 Con		T108 Con	
6A	T5 Con	T7 Kann			
6B	T5 Con				
7A	T46 Un	T288 Stan			
7B	T46 Un	T47 Kann			
8A	T3 Con	T53 Un			
8B	T21 Un	T53 Un	T16 Kann		
9A	T59 Con	T346 OC	T276 Un		
9B	T92 Rich	T1 Un	T276 Un		
10	T91 Con		T221 Con		T320 Ro
11	T236 OC				
12	T552OC				
13	T552 OC				

as of 10/8/08



ADVANCEMENT MANIA



Participants will have the chance to work on merit badges/rank advancements or Venture core/elective requirements. The Advancement Mania classes will be taught by counselors who are experts or enthusiasts in their area of knowledge! Leaders will also have a training opportunity offered.

The **December 13** mania will be hosted by Stanly District. The merit badges being offered are: Citizenship in the Community, Collections, Electricity, First Aid, Fire Safety, Surveying, Truck Transportation and Traffic Safety. The Venture Core and adult training is Standard First Aid/CPR.

Each class will last from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, with 1 hour for lunch. Check-in begins at 8:00 am. All classes are **capped at 16 participants**. Classes with no one registered in them on the Monday following the registration deadline will be canceled. No walk-ins will be allowed the day of the event. **In-council participant fee is \$10/out-of-council participant fee is \$12**. An optional \$3 lunch will be available. Participants who are allowed to register after the deadline will be charged an additional \$5 fee. **Out of council units cannot register any earlier than 12 days before the event.**

If you wish to view the merit badge requirements, you may purchase the merit badge book or go to meritbadge.com. Only the requirements that are reasonable to complete in a 5-hour session at the mania will be taught. Other requirements can either be completed ahead of time or the scout will receive a partial and can complete later. Merit badge requirements not listed as a pre or post requirement should be covered during the Advancement Mania.

Any unit that wishes to camp must have a short term camp permit filed with Central NC Council (can be downloaded at centralnccouncilbsa.org). Out of council units need to file a tour permit with their council office.





COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

January 24, 2009



Rowan-Cabarrus Community College South Campus located in Concord, NC
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Quality of Scouting depends on the men and women that wear the Wreath of Service. The College of Commissioner Science is a one day training course for all commissioners. The Central N.C. Council and Mecklenburg County Council will work together to provide a quality staff of experienced commissioners to assure objectives are met at this training. Upon completion of the three levels of Commissioner training you will be in a position to better serve your units with their needs and ensure a better program for the scouts that they serve. All levels of Commissioner Science will be available for the participant to work towards at this training Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate. It will cost \$20 if registered by January 14, 2009. Late registrations will result in a \$5.00 late fee. The cost includes a certificate, lunch, patch, and materials. There will also be an opportunity for great door prizes. For further information contact Council Commissioner Jerry McCall email mccalljconc@aol.com or Staff Advisor John Bittinger phone 704-242-1958 or email jbitting@bsamail.org. To register for the event call or e-mail Ellen Whitley at our Council office 704-982-0141/ewhitley@bsamail.org.

POW-WOW 2009

The Central NC Council, on behalf of Donna Redmond, is pleased to announce that the **2009 Cub Scout Pow-Wow** will be held on January 17, 2009 at North Stanly High School in New London. Registration will begin at 8:00am and the day will last until 3:30pm. Even though it's January, we're going to the beach this year, so get those beach shoes on and find out why Cub Scouting is so great! This is one training event that no Cub Scout leader wants to miss. Experienced volunteers from across our 8 county region will offer a full day of FUN and informative classes that will no doubt help you as a leader plan and implement a quality program that will deliver the Scouting promise to your boys. The event is designed for everyone involved or interested in the Cub Scout program. It is open to all new, experienced, and capable Scout leaders. Registration this year will cost \$20 as long as the Council office receives it by January 4, 2008. We will see you on **January 17, 2009!!**



2008 Silver Beaver Nominations

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest and most prestigious a Scouting volunteer can receive from a local council. It is given for exceptional and unselfish service to young people. Such service can come through years of dedication in a unit program or for a shorter period also of monumental impact. Much of the finest history and the very best of Scouting leadership and example in this council has come from those volunteers who have received and been recognized as Silver Beaver Award recipients.

