

# April 2008 Lakeview Lanyard

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## A Scout is FRIENDLY

*Editor's note: Tom Anderson, Lakeview District Eagle Board Coordinator and Eagle Scout Coach in Troop 4 shared this personal experience with me and I felt it worth to share with the Lanyard readers. It reinforces*

*the values of scouting as well as the old saying that "one person can make a difference".*

Today was a very sobering experience for my wife Cheryl and I as scout leaders during "Grandparent's Day" at our 7-year-old grandson Paul's school, Liberty Christian in Argyle. It's something I never want to see another first grader ever experience.

Being the only child without a grandparent or parent present in a room full of laughing, giggling 6 and 7 year olds with their grandparents can be very hurtful and sad for a student sitting alone, having no one to talk to and proudly show off what they had done in class.

This one little 6-year-old girl in Paul's class just sat alone at her desk drawing and coloring pictures for herself, no one to admire and coo over them. She had the kind of cherub face that could never be forgotten by any grandparent. But the frown on her face showed the hurt and disappointment she must have felt deep inside and the inner feeling that maybe no one cared about the drawings and colored pictures of her world on display for others to see.

Not even the other boys and girls in her class could cheer her up or send that frown into obscurity. Only a grandparent to fuss over and compliment her would turn that lip upwards into a smile, like the Second Class scout badge. But none were present. She was alone, adrift, and surrounded by a sea of mirth. Drawing only to herself, isolated and sitting alone with her crayons and manila paper.

She seemed glued to her chair as other six and seven year olds careened around and in-between the desks and chairs knowing they could get away with their rambunctiousness today with grandmas, grandpas, pee paws, and mee maws present and their teacher too busy talking to them.

No, everything around her seemed distant.

I noticed her plight, just as any of us would a new scout who hung back from the others isolated in his patrol or troop, not knowing if they were truly a part or not. Loneliness is not a pretty sight.

Finally, I started sensing her hurt and walked over to her teacher and asked if anyone was coming to see the little girl sitting alone. The whispered "no" from the teacher seemed to echo like thunderclaps off the classroom walls amongst the sunlit giggling of her other classmates.

No one was taking an interest in her drawings, but as an adult scouter for more than 20 years I could no longer allow myself time only for my own grandson and any true scout leader would have felt the same way.

I didn't hold a monopoly on children's feelings and dealing with them, I just felt this child's hurt. She had to know from us there were others waiting to share her burden and look of despair, even though none of us were her grandma or grandpa. We could still take an interest to brighten her world.

With Cheryl behind me (two deep YPT adult leadership) I walked over to her desk and started asking about her drawings. She seemed not wanting to talk to anyone after being left alone for what seemed like hours. Then Cheryl talked to her as only a mom and grandma can. The soft words began ever so slowly chasing the gloom away from her. Then I went back to her desk, drawn as if by a magnet of a new dawn smile breaking the nighttime gloom, and talked to her again about her crayon drawings. They showed an imagination more creative than any of the stick men and stick women I drew when I was her age, some 54+ years ago.

