



The Bugler

September - October 2010



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HAVE YOU REGISTERED?? CUB SCOUT GOLD RUSH 2010

Scheduled for Saturday October 16, 2010, this annual event promises to "deliver the promise"!! The planning committee has been hard at work since early June and all the current information will be given to every boy and his family throughout the council that joins Cub Scouts at school night in August and September. Cubmasters and den leaders, MARK your calendars NOW, and be sure to register as a pack (not individually) electronically through the council website BEFORE October 1, 2010!!! Among the hopes for this Anniversary Year are that there will be at least 100 games in the activity field brought and staffed by each pack in the council! Realizing that goal will depend on ALL Cub Scout volunteers and parents getting excited about the impact that a full activity field at Camp John J. Barnhardt could make and the fun and challenge it would give the event. Note that registration will include a description of the game(s) that each pack will be bringing.

Also, the Gold Rush will be the same date as the international Jamboree on the Air. In this continuing 100th birthday celebration, Cubs will have opportunity to talk using Ham Radio with other Scouts from around the world and perhaps begin to experience and discover new friends, ideas, and cultures.

There will be an advance pick-up day in each district on Sunday afternoon, October 9th for packets containing registration bracelets, a program agenda and map with pack/game assignments, and shirt voucher cards, etc. Because the event is so large, representative participation from each pack on this day is crucial. It will allow a week to get information in the hands of all parents, make extra copies of material so there are no general questions, particularly for new families who have never been to camp before, and make the check-in procedure at the Gold Rush itself immeasurably easier for the volunteers who will be on the staff. Watch and listen for information at your Program Launch, Round-up, and Roundtable. Be sure that these two October dates are already in your pack fall calendar and begin thinking of the types and numbers of games that your pack leadership will have in the activity field at Camp John J. Barnhardt on Saturday, October 16, 2010!!!! And, this should go without saying, but PLEASE decide NOW how the pack will consolidate ALL supplies in the fewest vehicles possible. Not having individual cars and trucks driving through camp, when effective unit planning and leadership could have avoided that issue, will make the whole check-in experience better and safer for EVERYBODY!! Each of us who will be participating in this



GREAT event must decide beforehand that showing thoughtfulness to others throughout our stay will be our main mission!!

See you at the activity field!!!



Dates to Watch

- Sept. 6**
Labor Day, office closed
- Sept. 10 - 12**
OA Fall Ordeal @ CJJB
- Sept. 24 - 26**
BS Centennial Event @ CJJB
- Sept. 29**
Woodbadge Reunion Kickoff
- Oct. 1**
Fall Popcorn Sale Begins
- Oct. 2**
BALOO @ CJJB
- Oct. 6**
2011 Family FOS Kickoff
- Oct. 9**
Tiger Cub Field Day @ CJJB
- Oct. 15 - 17**
CS Gold Rush @ CJJB
- Oct. 18**
Council Golf Tournament @ Old North State Club
- Oct. 22**
Lay Responder CPR @ CJJB
- Oct. 23**
BS Advancement Mania @ CJJB
- Oct. 23 - 24**
Adult & Venture Wilderness First Aid

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2009 Quality Council

Council Key Three

President -- Richard Clayton
Commissioner -- Jerry McCall
Scout Executive -- Todd Walter

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 EAGLE SCOUTS



Anson District

Brandon James Freeman Troop 555

Concord District

Ryan Matthew Affron Troop 178

Jacob Ryan Allen Troop 222

Dylan Jay Barrier Troop 84

Bradley James Essick Troop 38

Christopher Benjamin Locke Crew 83

Patrick Allen Odum Troop 178

Jacob Arthur Tallent Troop 623

Nicholas Hayden Weisel Troop 91

Stanly District

Robert Doyle Cook Troop 6

Nicholas Ritchie Stiller Troop 51

Kannapolis District

Howard Donald Torrence Troop 33

Rowan District

Robert Andrew Beaver Troop 442

Shane Lewis Davidson Troop 330

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704-982-0141

Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 5:00pm

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.

Camp Usage Permits

Effective immediately, Red Holscher, camp ranger is handling all short term camp permits and special activity usage permits. Copies of these permits can be found on our website at www.centralnccouncilbsa.com. Contact Red at 704-773-1353 with any questions. You can fax the copy of your permit to 704-422-6365 or mail to 42830 Cannon Road, New London, NC 28127.



WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is the BSA's premier training course. It is designed for scouts serving in any position with a pack, troop, crew, district or council. All volunteers are encouraged to take Wood Badge within their first two years as a leader.

Course Director: Dan Waggoner
Course Dates: March 25 - 27, 2011 and
April 16 - 18, 2011



Correction: Dan Waggoner's email address:
dan@waggonerrealty.com

CUB SCOUT ADVANCEMENT DAY

November 6 OR November 20, 2010



Please take advantage of one of two of our Cub Scout Advancement Days! We had such success with last year's Cub Advancement Day we are hosting two this year. Please join us at Camp John J. Barnhardt for a fun filled Saturday. The focus will be on advancement for Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. Please check out what advancements each boy will be able to earn.

Tiger Cubs: Learn about achievements/electives (4G) How I Tell It, (3) Fun and Games, (5) Family Mobile, (6) Song Time, (15) Our Colorful World, and (34 & 47) Conservation & Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Wolf Cubs: Learn about achievements/electives (7) Your Living World, (3) Make It Yourself, (4) Play A Game, (7) Foot Power, (12) Be An Artist, and (17) Tie It Right.

Bear Cubs: Learn about achievements/electives (6) Take Care of Your Planet, (17) Information Please, (22) Tying It All Up, (1) Space, (12) Nature Crafts, and (23) Maps.

Webelos: Earn two of the following 4 activity badges: Artist, Geologist, Readyman, Scientist. (before registering online, please verify with your Webelos which 2 activities they want to take)

The two dates for advancement are Saturday, November 6th or Saturday November 20th. Check in: 8:00-9:00 A.M.; Opening Ceremony: 9:15 A.M. Activities will conclude at 3:30 P.M. Cost is \$10.00 per Scout (\$15.00 after October 24th) Bring your own lunch. Registration is Online Only. Each event is capped at 250 Scouts so please get registered as soon as possible. If you have questions please call the council office at 704-982-0141.

TIGER FIELD DAY

October 9, 2010



Calling all Tigers!! If you are an adult leader in a pack and have recruited new boys at a school round-up this year, you probably have some very excited young boys in your unit that have never experienced Scouting before. If you have first grade Tiger Cub Scouts in your unit then there is an event you need to encourage these boys to attend. The annual Fall Tiger Cub Field Day will be held on Saturday October 9th, 2010 at Camp John J. Barnhardt. Check in for the day's event will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Dining Hall with activities beginning at 9:45 A.M. Tiger Scouts will have the opportunity to go on a Tiger Safari, participate in archery and BB events as well as participate in other fun activities and games. The day's events will end at 3:00 P.M.

The cost of the event is \$15, which includes lunch for one tiger and one adult partner, along with 1 patch and the program. Registration must happen on or before Monday, October 4th, 2010, to avoid a \$5 late fee. You can register online at www.centralnccouncilbsa.com or by calling Ellen Whitley at 704-982-0141. This year Tiger Cub Field Day T-shirts will be available for youth and adults by pre-order only. Adult leaders are encouraged to remind parents to register for this event. Questions can be answered by calling Alex Parman 910-975-3011 or Bob Weatherman 704-796-5518. This event promises to fill up quickly and space is limited so get your reservations in early. Don't miss this chance to get all your Tigers to this event and their first taste of what Scouting has to offer.

BOY SCOUT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Camp John J. Barnhardt

September 24 - 26, 2010

Celebrate Boy Scouts' birthday by:

- ◆ Campfire Arena Show
- ◆ Playing Early Scout Games
- ◆ Pioneering Project Contest
- ◆ Assembling Early Century Crafts
- ◆ Brownsea Island Feast
- ◆ Cooking Early Century Meals
- ◆ Exhibit Extravagance
- ◆ Scouting Heritage Display Contest
- ◆ Program Areas
(Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, C.O.P.E., Climbing, Waterfront)

Much, much more - FUN, FUN, FUN!!!

Registration is strictly limited to the first 750 Boy Scouts applying. Cost is \$15 per scout and leaders (patch and Saturday night meal included). Registration is being done online at the council's website. (www.centralnccouncilbsa.com) Click on the calendar and go to September. Click on the Centennial event and it will take you to the registration page.