The deadline for submitting 2008 volunteer nominations is Monday, December 29. That gives time for the selection committee to meet for deliberation. The names of the recipients will be announced and the awards presented at the council banquet on Thursday, March 5, 2009.

Nomination forms are at the council office or at centralnccouncilbsa.org. Completed forms should be filled out as thoroughly as possible and include additional supporting information. All nominations to be considered must be in the council office by Monday, December 29, 2008, marked "Silver Beaver Selection Committee"

WOOD BADGE

For the 21st Century



Wood Badge wants you! Central NC Council will host Wood Badge course SR-910 in the spring of 2009 at Camp Barnhardt. The course covers 2 weekends, Friday-Sunday March 27-29 and Saturday-Monday April 18-20. Wood Badge is the pinnacle of leadership training and is offered to all adult Scouting volunteers and professionals. New leaders are strongly urged to attend within their first 2 years. Wood Badge provides top notch training and is a blast to attend. See enclosed application.



COUNCIL TRAINING NEWS UPDATE



The Council Training Committee is preparing a Climbing & Rappelling certification class for December 12-14th, 2008. A fee of \$40.00 will be charged for food and materials. To register call Ellen Whitley @ 704-982-0141 ext. 227. No walk-ins will be accepted; you must be pre-registered and prepaid by December 5th. (Use form in bugler)

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training is scheduled for November 1st. Cost will be \$12.00. Contact Ellen Whitley to register @ 704-982-0141 ext. 227. No walk-ins will be accepted; you must be pre-registered and pre-paid by the Friday before.

Baloo Training is scheduled for November 1st. Cost will be \$10.00. No walk-ins will be accepted; you must be pre-registered and pre-paid by the Friday before.



VENTURING · BSA

Council Venturing News



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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

Nov. 5, Council Venture Roundtable 7:00 pm
(Location Change) Troutman's Hwy 601 in Concord
 Nov. 14-16, Outdoor Games
 Dec. 13, Advancement Mania

Council Venture Roundtable

Novembers Roundtable will be at Troutman's BBQ and we will reiterate the handouts given out at the August Roundtable. Roundtable is designed to plan, share, and receive information about the Venturing Program. We would like to see one person representing each Crew in the Council. Our meetings are open to all youth, advisers, committee members or parents. Tracy Segen's Crew hosted last month's Council Venture Roundtable and minus the drive it was fabulous. The BBQ was out of this world and the facilities that the American Legion lets Crew 208 use makes a great meeting place. Thanks Crew 208

Advancement Opportunities at Camp Barnhardt

- o December 13 - Mountaineering Outdoor Bronze Elective
- o January 10 - Land Navigation Outdoor Bronze Required
- o February 9 - Standard First Aid Outdoor Bronze Required

Training

Thanks, is well deserved for Crew 208 and Crew 83 for providing the trainers for the Council VLST and VLSC training. Crews 208, 83 and 202 had youth and adults go through the training. That makes 9 more trained in the Council. The more youth and adults that go through training the better the unit program becomes and the positive impact for youth in Venturing increases.

VORTEC Weekend

We are going to enjoy a little colder weather at this year's VORTEC Weekend. This event is a camping weekend with lots of activities and challenges. It is time to challenge our Venturers and enjoy real campfire weather. Hopefully we can have a large attendance since spring sports are not in session. Please come to roundtable to discuss the opportunity of your Crew hosting the event. We will also discuss the program activities.

Campouts and Staff Opportunities

Outdoor Games

November 14-16 is a great weekend packed full of activities hosted by Bass Pro and other wildlife organizations. To find out more information you can go to the Council website at centralnccouncilbsa.com. If your Crew has been to this event as participants in the past and are looking for other opportunities please join our team by participating on staff.

