

March 2008 Lakeview Lanyard

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, LONGHORN COUNCIL

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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 deadline for nominations is March 11, 2008. The Annual Business Meeting is April 10, 2008 proceeding the monthly District Meeting. Nominations will not be taken from the floor.

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

CALENDAR

March

6 Roundtable, OA Mtg 7:30 PM
7 Dist Crossover & AOL Ceremony
8 Cub Family Adventure - SR2
10 OA Election turn-in deadline
10 OA Adult Nomination turn-in
11 Notice of Nominating Comm
13 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM
13 Commissioners Cab 8 PM
15 Cub Rocket Academy - SR2
17-21 Spring Break
21 Camporee Registration Deadline
27 Eagle Boards 6:30pm
28 Dist Crossover & AOL Ceremony
29 Spring O Meet

April

3 Roundtable, OA Mtg 7:30 PM
4-6 District Camporee
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
1 District Business Meeting
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
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

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

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

The April Lanyard will be published on April 2, 2008

2008 New Summer Camp Programs

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

Flight Simulation Center – in camp 10 office. Combine Aviation MB and F-16 flight simulation. Combine Astronomy and Space Exploration MBs with space flight simulation. This is going to be an outstanding program but it will be limited to 14 scouts because we are only going to have 14 F16 cockpit simulators

Planetarium – for indoor Astronomy & Space Exploration MBs

Area 51 Outpost – Chisholm Trail

Revised Covert Ops Outpost – Chisholm Trail

New Merit Badges: Bird Study, Cinematography, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Electricity, Fingerprinting, Graphic Arts, Insect Study, Metalwork, Oceanography, Photography, Public Speaking, Sculpture, Space Exploration, Theater.

NEW SPECIALTY CAMPS

Shooting Sports Camp – July 6-12. Learn to shoot, spend more time on the firing line, earn the Shooting Sports Merit Badges, and compete in NRA National mail tournament.

Flight Simulation Camps – Week 1: June 29–July 5. Week 2: July 6-12. Combine Aviation MB, F-16 flight simulation, and historical aircraft in combat flight simulations. Combine Astronomy and Space Exploration MBs with space flight simulation and movie-related space combat simulation games.

Sailing Camp – June 29–July 5. Go well beyond Sailing Merit badge as you learn to sail.

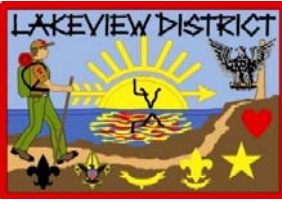
Worth Ranch

New Nature Center – in Collier Building

New Merit Badges: Art, Bird Study, Cinematography, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Fingerprinting, Oceanography, Photography, Public Speaking, Radio, Sculpture, Space Exploration, Theater.

Camp Tahuaya

New Merit Badges: Archaeology, Bird Study, Cinematography, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Fly Fishing, Indian Lore, Insect Study, Oceanography, Photography, Public Speaking, Railroad, Sculpture, Space Exploration, Theater, Weather.



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Fate knows where you are going, but it is up to you to drive there. *Michelle Keesling*

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.

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

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>

Klondike Derby - Postponed until March 15.

Note: Wheels allowed on Sleds

Join Event Director Frank Leslie from Leon Valley District for another great test of your winter camping and outdoor skills at the Longhorn Council Klondike Derby. Each patrol/crew must build and bring a sled. At Camp Tahuaya on February 16th.

More Information: <http://tinyurl.com/ywq4sg>

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>

Philmont 2009 Council Contingent

The Longhorn Council Camping Committee will choose 20 units for Philmont Council Contingent treks in March. The treks are tentatively scheduled for the 3rd and 4th week of July. Wilderness First aid is REQUIRED by at least 1 adult. Selection criteria and score sheet are based on a unit's support for the Longhorn Council's camps and programs. Please submit the form with the required deposit no later than March 14, 2008.

The Lanyard is a monthly publication of the Lakeview District. Send Comments to: Lanyard@verizon.net
Bruce Elliott, Lanyard Editor.



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You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do. *Henry Ford*



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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@sbqglobal.net

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.

February 2008

Congratulations to Lakeview District's Eagle Scouts

Derek Christensen	Team 402
Will Davies	Troop 7
Ben Gibson	Crew 928
Benjamin McKee	Troop 344
Kerry Seitz Jr	Crew 928

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.

Scheduled Upcoming Eagle Boards...

Thursday March 27, 2008

Thursday April 24, 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.