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## CALENDAR

### April

3 Roundtable, OA Mtg 7:30 PM

4-6 District Camporee

10 District Business Meeting

10 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM

10 Commissioners Cab 8 PM

15 Cub Rocket Academy – SR2

16 Council Banquet

18-20 Rock Climbing Training

24 Eagle Boards 6:30pm

26 Spring Canoe Race

### May

1 Roundtable, OA Mtg 7:30 PM

2-3 OA Ordeal – SR2

8 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM

8 Commissioners Cab 8 PM

10 Scout Show

10 New Leader Essentials Training

16-18 Grapevine Main Street Days

16-18 OA Ordeal—Tay

18-20 Tower / Rock Climbing Trng

22 EBOR 6:30pm

### June

5 Roundtable 7:30pm

5 OA Mtg - Officer Elections 7:30pm

12 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM

12 Commissioners Cab 8 PM

16-20 Cub Day Camp

26 EBOR 6:30 pm

### July

**NO ROUNDTABLE in July**

**NO DIST COMM MTG in July**

**NO COMMISS CAB in July**

7-18 LHC Office Closed

2-7 Twin Arrows Course 165

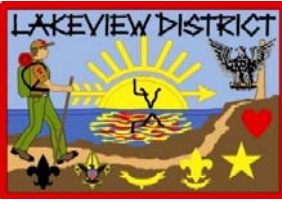
9-14 Twin Arrows Course 166

24 EBOR 6:30 pm

*For links to scouting events visit  
<http://www.LakeviewDistrict.org>*

*Where is Roundtable ?  
Open this link for a map.  
<http://tinyurl.com/7deqq>*

The May Lanyard will be published on April 30, 2008



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"Before sunlight can shine through a window, the blinds must be raised." *American Proverb*

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Soon, the two adults became three as other grandparents seemed to key into what was starting to happen, then four and five, her face shone like the sun's rays illuminating the sky after a brief spring shower.

A woman who could have been her great grandma knelt down on the floor to the level of her desk and spoke as only a great grandma can in words that soothe any and all worldly hurts.

The young girl's teeth soon shown through what moments before had been clinched, but smiling lips. Following quickly was a laugh erupting from a child who had been speaking in hushed whispers. It was like the entire room full of grandmas and grandpas became hers and they had, if only for a few brief moments before spring break left the other children running out like a tightly wound spring suddenly released.

Getting out of her chair for the first time the six year-old circled one of her crayon hued pictures above her head for everyone to see like some children would show off that perfect 100 they made on a spelling test. Few adults in the room could have drawn so perfect a picture as she did when she thought no one cared.

She soon moved to the blackboard and a dry erase marker in her hand drew happy smiling faces, not the frowns she had known only moments before. Many rays of sunshine had entered what had been her gloomy lonely world. Other children aloof to her feelings, now gathered around her sensing what her many short term grandmas and grandpas did about the little brown haired girl.

When Cheryl and I left to take our grandson home for the day, that room still burst forth with a sunshine spirit of one little girl, a teacher, and two of her classmates, all drawing more happy faces as fast as they could amongst their constant giggling, giggling that that driven the gloom far away.

We've all seen smiles just like hers, when a scout earns his first rank advancement.

A happy child is a blessing; a lonely one is not a pretty sight. We all have a duty to those children around and entrusted to us to insure lots of pretty sights among our scouts and the children we guide and lead down the road of life equipping them for the pot-holes and detours that line the way.

### **Lanyard Newsletter needs new Editor**

The Lakeview District is seeking to fill the position of Editor of the Monthly District Newsletter. Bruce Elliott, the current editor will retire from this position after the May 2008 edition. Bruce will assist in making a smooth transition to the incoming editor.

For more information on the position you can contact Bruce Elliott at [lanyard@verizon.net](mailto:lanyard@verizon.net)

### **Changing of District Leadership for Eagle Board of Review (EBOR) and Eagle Project Pre-Approval Board (EPPB) will take place on May 1, 2008.**

#### **Eagle Board of Review Coordinator:**

**Mike Llewellyn**

**128 Park Lane**

**Trophy Club TX 76262**

**Home - 817-490-1736**

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Email: [mike.llewellyn@yahoo.com](mailto:mike.llewellyn@yahoo.com)

Eagle Boards of Review will continue to be held on the 4th Thursday or each month at Crown of Life, with the exception of November and December, due to the holidays.

#### **Eagle Project Pre-Approval Coordinator**

**Darrell Wahlen**

**3508 Creekside Ct**

**Bedford, TX 76021**

**817-545-3429**

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Eagle Project Pre-Approval will continue to be scheduled on the first Thursday of the month, same time as roundtable, at Crown of Life Lutheran Church.

Pre-Approval may also be given on other days as the advisor's schedule permits, with enough advance notice.