ANSON DISTRICT NEWS

Dana Maness, District Chairman 704-694-2902
 Richard Tamura, District Commissioner 704-694-9500
 John Bittinger, District Director 704-242-1958
 Zachary Jones, District Executive 980-225-4177

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Nov. 19, District Committee Meeting, 7:00am
 Dec. 17, District Committee Meeting, 7:00am

The grand opening for Hatcher Park was held Tuesday, Sept. 20 in Lilesville. The Lilesville Boy Scout Troop 555 has worked hard over the past fifteen months raising money to purchase the 30 ft. aluminum flagpole and monument. The monument was placed Tuesday a little after lunch over the "time Capsule" that was buried. First Class Boy Scout Lucas Clark came up with the time capsule idea, and the other boys liked it. They placed pictures along with special info about themselves and their families.

Anson County Board of Directors President, Dana Maness was on hand to congratulate Troop 555 for a job well done. Boy Scouts include Andrew Poe, Brandon Freeman, Brandon Rowell, Lucas Clark and Logan Clark. Leaders are Susan Poe and Janet Clark. Assistants are Terry Freeman and Cathie Sessions. Hatcher Park houses two shelters complete with picnic tables, grills and park equipment for the children. A "walking track", which Mack Hatcher and his daughter, Mrs. Dale Carpenter of Charlotte, made the first lap together after the ribbon cutting with Chamber of Commerce Executive, Lynn Edwards. Mayor Richard Harrington, town clerk Lynn Whitlock, along with town Council members Mrs. Juanita Williams, Mrs. Bernice Bennett, Mr. Frank McAllister (former Cub Scout leader for Lilesville), Mr. Hampton Downer, and Mr. Steve Whitlock were all present for the Flagpole and Monument dedication, made by Lilesville Boy Scout Troop 555.

"Boys That Make A Difference..."

continued

CABARRUS DISTRICT NEWS
2007 Quality District

Herbie Hames, District Chairman 704-795-7398
 Stuart Jones, District Commissioner 704-786-7496
 District Office 704-789-8953
 Bob Weatherman, District Executive 704-796-5518

CONCORD CALENDAR

Nov. 4, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
 Nov. 10, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
 Nov. 17, Cabarrus OA Meeting, Camp Cabarrus, 6:30pm
 Nov. 20, Board of Review, 7:00pm
 Nov. 21, CS & BS New Leader Essentials, Camp Cabarrus, 7:00pm
 Nov. 22, Concord Christmas Parade
 Nov. 22, CS Leader Specifics Trng., Camp Cabarrus,
 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Dec. 1, District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
 Dec. 8, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
 Dec. 15, Cabarrus OA Meeting, Camp Cabarrus, 6:30pm
 Dec. 18, Board of Review, 7:00pm

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

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

KANNAPOLIS CALENDAR

Nov. 3, Commissioners Meeting, 6:30pm
 Nov. 3, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
 Nov. 4, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
 Nov. 10, Kannapolis Banquet Planning Meeting, 7:00pm
 Nov. 13, Board of Review, 7:00pm
 Nov. 17, Cabarrus OA Meeting, Camp Cabarrus, 6:30pm
 Nov. 19, District Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
 Nov. 21, CS & BS New Leader Essentials, Camp Cabarrus, 7:00pm
 Nov. 22, CS Leader Specifics, Camp Cabarrus, 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Dec. 1, Commissioners Meeting, 6:30pm
 Dec. 1, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
 Dec. 2, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
 Dec. 8, Kannapolis Christmas Parade
 Dec. 11, Board of Review, 7:00pm
 Dec. 15, Cabarrus OA Meeting, Camp Cabarrus, 6:30pm
 Dec. 17, NO District Committee Meeting

