

The Bugler



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Leader Recognition Banquet

Silver Beaver Award Presentation

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2015

Time: Gathering & Fellowship 6:15 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Where: Stanly Regional Medical Center, Family and Education Wing

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Registration: www.centralnccouncilbsa.com

Reservations must be received by February 24, 2015.



You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating Central North Carolina Council's Journey To Excellence Status and congratulating the 2014 Class of Silver Beavers.

We are honored and excited to have with us special guest and keynote speaker **Chief Scout Executive Wayne Brock.**

Wayne currently serves as the 12th Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, headquartered in Irving, Texas.

In partnership with the BSA's national officers and National Executive Board, Wayne provides vision and direction to staff members and volunteers including approximately 1,100 National Council employees, 5,800 local council employees, And almost 1.2 million adult volunteers who serve more than 2.6 million Youth across the nation.

Most of All Join Us For Fun And Fellowship

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO NEW EAGLE SCOUTS**



Concord District

Sherwood Rivers Wilkes	Troop 5
John Houston Eury	Troop 5
John Bullock Phillips	Troop 38
Dusty Baylen Price	Troop 108
Cooper August Schroeder	Troop 178
Zachary James Moyes	Troop 221
Charles Scott Edwards	Troop 888

Kannapolis District

Troy Paul Willix, Jr.	Troop 254
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Rowan District

Tyler Raymond Rawson	Troop 333
Alex Woosuk Yang	Troop 443
Douglas Walker Shellhorn	Troop 443

Union District

Matthew Patrick Ohmann	Troop 1
Christopher Ryan Moncrief	Troop 97
William Connor Brown	Troop 101
Colton Ashe Parker	Troop 226

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 will be used in support of the annual programs offered at the William C. Cannon Scout Reservation and Camp Barnhardt.

If you are interested in supporting the Boy Scouts in this manner, please contact the Central NC Council at:

Central NC Council
PO Box 250
Albemarle, NC 28002

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The Bugler is an official publication of the Boy Scouts of America, Central NC Council. The Bugler is distributed bi-monthly to over 1,500 volunteers. Each District Executive is responsible for the timely publication and the content of the district articles.

Popcorn Sale Begins

We're currently little more than a month away from the beginning of our annual Trails' End popcorn sale in Rowan District! To date, we have 34 units committed to this year's sale, which will provide opportunities for our youth to fund their participation in Scouting, including Cub Scout Day Camp, Webelos Residence Camp, and Boy Scout Summer Residence Camp, or for our units to purchase much needed equipment. Show and Sell orders for Rowan District will be

Popcorn Key Dates

November 10, 2014	Orders Due
November 21, 2014	Popcorn Distribution – Orders submitted on 11/10
November 22, 2014	Rowan Sale Begins
January 5, 2015	Rowan Sale Ends
January 12, 2015	Final Orders Due
January 23, 2015	Final Popcorn Distribution
February 6, 2015	Final Payment Due for Rowan and any additional orders placed 11/10

Excludes Rowan County

Note: Continuation sales will be supported for any district/unit interested in selling beyond November 3; orders will be filled on January 23, 2015 * Excludes Rowan County

Popcorn Campaign

Key Contacts

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Cub Scout Advancement Day

November 15, 2014

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per scout (\$20 after November 6, 2014)

Bring a bag lunch (Lunch **NOT** provided)

Cub Leader Specific will also be offered at the event.

Location is WR Odell School

1215 Moss Farm Street, NW

Concord, NC 28027



Tigers

Achievements 5D, 5F, 2F, 4D
Electives 3, 6, 7, 15, 34, 47
Belt Loops- Art, Marbles,
Map/Compass, Archery



Wolves

Achievements 5, 7A- C, 7F, 10G
Electives 4E, 5B, G, 11C-F, 12C, 17
Belt Loops- Art, Archery
Map/Compass, *Mystery*



Bears

Achievements 3A, B, H, I
7, 11A-D, 15A, B, 22
Elective 9A, C, 23
Belt Loops- Art, Map/Compass, *Mystery*



Webelos

Artist	Readyman
Geologist	Engineer
Citizen	Scientist

Schedule of Events

Check in: 8:00 - 8:50 am

Opening Ceremony: 8:50 am

Lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00pm

**Central NC Council
National Eagle Scout Association Committee
Presents
Eagle Merit Badge Mania**

(Registration Online Only-Open now)

Registration Cost: \$20.00

(Includes lunch/patch and a certificate as well as all materials needed in MB sessions)

November 8, 2014

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Camp John J Barnhardt

Check In/Announcements 8:00 AM

Merit Badge Classes Begin 9:00 AM

Lunch 12:00-1:00 PM

Merit Badge Classes Resume 1:00-4:00 PM



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Citizenship in the Nation	Citizenship in the Community	Citizenship in the World	First Aid
Cooking	Emergency Preparedness	Hiking	Environmental Science
Sustainability	Communication	Personal Management	Camping

CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL

WOOD BADGE S5-416-15

"Wood Badge literally changed my outlook on Scouting. "

A. Adkins, Scoutmaster

"Wood Badge is by far the most gratifying experience I have had as a Scout or a Scouter. "

J. Parrot, ASM

PREMIER BSA LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

"You might not leave Wood Badge feeling relaxed, but you're guaranteed to be recharged and ready to tackle any problem your Scouts throw your way. And it just might be the most fun you'll ever have as a Scout leader. " (Bryan Wendell, "Why Wood Badge?" Scouting, March-April 2014)

Wood Badge is a leadership management program for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing volunteers.