If there are any questions or concerns, contact Tim Agner at phone 704-906-6037 or e-mail at tagner@stalite.com.



The Unit Leader's Role in BeAScout

BeAScout helps parents and volunteers locate the packs, troop and crews nearest them and request information about Scouting opportunities in their area. If you haven't yet attended training for BeAScout, go to <http://programimpact.kintera.org/beascout> to sign up.

How to populate the pin

Unit leaders have a very important task. We want them to populate their unit pin so that useful information shows up on the Google map. So how does a unit leader place information about their unit on the Google pin?

Initially, the unit leaders who can access BeAScout to set up the pin are the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or Crew Advisor along with the unit committee chairperson and the chartered organization representative.

1. They will log into MyScouting and select BeAScout from the Unit Tools section on the left. There are two options:
 - Unit Pin Management: Unit leaders use this to edit pin information
 - Unit Lead Management: Unit Leaders use this to manage incoming requests for information from parents interested in Scouting.
2. The unit leader should first complete the Unit Pin Management screen. They will notice two important items on this view.
 - At the bottom left is the "Fields Displayed on Google Pin" area. Unit leaders must select Contact Person rather than Council Information before assigning a unit contact. Also select other information that will appear on the pin. The Pin preview box will only display the information that the unit leader selects in this box.
 - At the bottom right in the box outlined in red is a preview of the Google pin. This is what the parent will see.

More information: Complete details about the unit leader's role in the Pin Management are explained in the webinar presentation. This presentation is posted on www.scouting.org, in the Volunteer tab; choose BeAScout Webinar Presentation in the Quick Links along the right side menu. Also, from within Unit Pin Management, there is a Help icon that opens Help files to explain the various parts of the screen.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



<u>Date</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oct. 2	BALOO	8:30am - 4:00pm	\$10	Camp John J. Barnhardt
Oct. 22	Red Cross CPR-Adult/AED	6:30pm	\$12	Camp John J. Barnhardt
Oct. 22	CPR Recertification	6:30pm	\$28	Camp John J. Barnhardt
Oct. 23 - 24	Wilderness First Aid	8:00am Saturday - 11:30am Sunday	\$45	Camp John J. Barnhardt
Nov. 12 - 14	BS/Webelos Outdoor Leader Skills	6:00pm Friday - 11:30am Sunday	\$35	Camp John J. Barnhardt

NEW YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY

Beginning June 1, 2010, Youth Protection Guidelines Training (YPG) is required for all new leaders - before their applications can be processed. Completion of this course within the last two years is also required for any current leader to re-register. Completion of the on-line training takes less than 45 minutes, and can be completed on any computer with internet access.

For a new leader, the on-line YPG training must be completed before the adult volunteer application is turned in to the council service center. The certificate of completion must be printed out and attached to the application. Any adult application received without the certificate attached will be returned.

For returning leaders, the council's computer records must show completion of YPG within two years of the re-registration date (same as the unit rechartering date for pack, troop, or crew volunteers). To assure that the computer records are up to date, it is highly recommended that all current volunteers complete the on-line version of YPG training. Completion will be automatically posted to each individual's record.

To complete the Youth Protection Guidelines training, volunteers should go to the Boy Scouts of America website, www.scouting.org, then click on MyScouting in the top right corner. New users will need to create a user account. Current leaders will need to use their BSA membership numbers to set up their accounts. New volunteers will have a membership number assigned, and have YPG training posted to their records, when their applications are processed. After signing into a user account on MyScouting, click on "e-learning" then on "Youth Protection Training". Once training is completed, a certificate will be issued which can then be printed out.



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Council Venturing News



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Chris Locke, Council Venturing Youth President lockheimup@gmail.com
 Glenn Jones, Council Venturing Chairman (h) 704-455-6580 (m) 704-807-1078
glenn.jones@bankofamerica.com

The following events are planned for the 2010-2011 Venturing year:

- .. **CPR - Wilderness First Aid - October 22nd - 24th**
 - o CPR on Friday Night - Pre-requisite for Wilderness First Aid
 - o Wilderness First Aid - Saturday and Sunday
- .. **Mountaineering Elective Camping Weekend - December 10th - 12th**
 - o Weekend tent camping
 - o Mountaineering Elective from 9:00AM-3:00PM on Saturday
 - o Competitive Crew Events - Dutch Oven Cook-off, Scouting Skills Relay Race
- .. **Shooting Sports Elective / NRA Instructor Training - March 11th - 13th**
 - o Basic Instructor Training (BIT) Friday Night - Required for all new instructor-candidates
 - o Rifle / Pistol / Shotgun Instructor on Saturday & Sunday
 - o Adults 21+ earn NRA Instructor Credentials
 - o Ventures 18-20 earn NRA Associate Instructor Credentials
 - o Ventures 13-17 earn NRA Apprentice Instructor Credentials
- .. **Venture Summer Camp - July 24th - 30th**
 - o Week of Summer Camp devoted to Ventures
 - o Classes for Venture Advancement
 - o Inter-Crew competition

Central NC Council events are planned by the Venture Officer Association. This group consists of youth leaders from various crews within our council. Please contact the VOA President - Chris Locke (lockheimup@gmail.com) or VOA Advisor - Glenn Jones (glenn.jones@bankofamerica.com) if you want to get your crew involved in council activities. We also encourage you to designate a representative from your crew to join the VOA and assist with the program.

The VOA has a Yahoo Group for communicating information about upcoming events and sharing documents. Please visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CentralNCVenture/> and request membership. If you have trouble with the registration process, please contact VOA Advisor - Glenn Jones (glenn.jones@bankofamerica.com)

ANSON DISTRICT NEWS

Richard Tamura, District Commissioner 704-694-9500
 Devin Canup, District Executive 980-621-4915
 Byron Jones, District Director 704-441-6725

DISTRICT CALENDAR

9/14 Roundtable

Training

Leaders, please be aware of the new training policies. In order for a new parent to become a registered leader and for current leaders to be retained on their charters at year end they must complete the online youth protection course.

To offer the maximum opportunities for you to get your leadership trained we will be offering the following trainings:
 September 14 - Roundtable - 7:00PM By Request after this point.
 Please contact Sharon Johnson, District Training Chair, with any questions or concerns. She can be reached at 843-622-7133.

Recharter

Recharter packets will be distributed in the month of October. Please begin planning accordingly to update your records. All recharterers will need to be turned in no later than the Roundtable on December 14th. If you need help completing the recharter process, please bring your packet to the November Roundtable and we will be more than happy to help you sort through it. This is a key part of your unit earning Centennial Quality Unit for 2010.

Fall Round-Up

Please be aware of the upcoming recruitment dates. Each pack will have a night to recruit from their local elementary school. Make sure you have some sort of information to distribute to the new parents that explains, in a general way, what is to be expected from your Scouting program.

Having a solid follow-up meeting will be crucial to the retention of these new Scouts and their parents. If you have not already done so, please select a pack organizer to help work with the district staff to ensure a smooth fall membership drive.

CABARRUS DISTRICT NEWS

CONCORD-MT. PLEASANT-HARRISBURG AREA CALENDAR

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

9/7, Cabarrus CS Roundtable
9/13, BS Roundtable
9/20, Cabarrus OA
9/23, Board of Review
9/25, CS Leader Specifics
9/28, Key-3 Meeting
10/4, District Committee Meeting (Annual Business Meeting)
10/5, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
10/8 - 10 District Fall Camporee
10/11, BS Roundtable
10/18, Cabarrus OA
10/21, Key-3 Meeting
10/28, Board of Review

KANNAPOLIS AREA CALENDAR

Mark Goodnight, District Chairman 704-938-9259
Jeff Parker, District Commissioner 704-467-1471
District Office 704-789-8953
Don Efird, Jr., Senior District Executive 704-789-8953

9/6, BS Roundtable
9/7, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
9/7, Board of Review, 7:00pm
9/20, Cabarrus OA, 7:00pm
9/23, LFL Spaghetti Day
9/25, CS Leader Specifics
9/27, District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
10/4, Commissioners Meeting, 6:30pm
10/4, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
10/5, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
10/14, Board of Review, 7:00pm
10/18, Cabarrus OA, 7:00pm

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

Boy Scout Recruitment will be scheduled for the months of October and November. Boy Scout Leaders are encouraged to inventory their unit membership and work with their District Executive in determining their youth and leadership needs. Realizing that over 60% of Webelo Scouts do not bridge into Boy Scouting, we all desire to see these young Cubs become Boy Scouts and strive to attain the ultimate rank of Eagle Scout. This will not happen without adult leader support and buy in from each scout family. Let's give each Webelo Scout an opportunity to join a local scout troop this fall, and please make every effort to attend your troop's school recruitment nights. Don Efird and Bob Weatherman will assist each Boy Scout Troop with scheduling a specific date for recruitment. Please refer to the above contact information as you plan to work with your District Executive.