The 2008 Camp Barnhardt **Outdoor Games** are just around the corner. The weekend of November 14-16 will see over 1000 youth and adults descend on Camp Barnhardt to participate in this fast paced, action packed activity. Don't miss out on the fun. Registration fees are due in the Council Office by November 7 to avoid a late fee of \$5. Questions or concerns about the Outdoor Games can be addressed to John Bittinger at (704) 242-1958, jbitting@bsamail.org; James Parnell at (704) 789-8953, jparnell1@carolina.rr.com; Bob Weatherman at (704) 796-5518, bweather@bsamail.org; or by contact Ellen Whitley at the council office (704) 982-0141 ext.227, ewhitley@bsamail.org. Come on out in November for a weekend of fun and unforgettable activities.

Cabarrus continued

Cabarrus County has been saturated with Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts selling **Trail's End Popcorn** throughout the month of October and they still have a long ways to go to the finish line. Show and Sell Orders increased by 20 percent for our district and the 45 Scout Troops and Cub Packs that are participating in this year's sale are to be commended for a job well done! November 10th is the last day to sell Trail's End Popcorn so rally your scouts to finish strong in a county that has embraced this most worthy cause. Remember to have each scout to submit their "filled up" take order form to the Central N.C. Council by November 7th in order to qualify for the Council Prize Program. A faxed or scanned copy of the take order form should be submitted to Ellen Whitley, our Council Administrative Popcorn Contact for the 2008 Trail's End Popcorn Sale. Recipients of these prizes will be determined by a drawing on November 10th. Please note the Council fax number is 704-982-0262 and Ellen's email is ewhitley@bsamail.org. Keep focused as you close out your Unit Popcorn Sale for there will be many rewards for the tremendous effort your scouts have put forth. Each and every scout deserves a quality scouting program and we are all proud of what we have accomplished through the 2008 Popcorn Sale in Cabarrus County!

The **Cub Scout and Boy Scout Recruitments** in the Cabarrus County and Kannapolis City School Systems have been phenomenal to say the least! Over 500 new Cub Scout families have been recruited during the months of September and October. This will surely make a big impact on our community as well as providing our scout units with new and enthusiastic scouts that are fired up about the program. Parents of these new recruits are excited about becoming trained leaders as well. This will enable each scout program to provide a positive experience for each and every boy. Boy Scout Recruitments are scheduled through early December as we are inviting all boys, grades 6-12 to join a local troop. Please contact either Bob Weatherman or Don Efird at 704-789-8953, in order to schedule a recruitment opportunity for your troop. You may even want to host a Boy Scout Sign-Up at your chartered organization. Work with your District Executive as you consider your recruitment plans and you will be pleasantly surprised about how many young boys are eager to join the Boy Scouts of America. Thank you for making it possible for these boys to flourish in a society that presents many obstacles for today's youth.

Cabarrus District recently held adult **training** on September 20 at Camp Cabarrus with 30 individuals attending New Leader Essentials. Cub Scout Leader Specific training followed the initial New Leader training session with 39 adults in attendance. Once again, our training chairman Greg Fisher, our Cub Scout training chairperson, Gretta Hatley and their entire team, provided an outstanding program that was both informative and entertaining. Thanks to these hard working and caring trainers. Special thanks goes out to all the adult leaders who took time out of their busy schedules to come out on a Saturday morning and get the training that helps keep scouting strong in Cabarrus County.

If you missed training in September, it's not too late to sign up for New Leader Essentials or Leader Specific Training scheduled for November 22. Contact Gretta Hatley at (704) 782-9725 for more information. Remember, every boy deserves a trained leader, and every leader deserves to be trained.

RICHMOND DISTRICT NEWS

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

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Nov. 22, Scout Shop, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Fall Round Up Report:

This year's fall round up went much better than expected. Every school in the county recruited more boys this year than in the past several years! (Some schools doubled the amount of Scouts recruited compared to last year!) Let's give them a great program and make them excited to be a part of Scouting!