Wood Badge is designed to give adult volunteer leaders, as well as professional scouters, the tools to implement the latest leadership practices to enable them to deliver a better program for their youth.

Course Goals:

1. We will provide you with a global view of

Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.

2. We will help you recognize and understand the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.

3. We will work with you to apply the training and implement the skills you'll learn from your participation as a member of a successful working team.

4. Finally, we will revitalize your commitment by immersing you in an overall inspirational experi-

ence that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

Cost:

The fee for the Wood Badge Training experience will be \$210 and covers training supplies, meals, and recognitions. Participants will plan and provide their own food for six meals during the second course weekend. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due with your online registration. The course is limited to 48 registrants. The first 30 registrants PAID IN FULL by the due date (7/31/15) will receive a limited edition Wood Badge t-shirt.



FIRST WEEKEND: 8AM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
19 TO 5PM MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2015.

**INTERIM PATROL MEET-
ING(S):** 1 OR 2 PATROL
MEETINGS BETWEEN
THE 1ST AND 2ND
COURSE WEEKENDS.
TBD BY EACH PATROL.

SECOND WEEKEND: 8AM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER
10 TO 5PM MONDAY,
OCTOBER 12, 2015.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To attend the 2015 course, Scouters must:

1. Be registered members of the BSA. No minimum tenure requirement.

2. Have completed Youth Protection Training and Position

Specific Training. (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. All other participants are encouraged, to complete an Outdoor Leader Skills course before

attending Wood Badge.)

3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment (Camping experience preferred), BSA physical (Parts A, B & C) is required.

**Need More Information
or Ready to Register?
Visit:**

www.centralnccouncilbsa.com/training/wood-badge

Or contact: Tommy Warlick, Course Director:
704-454-5527 (home)
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11th Annual Scout Night!

Orlando Magic vs Charlotte Hornets
 Friday, November 21st 2014 – Tip-Off at 7pm

All members of any group order of 15 or more will also receive complimentary Hornets t-shirts!

Each Scout ticket purchased will come with an exclusive Hornets Scout patch! Additionally, \$5 from every ticket purchased through Scout program will go back to your respective council! The pack that sells the most tickets will earn the opportunity to hold the American Flag on the Hornets court during the National Anthem (25 ticket minimum). Each Scout will also receive the opportunity to take a postgame Free Throw on the Hornets court!

*Order tickets at www.hornets.com/scouts

Quantity	Your Price	Total
	\$24.14 Ticket: -200 Level Curve High -Exclusive Hornets Scout Patch	
	\$30.57 Ticket: -200 Level Sideline High -Exclusive Hornets Scout Patch	
	Service Fee	\$ 5.50
Amount Due		\$

**Prices include NC applicable state taxes.
 Please submit order form no later than November 12th.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email _____ Council _____

PLEASE INDICATE FORM OF PAYMENT

MASTERCARD VISA DISCOVER AMEX

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Cardholder's signature _____



For more information or groups of 15 or more please contact:
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Venturing 2014-2015

Where to go to get the most
Up to date information on
Venturing!

Area 5 website:

www.sr5venturing.org

Area 5 Facebook:

SR Area 5 Venturing

CNCC Venturing Facebook:

Central NC Council Venturing

Contact:

Venturing Advisor –

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Save the DATE:

March 20-22, 2015

Shooting Sports weekend

September 25-27 2015

CNCC is Hosting Area 5 Legacy
Venturing/Exploring weekend

What's new in Venturing?

Check out the new program
books now available at the
Cabarrus Scout shop and
www.scoutstuff.com

Newly redesigned Venturing
pants are also available.



Webelos Woods



Webelos Leaders: Are your boys ready to camp like Boy Scouts? Bring them out to Camp John J. Barnhardt for Webelos Woods December 12 – 14, 2014 where they can test their skills as a patrol and become ready for the transition. Enjoy the weekend working on basic scout skills and working together as a patrol. Arrow of Light/Webelos II's will receive a special CNCC neckerchief at our campfire ceremony. Dens of four or less will be combined one week prior to the event to allow you to coordinate sharing meals, equipment and duties. Cost is \$20 per Arrow of Light/Webelos II, \$15 per Webelos I and \$5 per adult. Fee includes all events, supplies, patch and Saturday lunch. Registration will be [online](#) starting November 1st.

Scoutmasters/SPL/Den Chiefs: Webelos Woods is for you too! Help Webelos, Parents and Den Leaders have a smoother transition by getting involved. Use this as your opportunity to “break-in” the parents and scouts without having your entire troop. We are also looking for Troop leadership willing to serve as commissioners. You will be assigned dens to contact prior to the weekend to help them prepare and to camp with during the weekend. If you are willing to serve as a commissioner, please e-mail Roger Bryant (roger.w.bryant@outlook.com).



Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is the assessment of and treatment given to an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. **This training will be held at Camp John J. Barnhardt on November 22-23, 2014.** Participants will learn how to assess, treat, and (when possible) contain emergencies within the scope of their training. Youth and adult Scout leaders over age 14 are invited to participate and earn their certification.

Prerequisites: Must be at least 14 years old and hold current adult CPR/AED certification. [Click Here](#) to Register for the CPR/AED Training.

