

May 2008 Lakeview Lanyard

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Determination and Patience

If Kevin Mitchell were asked what characteristics he would add to the 12 point scout law he just might say, "Determination and Patience". Why you ask, well Kevin has wanted to attend the US Air Force Academy for most of his life, and being denied an appointment twice has been, to say the least, disappointing. BUT, Kevin holds firm to the saying, "It's not how many times you get knocked down, but how many times you get back up that matters."

When Kevin was about eight years old he decided that he wanted to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather and be a fighter pilot. He used to say that Kevin was born with jet fuel in his blood because Kevin was always asking him about flying, his aircraft, and his career. By the time Kevin was in fourth grade, he had made up his mind that he was going to the Air Force Academy. Ever since then, he has learned all that he could about the Air Force, the Academy, and the aircraft.

Kevin's two biggest goals in life have been to become an Eagle Scout, and to attend the Air Force Academy. He is still extremely dedicated to the Scouting program, not only earning the rank of Eagle Scout, but continuing his involvement with his troop and setting records for the most Merit Badges earned, and the most Eagle Palms. He reached his goal, and kept going; He made it to the top and then came back to help others do the same. He is now an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 4, and Merit Badge Counselor, and continues to help others with rank advancements, and skills. He is also very active at the District level with the Order of the Arrow, BSA's National Honor Society, serving in several leadership positions including Chapter Chief and received the highest award, the Vigil Honor. He is also active at the Council level serving as a staff member for both youth and adult leadership training courses.

Kevin's involvement in his church, scouting, and sports has prepared him for living the Air force Academy's core values of "Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do," and based on four "pillars" of excellence: military training, academics, athletics and character development.

In spite of the long wait Kevin's dream has been realized. He has received an appointment to Air Force Academy for this fall. He received the principle nomination from his congressman. Getting the appointment didn't come easy ... Kevin attended three semester at community college, and attended a Civilian Prep School. His hard work, determination, and patience has landed him where he's always wanted to be. Go ahead Kevin, pinch yourself ... you're not dreaming ... you're really going to the Air Force Academy.

District Business Meeting.

The District Business Meeting was held in April as previously announced. Tom Crook was nominated as the District Chairman. LaRue Corbin has been approved by the Longhorn Council as the District Commissioner. Tom and LaRue are currently staffing their organizations.



Congratulations to Brian Roop, and Jeff Kamprath. They were recognized with the Silver Beaver Award at the April Longhorn Council Banquet.

Many are familiar with Brian Roop's enthusiasm for scouting. Brian was Scoutmaster in Troop 28, taught at Outdoor Leader Skills Training, and Scoutmaster Fundamentals, Scout Roundtable Commissioner, and has spent his golden years on staff at Wood Badge courses.

CALENDAR

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

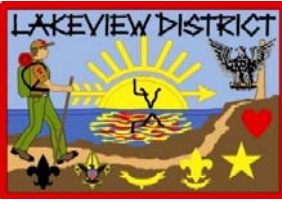
- NO ROUNDTABLE in July**
- NO DIST COMM MTG in July**
- NO COMMISS CAB in July**
- 7-18 LHC Office Closed
- 2-7 Twin Arrows Course 165
- 9-14 Twin Arrows Course 166
- 24 EBOR 6:30 pm

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

There will be a new editor of the Lanyard in June. At press time it had not been officially communicated who that is. Thanks to the many regular and the very sporadic contributors to the monthly newsletter. The Lanyard posted to the Lakeview District website and is emailed to over 300 subscribers.

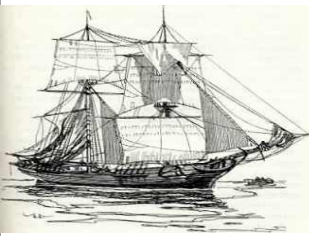
Where is Roundtable ?
Open this link for a map.
<http://tinyurl.com/7deqq>

The June Lanyard will be published on June 4, 2008



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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. **Eleanor Roosevelt**



Pirate Cove Day Camp will be held June 16-20, 2008 at The Church @ The Cross (Memorial Baptist Church) in Grapevine, Texas.