Popcorn:

Remember that all District take order forms are due Wednesday November 12. You still have some time to sell so let's get out there and support Scouting!

Bass Pro Shop Outdoors Games:

It's fall again and that can only mean one thing: Outdoor Games! This winter is suppose to be a cold one so make sure you dress warmly for this two and a half day event out at Barnhardt. The event will be held at Barnhardt and will feature dozens of games and challenging activities for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and adult leaders. Volunteers are welcome to join the staff to help run any of the activities!

Cub Scout Advancement Day:

Nothing excites a new Scout more than to receive advancements and awards for all the hard work they've put in since their recruitment this fall. It seems the heavier their uniforms get with patches and awards the happier they become! (Let's face it, we adults love the feeling too!) So everyone needs to take advantage of the only Cub Scout Advancement Day. This is an age appropriate event that focuses on the myriad variety of advancements that a Cub Scout can receive. Make sure you send in registration early so you can make sure you get a spot!

District Executive Notes:

I remember when I went for my Eagle Scout Board of Review I was asked if I thought I deserved to receive the award. After answering, I was asked if I knew anyone who deserved the rank but didn't have it. It took me years to realize that they didn't ask me these questions so they could hear my answers. They asked me so that I would realize that it wasn't having the rank that mattered, it was what you did in your everyday life that made you an Eagle or not.

I thought about that night many times this fall. If you remember in the last Bugler I talked about how much I was looking forward to the fall round up season. Imagine my surprise when I found my excitement paled in comparison to all of the Unit Leaders excitement. I had school nights in which half the leaders from some units would show up to lend a hand and make sure that the parents got all of the information they needed. I was handed applications from dozens of Scouts that you had recruited yourselves. Leaders were calling me to tell me they had accomplished goals and tasks that I had not even thought about yet. As far as I am concerned, anyone who puts that amount of time and effort into making our community a better place has the heart of an Eagle Scout, whether or not they have the patch to go along with it. So as we're leaving a meeting or event, if you see me smiling and shaking my head in amazement you'll know that I'm thinking of that night long ago when I learned what it truly meant to be an Eagle Scout.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT NEWS

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

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Nov. 11, Roundtable, Trinity Methodist Fellowship Hall, 7:30pm

Nov. 13, Board of Review, Biscoe Presby. Ch., 7:00pm

Nov. 25, District Recharter Night

Dec. 9, Ladies' Night, Trinity Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm

Dec. 11, Board of Review, Biscoe Presby. Ch., 7:00pm

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Montgomery Automotive Safety Patch Program:

On Saturday Nov. 9th Friendly Chevrolet will hold an Automotive Safety Program for Cub Scouts in Montgomery County. This informative day will teach Scouts about car safety, such as how to escape from a closed trunk. The event will last from 9am-12pm.

Popcorn:

Remember that all District take order forms are due Wednesday November 12. You still have some time to sell, so let's get out there and support Scouting!

Cub Scout Advancement Day:

Nothing excites a new Scout more than to receive advancements and awards for all the hard work they've put in since their recruitment this fall. It seems the heavier their uniforms get with patches and awards the happier they become! (Let's face it, we adults love the feeling too!) So everyone needs to take advantage of the only Cub Scout Advancement Day. This is an age appropriate event that focuses on the myriad variety of advancements that a Cub Scout can receive. Make sure you send in registration early so you can make sure you get a spot!

Bass Pro Shop Outdoors Games:

It's fall again and that can only mean one thing: Outdoor Games! This winter is suppose to be a cold one so make sure you dress warmly for this two and a half day event out at Barnhardt. The event will be held at Barnhardt and will feature dozens of games and challenging activities for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and adult leaders. Volunteers are welcome to join the staff to help run any of the activities!