Boy Scout One-Day Radio Merit Badge Program

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

Ham-Com 2008 will again host the Boy Scout One-Day Radio Merit Badge program at the Plano Center in Plano, Texas. This innovative Boy Scout one-day Radio Merit Badge this year will be like NO other Merit Badge. The class is limited to the first 120 Boy Scouts enrolled. This Radio Merit Badge will be done in a fun and constructive way. All the instructors are Amateur Radio operators and Boy Scout leaders. This is the same Radio Merit Badge that is offered at the Circle Ten Council, BSA Winter Camp with a twist. Information will be available March 15, 2008. The one-day program is held in JUNE. For more info: <http://tinyurl.com/2xvq97>



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Never confuse motion with action. *Benjamin Franklin*



FINANCE

Finance Chairman
Ed Lambert

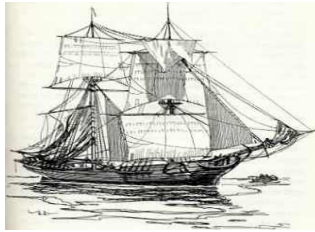
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ACTIVITIES

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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 need to provide the Day Camp Director, LaRue Corbin, with the name and contact information for your Day Camp Pack Rep by March 1.** If you do not have that information to LaRue Corbin by March 1, 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 chaparones 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 on or about March 1. That is why it is so important for you to identify the Day Camp Rep for your pack by that date.

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.

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

Merit Badge Counselors Annual Registration:

Each Unit will receive a copy of the current District Database and the program to view the information on CD, in their respective unit folder at Round Table. Training will be provided at Round Table for those who want it. We have to have the new applications submitted by the April RT so that the information can be entered into the District recharter the end of May. Contact Larry Dew with any questions related to Merit Badge Counselors or Counselor registrations. Anyone not currently listed in the database will need to re-apply. We are very sorry for this inconvenience, but it is national policy that we have an approved application and merit badge resource form on file with the council and we must follow it.

NRA Postal Match:

Our council is going to support the NRA Postal Match this year. This is where each scout that wants to enter shoots for score on a special target and then it is mail (hence the name postal) into the NRA for scoring against other scouts in his age group nationally. Contact Larry Dew for more information.

Basic Archery Instructor Course

Archery instructor course for adults, April 5-6. Upon completion, students receive the Basic Archery Instructor certification and NADA instructor card valid for 4 years, Instructor Manual and an Archery Instructor T-shirt.

More Information: <http://tinyurl.com/34ksjd>

CPR & 1st Aid Online Courses

Red Cross CPR and First Aid online courses. Study at home online, take an online test, and then take the In-Person practical testing on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 PM at Westminster Presbyterian, Fort Worth, TX. CONTACT Tim Habinak of Troop 499 at AggieScouter@charter.net at least 5 days before the date you would like to test.



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Do or do not. There is no try. *Yoda*



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Outdoor Burn Bans & Local Disaster Declarations