The online registration system for Pirate Cove Day Camp is up

and running. I just used it a few moments ago to register for Day Camp. It works pretty much the same as last year. Below are answers to some FAQs about registration.

How do I register for Day Camp? All registrations must be made using the online registration system. To access the online registration system, go to longhorncouncil.org. On the home page, there is a list to the left. Look under "Camps 2008" and click on the link to "Cub Scout Day Camp." On the Day Camp web page, you will find a link called "Register Online for Day Camp." Click on that link to access the online registration system. You can use the same user name and password from last year. **Remember to register for Lakeview District Day Camp.**

Be sure to register each Cub Scout camper separately from their parent(s) who also may be coming to camp as a volunteer. Each camper receives a free t-shirt and cap as their camp uniform. The camp uniform must be worn to camp each day. You can order additional t-shirts for your camper on their registration page. **Do not order adult t-shirts on the Cub Scout's registration.**

We ask that each parent volunteer one day at camp for each child they register to attend. Each day, all packs must provide one adult volunteer chaperone for every 5 scouts who attend camp. **All adult volunteers must register separately as adult chaperones unless they are working as staff.** All adults, Boy Scouts, and youth volunteers must wear the camp t-shirt or a BSA Field (Class A) shirt as their camp uniform. So be sure to order a t-shirt if you need one for when you work a camp. **Again – Do not order adult t-shirts on the Cub Scout's registration.**

The reservation system will take credit cards, debit cards, and checks. Pack checks, church checks, business checks, and personal checks will work. Checks are easy to do electronically: just enter the bank's routing number and account number from the bottom left of the check and the check number from the top.

A Pack Rep can register the whole pack and pay with one payment using a Pack, church, or personal check. A parent or den leader can make multiple registrations for a pack, den, or family and pay for those multiple registrations with one payment. [Continued on Page 7]



Why should I Attend Wood Badge? Here are just a few of the Reasons:

You will have a great time!

You will meet a group of terrific people!

You will become a better and More effective leader!

You will learn things that will help you in all aspects of your life!

You will find the experience extremely rewarding!

Wood Badge is designed for **everyone** in all of Scouting's programs. Worried about lack of camping experience or a lack of outdoor skills? Wood Badge is **not** an advanced camping course nor is it designed to teach you about outdoor skills. Wood Badge is about teaching us to be more skilled leaders!

The longhorn council has two more courses being offered in 2008: The Course Number, dates and locations are as follows:

SR-902

July 14-19

SR2-Lakeview lodge

SR-903

Oct. 3-5 & Oct. 24-26

SR2-Camp 10

For more information on either Course, please go to:

<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training/woodbadge/default.htm>.

You will have a mountain-top experience!



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You cannot dream yourself into a character: you must hammer and forge yourself into one.
Henry D. Thoreau



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Eagle Scout Candidates please call or e-mail Mr. Mike Llewellyn, 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: 817-490-1736 or E-mail to mike_llewellyn@yahoo.com

April 2008

Congratulations to Lakeview District's Eagle Scouts

Tucker Roeller **V402**
Project: Food drive for Save Haven Women's Shelter of Tarrant County.

Dalton Harbour **T028**
Project: Church library for Cornerstone Bible Church, Southlake.

Austin Scott **T928**
Project: Bookshelves for D/FW Airport USO

Aaron Roth **T905**
Project: Renovation of air conditioner enclosures at Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Matthew Green **T028**
Project: Rock Garden at Parker Memorial Cemetery, Grapevine.

To schedule a Pre-Approval for your Eagle Scout Project contact Darrell Wahlen
3508 Creekside Ct, Bedford, TX 76021
817-545-3429
email: dwahlen2@tx.rr.com

Scheduled Upcoming Eagle Boards...

Thursday May 22, 2008

Required documents, including self-addressed stamped envelopes should be turned in to Mr. Llewellyn 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.

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. The forms can be obtained from the District website at this link:
http://www.lakeviewdistrict.org/eagle_adv.htm

A Monster of a Show!

The Longhorn Council's annual Scout Show for Scouts of all ages is here again. The Scout Show is a great opportunity for Scouts to showcase their talent and have lots of fun. This will be a great opportunity to see the Fort Worth SWAT team, Southwest Mobile Milking classroom, bounce in the bounce house, or have a climb on the climbing wall. Many other FUN activities will be available for the Scouts to enjoy.