The **Cabarrus County Popcorn Sale** begins October 1st and Show and Sell Orders are due by September 13th. Brad Pack (Troop 91 - St. James Lutheran Church) is our 2010 Cabarrus Popcorn Chairman and he brings a lot of experience and creativity to our sale this scout year. Brad has managed his Unit Popcorn Sale for many years and has managed the Cabarrus County Popcorn Sale in past years. We can support Brad and the District Popcorn Committee by attending the Cabarrus County Popcorn Kickoff at the Gem Theater in Kannapolis on August 21st at 9:00 a.m. It is crucial for each scout unit in our county to have their Unit Popcorn Chairman in attendance on this day. We will be distributing the 2010 Popcorn Leader's Guide as well as giving each scout unit their specific popcorn materials. All scout leaders and families are invited as we will again be providing a "family friendly" movie to all in attendance. Cabarrus 2009 Popcorn Sales topped \$250,000 and we are anticipating even more participation in the 2010 Popcorn Sale. The Cabarrus Popcorn Kickoff will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. on August 21st, so please plan to have your scout unit send your Unit Popcorn Chairman along with anyone that participates in your sale. Door prizes are always on the agenda and this meeting will provide you with the necessary information, tools, and resources that you will need in order to have the most successful sale ever! Brad Pack (wpacker@flashmail.com) and the District Popcorn Committee will emcee our kickoff and we will finish with refreshments and a movie. Please join us on this special day and we will all be better prepared to manage our Unit Popcorn Sales!

Cub Scout Recruitment begins in Cabarrus County the last week of August and continues through late September. Cabarrus County and Kannapolis City Schools produce over 500 new Cub Scouts each year under the management of our local District Executives. Cub Scout Leaders from all over our county join together to provide these young boys with a quality scouting program. Some of our district's best leadership is recruited through these Elementary School Cub Scout Rallies as well. It is most important to work with your District Executive during this time of the scout year to coordinate the best time for you to promote your Cub Pack at these school recruitment nights. Our scout district is truly blessed to be able to invite every boy in Cabarrus County to join Cub Scouts each year. A good majority of these new cub recruits latch on to the scouting program at this time and never look back until they have completed their scouting experience. Please contact Don Efird (donefird@ctc.net) or Bob Weatherman (bweather@bsamail.org) for specific school night recruitment dates and times. Cub Scout Leader Training Dates are listed in this Bugler Edition and it is very important for all newly recruited leaders to attend one of these Basic Cub Leader Training opportunities. Cabarrus District Training will be held at Camp Cabarrus and several "to be announced" local church locations. We look forward to these beneficial training sessions as they are managed by our Cabarrus Cub Scout Training Team. Please contact Cabarrus Training Chairman, Greg Fisher (gregfisher215@gmail.com and 704-787-1286) or Cub Scout Training Chair, Greta Hatley (gretahatley@yahoo.com and 704-782-9725) for more information relating to training.

RICHMOND DISTRICT NEWS

Laverne Shultz, Dist. Committee Chairman 910-997-4249
William Bayless, District Commissioner 910-582-8613
Alex Parman, District Executive 910-975-3011
Byron Jones, District Director 704-441-6725

DISTRICT CALENDAR

9/18, Scout Show/Scout Store
9/21 - 25 Richmond County Fair

We have so much going on during these two months. As you all know we started our **recruitment** season the first part of September and it is our goal to talk to every boy in Richmond County about joining Scouting. I feel that we will have great success and cannot wait to see how many boys we can get to join.

Please remember our **Scout Show** will be Saturday September 18th. It is going to be a wonderful event. I am looking forward to seeing how Richmond County will celebrate 100 years of Scouting! If you have any questions please call Steve Thompson at 910-817-7193.