STANLY DISTRICT NEWS

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

Nov. 5, Stanly Key-3
Nov. 6, OA Meeting, Camp Barnhardt, 7:00pm
Nov. 13, Roundtable, Central UMC, 7:00pm
Nov. 19, District Committee Meeting
Nov. 22, Leader Training, Stanly Community College
Dec. 3, Stanly Key-3
Dec. 4, OA Meeting, Camp Barnhardt, 7:00pm
Dec. 17, District Committee Meeting

We need to insure unit leaderships with the hopes of every untrained leader becoming trained this fall. The Stanly Training Team Staff is ready and willing to accomplish this. All that is required is your presence at the training. Please contact Donna Hinson @ 704-485-8270 for Cub training. Contact Bill Vanhoy @ 704-888-0827 for Boy Scout and Venture training. Scouters, the best thing in scouting that we can give our youth is a well trained leader. That will make the difference.

The Popcorn sale is winding down. Remember to get the orders and amount of returns to the District by November 12th with prize order forms.

Thanks to all of the Stanly Training Team members that attended the Training Sessions in September and October. November 22nd will be the last for 2008. Thanks again for your service as leaders last year. The best thing we can do for our youth is to give them the best trained leader we can!

Fall Round-Up is nearly over. We need to get all the new arrivals paperwork turned in to the office. Contact Dan Burris @ 704-982-0141 ext.223. We can work on this before our year ends. Thanks to all the unit leaders for their help with the fall round-up.

Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills and Baloo are on the calendar for November 1st. All Scout leaders needing this training need to make plans to attend. Call Ellen Whitley @ 704-982-0141 ext. 227 to register. Deadline to register is October 12th.

Unit leaders need to be making final plans for the Bass Pro Outdoor Games November 15th. Contact Ellen Whitley to register @ 704-982-1041 ext.227

Cub leaders need to get their registration in for Cub Advancement Day. (See form in the bugler.)

UNION DISTRICT NEWS

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Zachary Jones, District Executive 980-225-4177

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Nov. 6, District Commissioners Meeting, 6:00pm
Nov. 6, District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
Nov. 8, Scout Store, First Presbyterian Church, Monroe,
9:00am - 1:00pm
Nov. 10, District Board of Review
Nov. 20, Recharter Party
Dec. 4, District Commissioners Meeting, 6:00pm
Dec. 4, District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
Dec. 18, Roundtable

A great amount is taking place in Scouting in the Fall months. The units are involved in recruiting boys and training leaders. This is a very hectic time. November is the time to confirm that you have your leaders trained and make sure you have everyone that signed up on your re charter and start to get the charter lined up. This is also time to start to plan Christmas parties, Blue and Golds, Pinewood Derbys, Courts of Honor and First Nighter's for Venturers and Exploring. Remember, it is critical to start early in planning. As soon as the Holiday Season begins it will be harder to confirm schedules for time and location.

Popcorn

Monday, Nov. 10 Fall Popcorn Sale ends. All orders are due to the Unit Chairs.
Wednesday, Nov. 12 Take Order, All Show and Sell Returns, and Prize Forms turned into District Kernals
Friday, Nov. 14 All Take orders due to the Council Office.
Saturday, Dec. 6 Take order picked up by units.

For further information, contact our District Popcorn Chairman, Don Buck 704- 821-7219 dbuck9@carolina.rr.com

Visit us at
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ROWAN DISTRICT NEWS
2007 Quality District

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

Nov. 1, Popcorn Kickoff, First United Methodist Church-Salisbury
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Nov. 1, Basic Leader Training, St. John's Lutheran, 8:30am-3:30pm
Nov. 1, Cub Scout Webelos Outdoor Leader Skills Training
8:30am-8:00pm @ CJJB
Nov. 12, Show and Sale orders due to district kernel
Nov. 18, CS/BS Roundtable, St. John's Lutheran Church,
CHARTER TURN-IN, 7:00 - 8:00pm
Nov. 29, Rowan Popcorn Sale begins
Dec. 1, Take order popcorn sale begins
Dec. 4, Friends of Scouting Kickoff
Dec. 5, Show and Sale distribution @ Interscope
(appointments only)
Dec. 16, CS/BS Roundtable, St. John's Lutheran Church
CHARTERS DUE, 7:00 - 8:00pm

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. Cub Leaders please contact Donna Redmond at 704-278-9889 and Boy Scout leaders should call Jeff Hodges at 704-637-6089 to notify them of your attendance at upcoming trainings listed above. Quality Units have trained leaders!!!!!!