A New Addition to this Year's Scout Show is BB Range Master and Archery Range Master Training.

Range Master training and a great Scouting event all in one day! The Longhorn Council is offering Cub Day Camp Range Master training at the Scout Show including a working BB range with a Shoot out competition.

More Opportunities for Scouting FUN!!

Scouts and friends are encouraged to come out and enjoy our traditional Dutch Oven Cooking Contest. Dutch Oven Cooking has proven to be a great opportunity for Scouts and friends to enjoy the talents and creativity of Scouting Chefs.!

When and Where is this Monstrous Event?

Mark your calendars for this MONSTER of a SHOW!

Day: Saturday

Date: May 10, 2008

Time: 10 AM to 3 PM

Place: Fort Worth Stock Yards

Where Can Get More Information??

For more Scout Show information, including the Scout Show Leader's Guide, click on the Scout Show link found on the Longhorn Council website or enter this link:

http://www.longhorncouncil.org/scout_show/default.htm



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The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up. **Paul Valery**



FINANCE

Finance Chairman
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ACTIVITIES

Activities Chairman
Marty Dameron

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May 30-31, 2008

10 AM to 6 PM

Meacham Field

FREE Admission

**Parking: \$10 per
airplane or car**



See over 50 airplanes.



Featuring Dana Bowman www.danabowman.com



“A Salute to Veterans Past, Present and Future.”

Join the flying, food & family fun.

See www.cwr08.com for details.



- Featuring Dana Bowman, motivational speaker and skydiver.
- 2 mile Runway “Salute to Veterans Run,” Register at www.cwr08.com
- See the 091 Foundation/America’s Huey/Wounded Warriors iBot program.
- Classic and Current Warbirds
- Antique Aircraft
- Mustang Auto Show
- Airplane Rides: O-2, B-25, DC-3.
- Food and Beverages
- Hear a History of Aviation in Fort Worth

Presented by:



All activities at:

The Vintage Flying Museum

505 NW 38th Street

Fort Worth, TX 76106

- Meet Veterans of All Services
- Meet Military & Non-profit Groups
- See Military Equipment
- War in Iraq Military Briefings
- See “One Tough Ride: The OV-10 Story” movie premiere
- Patriot Guard Riders motorcycle group
- Gifts and Souvenirs
- Kids Korner, bounce houses, face painting, balloon art.
- School Field Trip programs.

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Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

Henry David Thoreau



Training Chairman
Darien Beatty
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Membership Chairman

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.

I'm going to do to help you fit training into your busy schedule is give you information on close trainings that are being conducted by other districts. I'm not particular about how you get it, just that you get it. It's the same across districts. Our boys deserve trained leaders and our leaders deserve training so that this "volunteer" job is easier. You'll just need to contact the folks to register. We'll still have our standard trainings with Roadrunner, but this may bridge any gaps you may have.

Here are some close trainings:

New Leader Essentials

Saturday, May 17 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Leader Specific Training

Saturday, May 17 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

LDS Hurst Stake, 4401 NE Loop 820, Hurst, TX 76053

(Across Loop 820 from NE Mall)

Contact Jamie McCallum at Jamie.mccallum@pearson.com or 817-284-1032

New Leader Essentials

Saturday, May 17, 2008

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

Leader Specific Training

Saturday, May 17, 2008

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

First United Methodist, Hallelujah Ctr, Keller

Contact: Trailblazer District--Linda Price at

greenhorn69@sbcglobal.net or 817-581-6659

OWL/OLS

May 2-4 Tonkawa District at Grapevine Lake

Contract Gary Utrup, odelotgrad@aol.com or 469-964-2418

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>

Service Opportunity ... The SAM'S CLUB MS 150 Bike Tour the weekend of May 3 & 4 is in need of some volunteers. The Ride is our largest fundraiser of the year and we expect over 3,000 cyclists to make the 2-day, 150-mile trek from Frisco to Fort Worth that weekend. They will spend the night at Texas Motor Speedway on May 3 and end the ride in Sundance Square on May 4. It is a great opportunity to support those living with MS, get in those valuable volunteer hours the students need and a great preview to your big camping event later this year! Volunteers can contact Lee Kilborn at lkilborn@nmsslonestar.org or 469.619.4703. For more information about the event, they can visit www.ms150.org. Units that help can camp at Texas Motor Speedway. Call in advance and reserve an assignment and a shift. Each assignment has specific shift times.