A special thanks to our 2 event chairman/chairwoman Gene Poston and Tonya Freeman on another successful **Cuboree**. The kids had blast fishing, swimming, and even dunking leaders in a tank of water! We are thinking of moving this event to later in the year next year. If you would like to help in the planning of this event for next year please call Alex Parman 910-975-3011.

I look forward to introducing the newest member of our staff **Byron Jones**. Byron is coming on to our staff as the District Director for Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, and Union Counties. Byron is from Rockingham North Carolina, and looks forward to serving Scouts in the Area.

Please pay special attention to the upcoming council events. There are going to be several. It is a great way to get your new Cub Scouts hooked. It will also help fulfill our promise to them of being able to experience the great outdoors.

If you know of boys or parents who are not involved in Scouting that would like to be, I would love to talk with them. Alex Parman 910-975-3011.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT NEWS

Kevin Lancaster, District Chairman 910-439-6945
Joe Huntley, III, District Commissioner 910-576-1278
Alex Parman, District Executive 910-975-3011
Byron Jones, District Director 704-441-6725

DISTRICT CALENDAR

9/7, Key-3 Meeting, Bojangles, Troy, 7:00am
9/7, Roundtable, Trinity UMC, 7:30pm
9/20, District Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
10/12, Key-3 Meeting, Bojangles, Troy, 7:00am
10/12, Roundtable, Trinity UMC, 7:30pm

Please remember Richmond County will be hosting a **Scout Show**. The Scout Show will be Saturday September 18th. It is going to be a wonderful event. I am looking forward to see how Richmond County will celebrate 100 years of Scouting! If you have any questions please call Steve Thompson at 910-817-7193. There are BBQ tickets for sale, and I would love to see Montgomery County have one of these next year, so let us get some attendance and learn how we might pull off an event like this.

Montgomery County was invited to attend the **2nd annual tri-district Cuboree**. We only had a few show up. For the boys that did show up it was great! We had fishing, swimming, slides, a dunk tank, and other fun water activities. We are planning to move this event to later on in the year. Our hope is for this event to be one of the first that new recruits attend.

I look forward to introducing the newest member of our staff **Byron Jones**. Byron is coming on to our staff as the District Director for Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, and Union Counties. Byron is from Rockingham, North Carolina, and looks forward to serving Scouts in the area.

We have so much going on during these two months. As you all know we started out **recruitment** season the first part of September and it is our goal to talk to every boy in Montgomery County about joining Scouting. I feel that we will have great success and cannot wait to see how many boys we can get to join. Please be aware of what school and the night your unit gets boys from. It is great for a representative from each unit to be at the school in order to orient new scouts and possible leaders.

Please pay special attention to the upcoming council events. There are going to be several. It is a great way to get your new Cub Scouts hooked. It will also help fulfill our promise to them of being able to experience the great outdoors.

If you know of boys or parents who are not involved in Scouting that would like to be, I would love to talk with them. Alex Parman 910-975-3011

STANLY DISTRICT NEWS

Todd Thorpe, District Chairman 704-983-5151
Steve Laton, District Commissioner 828-337-3358
Jim Sawyer, District Director 704-636-5030
Dan Burris, District Executive 704-485-4960

DISTRICT CALENDAR

9/1, Stanly Key-3 meeting
9/2, OA meeting
9/9, Roundtable
9/15, District Committee meeting
10/2, District Leader Training, Stanly Community College,
Crutchfield Campus
10/6, Stanly Key-3 meeting
10/7, Stanly OA
10/14, Unit Commissioners meeting
10/30, Fall Camporee

Stanly District Kick-Off

Stanly Program Kick-Off was scheduled for August 19th at City Lake Park. If your unit wasn't present you need to contact me immediately because of the many ways that the program has changed. A lot has changed under our new leadership and we need to bring everyone up to speed on new programs and procedures.

District Pop-Corn Kick-Off

Popcorn kick-off for the Stanly District will be at the Sept. 9th Roundtable. Let's all get in on the sell this year help our youth earn their money for a fun year. 100% of units participating is one of our new Scout Executive's goals. Last year only 50% participated.

Cub Scout Leaders

Fall Round-Up is upon us. All the elementary school dates are set and published. Please contact me with leader needs, training needs, and membership commitments, for our 2010 fall round-up. Let's make 2010 year end our best finish ever. It will take each and every working together to make this happen. Thanks in advance for all of your efforts. Our area Pack Night Coordinators will be contacting each unit about your sign-up night.