Course participants MUST pre-register. The course roster is filled on a "first registered, first reserved" basis. Maximum course size is 16 participants. Cost is \$55 per registrant.

This Course will run from 12-16 hours. Any requirements not completed in day one will be scheduled for the next day.

The meals that will be provided are Crackerbarrel-Friday night, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch and a light Saturday dinner. Lodging is available Friday night by calling Jeremy Forsythe at 704-961-8559.



This course is designed to teach the skills needed for lay responders (Scouts and Scout Leaders) to overcome any reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in adults. This course combines classroom lecture and skills practice to teach basic adult CPR/AED to course participants. The training will be offered on November 21, 2014 at Camp John J. Barnhardt. The course participants MUST pre-register. The course roster is filled on a "first registered, first reserved" basis. Maximum course size is 16 participants. Cost is \$15 per registrant.

The meals that will be provided are Crackerbarrel-Friday night. For those taking Wilderness First Aid training as well, there will be Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch and a light Saturday dinner. Lodging is available Friday night by calling Jeremy Forsythe at 704-961-8559.

This course is required for Wilderness First Aid Training. If you are taking both classes, you will need to register for both as well. [Click Here](#) for the Wilderness First Aid Training Registration.

Please Note: This is an Individual Registration, not a Group or Unit Registration (ie, each individual attending this training is required to register)

ANSON DISTRICT NEWS
2013 Gold Level Journey To Excellence

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 11/3 Key 3 Meeting
- 11/6 OA Meeting
- 11/11 District Committee Meeting @ Anson Chamber, 6:00pm
- 11/11 Roundtable Meeting @ Anson Chamber, 7:00pm
- 12/1 Unit Charters Due
- 12/1 OA Meeting
- 12/4 Key-3 Meeting
- 10/9 Dist. Committee Meeting at Anson Chamber, 7:00pm

Congratulations to all Anson County scouts for assisting with this year's fall round up! We had a great turn out and exceeded our membership goal for the month of September. Thank you for all of your assistance at the school nights and making sure that every boy has the opportunity to join scouting. I also want to thank our popcorn chair John Ratliff for all of the hard work and time he has committed to this year's popcorn sale. Anson County scouts have always worked together to make a solid program for our youth and it is definitely showing this year! Kudos to Pack 530 for conducting the flag ceremony at the Peachland fall music festival. Looking sharp! I am also excited about our opportunity to be involved in this year's Taste of the Pee Dee. It will be beneficial to our area to show the presence of scouting and what it is offering to our youth. Also, we

Anson continued

will be working on recharter soon and I want to make sure that everyone is aware of the December 31 drop date. I will be working hard to get the packets to you and make sure that you have all resources available to you to make this a smooth process. Until then, let's continue offering these retained and new scouts this fantastic program.

CABARRUS DISTRICT NEWS

Concord—2013 Silver Level Journey To Excellence
Kannapolis—2013 Silver Level Journey To Excellence

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 11/3 District Committee Meeting @ Troutman's BBQ off 601, 7:00pm
- 11/11 Roundtable @ First Presbyterian Church, 7:00pm
- 11/17 Cabarrus OA Chapter Meeting @ Camp Cabarrus, 7:00pm
- 11/20 District Board of Review @ First Presbyterian Church, Concord, 7:00 P.M.
- 11/22 Cub Scout Leader Specific, location TBD, 9:00am
- 11/22 District Committee Training Workshop @ Epworth UMC at 8:30am
- 11/24 Key-3 Meeting @ TBD
- 11/25 District Commissioner Meeting @ TBD, 7:00pm
- 12/1 District Committee Annual Business Meeting @ Troutman's BBQ off 601, 7:00pm
- 12/9 Roundtable at First Presbyterian Church, Concord, 7:00pm
- 12/15 Cabarrus OA Chapter Meeting @ Camp Cabarrus, 7:00pm
- 12/16 District Commissioner Meeting, location TBD, 7:00pm
- 12/18 District Board of Review @ First Presbyterian Church, Concord, 7:00pm

DISTRICT CALENDAR

Changing of the Guard: This year's District Annual Business meeting was held at Troutman's BBQ. We had a great turnout of committee members and Chartered Organization Representatives. District Chairman Joe Horton started the meeting and then turned it over to the District's Nomination Chair, Pat Horton who conducted the nomination part of the meeting. Concord's new District Chairman for the 2014-2015 year will be Andy Messmer. Andy was nominated by the nomination committee and approved by the voting arm of the district that night. Chris Mills was selected to be the District Commissioner for the 2014-2015 year. He will be replacing Bill Hyland who has done a fantastic job as the District Commissioner over the past three years. Andy and Chris are fired up about serving the district in their capacities in the next year. The District Committee meets on the 1st Monday of every month at 7pm if you're interested in joining!

Popcorn!! We have had a great start to the popcorn sale this year! A few youth in our communities have sold over \$1000 of popcorn in the first week! This has been amazing to see. Make sure that you're taking advantage of the door hangers. History shows that you have to be willing to go door to door in neighborhoods to sale your product. We have had a great response from the door hangers as some of them have turned into sales in the community. This is a great opportunity to offset a lot of your unit cost as well as help the Council continue to provide the things that we do for the units. **Show and sale orders are due November 10!!** If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to District Popcorn Chair Brice Grennell at 704-839-3739 or banddgrennell@aol.com.