Meet the NEW District Training Chairman

Darien Beatty, the new District Training Chair, has a history of training in Scouts and beyond. He was a cub and boy scout growing up in Arkansas. He has a strong basis in leadership training having graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1991 and has attended and planned a large number of corporate level trainings. He has done all of the cub and boy scout trainings culminating with Woodbadge as a Bobwhite.

Darien started his adult scouting career 4 years ago. He has been an assistant Cubmaster, Cubmaster, Course Director for NLE, CLS and OWLS, Unit Commissioner, Assistant Roundtable Chairman, Cub Scout and Boy Scout Training Chairman, and Troop Guide for Woodbadge SR-837. Training is extremely important to Darien as he also volunteers as a trainer for the Project Management Professional (PMP) Exam Prep. Darien works as the General Manager for The Whitlock Group and the most important aspect of his life is his wife Amy and son Joseph. The overarching philosophy that Darien will bring to his new role is that our boys deserve trained leaders and our leaders deserve training, and communication of the opportunities around the area, even outside the district, to get it however you've got to get it is the key. He thanks you in advance for all of your support and for doing what you do for our boys!



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Energy and persistence conquer all things. **Benjamin Franklin**



Comanche Chapter OA Advisor
Scott Purdy
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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

Meet your NEW Comanche OA Advisor ...

Scott was a member of the Boy Scouts as a youth. He made it to Life Scout and then discovered work, cars and dating (don't laugh, it can happen to your soon too). As an adult, Scott started back into scouting when his son Mitchell joined Cub Scouts as a Tiger in Pack 715. Scott was his den leader for Wolf, Bear and Webelos and was also the pack's Advancement Chair and Chartered Organization Representative. After Cub Scouts, Scott joined Troop 4 when Mitchell bridged over and became an Assistant Scoutmaster and later the Chartered Organization Representative. As an adult, this is his 5th year back in the scouting program.

Currently, Scott has been working for IBM for 11 years as a Domino programmer, but has many side jobs. Prior to that Scott was a police officer for the city of Fort Worth, spending 4 years in patrol on the South and West sides of town and 4 years in the Gang Unit. He doesn't miss the police work much. After a really long summer break (about 12 years), Scott returned to school and finished up his Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington, graduating in December 2007.

Scott has been licensed as an Amateur radio operator for 25 years and just recently passed his Amateur Extra exam. Although not current, Scott is also licensed private pilot and is looking forward to starting back flying again very soon. Scott also enjoys Swimming and jogging.

Scott and his lovely wife Jennifer have been married for almost 19 years. Besides Mitchell, they also have a very beautiful daughter, Emily. A dog and a cat round out the family.

News from the Comanche Chapter - Order of the Arrow

It is my pleasure to let you know that I have been asked, within the last few weeks, to serve as your Comanche Chapter Advisor. As many of you know, Rick Mauk, the previous Chapter Advisor, stepped down a few months ago after serving more than a full term. Although he is semi-retired now, I am expecting him to continue to mentor me in my new role, as well as some others with more OA experience. Rick has done a fine job and set high expectations for me to live up to.

Rick, I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank you for your years of service and for showing everyone what cheerful service is all about. You have made many valuable changes to the chapter that enhances the unit and will make my new assignment easier. I can't thank you enough.

As many of you should already know, the Spring OA elections are complete. Our district had 59 Ordeal candidates called out at the Spring Camporee. This was my first official weekend of Chapter Advisor and I am very pleased with the work of the scouts and also pleased they didn't burn anything down on my first weekend! We are now preparing for the Ordeal ceremony. The first Ordeal is at Sid Richardson May 2-4, 2008. Our chapter will also be performing the Ordeal ceremony for the last Ordeal at Worth Ranch August 22-24, 2008. The remaining two Ordeals will be at Camp Tahuaya May 16-18, 2008 and August 1-3, 2008. If you are an Ordeal member and it will be 10 or more months from the date of your Ordeal until one of these four listed, you are eligible to complete your membership by going through the Brotherhood. You will find the dates and the registration form on the council's website at this location:

<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/oa/>

Any OA member is welcome to come out and help us setup at the first and/or last Ordeal, but remember that you will need to register too.