All of the same policies currently in place will continue. It is, of course, at the pleasure of the Advancement Committee to review policies and make changes

Units please help the district by providing a registered adult to serve on another scout's Eagle Board of Review in months where your unit has a scout having an EBOR. The scout is not responsible for this, the UNIT is. This was instituted several months ago to make sure the district has enough adults to staff all Board Chairperson and District Representative positions on EBORs and we're trying to develop a cadre of trained adults experienced at serving on Eagle Boards of Review. By Longhorn Council Eagle Scout policy, the chairperson and district representative cannot be from the Eagle candidate's registered home unit.



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"It's the 'start' that 'stops' most people." *Author Unknown*



**Advancement Chairman -**  
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**Eagle Scout Candidates** please call or e-mail Mr. Tom Anderson, Lakeview District Eagle Scout Board of Review Coordinator, in advance of the District Roundtable if you are seeking an Eagle Board of Review for that month. Call: 817-498-2820 or E-mail to NEW EMAIL ADDRESS [andersonww51@sbcglobal.net](mailto:andersonww51@sbcglobal.net)

## Wilderness First Aid Courses

The Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basics course is for those who live or play in remote areas - away from the usual EMS service. **Starting in 2008 Philmont requires** all crews to have at least one adult with WFA certification. Class participants must be 16+. Three spring 2008 courses available. WFA Course April 25-27, SR2, Gilwell Hall. ... More Information:

<http://tinyurl.com/33wefk>

## March 2008

### Congratulations to Lakeview District's Eagle Scouts

**Cameron Dayley** T-356  
 Project: Video game system for the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas.

**Tye Nielsen** T-344  
 Project: New playground equipment for the Clariden School in Roanoke.

**Drew Allen** V-402  
 Project: Flagpole for the Village of Bear Creek Park in Eules.

**Scott Smith** T- 928  
 Project: Construction of a wooden shed for Johnson Elementary School in Southlake.

**Cory Nicodam** T-937  
 Project: Renovation of the gazebo area at Christ Haven in Keller.

**Michael Palazzo** V- 402  
 Project: New playground area for Stajduhan Stables, sponsored by the Apache's Angels Foundation, in Colleyville.

## Council Camporee

The Council Camporee will be held November 14-16, 2008 at Texas Motor Speedway as the kickoff for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Scouting in the USA..

## NRA Courses

NRA Courses 2008 – NRA Instructor and Range Safety Officer Courses will be held in spring and summer 2008.

Rifle & Shotgun Instructor - Camp Tahuaya, April 26 & May 2. More Information: <http://tinyurl.com/36pwky>

Muzzle-Loading Rifle Instructor - Worth Ranch, Aug. 23.

More Information: <http://tinyurl.com/2ncc5y>

## Scheduled Upcoming Eagle Boards...

Thursday April 24, 2008

Thursday May 22, 2008

Required documents, including self-addressed stamped envelopes should be turned in to Mr. Anderson no later than the Roundtable meeting (1st Thursday of the month) of the month the scout is requesting his Eagle Board. Incomplete paperwork, or turning paperwork in after this date in most cases will result in the Eagle Board being set up for the next month.

## Philmont 2009 Council Contingent

The Longhorn Council Camping Committee has chosen 13 units for Philmont Council Contingent treks. There are still 7 treks available, selection criteria and score sheet are based on a unit's support for the Longhorn Council's camps and programs. If your unit would like to submit the required form please do so by April 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00PM at the council.

More Information: <http://tinyurl.com/2v7rbh>

**Troops 168 and 328 have received council treks.**

## Advancement Reminder ...

Scouts planning on having their Eagle Project approved or turning in their paperwork for their Eagle Board of Review will need to use the Revised Eagle Leadership Workbook, and Eagle Scout Application. See Dec 2007 Lanyard for the details. If you have questions about this policy contact the District Advancement Committee. The forms can be obtained from the District website at this link: [http://www.lakeviewdistrict.org/eagle\\_adv.htm](http://www.lakeviewdistrict.org/eagle_adv.htm)

## Spring Climbing Courses

April 18-20. Tower course and Rock course recertifications are now Saturday only. Rock course is still a full weekend and includes Tower.

More Information: <http://tinyurl.com/2nbn3d>

## Lanyard Correction

In the March edition William Jesse Ferguson from Troop 7 was incorrectly identified. Congratulation William on successfully completing your Eagle Board of Review.



