

December 2008 Lakeview Lanyard

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, LONGHORN COUNCIL

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Dear Scouts and Scouters,
We have had a lot of requests to order additional 2008 Council Camporee T-Shirts, celebrating 100 Years of Scouting.

Camporee T-Shirts can be ordered online at <https://www.longhorncouncil.org/OLReg/TShirt> until NOON on Wednesday, December 10, 2008.

You can also purchase Camporee T-shirts with a PDF order form available at the T-shirt link. Fill out the form and send it to either Council office BEFORE noon, December 10, 2008.

All T-SHIRT orders must be received by NOON, on Wednesday, December 10, 2008.

Orders should be ready to pick up at the Hurst and Waco Council offices by 2:00 PM, on Friday, December 12.

Yours in Scouting,

John Park
Camporee Program Chairman
Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of

CALENDAR

December

3 Activities Mtg
5 Popcorn Money Due
6 OA Chapter Social
7 OA-LEC
9 Re-Charter Turn In
10 Advancement Mtg
11 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM
11 Commissioners Cabinet 8 PM
11 Re-Charter Turn In
12 Popcorn Prizes Due
15 FFOS Dates Due
17 Training Mtg
18 EBOR 6:30 PM
18 Camp/Comm. Mtg.
18 Lanyard Input Deadline
22-31 No School
GCISD, CISD, NWISD
24 Membership Mtg.
25-1 LHC Closed
26-31 US Calvary Camp
26-31 Winter Camp II
26-31 Twin Arrows

There will be no December Roundtable.

January

1-2 No School
1 LHC Closed
1-3 Varsity Rendezvous-SR2
3 Cub-O SR2
4 OA-LEC
7 Activities Mtg
8 Roundtable 7:30 PM
8 OA Chapter Meeting
8 Eagle Pre-Cert 6:30 PM
10 Merit Badge College
14 Advancement Mtg
15 FOS Training 6 PM
15 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM
15 Comm. Cabinet 8 PM
17 Trout-O-Ree CT
21 Training Mtg
22 Camp/Comm. Mtg.
24 Merit Badge College
26 Dist Ch Mtg
27 District Banquet
28 Membership Mtg.
29 EBOR 6:30 PM
29 Lanyard Input Deadline
29 Spring Rally Training
31 Trout-O-ree CT

Recharter:

Recharter deadline is December 15 if units want to turn in paperwork "on time" to qualify for quality unit or commissioner's award. Please note the dates below that apply to recharter.

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| December 9 | Turn-In Night 1 at Crown of Life Lutheran Church (6-9 PM) |
| December 11 | Turn-In Night 2 at Crown of Life Lutheran Church (6-9 PM) |
| December 15 | Final Early Turn-In Date in order to ensure your unit earns Quality Unit |
| January 1 | If you have not completed and turned in your unit's Recharter Packet, the unit charter lapses |



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EAGLE BOARDS OF REVIEW

Thursday, December 18, 2008

EBOR paper turn in: Since EBORs in December are held 1 week earlier than usual to avoid conflict with Christmas. **There is no Roundtable in December. It is vital that Scouts contact Mike Llewellyn asap to arrange for drop off of all paperwork.** Scouts bringing in paperwork should plan to stay 45 minutes to receive final instructions from Mr. Llewellyn regarding their Eagle BOR.

Reference letters: letters must be received a week prior to the EBOR date. Since December is a very busy month, Scouts should be especially diligent about verifying correct address (street, city, zip) to avoid a delay caused by returned envelopes. Please contact your 6 references and ask them to return the letters of reference immediately. A minimum of 3 references letters are required; if those are not received in time, the EBOR will be rescheduled.

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DISTRICT MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

Saturday, January 10, 2009 8 am to 1 pm

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Colleyville Stake Center, LDS Church

500 W McDonwell School Road; Colleyville

Cost \$10 per boy before Dec 15; cost \$15 per boy after Dec 15

Lunch provided at the end of 2nd day

A minimum of one adult per troop, and one adult for every 5 boys must be on site throughout the event in case of injury, illness or discipline problems with the youth from that unit.

FLYERS will be available showing details of this event were distributed at the October Roundtable and will be available again in November and December.

REGISTRATION of individual scouts is being done electronically. There is a link to the registration page at www.lakeviewdistrict.org. There is a limit of 300 spaces available and we have approximately 270 boys already registered. Access is by password which can be obtained through your individual troop leaders. We have recently opened up a new class of Citizenship in the World during the third class period, which is now available for registration.

PASSWORDS were distributed at the November Roundtable to Troop leaders.