The next chapter meeting will be on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 7:30 PM at Crown of Life Lutheran Church. If you are not sure where that is, you can read through the rest of the Lanyard and find the link for the Roundtable meeting. We meet at the same facility on the second floor. The following meeting will be June 5, 2008.

In July, the Southern Region, section 2, will be having the Conclave down at Baylor University in Waco. The cost is \$50 and you will need to provide your own transportation. More information can be found here: <http://www.sr-2.org/>

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate Kevin Mitchell, a previous Comanche Chapter Chief, on his appointment to the Air Force academy. Kevin is a fine example of both an Eagle Scout and an OA Vigil member. It has been my pleasure to work with him as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 4 as well as in the OA. Kevin, thank you for all you have done and thank you for your service to our country. We look forward to the sonic boom as you fly by Sid Richardson.



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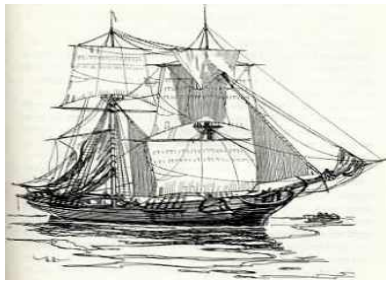
Lakeview District Roundtable is normally held on the first Thursday evening of each month (except July) from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Crown of Life Lutheran Church, 6605 Pleasant Run, Colleyville.

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



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What do you get after a reservation? A confirmation email with a link for the Day Camp Health Form PDF file. Adult reservations will receive the Day Camp Health form and also get

the Adult Info Form. (See **Required Forms and Signatures** below.)

How should the Pack Reps use online reservations?

They can personally register all their boys in one sitting and use a Pack check or debit card from the Pack account to pay for them, or they can ask each individual family to register and pay. They still should be doing those two critical roles: coordinating Pack promotion and the attendance of adult staff and chaperones from their pack.

REQUIRED FORMS and SIGNATURES

These forms must be on hand in hard copy to comply with Texas Youth Camp laws.

1. **Health Form** with signature – We must have one for every Cub Scout, adult chaperone/staffer, Boy Scout, youth volunteer or tot who attends Day Camp.

2. **Adult Information Form** with signature – In addition to the Health Form, each adult must complete and sign an Adult Information Form.

3. **Youth Protection Training certification card** – Each adult also must take BSA's Youth Protection Training (YPT). This training is online and upon completion of the course, you will get a certification card that you can save as a PDF file. We must have a photo copy of the card on file for each adult at camp. This training is good for 2 years. If you took it last year, all we need it a copy of your certification from last year.

Contact LaRue Corbin at laruecorbin@charter.net or at 682-549-3511 if you have questions.

New Eagle Scout Rank Application

The Longhorn Council has delayed implementing the previously announced procedure regarding computer generated Eagle Scout applications.

Several weeks ago, National and the council announced that scouts would continue using the new red, white and blue Eagle application to apply to the council for Eagle, but the council would be giving scouts a computer generated application for their board of review to sign.

Because of software glitches in the computer application program, the Longhorn Council has postponed indefinitely implementation of this requirement.

Eagle candidates will continue to use the new red, white and blue Eagle Application which has a section for the scout to list his project and number of hours spent on it by himself and volunteers.

The new application can be obtained at this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/ytgaba>

KERNELS NEEDED: POPCORN RETREAT

The Longhorn Council's 2nd annual Popcorn Kernel Retreat will be **Saturday morning, August 9, 2008** at the Hurst Longhorn Council office.

This is the opportunity to learn about the 2008 popcorn programs, what's new, what's different, and this year's incentive contests. The retreat is FREE.