Recharter: Recharter packets were passed out at the Round Table in October. The packets contain a recharter checklist, an annual agreement between the BSA and the Chartered Organization, a JTE scorecard and a note card with your unit's code to get into the system. Your unit commissioner will be contacting you to set up an appointment to get this in by the **December 1st** deadline. In year's past, the feeling has been with some units that they had until the end of the month to get the charter in. In fact you do, however on Jan. 1, 2015 if the charter is not in the system, then the charter is dropped. With folks who have 50+ years of tenure, that means starting at year "0" again. Additionally, free rank advancement is a privilege exclusive to units in our council who are currently registered; every moment that your unit spends unregistered is a moment that youth could miss out on receiving what he has rightfully earned. Bottom line is a recharter can be done in less than an hour if all the paperwork is ready to go. Your district commissioner team stands ready to help you accomplish this by the December 1st deadline. Please make an effort to get started early and finish in a timely manner. Should you have questions, please contact Chris Mills at 704-425-7594 or Mills4@carolina.rr.com



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

KANNAPOLIS DISTRICT NEWS
2013 Silver Level Journey To Excellence

Membership: The Concord District Membership Team has done a fantastic job this year in executing the school night plan and facilitating an opportunity to recruit new youth into Scouting. Andy Messmer, Mary Odom, Nancy Tipton, and Scott Dyer are to be commended for their efforts. At this point in time there have been over 175 new youth joining Scouting in the Concord district, with far more still who showed up to hear about what Scouting has to offer. The district team also has done call nights and will do more utilizing sign in rosters from the school nights and dropped kid lists from re-charters. Additionally, they have created the door hangers that your units use in conjunction with your popcorn sales to market your unit, and a website that has information specific to your unit such as unit location and contact information. They have been supportive of your unit’s efforts of recruitment; however individual unit membership growth is ultimately the unit’s responsibility. The district membership team stands ready to continue to help, but now that our main push in schools is coming to an end, each unit should look at what they can do to grow Scouting where they meet. Chartered Organization rallies, lock-ins, flyers in church bulletins, yard signs outside of your meeting place, unit websites and facebook pages, tables at school on PTO nights, are all ways that you can get involved in marketing your unit to the community. Please take time as a unit leadership team and figure out how you can devote your efforts to some of these things in the coming months. For further ideas, please reach out to district membership chair Mary Odom.

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KANNAPOLIS AREA CALENDAR

- 11/3 Kannapolis Roundtable @ Camp Cabarrus, 7:00 pm
- 11/10 District Commissioner Meeting @ Camp Cabarrus, 7:00pm
- 11/13 Board of Review, 7:00pm
- 11/17 Cabarrus OA Meeting, 7:00pm
- 11/20 Key-3 Meeting, 7:00pm
- 11/24 District Committee Meeting @ Shriner’s Club 7:00 pm
- 12/1 Kannapolis Roundtable @ Camp Cabarrus, 7:00 pm
- 12/11 Board of Review, 7:00pm
- 12/11 Key-3 Meeting, 7:00pm
- 12/15 Cabarrus OA Meeting, 7:00pm
- 12/22 District Committee Meeting @ Shriner’s Club, 7:00pm

Volunteering

It is never too late to submit an adult application and become a certified and trained adult volunteer and/or leader! Whether it be getting involved at the unit, district, or council level as a volunteer, you can be sure that your help is needed, appreciated, and that it will have a positive impact on our youth. We are so grateful for all of our adult District volunteers and leaders; you all are what make this amazing program happen! For more information on getting involved and what our District needs are, please contact Jay McKinney at 980-613-9206.



Kannapolis continued

Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!

I want to thank all those involved in this year’s Roundup in the Kannapolis District! Although September is over, recruitment is a year-round effort to keep your Pack or Troop operating at maximum efficiency. Popcorn selling season is the perfect opportunity to recruit while you are already out in your community. Be sure to always carry youth and adult applications along with any Pack or Troop information you have specific to your unit (calendars are ideal for new parents!). Remember, you have an opportunity to recruit boys any time your Pack or Troop is visible out in the community. Lets all help grow Scouting in Kannapolis!

Kannapolis District Fall Camporee

On October 3rd-5th, 2014, Kannapolis District hosted its yearly Fall Boy Scout Camporee. This great event could not have happened without the help from Brian Stamey and his core group of volunteers and Boy Scouts. We all appreciate the hard work you all put in! The weekend was filled with fire building, knot tying, and all sorts of fun, competitive Boy Scout activities. Although it looked like some nasty weather was going to wash out the weekend, the volunteers and nearly 40 boys still managed to seize the day and had one heck-of-a weekend out at Camp Cabarrus!