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"A little impatience will spoil great plans." Chinese Proverb



## FINANCE

**Finance Chairman**  
**Ed Lambert**

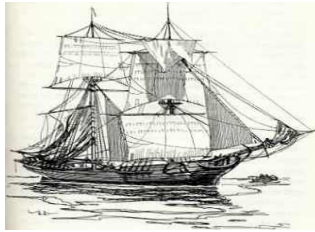
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## ACTIVITIES

**Activities Chairman**  
**Marty Dameron**

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Make ready to set sail to Pirate Cove for Cub Scout Day Camp  
June 16-20, 2008

The Church @ The Cross  
(Memorial Baptist Church)  
Grapevine, Texas

Day Camp is just over the

horizon. So you need to plan now to register your pack to set sail for Pirate Cove. You need to have a Day Camp Representative for your pack. **You should have already provided the Day Camp Director, LaRue Corbin, with the name and contact information for your Day Camp Pack Rep.** If you have not provided that information to LaRue Corbin then the Cubmaster and Pack Committee Chair will be considered the Pack Reps for your pack.

Your Pack Rep will be responsible for getting all Day Camp information to your pack, coordinating registrations, and scheduling chaperones for your pack. **All registrations will be done online this year.** The registration software has been improved this year. [We'll have more information about registration to go out to the packs via e-mail shortly.](#)

[Late registrations have been moved back to May 10, 2008.](#)

We also need pirate parents to help as staff for Pirate Cove. We're looking for able bodies to help the boys learn songs, skits, crafts and games. No prior experience is necessary. If you're an engineer, we could use your help for a day. We need parents to serve as ships' medics, too.

All Cub Scouts are welcome to attend Pirate Cove Day Camp. They'll learn about pirate life, play games, sing sea shanties, and search for buried treasure. Bear and Webelos Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the Whitlin' Chip. We'll still have BBs, archery, and map & compass skills. The Webelos will earn a variety of activity pins such as **Artist, Communicator, Craftsman, Engineer, Fitness, Readyman and Showman.** This list is preliminary and subject to change as we continue to plan the day camp activities. We also are working on plans to incorporate 9-10 belt loops.

[Contact LaRue or Dana if you would like to arrange a date for a day camp presentation to your packs to promote day camp.](#)

For more information or to volunteer, contact Admiral LaRue Corbin at 682-549-3522 or [laruecorbin@charter.net](mailto:laruecorbin@charter.net), or Vice-Admiral Dana Michaelis at 817-491-8689 or [dana2345@flash.net](mailto:dana2345@flash.net).

The annual Longhorn Council Scout Show will be a day for your scouts to have a great time. If your pack or troop has participated with a booth in the past, then you will want to sign up now for this Monster Scout Show. For the units that have missed out on this day of Scouting FUN, it is a great opportunity for your scouts to see and do many scout activities at a single event for NO cost.

Details for the Scout Show:

Day: Saturday

Date: May 10, 2008

Time: 10 AM - 3 PM

Place: Fort Worth Stock Yards

Cost: FREE

For additional details, select this link below for the PDF

[http://www.longhorncouncil.org/scout\\_show/scout\\_show\\_leaders\\_guide.pdf](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/scout_show/scout_show_leaders_guide.pdf)

Or contact *Michael Bell* @ (214) 535-8199

### [Eagle Application Issues for Troop's attention](#)

Eagle Scout candidates should carefully check their Life to Eagle paperwork, Eagle application including the date of the scoutmaster conference, and both their pre-cert and project completion sign off pages for all necessary signatures.

Errors that have appeared the past few months include the project final signoff sheets not being completed in their Life to Eagle workbooks, or missing altogether; and incorrect dates on the Eagle Scout Application form. The Scoutmaster conference must occur before the scouts 18th birthday and the date noted in the designated spot on the Eagle Scout Application. Improperly completed paperwork increases time volunteer time to get it right, and can delay the scout's Boards of Review.