BALOO / Webelos Leader Training

BALOO is scheduled for Oct. 2nd at Camp Barnhardt 8am-5pm. Webelos leader training will be Nov. 12-14 at Camp Barnhardt. There will be a charge for each class. Check prices on-line and get registered now for the sessions

Boy Scout Leaders

Thanks for your commitment to the Central N.C. Council by getting your scouts to this year's 2010 summer camp at Camp Barnhardt. By supporting our camp you support our council and afford us the means by which we can maintain our camp and year round program.

Stanly District Training

Mandatory for recharter this year end is youth protection training for all registering adults. Verification for National is mandatory. If you have questions about your status contact Donna Hinson at 7980-521-8060. We will have scheduled trainings on Oct. 2nd and Dec. 4th at Stanly Community College Crutchfield, Locust. Let's get this all cleaned up by Dec. 5th.

Stanly continued

Outdoor Leader Training

All Scout Leaders needing to be fully trained before year's end need to attend the Nov. 12-14 outdoor training. Get registered on-line. Our youth deserve a well trained leader.

100th Anniversary 2010!!!

This is our year to celebrate the centennial of Scouting. Scoutmasters need to make sure they are registered for the 100th event on September 24 - 26 weekend camporee. They are only accepting the first 750 paid youth. This event will be one in a lifetime

Stanly Family FOS

You received in your kick-off material a Family FOS commitment card. WE need to get these back as soon as possible to Johanna Maness. We hope to have a 100% of all units responding with dates to conduct a presentation. Last year only 30% participated.

UNION DISTRICT NEWS

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

9/7, Key-3 meeting
9/9, District Committee meeting
9/11, Scout Store, 9:00am - 1:00pm, location TBA
9/16, Roundtable
9/19, CS Leader Specific Training
9/30, Commissioner Staff meeting
10/2, Scout Store, 9:00am - 1:00pm, location TBA
10/3, CS Leader Specific Training
10/5, Key-3 meeting
10/7, District Committee meeting
10/10, BS Specific Training
10/21, Roundtable

Popcorn

Popcorn dates are quickly approaching. The official start of the Central NC Council Popcorn sale is October first, however you will need to have your show and sell orders in no later than September 13. These can be turned in to the District Popcorn Chair, Don Buck. Don can be reached at 704-242-1758.

Popcorn will be delivered to OMS on October 1st. Pick-up will begin at 9:00AM.

Recharter

Recharter packets will be distributed in the month of October. Please begin planning accordingly to update your records. All recharterers will need to be turned in no later than the December Roundtable on December 16th. If you need help completing the recharter process, please bring your packet to the November Roundtable and we will be more than happy to help you sort through it.

This is a key part of your unit earning Centennial Quality Unit for 2010.

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Fall Round-Up

Please be aware of the upcoming recruitment dates. Each pack will have a night to recruit from their local elementary school. Make sure you have some sort of information to distribute to the new parents that explains, in a general way, what is to be expected from your Scouting program.

Having a solid follow-up meeting will be crucial to the retention of these new Scouts and their parents. If you have not already done so, please select a pack organizer to help work with the district staff to ensure a smooth fall membership drive.

Training

Leaders, please be aware of the new training policies. In order for a new parent to become a registered leader and for current leaders to be retained on their charters at year end they must complete the online youth protection course.

To offer the maximum opportunities for you to get your leadership trained we will be offering the following trainings:

- Sept. 11 - This is Scouting, Leader Specific, Youth Protection - Weddington UMC, 8:30am-12:30pm
- Sept. 16 - Youth Protection - Monthly Roundtable, 7:30-8:30pm
- Sept. 25 - This is Scouting, Leader Specific, Youth Protection - Grace UMC, 8:30am-12:30pm
- Oct. 5 - This is Scouting, Youth Protection - Grace UMC, 7-9:30pm
- Oct. 14 - Leader Specifics - TBA, 7:00-10:00pm
- Oct. 19 - This is Scouting, Youth Protection - TBA, 7:00-9:30pm
- Oct. 21 - Youth Protection - Monthly Roundtable, 7:30-8:30pm
- Oct. 28 - Leader Specific - TBA, 7:00-10:00pm

Please contact Deb Garrett, District Training Chair, with any questions or concerns. She can be reached at 704-807-5585 or dgarrett89@gmail.com.