RICHMOND DISTRICT NEWS

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Chris Ratliff, District Executive.....919-441-7143

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 11/10 Eagle Board (if needed)
- 11/13 Key-3 Meeting @ FPC, Rockingham, 5:00pm
- 11/13 District Committee/Unit Commissioners Meeting@ First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, 5:30 pm
- 11/13 Unit Re-chartering @ RCC (computer Lab) Rockingham, 7:00pm
- 11/15 Webelos Archery Tournament
- 11/20 OA Chapter Meeting @ A.L. Post 49, Rockingham, 7:00pm
- 12/8 Eagle Board (if needed)
- 12/11 Key-3 Meeting @ FPC, Rockingham, 5:00pm
- 12/11 District Committee/Unit Commissioners Meeting @ FPC Rockingham, 5:30 pm
- 12/11 Roundtable Meeting @ FPC Rockingham, 7:00 pm (Christmas Gathering)
- 12/18 OA Chapter Meeting @ A.L. Post 49, Rockingham, 7:00pm

Congratulations to all Richmond county scouters for assisting with this year’s fall round up! We had a great turn out and exceeded our membership goal for the month of September. I want to thank our popcorn chair Jamie Gerald for all of the hard work and time she has committed to this year’s popcorn sale. I have never seen a popcorn cake in my life but I can tell you that the one she baked for the district popcorn kickoff was awesome! Please keep in mind the upcoming events that can be found on our council website. They will be here before you know it! Also, we will be doing recharterers soon and I want to make sure that everyone is aware of the December 31 drop date. I will be working hard to get the packets to you and make sure that you have all resources available to you to make this a smooth process. Until then, let’s continue offering these retained and new scouts this fantastic program.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT NEWS

Montgomery continued

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 11/4 OA Chapter Meeting @ Troop 81, Troy, 7:00pm
- 11/8 Montgomery Veteran's Day Parade @ Troy, 10:00am
- 11/8 Eagle Merit Badge Mania at Camp Barnhardt, 8-4pm
- 11/10 Popcorn orders due to Council
- 11/11 Key-3 Meeting @ Trinity UMC, Troy, 5:00pm
- 11/11 District Operating Committee/Unit Commissioner Meeting @ Trinity Methodist Church, Troy, 5:30pm
- 11/11 Unit Re-chartering @ MCC (Computer Lab TBA), Troy, 7:30pm
- 11/13 Board of Review, MCC Room 137, 7:00pm
- 12/1 Last Day for RecharTERS for 2015
- 12/2 OA Chapter Meeting @ Troop 81, Troy, 7:00 pm
- 12/6 Christmas Parade @ Mount Gilead, 1:00pm
- 12/9 Key-3 Meeting @ Trinity Methodist Church, Troy, 5:00pm
- 12/9 District Operating Committee/Unit Commissioner Meeting @ Trinity Methodist Church, Troy, 7:30pm
- 12/9 Roundtable Meeting @ Trinity UMC, Troy, 7:00pm (Christmas Gathering)
- 12/11 Board of Review @ MCC (Room 137), Troy, 7:00pm
- 12/13 District Cub Mobile @ Star, 10:00am
- 12/13 Christmas Parade @ Star, 2:00pm

Fall Program/Recruitment

Cub Scouts from Pack 86 had a ball at the Montgomery/Stanly Cub-O-Ree at City Lake Park in Albemarle in September. The Montgomery District held a great fishing tournament for Cub Scouts on Saturday, October 4 at Silas Russell's Pond. Thanks to the leaders who helped to put this event together! Leaders continue to work with local schools to recruit additional members to the Packs and Troops in the District. Thanks to Ralph and Angel Thompson for helping reinstitute Pack 80 in Mount Gilead. We only need about 30 more youth to exceed last year's membership. Encourage your Pack and Troop members to ask their friends to join. It looks like most of the units have many fun activities planned for the fall. Be sure you give the boys much to enjoy. This will improve your retention rates. If you need assistance in recruitment or retention, don't hesitate to contact Bob Remsburg at 704-519-6798 or Robert.remsburg@scouting.org

Re-charter Time/JTE

Packets and information on re-chartering your units were given out at the October Roundtable meeting. The November Roundtable will be held at Montgomery Community College to allow leaders to enter their re-charter information. Be sure to BE PREPARED with your unit information. All re-charters must be completed before December 2 this year. Remember to retain at least 60% Cub Scout or 75% Boy Scout, participate in Scout Strong, update service hours, camping, training and advancement records; and have all complete for your unit's Journey to Excellence! We want all units to qualify!



Popcorn Time – Camp Cards soon

Units can continue selling popcorn until November 3 and all orders are due in using the Trails End website by November 10. Don't miss this deadline. Use your incentives to get the sales going strong and we can beat last year's numbers. A great new Montgomery Camp Card will be coming for sale beginning January 15.

Leader Training

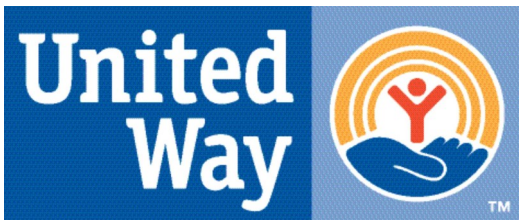
Saturday, November 29 is a Leader Specific Training opportunity for Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leaders in the Montgomery District. Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster/Troop Committee training will last most of the day, while Cubmaster/Den Leader training will be at staggered times. The training will be held at the Efird Building at First Lutheran Church, Albemarle. We hope to set up the registration on-line, but if you have questions, contact Donna Hinson at 704-485-8270 or Donna Beverly at 336-381-4418. Let's get everyone trained.

Facebook Page

If you do Facebook, please "join" the Montgomery County Boy Scouts Facebook site for periodic updates and fun ideas.