The final project signoff sheet is required complete with the required 3 signatures - the scout, his scoutmaster, and a representative of the benefiting organization. There is not any other approved document to replace the signatures in the Life to Eagle Workbook.



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"Cheer up! The worst is yet to come!" *Philander Johnson*



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**Membership Chairman**  
**Lene McDonald**  
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Would you like to find out how you can obtain this very fashionable patch? Go to <http://www.lakeviewdistrict.org> and along the top selection bar choose "Adult Training". Watch the website, the Lanyard, and your email for upcoming training opportunities.

## Tonkawa District Training

Pre-register at [www.tonkawadistrict.com](http://www.tonkawadistrict.com) for Tonkawa district classes, and Pre-register at [www.topsanah.com](http://www.topsanah.com) for Topsanah district classes.

**April 5, 2008 Scoutmaster Specifics – Session 1**

First Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2008 Tonkawa Train-A- Palooza

(NLE, & Cub Leader Specifics) TBD

**April 12, 2008 Scoutmaster Specifics – Session 2**

TBD

**April 19, 2008 Scoutmaster Specifics – Session 3**

Tonkawa District Camporee @ LLELA

**April 18-20, 2008 OWL and IOLS Combined** (Topsanah District) Hills and Hollows in Denton

**May 2 – 4, 2008 OWL and IOLS Combined**

Murrell Park on Lake Grapevine

## Mustang/Trailblazer District Training

Contact: Trailblazer District--Linda Price at [green-horn69@sbcglobal.net](mailto:green-horn69@sbcglobal.net) or 817-581-6659. Mustang District -- Cliff Eggeling, at [Cee406@cs.com](mailto:Cee406@cs.com) or 214-206-7157

**New Leader Essentials Saturday, May 17, 2008**

Registration: 7:30am Start Time: 8:00am

United Methodist, Hallelujah Ctr, Keller

**Leader Specific Training Saturday, May 17, 2008**

Registration: 9:00am Start Time: 9:40am

United Methodist, Hallelujah Ctr, Keller

**OWL Training April 26 7:30 am**

Hills & Hollows, Denton. Cost \$25

**Arrowhead Adult Leader Training**

Three parts - April 17 & April 19 held at First Baptist Church of Watauga; April 25-27 at Hills & Hollow.

[Arrowhead is the same as our Rocking Chair – SM/ASM Leader Specifics and OLS](#)

## Wood Badge

The premier training course for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Leaders. Spring courses at SR2 and Camp Tahuaya, and a summer course at Lakeview Lodge!

More Information: <http://tinyurl.com/3xkull>

## Scout Vespers

Softly falls the light of day,  
 While our campfire fades away.  
 Silently each Scout should ask  
 Have I done my daily task?  
 Have I kept my honor bright?  
 Can I guiltless sleep tonight?  
 Have I done and have I dared  
 Everything to be prepared?

## Nominating Committee and Annual Business Meeting

The nominating committee for Lakeview District is Chairman Jeff Kamprath {817-307-4930}, Doug Cohen, Tracy Grant and Darien Beatty. Their job is to put together a slate of candidates for the District Committee. If you would like to give them input please go to the district website and find the Nominating Form. The Annual Business Meeting is April 10, 2008 proceeding the monthly District Meeting. Nominations will not be taken from the floor.

## 100 Years of Scouting



On February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) was incorporated by William D. Boyce in the District of Columbia. This date is widely recognized as the beginning of Scouting in the United States. In two years, BSA will celebrate a century of Scouting in the United States.

To keep up with the Centennial events select this link:

<http://scouting.org/100years/100years/Default.aspx>

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[Lanyard@verizon.net](mailto:Lanyard@verizon.net)

Bruce Elliott, Lanyard Editor.



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"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up." *Mark Twain*



## Comanche Chapter OA Advisor Open

The Comanche Chapter officers are:



- Chapter Chief, David White - Troop 168
- 1st Vice, Damien Jacot, Troop 168
- 2nd Vice, Scott Panther, Troop 937
- 3rd Vice, Steven Robbins - Troop 700
- Secretary, Colby Edson, Troop 168

The Comanche Chapter of the Order of the Arrow just completed the Arrow of Light and Crossover Ceremonies for 2008. They presented 3 ceremonies this year. About 100 Cub Scouts and about half the Cub Packs participated in the ceremonies. Scott Panther, 2nd Vice Chief in charge of Ceremonies took charge of all the ceremony arrangements.