Re-Charter

The re-charter season is here, and it is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT for all units to submit this paperwork in a timely fashion. Re-chartering on time ensures all of your leaders have renewed membership, new members are properly registered, and the tenure of your unit is properly preserved. The process to re-charter is simple, and can be explained at any time by your District Executive. Everyone should have a copy of their paper charter at this time, but are highly encouraged to complete their charter online this year. All questions can be answered by contacting your District Executive at 704-636-5030 or the District Commissioner Larry Brown at 704-223-1357.

Rowan continued

Webelos Camporee a Stunning Success-Again

Year after year, on the third weekend of September, Webelos Scouts in this district have had a wonderful opportunity to not only earn activity badges but to begin honing their camping skills. Dave Roof, Cubmaster of Pack 443 and has served as Camporee Chief for each of these years.

On a gorgeous weekend at the St. John's Retreat Property, Webelos Scouts and their leaders gathered in a beautiful lakeside setting to earn their Readyman Badge, have fun, and practice their camp set-up, cooking, knot-tying, fire-building, and fire safety skills. Alice Overcash served as co-chairman, as she has done for several years, and began much of the planning and preparation months ago. Crucial, since things went so smoothly!! Donna Redmond, district training chairman, coordinated and conducted a Webelos Outdoor Leader Skills course for all those adult volunteers present.

Special thanks for this creative and much anticipated event that strengthens the Cub program and provides confidence to new Webelos leaders. Congratulations to Alice Overcash and Dave Roof for a more than successful Webelos Camporee Weekend!!

Pop-CORN...POP-corn...PoPcOrN

Do you like money? Of course you do. Money can give you the opportunity to offer the very best program for your scouts. The problem is we often have more dreams than cash. Not anymore. The 2008 popcorn sale can fund your unit's entire program year and make what are now financial obstacles a thing of the past. There are many benefits of popcorn sales including great prizes for the boys, college scholarships, sales experience, and a feeling of ownership to their scouting years. After all, a Scout is THRIFTY!!! The Rowan district popcorn kickoff is November 1st at 1st United Methodist Church of Salisbury (Downtown beside the library). The fun will last from 1:00-4:00 pm, so don't let your young men miss this opportunity!!! With Amy Frank's leadership, this year **PROMISES** to be unlike any other. Our kickoff will be videotaped, and sent to a national review board. The boys will perform skits, play games, win prizes, and most of all have FUN. Please come support your popcorn sale, join in the FUN, and help make your pack successful!!

District Executive Notes

"Scouters, you're all familiar with a common match, and know that with it you can start a fire - a fire that will keep you warm, cook your food, and add cheer after dark. After using the match to light your fire, you break it to be sure it is out, and discard it. The Scout Law is somewhat like this match. We use it to light the good things inside of us, but unlike the match we threw away, we should keep the Scout Law to use over and over - in our Scout activities, in our daily living at home, in our work and play, and throughout our future. We don't discard the Scout Law after the unit meeting, or even in later years when we are no longer Scouts. The things it represents are as true and meaningful to adults as they are to Scouts." (The Official Scoutmaster Handbook, 1981; p.312)



CENTRAL N. C. COUNCIL SKI OUTING AT WINTERPLACE

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Sunday, February 22, 2009

\$46.00 per person
(includes 1 meal voucher)

Bring your Scouts and family members to your Scout Council's special events and receive:

- T a full day lift ticket (8:00am - 10:00pm)
- T meal voucher
- T a 90 minute lesson customized to each participant skiing level
- T a full set of ski rental equipment
- T Ski merit badge lessons are available at 10am, 12 noon and 2pm



All family members can participate for only \$46.00 per person and you do not have to participate as an entire unit. Snowtubing and snowboarding will be available for an extra fee. Remember, this is an excellent family activity. All registration information will be available on the council website.