**Like us on Facebook:
Montgomery County Boy Scouts**

Website:
<http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com> (click on Montgomery District)



NEWS

We are excited to announce The Strategic Plan for 2014-2018 has a link on our website. The link is located under "About Us"

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Kannapolis, NC 28083

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Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30am - 7:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm

STANLY DISTRICT NEWS

Stanly continued

Re-charter Time/JTE

Packets and information on re-chartering your units were given out at the October Roundtable meeting. The November Roundtable will be a re-charter night. Several computers will be available. Be sure to BE PREPARED with your unit information. All re-charters must be completed before December 2 this year. Remember you need to retain at least 60% Cub Scout or 75% Boy Scout, participate in Scout Strong, update service hours, camping, training and advancement records; and have all completed for your unit's Journey to Excellence! We want all units to qualify!

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Units can continue selling popcorn until November 3 and all orders are due in using the Trails End website by November 10. Don't miss this deadline. Use your incentives to get the sales going strong and we can beat last year's numbers. Every unit should have a goal to reach for and a "per boy" goal. The Stanly Camp Card is nearly ready for the sale which begins on January 15. Thanks to Helen Irving for serving as the Stanly District Popcorn and Camp Card Chair/Coordinator!

District Camporee

District Camping Chair, Todd Furr and Scout Camping Chair, John Almond are organizing the District Camporee which is set for January 16-18 at Camp Barnhardt. Please reserve the date for your Troop's January camping trip!

Facebook Page

The Stanly District now has a Facebook page. If you have Facebook, it is a great place to get bits of information and neat ideas. So, please "like us" at Stanly District, Central NC Council, BSA.

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Website:
<http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com> (click on **Stanly District**)

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 11/5 Key 3 Meeting
- 11/6 OA Chapter Meeting @ Mission Baptist Church, 7:00pm
- 11/12 District Committee Meeting @ BOS
- 11/13 Roundtable Meeting @ CUMC, 7:00pm
- 11/13 Unit Commissioner's Meeting @ CUMC, 7:00pm
- 11/29 Leader Training
- 12/1 Unit Charters Due
- 12/3 Key 3 Meeting
- 12/4 OA Meeting @ Mission Baptist Church, 7:00pm
- 12/10 District Committee Meeting (year-end) @ BOS
- 12/11 Roundtable/Recharter Meeting @ CUMC, 7:00pm
- 12/11 Unit Commissioner's Meeting @ CUMC, 7:00pm



Fall Program/Recruitment Cub Scouts from four Stanly County Packs had a ball at the Montgomery/Stanly Cub-O-Ree at City Lake Park in Albemarle in September. Many of the Troops enjoyed the Oktoberfest Camporee. Leaders continue to work with local schools to recruit additional members to the Packs and Troops in the District. We only need about 35 more youth to exceed last year's membership. Encourage your Pack and Troop members to ask their friends to join. It looks like most of the units have many fun activities planned for the fall, winter and spring. Our pack is planning a trip to Washington, DC and at least one has a trip to the USS Yorktown. Be sure you give the boys much to enjoy. This will improve your retention rates. Be sure to ask new parents and your charter organization for assistance with recruiting new leaders to serve with your unit or on your unit committee. If you need assistance in recruitment or retention, don't hesitate to contact Bob Remsburg.

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RECHARTER! RECHARTER! RECHARTER!
Please keep recharter in mind. We need to be prepared to get this process completed and into the council office no later than **December 1st**. This can be done if we get things lined up and ready for November 1st when the system opens up!



Union District Cub 'O' Ree

Wow what an amazing weekend of Scouting at Cub-O-Ree! In Union District, we had Scouts all over the place doing what Scouts do best, being outside! A big thank you to all those who made our event at Funderburk Farms a big success. We learned, we camped, we ate, and we had lots of fun! What more can you ask for?!

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 11/2 District Commissioner's Meeting
- 11/5 District Key-3 Meeting
- 11/6 District Committee Meeting @ Walter Bickett Education Center, 5:30pm
- 11/9 District OA Meeting @ Troop 276 Scout Hut, 2:00pm
- 11/10 District Board of Review, Central United Methodist, 7:00pm
- 11/13 District Roundtable @ Lake Park United Methodist, 7:00pm

DECEMBER

- 12/3 Key-3 Meeting
- 12/4 District Committee Meeting @ Walter Bickett Education Center, 5:30pm
- 12/7 District OA Meeting @ Troop 276 Scout Hut, 2:00pm
- 12/7 District Commissioner's Meeting
- 12/8 District Board of Review @ Central United Methodist, 7:00pm
- 12/11 District Roundtable @ Lake Park United Methodist, 7:00pm

Have Questions or News Events To Share With Union District?

Send it to: bsauniondistrict@gmail.com

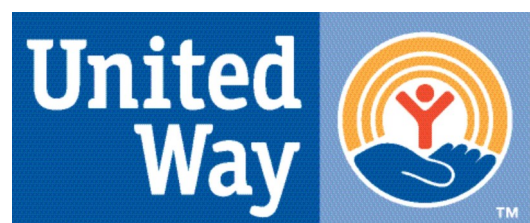
Union District Website

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Click on left-side "**Districts**" Tab and Click on "**Union County District**."



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I graduated from high school early to enlist in the United States Army as a Military Policeman. Transferred to the NC National Army Guard where I served as the senior medical officer. My tour of duty ended in 1999, completing 20 years of combined service. During this period I was active as a volunteer leader in both Boy Scouts and Exploring.