## Counties with Burn Bans: 145

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|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Andrews       | Hansford   | Real         |
| Aransas       | Hardeman   | Reeves       |
| Archer        | Hartley    | Refugio      |
| Armstrong     | Haskell    | Rockwall     |
| Atascosa      | Hemphill   | San Patricio |
| Bailey        | Hidalgo    | San Saba     |
| Bandera       | Hill       | Schleicher   |
| Baylor        | Hockley    | Scurry       |
| Bee           | Howard     | Sherman      |
| Bell          | Hudspeth   | Starr        |
| Bexar         | Hutchinson | Stephens     |
| Blanco        | Jeff Davis | Sterling     |
| Borden        | Jim Hogg   | Stonewall    |
| Brewster      | Jim Wells  | Sutton       |
| Briscoe       | Karnes     | Swisher      |
| Brooks        | Kendall    | Terrell      |
| Burnet        | Kent       | Terry        |
| Caldwell      | Kerr       | Upton        |
| Cameron       | Kimble     | Uvalde       |
| Carson        | King       | Val Verde    |
| Castro        | Kinney     | Waller       |
| Childress     | Kleberg    | Ward         |
| Cochran       | Knox       | Webb         |
| Coke          | LaSalle    | Wheeler      |
| Collingsworth | Lamar      | Wichita      |
| Comanche      | Lamb       | Wilbarger    |
| Concho        | Lampasas   | Willacy      |
| Crane         | Lipscomb   | Williamson   |
| Crockett      | Live Oak   | Wilson       |
| Crosby        | Llano      | Winkler      |
| Culberson     | Loving     | Yoakum       |
| Dallam        | Lubbock    | Zapata       |
| Dallas        | Lynn       | Zavala       |
| Dawson        | Martin     |              |
| Deaf Smith    | Mason      |              |
| Delta         | Maverick   |              |
| Dickens       | McCulloch  |              |
| Dimmit        | Medina     |              |
| Donley        | Menard     |              |
| Duval         | Midland    |              |
| Ector         | Mills      |              |
| Edwards       | Mitchell   |              |
| El Paso       | Montague   |              |
| Fannin        | Moore      |              |
| Foard         | Motley     |              |
| Frio          | Nolan      |              |
| Gaines        | Nueces     |              |
| Garza         | Ochiltree  |              |
| Gillespie     | Oldham     |              |
| Glasscock     | Parmer     |              |
| Gonzales      | Pecos      |              |
| Gray          | Potter     |              |
| Guadalupe     | Presidio   |              |
| Hale          | Rains      |              |
| Hall          | Randall    |              |
| Hamilton      | Reagan     |              |





## Scouting News

### Camp Improvements and Updates

Council has committed a lot of money to improve our camps over the next 5 years, \$250,000.00 in 2008. We know it is going to take a lot to get many of our units to want to spend summer camp within our council, please give council the opportunity to make real improvements.

**SR2:** The entire camp is getting new signs in both incoming and outgoing directions. The signs will be bigger and easier to read through the dust clouds. All activity area as well as camp sites will be easier to find. Thanks to our OA members for providing the labor to set posts and attach the signs.

There will be 4 new adult restrooms at summer camp this year. They will be locked and the adults will be given the combinations.

New Dining Hall equipment has been purchased to help make your dining experience more pleasurable.

#### Specialty Camps:

Shooting Sports Camp, a week of rifle and shotgun shooting

Flight Simulation Camp, 14-16 F16 cockpit simulators are being built with actual control sticks and large display screens. Advanced Falcon software will network the cockpits together for combat flying. Space will be limited so sign up early.

Sailing Camp, A week on the water. Learn to sail many different water craft.