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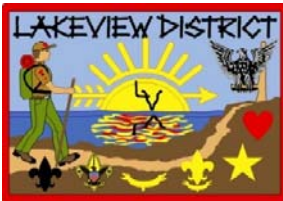
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MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR REGISTRATION

Deadline - none; ongoing

FORMS REQUIRED: All persons wishing to be a BSA Merit Badge Counselor must submit 2 forms completely filled out:

- * BSA Adult Application (requires 2nd signature authorizing background check)
- * Merit Badge Counselor Information form

Forms are available on the Lakeview District website: <http://www.lakeviewdistrict.org/mbcouns.htm>

Forms should be brought to Roundtable. Information will be uploaded into the District Merit Badge Counselor list. Forms then are submitted for background check and approval to Longhorn Council by the District Advancement Chair.

DISTRICT MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR LIST: This list is updated monthly and is maintained by the District MB Counselor coordinator. Currently the list is available online on the Lakeview District website.

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**Advancement Chairman -
Charlene Taylor**
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Upcoming Eagle Boards...

Thursday, December 18, 2008

November 2008

Congratulations to Lakeview District's Eagle Scouts

Will Richards T-905
Project: Soil erosion protection project for local Church.

Chris Lyman T-905
Project: Painted Tinker House at Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Scott McWilliams T-700
Project: Built flagstone walkway in Vineyards Park.

Dillon Forsythe T-240
Project: Built a bridge for Timberline Elementary outdoor classroom.

Axel Boyer T-536
Project: Friends of Keller Library Drive.

SCOUTING MAGAZINE ARTICLE:BOARDS OF REVIEW

The November-December 2008 issue of **Scouting Magazine** contains an article on pages 48-49 under Scoutmaster's Toolbox entitled: THIS IS NOT A TEST. The article focuses on how to conduct troop boards of review: "A board of review should gauge the quality of a Scout's troop experience and encourage future advancement, not ask him to pass rank requirements -- again. Sub-headings include: Checking Requirements, Review Experiences, Encourage Advancement, Discuss Everyday Life, and Recruit Board Members. Here is the link to the online version: <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/issues/0811/d-smt.html>

PRE CERTIFICATION OF EAGLE PROJECT PROPOSALS

Eagle Project Pre-Certs will continue to be scheduled on the first Thursday of the month, same time as roundtable, at the Crown of Life Lutheran Church. Pre-Certs may also be given on other days as the advisor's schedule permits, with enough advance notice.

The **checklist for Eagle Project Proposal Pre-certification** is available on the Lakeview District website

http://www.lakeviewdistrict.org/eagle_adv.htm

Scouts must use the official **BSA Eagle Project Workbook** for writing their proposals. Copies of the Eagle Project Workbook are also available on the Lakeview District website in either Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats.

http://www.lakeviewdistrict.org/eagle_adv.htm

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Celebrate the 100th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America by joining us at Fort AP Hill, Virginia for the

National Scout Jamboree

in 2010!

Seven contingent Troops from Longhorn Council with
252 Boy Scouts and 28 leaders
will make the trip.

Registration has begun.

Visit www.bsajamboree.org for Jamboree information and to register.

Visit www.longhorncouncil.org for contingent information.



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Comanche Chapter OA Advisor

Scott Purdy

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The regular meeting scheduled for December 4, 2008, was cancelled due to the parade in Grapevine, which caused the Round Table meetings to be cancelled. The OA meeting is rescheduled for Thursday, December 11, 2008, at 7:00 PM during the district committee meeting.

We are also rescheduling the Chapter Banquet/Dinner that was scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2008. The new date will be chosen at the next meeting on the 11th.

If you (and your OA scouts) would like to be on an email distribution list for occasional OA Chapter reminders, such as meeting reminders, cancellations, and up coming events, please send a note to scott.purdy@troop4grapevine.com and I will see to it that you are added to the list. Please include your unit number to make the lists easier to manage.

OA Elections are coming up in January and February. It is recommended that you hold elections for your unit before you get Webelos scouts bridging over in February and March. It isn't that we don't like the Webelos, because we do, but they will most likely not have had the opportunity to get to know your OA candidates very well before the election. This will most likely cause them to have difficulty knowing who to vote for and will skew the voting count. As for OA candidates, the only requirements they must meet per national guidelines is the rank of first class and 15 nights of camping, one of which is a long term camp like summer camp. Please do not add additional restrictions on the scouts to be eligible. There is no minimum time in unit requirements. On election night, you must have 50% or more of your registered scouts present to hold an election. Ballots will need to be prepared listing all of the eligible candidates. Please have a unit roster available so that the elections team can record information about the elected candidates, such as date of birth and address. If you have questions about elections, please contact me and I will find the answers for you. If you haven't heard from an elections team member about scheduling your election date, you will.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Scott