In 2000 I was interested in making the Boy Scouts of America a career, I was hired and commissioned as a professional with the Cape Fear Council, Wilmington, NC. Began my career as a rural District Executive and promoted after about three years to Senior District Executive and transferred to the largest district in the council. Later I was promoted as the finance director. I served as the Professional Adviser of the Order of the Arrow. I am proudly on the staff that raised, during this council's last capital campaign, contributions exceeding 5 million dollars. I continued to raise money in my district to support the overall financial needs of the council.

I can't express in words my gratitude to the volunteers and staff of Central NC Council for all the friendly acts of kindness and assistance you have given me since I have been here. I look forward to serving this council.

David James
Central NC Council
District Director

Union continued

Training in Union District Is Going Strong!

We have had A LOT of training going on these past two months in the Union District! For Boy Scouts, Todd Scarlett has just finished up leading training for Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specifics with 8 people in attendance. His next scheduled training is another SM Specifics course in March, so be on the lookout for that. Especially leaders bridging up to new troops, schedule it now so you can be prepared!

Training for Cub Scouts has been headed up by Carolyn Kirk and they have certainly been busy! Training courses at the 2014 Cub-O-Ree were well attended. There were 14 in the Youth Protection Course; 11 in the Den Leader Position-Specific Course; 4 in the Committee Position-Specific Course, and 6 in the Cubmaster course. On 10/7 we had 6 registered for the Cub Leader Position-Specific and 14 trained for Den Leader Position-Specific. Wow amazing! The more we know the better we can lead our scouts to have fun and be accomplished young men! Have questions about leader training? Contact:

BS Leaders: Todd Scarlett:
training@bsaunion.com

Schedule your FOS Presentation Now!

Every year we have an FOS campaign and this is to support big events such as Boy Scout Summer Camp, Cub Scout Day Camp and Leader Training. It doesn't seem like much, but it takes a lot of funds to make each of these events successful as well as maintain the Camp John J. Barnhardt property. So please be sure to schedule your 2015 FOS presentation at your unit's Blue n' Gold ceremony or Court of Honor.

Contact: Mike Bellamy:
jmb84unc92@carolina.rr.com

FOS Presentation Training

We need volunteers to make our FOS successful in the Union District. Training is scheduled for December 4th at Shiloh Elementary at 7pm. Questions?

Robert Dickson: rtickson2@gmail.com

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Recharter at SPCC Computer Lab

On November 13th at 7pm Recharter will take place in the computer labs at South Piedmont Community College. Be sure to schedule a representative from your unit to come to SPCC and we will be happy to help you with the process! Recharter is due by **Monday, December 1st** so get ahead of the game! There will be no grace period this year. If your unit does not recharter they will not be insured by BSA, so do the safe thing and make sure your scouts are always protected!

Address: South Piedmont Community College
Old Charlotte Highway Campus, Building A, Room 303

4209 Old Charlotte Highway
Monroe, NC 28110

Map Link: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/South+Piedmont+Community+College/@35.000449,->

Popcorn! Popcorn! Popcorn!

There were so many scouts at the kickoff so we know you are busy with your sales! This is such an important fundraiser for our units but also our council. So

Union Cup Updates

Troops 56 & 20 each had representatives show up at the shooting competition in August held at "Take Aim Shooting Range" owned by Stoney Rushing. Troop 56 did a great job capturing first place in all shooting disciplines while Troop 20 was able to collect enough points to take the best overall combined score. Congratulations to both Troops for showing great scout spirit!

Congratulations to Troop 46. They were the only unit to submit an entry for the cinematography competition that was due at August's District Kick off. The boys did a great job. Steven Spielberg's first movie was made while working on his movie making merit badge. So, who knows maybe we have some of the next great names in Hollywood right here in Union District.

The next competition is the photography competition due at November's roundtable.

For Details click below:

<http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com/event/1530674>

Roundtable

We will still be holding Roundtable as usual at Faith United Methodist Church in the Lake Park Community at 7 pm. For the month of November we will have a guest speaker from Thrifty Adventures, which is a rock climbing outfitter from Huntersville. This would be a great opportunity for the boys to get information & plan their outings.

Please join us every month to socialize, find out what's going on in the district/council and learn some new information or a skill.

Union District Volunteer Banquet 2015

Next year we will celebrate the Leader Volunteers at our annual banquet on **Monday, January 5th, 2015** at Siler Presbyterian Church. Come and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Union District leaders, good food, and celebrate our accomplishments. Cost will be \$10 per person and **EVERYONE** must register. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration: <http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com/event/1556409>

Map Link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Siler+Church/@35.001538,80.697291,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xbe065dbb4badd154>

Convocation of Eagles 2015

Mark your calendar for the council-wide celebration of our newest Eagle Scouts on **Saturday, February 7th, 2015** at The Great Wolf Lodge near Concord Mills. Each scout who earned his Eagle Rank from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 will be honored at this ceremony as a guest, but he must register. All other attendees the cost is \$25.00. **EVERYONE** must register if they plan on attending. See you there!