Venturing Ranger Camp, High adventure outdoor activities

**Worth Ranch:** A new nature center will be open at camp this year. 3 new adult bathrooms and showers will be available at camp. Council is trying to purchase new rifles before camp opens.

**Tahuaya:** New Dining Hall equipment has been purchased.

### Advancement News

#### New Eagle Scout Rank Application

**Starting May 1, 2008** there will be a new Eagle Scout rank application enforced. The new application additionally requires the name of the Eagle Scout project and the grand total of hours devoted to it. The new Eagle Scout application can be obtained at this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/ytqaba>

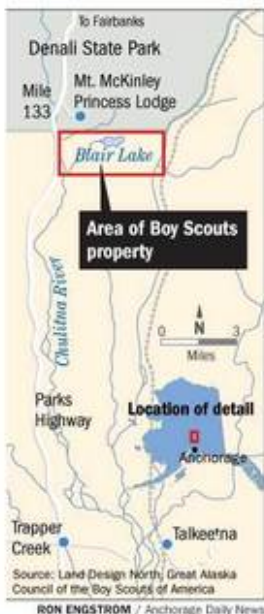
The new process requires the Eagle Candidates to schedule an appointment if they wish to wait during the certification process. Eagle Candidates without an appointment will receive a receipt indicating the candidate's application is at the Council Service Center, and the expected date of completion (normally three business days). The Candidate may also indicate how they wish the application returned to them.

The new certification process requires our Eagle Processor to enter all information from the Scouts application to the new program and check each Eagle Scout Application against existing records (this process was previously performed by the BSA National Office staff). Our Eagle Processor will provide a print out of the electronic Eagle Scout Application to be taken to the Board of Review. This is the only application accepted at the scouts Board of Review.

This version of the application, signed by the Review Board Members is returned to the Council Office for final processing. Our Eagle Processor will obtain the Council Executives verification signature, proceed with the final steps and with a push of a button, the information is forwarded to the National office.

Hurst (Fort Worth): 817-231-8500

Paperwork dropped off at either Council office requires 3 days for processing. It is strongly recommend that you make an appointment.



### Boy Scout adventure camp planned north of Talkeetna

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Published: March 21st, 2008 02:27 AM Last Modified: March 21st, 2008 03:15 AM

WASILLA -- An Anchorage-based Boy Scout group is in line to receive a federal grant of nearly \$1 million that could kick-start construction of a long planned high-adventure camp near Blair Lake, north of Talkeetna.

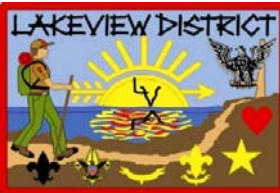
The Great Alaska Council, which serves 6,000 Scouts, most in Southcentral Alaska, hasn't yet received the \$940,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

But the group could get the funding as early as next month once the camp environmental assessment is finalized. A copy of that assessment, which concluded the camp would have "no significant impact" on the surrounding wilderness, is currently being circulated for public comment.

As envisioned, the camp would occupy up to 3,200 acres of wilderness just south of Denali State Park and attract Scouts from around the country -- as many as 600 a week for up to nine weeks a year.

It would serve both as a destination for Scouts, and as a jumping off point where Scouts of both genders could stay a few days before heading out for rock climbing and white-water rafting, among other activities. The camp could be open for limited use as early as 2009.

To record the complete article select this link: <http://www.adn.com/matsu/story/351901.html>



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"To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing." *Elbert Hubbard*