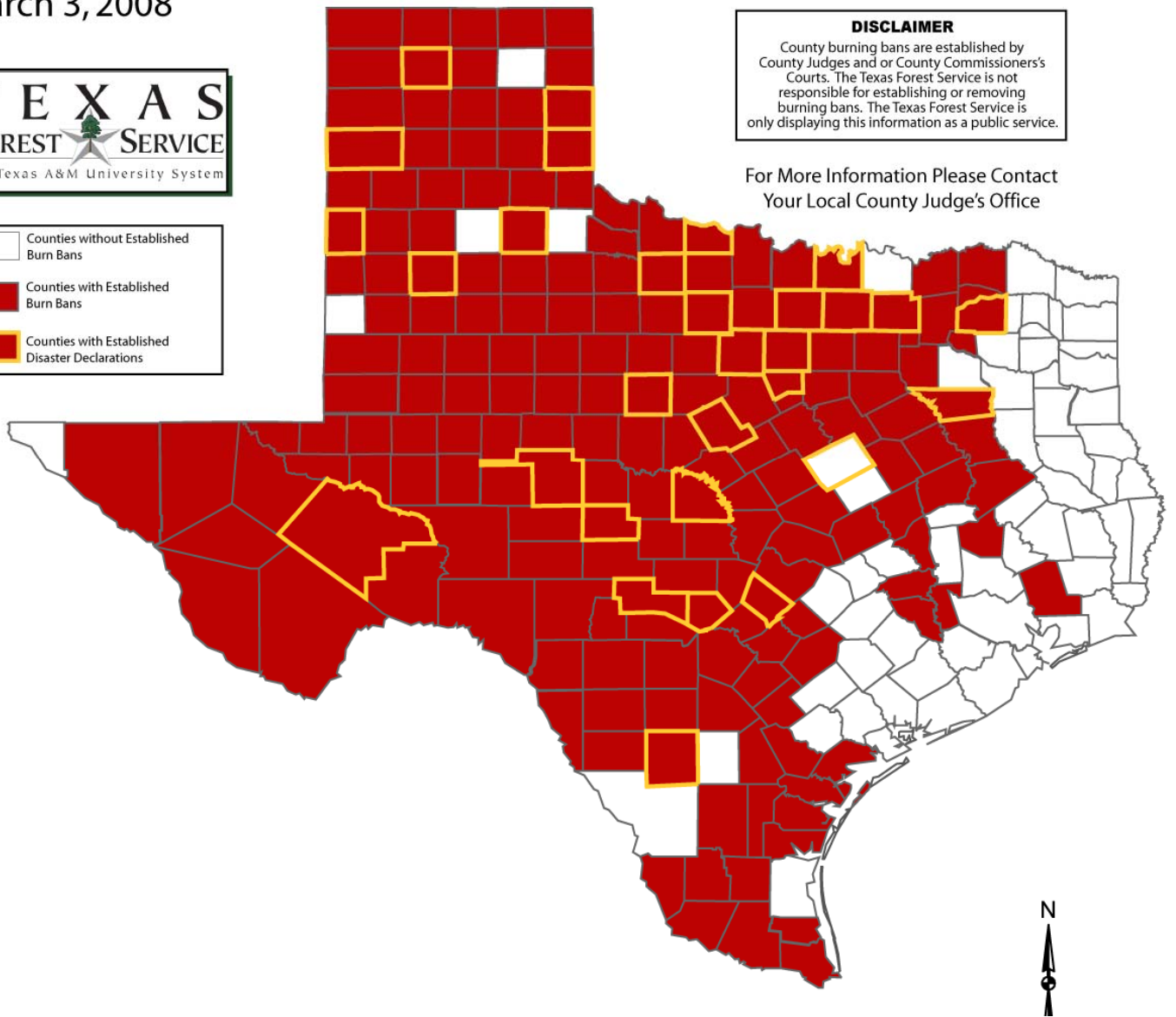
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-  Counties without Established Burn Bans
-  Counties with Established Burn Bans
-  Counties with Established Disaster Declarations

DISCLAIMER
County burning bans are established by County Judges and or County Commissioners's Courts. The Texas Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact
Your Local County Judge's Office



Currently in Texas there is 191 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.



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To do nothing is in every man's power. **Samuel Johnson**



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

Membership

Now is the time for you to be holding your Spring Membership Rallies. If you do not have one scheduled, please do one as soon as possible.

Holding a Spring Rally is especially important to get Tigers signed up. This helps get their Den going and a Den leader in place to get off to a good start. They can also go to summer camp if you sign them up now (remember a parent will have to attend every meeting for Tigers). If you need supplies, please contact Jason Buescher. Please let me know if you need any help or training for anyone that did not attend our training in the fall. Please bring your rally information to Roundtable with date, time and location.

District Membership Chairman

Lene' McDonald lenemc@charter.net



The Comanche Chapter will be having the Arrow of Light & Crossover Ceremonies similar to the past 2 years.

The remaining dates for 2008 are:

March 7 March 28

These will be held at Camp Burnett in Southlake with a rain location at Crown Life. See Comanche Chapter for sign up at each Roundtable.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD (SFF)

Charles Vetter – SFF District Coordinator

All collections are due to be reported by the 2nd Monday in March. This year we will have a contest to the top Packs and Troops. Attend the Roundtable to learn more.

Charles Vetter cavet45@aol.com 214-435-3518 cell

Summer Camp Schedules

	June 8-14	June 15-21	June 22-28	June 29-July 5	July 6-12
Worth	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3		
Tahuaya	Cubs	Week 1	Week 2		Cubs, Webelos
BRCT	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	
Chisholm	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Wakeboarding	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Advanced Wakeboard School
SR2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Sailing Camp, Flight Sim Camp	A-School, Shooting Sports, & Flight Sim Camps
SR2 Cub Resident				Cubs 6/29-7/2, Webelos 7/2-7/5	
CT Cub Resident	Cub 6/6-6/8				Cub 7/6-7/9, Webelos 7/9-7/12



Scouting News

BSA Historical Highlights

1990

- Pope John Paul II is presented with the BSA's Distinguished Citizen of the World Commendation.
- The new 10th edition of the Boy Scout Handbook is published. The initial demand for a million copies of the manual brings the total circulation of the Handbook since 1910 to 33,860,000.

1991

- The BSA funds training leaders from the former Soviet Union and the writing of the Russian Scout handbook.