IT'S A COLOR BLAST!

The Merit Badge Color Series

The Boy Scouts of America have done it again! Improving upon a classic, our Merit Badge pamphlets will now be in full color. This change, from standard black and white to color, will add intrigue and interest for our young boys and men. Most of all, it will entice the reader to expand their knowledge on a particular subject while working toward recognition and achievement.

Of the 120 current titles, two will be merging into one pamphlet, Architecture and Landscape Architecture, making the series 119 titles in all. Some Merit Badge pamphlets have had some major revisions for August 2008. These pamphlets include: Automotive Maintenance, Emergency Preparedness, Engineering, Farm Mechanics, Lifesaving, Motor Boating, Radio, and Swimming. A handful of others had minor text revisions. All of the books in the series have been updated with photo and/or illustration changes.

TIGER CUB FIELD DAY



Tiger Cub Field Day was held on Saturday, October 4 at Camp Barnhardt and saw over 140 Tiger Cub Scouts from across the council in attendance. This was the first cub experience for these new scouts and it was a success.

However, it would not have been possible without the help of numerous volunteers. A very special thanks to everyone who helped including **Doug Lyerly** for providing cardboard and hours of work in construction of the Tiger Castle. **Darrin and Dana Jordan** volunteered their time during the day in two separate areas, the aqua ball event as well as the handicraft event. The Tigers had a great experience at both events. **David Cruse** instructed the new cubs at the archery event, one of the most popular events. **Jack Berry, Billy Fowler** and **Joann Wieland** instructed the BB event, one of the busiest areas during the day. Assisting at the Safety Fire House and running traffic control at the Fire House door was **Karl Wieland**. Without each of these individuals, the day's activities would not have been possible. There were four other volunteers at the event that made all those in attendance very happy...the cook staff. **R.D Weatherman, Latha Fisher, Johnny LeQuire** and **Ken Canup** served nearly 400 hot dogs to the hungry individuals at the event and keep the lines moving. In addition to the volunteer scouters, the Stanly County EMS, the Albemarle Fire Department, the Monroe Fire Department and the North Carolina National Guard all provided individuals to help make the 2008 Tiger Cub Field Day memorable. Thanks for a great day.



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Advancement Mania

December 13, 2008

Acct. #1-6801-041-20

Participant Name _____ Unit # _____

Phone # _____ District _____

of Participants _____ Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Fee is \$10 per Scout

Please indicate number of Scouts for each session below:

_____ Tenderfoot req _____ Citizenship in Community _____ First Aid _____ Truck Transportation
 _____ 2nd Class req _____ Collections _____ Fire Safety _____ Traffic Safety
 _____ 1st Class req _____ Electricity _____ Surveying
 _____ Mountaineering (Venture Elective)

We will be camping Friday _____ Saturday _____ Both _____

Make check payable to Central N. C. Council & mail to P. O. Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002

CS Advancement Day

December 6, 2008

Acct. # 1-6801-036-20

Pack No. _____ District _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Tigers, Wolves, and Bears have a preset schedule of activities. Webelos should mark "1" and "2" for top two choices. Choose one alternate and mark it "A". (Webelos classes have maximum sizes and will be closed when full.)

NAME	TIGER	WOLF	BEAR	WEBELOS ARTIST	WEBELOS GEOLOGIST	WEBELOS SCIENTIST	WEBELOS READYMAN

Fee is \$10 per Scout (\$15 after Nov. 28) and some classes may be full Total fee enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to Central NC Council and mail to P. O. Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002

Climbing & Rappelling Certification

December 12 - 14, 2008

Acct. # 1-6801-041-20

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home # _____ Work # _____

Email _____

Fee is \$40.00

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