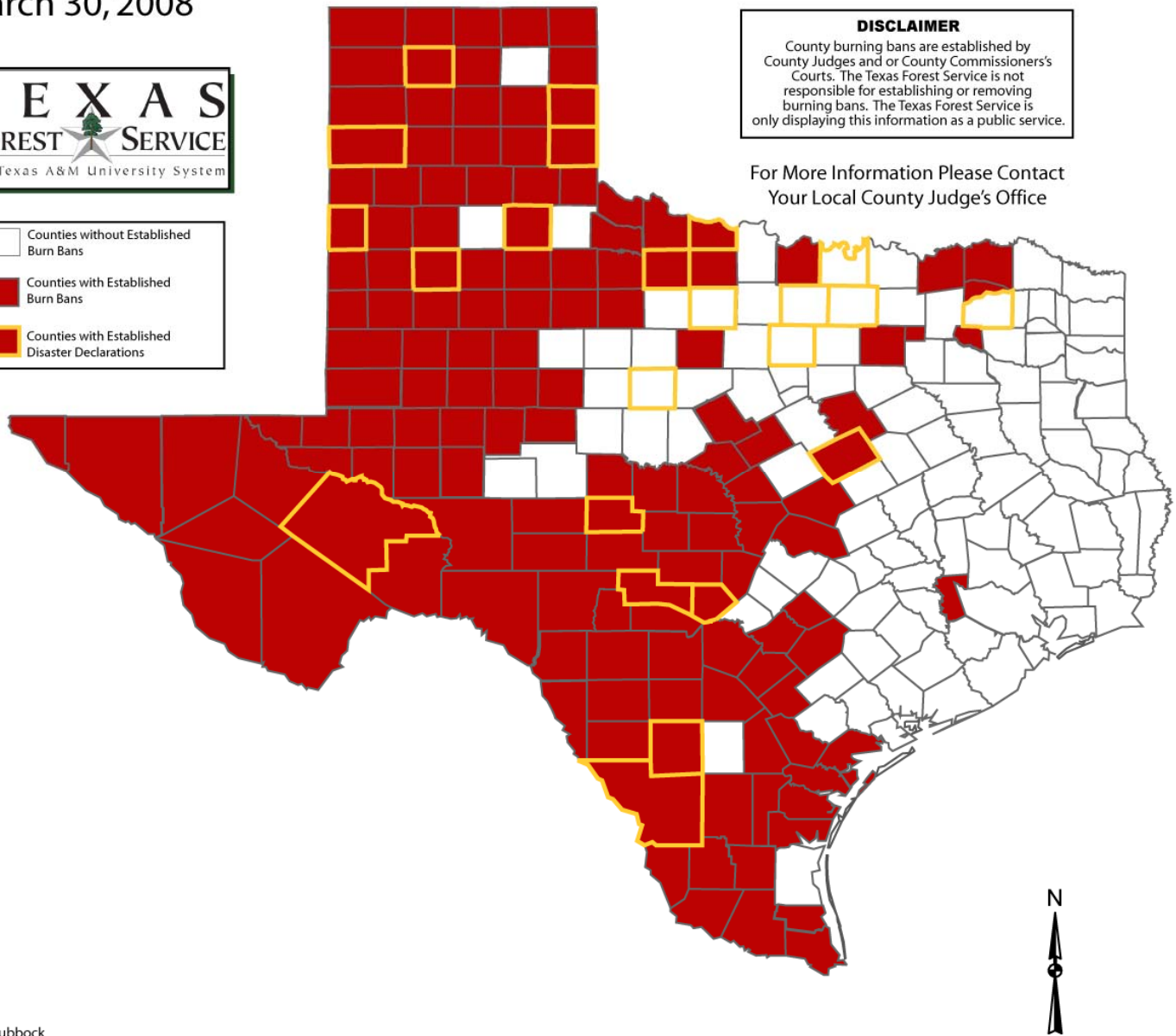
### Outdoor Burn Bans & Local Disaster Declarations

March 30, 2008



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Lubbock

Currently in Texas there is 145 counties with a burn bans. Check the link for unofficial burn bans. Always check with local authorities prior to planning a fire...

<http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/decban.png>

Book mark this link to get a recent look at the counties with burn bans, but note that this link is NOT the official word.

**Lakeview District Roundtable** is normally held on the first Thursday evening of each month (except July) from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Crown of Life Lutheran Church, 6605 Pleasant Run, Colleyville.

**Directions:**

**From Trophy Club:** 114 East to White's Chapel South to Colleyville; on left before RR tracks

**From Colleyville:** Tinker or John McCain west to Pleasant Run; north from Tinker or south from McCain on Pleasant Run

**From Grapevine:** Highway 26 south to John McCain, then left on Pleasant Run