Yes, there will be new classes offered this year as well as the Trail's End computer class. There will be incentives for early registration. Council highly recommends 2 representatives from each unit attend. Units sending 2 people that take 3 of the classes at the retreat will be in a drawing for a **SCOUT TRAILER TO BE GIVEN AWAY THAT SAME DAY!!!!** For example: send your popcorn kernel and either a committee chair, scout master, treasurer, or an assistant.

If you haven't identified your unit's popcorn kernel by now, then do so quickly so they can plan the retreat date in their summer schedule. Send the popcorn kernels contact info to tmbell@yahoo.com.

RSVP required for the Retreat to bsarhorton@aol.com

Show N Sell 2008 Dates

Place Orders: Aug.13-14

Council Place Order: Aug. 15

Show and Sell Pick Up: Aug. 23

Show and Sell Return and Pay: Sept. 27

Take-Order Sale 2008 Dates

Start Date: Sept. 20th

Take Order Due: Oct. 27th

Take Order Distribution: Nov. 6-8

Take Order Money Due: Dec. 5th,

Prize Orders Due: Dec. 12th



Lakeview District Lanyard ... The Back Page

It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop. **Confucius**

Ad Altare Dei Award

Boy Scouts who are interested in learning more about the 7 sacraments and how our faith can be expressed in our daily life, contact Steve Zerbe, Religious Emblems Counselor at 817 251 1162 or email zpatton@aol.com. The program is for Scouts who will be at least 13 by year end. Bishop Vann bestows a medal to the successful participants at a special ceremony in the spring. See more information on our website <http://www.bsaccs.org>

Pope Pius XII Award

Boy Scouts who are interested in developing a Christian way of life within our faith community and reflecting upon their baptismal call and what future calls from God may be received, contact Steve Zerbe, Religious Emblems Counselor at 817 251 1162 or email zpatton@aol.com. The program is for Scouts who will be at least 15 by year end. Bishop Vann bestows a medal to the successful participants at a special ceremony in the Spring. See more information on our website <http://www.bsaccs.org>

Boy Scout One-Day Radio Merit Badge Program

On June 14, 2008, HamCom 2008, the biggest Amateur Radio gathering in Texas, will host the innovative one-day Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge program at the Plano Center in Plano, Texas. This year's program will be like no other Merit Badge session. The class is limited to the first 120 Boy Scouts enrolled. This Radio Merit Badge will be done in a fun and constructive way.

The cost is FREE to all Scouts in uniform. Scout leaders in uniform will be able to get in FREE. Lunch will be provided for all Scouts under 18 years of age.

All Boy Scouts in uniform who have completed the one-day Radio Merit Badge will have the chance to take the FCC Technician Exam at **NO COST** (*under 18 years of age ONLY*). Scouts taking advantage of this offer must bring a printed copy of a completed test result from <http://www.qrz.com> showing a passing score. Specific forms of identification are required [Two (2) copies] to take the test. Please visit the section entitled "VE TEST" on the right for details. The Merit Badge Session Master is a final arbiter regarding qualification for free tests.

To Register select this link:

http://www.rtsi.com/~WB5QNG/RMB_request.html

NESA Eagle Scout Search is Underway!

The Eagle Scout court of honor is undoubtedly the proudest moment of a young Scout's life.

Years of learning, teaching, and hard work culminate in this special honor that only the most determined Boy Scouts obtain. This is one reason why the National Eagle Scout Association has launched a national Eagle Scout search program.



"We want to find and contact every living Eagle Scout and register his achievements, past and present," said NESA Director Bill Steele. "This effort will culminate in *Roll Call: The National Eagle Scout Registry*--a publication that will capture the tradition, history, and honor of our nation's Eagle Scouts and will be available only to bona fide Eagles." Steele added that only Eagle Scouts who agree to be listed and who are adults will be included in the directory.

Eagle Scouts for whom the Boy Scouts of America or the National Eagle Scout Association has a current address will soon receive correspondence from Harris Connect, Inc. out of Chesapeake, Virginia. Eagle Scouts receiving correspondence from Harris Connect should respond as requested.

If an Eagle Scout does not receive correspondence from Harris Connect Inc., he can call toll-free, 1-866-753-3506, to submit his information and or to purchase the directory.

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..