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ROWAN DISTRICT NEWS

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 9/7, OA meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church, 7:00pm
- 9/11, CS Leader Training, Christiana Lutheran Church, 8:30am - 3:30pm
- 9/11 - 12, Webelos Camporee, St. John's Retreat Property
- 9/21, Roundtable, St. John's Lutheran Church, 7:00pm
- 9/25, CS Leader Training, North Hills Christian Academy, 8:30am - 3:30pm
- 9/28, Board of Review, Salisbury Academy, 7:00pm

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- 10/1 - 3, Outdoor Leader Skills, St. John's Retreat Property
- 10/5, Key-3 Meeting
- 10/5, OA meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church, 7:00pm
- 10/9, BS Leader Training, St. John's Lutheran Church, 8:30am - 4:30pm
- 10/19, District Committee Meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church, 6:00pm
- 10/19, Roundtable, St. John's Lutheran Church, 7:00pm
- 10/26, Board of Review, Salisbury Academy, 7:00pm

Pack Organizer Volunteers

A BIG thank you is due to our Pack Organizers who have been taking time out to help our units be informed about what needs to be done to kick start the Fall Round Up season! Every one of you has been a huge asset to our program. The extra phone calls you make and the extra work you have put in has not gone unnoticed. I'm so happy that our Rowan volunteers are willing to reach out to other units. Let's continue working together!

Webelos Camporee

Please don't forget about the Webelos Camporee coming up September 18-19, 2010. All Packs should register before September 13th to make sure enough supplies will be on hand. The first 100 participants registered will receive a patch. Campsites will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis on Saturday morning. All Packs are encouraged to camp. If a Pack cannot camp overnight, it is encouraged to participate in the day activities as well as the campfire program. Daytime campers should bring food and drink for lunch and evening meal. I want to personally thank Mr. Dave Roof for taking the time to make sure this event is at its best!

Round Up

All of Rowan's schools have committed to a date for the Day Talks and Parent Meeting to take place. The school system has been so helpful in helping to put together a schedule that will effectively allow us to reach out to as many kids as possible. Every child should get the opportunity to join Scouts and with so much support, Rowan is going to make that happen! An added thank you must be given to our Round Up Chairman, Mr. Wayne Dalton. He has been such an influential help to me as well as the community and our volunteers. His involvement with Round Up has brought so many new ideas to the table! Thank you

Rowan's Program Launch

What a great turnout for Rowan's Program Launch/Roundtable!!!! I don't think there is any doubt that we are blessed with a multitude of enthusiastic volunteers!!! Thank you to everyone that had a speaking part in the agenda. You guys did great! Also, thank you to everyone that helped with the meal. It was delicious! If only we could figure out a way to have a meal at ALL our Roundtables! Again, thank you to everyone for participating. I couldn't think of a better way to kick start our program.

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2011 COUNCIL PHILMONT CONTINGENT

The Central N.C. Council will be sending a contingent of 30 Scouts and 6 leaders to Philmont Scout Ranch the dates of July 14 through July 27, 2011. Located on 137,000 acres in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in Cimarron, New Mexico the Philmont Adventure will offer Scouts a once in a lifetime outdoor experience.

An individual flyer will be mailed by bulk mail to all registered Boy Scouts. Scoutmasters should promote and communicate this opportunity as soon as they receive the information and make copies as necessary. Based on initial interest communicated to the council by leaders the available slots will likely fill up within the first 10 days of registration. The estimated cost including travel, lodging, t-shirt, patches and Philmont fee is included in the estimated fee of \$1500-\$1600 dollars. The deposit on holding a slot is \$300. Individual applications will be received and accepted on a first-come first-serve basis (received and receipted in the council office) and must be accompanied with a non-refundable deposit. A troop may not send 1 registration form for multiple participants and a single check.

Adult Crew Leaders will be selected on the basis of qualifications as well as youth participation within the applicant's unit and district. The adult and youth application are available on the council website at www.centralnccouncilbsa.com. Please mail completed application to Central NC Council, PO Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002 or contact Ellen Whitley at 704-982-0141 ext. 227 or email ewhitley@bsamail.org.



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