Registration: [http://](http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com/event/1569759)

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ROWAN DISTRICT NEWS

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 11/4 Key 3 Conference Call, 6 p.m.
OA Chapter Meeting, 7 p.m., St. John's CMC
- 11/11 District Meetings (Committee/ Roundtable/
Commissioners), 6-9 p.m., St. John's CMC **District
Recharter Turn -In**
- 11/14-16 Fall "Highland Games" Camporee, St. John's
Retreat Property
- 11/15 Cub Scout New Leader Essentials, 9am—
1pm, St. John's CMC
- 11/25 District Board of Review, 7 p.m., Salisbury
Academy
- 12/1 **RECHARTERS DUE TO COUNCIL OFFICE**
- 12/2 Key 3 Conference Call, 6pm, St. John's CMC
OA Chapter Meeting, 7pm, St. John's CMC
- 12/9 District Meetings (Committee, Roundtable,
Christmas Party/Commissioners) 6-9pm, St.
John's CMC

Popcorn Sale Begins

We're currently little more than a month away from the beginning of our annual Trails' End popcorn sale in Rowan District! To date, we have 34 units committed to this year's sale, which will provide opportunities for our youth to fund their participation in Scouting, including Cub Scout Day Camp, Webelos Residence Camp, and Boy Scout Summer Residence Camp, or for our units to purchase much needed equipment. Show and Sell orders for Rowan District will be due, through the Trails' End website, by November 10, 2014. See page 3 for critical dates for our popcorn sale:

Rowan continued

School Night Wrap-up With our Fall Recruitment season concluded, Rowan District showed a growth year-to-year with 168 youth applications processed between August and October 2014, compared to 100 in 2013. We would like to thank our unit representatives for coming out to highlight their units, as well as our school night coordinators for their assistance in telling our Scouting story to parents and helping them get their boys enrolled in Cub Scouts!

None of this would have been possible without the effort and determination of two key volunteers: our School Night chair Boni Lowry and Membership chair Debbie Guimond! Thank you, ladies, for all your hard work to make this year's School Nights for Scouting a success!

As you encounter families who weren't able to attend a School Night presentation, please remind them how they can still join Scouting at any time throughout the year. Please visit www.beascout.org or call your Rowan District Executive at 704-982-0141, Ext. 252 to find a local pack, troop or crew!

"S'more Fun" Cub-o-ree

We'd like to thank everyone, especially our new Cub Scouts and their families, who came out for a fun-filled weekend at Dan Nicholas Park on September 26-28 for our "S'more Fun" Camporee! Miller's Pond was packed, with almost 100 Cub Scouts, their families and adult leaders, some experiencing their first-ever Scouting activity. Among traditional activities such as BBs, archery, fishing, and kickball, our Cub Scouts had the opportunity to learn how to be safe around a campfire and navigate an orienteering course. For our woodcraft activity, our Cub Scouts and family members worked together to build a wooden taco truck kit! And, of course, our boys concluded the day with all the gooey, chocolaty and graham cracker fun of our S'mores social, while our adult leaders had the opportunity to receive Den Leader training.

Rowan continued

Our biggest thanks to first-time Cuboree Chair Kelly Hunsucker and his amazing staff of volunteers who put on such a fun-filled event, as well as our suppliers including Ball Park for our hot dog lunch, Faith Soda Shop for refreshments, Lowes for our woodcraft activity, and Crosby Scholars. We look forward to next year's event and encourage everyone to mark your calendars now to make sure you don't miss the fun! If you're an adult who would like to volunteer to help putting on a world-class Cuboree experience for our new and current Cub Scouts, please contact Kelly at 980-521-3910 or cubmaster.pack375@gmail.com or your District Executive.

We would like to express a tremendous thank you to our instructors who helped put on our 2014 district Merit Badge Mania on Saturday, October 4! Through our district Advancement Committee, we were able to bring together a group of local professionals to share their expertise in their field or hobbies with Scouts from in and around Rowan County as they worked on one of six merit badges:

Darrin Jordan – Partner, Whitney & Jordan, P.A. – Law

Mark Liddle – IT Professional – Digital Technology

Debi Stocker Malone – Saving Grace Farm – Horsemanship

Dr. William Webb, DDS – Busby & Webb Orthodontics–Dentistry

Dr. Sean Malone, MD – Rowan Diagnostic Clinic – First Aid

Dana Jordan – North Rowan High School – Chemistry

Following Merit Badge Mania, one of our parents wrote to our organizers, expressing her gratitude for the event as her son talked excitedly for several days following the event about his experience with Law Merit Badge. According to the mother, the experience opened her son's eyes to the "real world," where not everyone is a good citizen, as well as potential career paths for his future.

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"Listening to him share the stories and information with our family afterwards confirmed for me as a parent that encouraging him to stay engaged in Scouts is the right thing to do on many levels. Having experienced adults involved to educate and share what they have learned as part of earning merit badges is critical to raising good thinkers and strong leaders. [Youth] who are really going to influence our future are those willing to give up Saturday morning to participate in events like this one."

We anticipate offering a similar event during Spring 2015, so keep checking our district website at "www.rowandistrictbsa.com" for more information. If you have suggestions for additional merit badges to offer or would like to become involved as an instructor or staff, please contact Advancement Committee member Marny Hendrick at 704-433-9098 or marny@mindspring.com.



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Twitter: @RowanBSA

**St. John's Scout Office (located at St. John's
Community Ministry Center) – 201-B W. Council
St., Salisbury, NC 28144**

Daytime rally point for your friendly district executives, storage place for flyers and applications, and all-around meeting place. Located behind St. John's Lutheran Church, off Innes St.