1992

- A focused initiative in Urban Emphasis encourages the formation of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer posts in low-income and minority communities. The bilingual publication of Scouting literature is increased to serve Spanish-speaking parents and leaders.
- Scouts collect food and clothing, and offer a helping hand in the wake of Hurricane Andrew.

1993

- Nearly 26,000 youth attend the 1993 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.
- The Scouting movement in the former Soviet Union turns to the BSA for help in producing the first Russian Scout handbook; 20,000 copies are distributed.

1997

- The 14th National Scout Jamboree, held at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, is attended by 35,000 Boy Scouts and leaders.

1998

- The 11th edition of the Boy Scout Handbook is published. Its first printing yields 750,000 copies, bringing the total circulation of the Handbook since 1910 to nearly 36 million.
- The coed Venturing program is launched. Venturing quickly becomes the fastest growing Scouting program, with a membership of more than 288,000 young men and women by the end of 2003.
- Scouts collect more than 41 million cans of food to help feed the hungry.

1999

- The new Venturer Handbook is introduced. A record number of Boy Scouts and Venturers earn Eagle Scout awards, with 47,582 young men attaining the prestigious rank.

2000

- The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 90th anniversary.
- The BSA's 100 millionth youth is registered.
- Scouts complete more than 214 million total hours of service for "America's Promise--The Alliance for Youth," surpassing the four-year goal of 200 million service hours by the end of 2000.

2001

- The 15th National Scout Jamboree, held at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, is the largest single-site jamboree since 1964, with more than 40,000 participants and an estimated 275,000 visitors.
- In the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, Scouts respond to our nation's call for assistance by collecting gloves, socks, toothbrushes, bottled water, and other necessities requested by rescue workers and victims.

2002

- The National Scouting Museum reopens in a new 50,000-square-foot facility next door to the National Council office in Irving, Texas. The museum was formerly housed in Murray, Kentucky.
- A total of 49,328 young men earn the rank of Eagle Scout--the largest one-year number ever in the history of the Boy Scouts of America.

2003

- Venturing introduces the Quest Award for participants to learn about good nutrition, fitness, and sportsmanship.

2004

- The BSA launches Good Turn for America, a national initiative to address the problems of hunger, homelessness/inadequate housing, and poor health. The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, and Habitat for Humanity join as national partners.
- Some 200 Scouts come to the aid victims in the wake of Hurricane Charley.
- The Boy Scouts of America helps kick off September as National Preparedness Month. Eagle Scout Tucker Barbour of Troop 500, chartered to the Capitol Hill Scouts in Washington, D.C., introduces Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge at the kickoff event on the grounds of the United States Capitol.

2005

- The Boy Scouts of America celebrates 95 years of Scouting. Cub Scouting celebrates its 75th birthday.



Lakeview District Lanyard ... The Back Page

Think like a man of action, act like a man of thought. *Henri Louis Bergson*

TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2008

LEWISVILLE, TEXAS

Registration begins at 8:00am; program starts at 9:00am. Participants should arrive by 8:45. Drivers should drop off hikers at the start point (Westside Baptist Church, 900 Bellaire Blvd.) with adult supervision then drive to the endpoint (LDS Church on Stapleton ... maps & ride back will be provided). The marchers will reach the halfway point at approximately 12:30. This is when we will pause for lunch. Hikers should bring a sack lunch and water in a daypack. We expect to finish around 2:30pm. Groups of 8 or more may pre-register to carry the Ark containing the 10 Commandments.

More information at Tonkawa Roundtable, tonkawadistrict.com, jaykrail08@aol.com or call Jay Krail 817 239-2638

Point of Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

PATCHES WILL BE SENT TO THE POINT OF CONTACT ABOVE PRIOR TO THE EVENT

PARTICIPANTS: All hikers should register. Family, Friends, etc.

GROUP	GROUP / TROOP #	TOTAL # ATTENDING	X	REGISTRATION \$3.00 * \$4.00 AFTER March 1	PAYMENT ENCLOSED
BOY SCOUTS			X		\$
CUB SCOUTS			X		\$
GIRL SCOUTS			X		\$
YOUTH GROUP			X		\$
FAMILY MEMBERS			X		\$
CIVIC/ CHURCH GROUP			X		\$
GRAND TOTAL			X		\$

Make checks payable to **10 Commandments Hike BSA** Mail to: **"LONGHORN COUNCIL- Attention: 10 Commandments Hike" PO Box 54190 Hurst, TX 76054**

NO SKATES, BICYCLES OR SKOOTERS. ADULTS MAY BRING STROLLERS OR WAGONS.

RAIN OR SHINE! JAY KRAIL 817 239-2638