

# November 2008 Lakeview Lanyard

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## Popcorn Leaders:

The pick up for your units' popcorn order will be:

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 8th

**Time:** 9 am -12 noon (please don't be late, the doors will close at noon - we don't have an option to stay after 12.)

**Location:** Trans Trade warehouse

**Address:** 1040 Trade Ave., DFW, TX 75261

## CALENDAR

### November

1 Tiger Day-CT  
 1 Tiger Leader Training  
 1 Trout-O-Ree-CT (BS,Cubs)  
 2 OA-LEC  
 5 Activities Mtg  
 6 Roundtable 7:30 PM  
 6 OA Chapter Meeting  
 6 Eagle Pre-Cert 6:30 PM  
 6-8 Popcorn Pickup?  
 12 Advancement Mtg  
 13 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM  
 13 Commissioners Cabinet 8 PM  
 14-16 Cub Family Fun Camp  
 14-16 Webelos Campout  
 14-16 Council Camporee  
 17 FFOS Scheduling Starts for 2009  
 19 Training Mtg  
 20 EBOR 6:30 PM  
 20 Camp/Comm. Mtg.  
 22-25 Winter Eagle Camp  
 24 Dist Ch Mtg  
 24-28 No School GCISD,CISD,NWISD  
 26 Membership Mtg.  
 27-28 LHC Closed  
 27 Lanyard Input Deadline

### December

3 Activities Mtg  
 4 Roundtable 7:30 PM  
 4 OA Chapter Meeting  
 4 Eagle Pre-Cert 6:30 PM  
 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

## Philmont 2010

Information has been sent to each unit's Scoutmaster.

The unit representative may log on to <http://philmontreservations.wslive.com/2010> during the weeks of Nov 17 - 23 or Nov 24 - 30.

Please note: Each schedule will begin at 12:00 am Central Daylight Time.

## Recharter:

Most units in the district have charters that correspond with the calendar year, and the charters expire on December 31. Please note the dates below that apply to recharter.

November 1	Access to ScoutNet Available
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



## Lakeview District News

### Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Invitation -- an "Awesome" Outing!

By: Lowell Morrison

Pack 928 attended the Greater Southwest Aero Modelers (GSWAM) invitational event on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at GSWAM's airfield near the Trinity River in East Fort Worth. This event showcased several types of model aircraft including Control line flying (an airplane with control wires physically held by someone on the ground) as well as various radio controlled airplanes and helicopters. Not to be missed were the computer flight simulator which allowed the boys to "crash" a **bunch** of airplanes ("cool") and an aerobatic airplane demonstration piloted by a member of GSWAM that was totally "awesome".

After the initial registration, each boy was invited to fly a radio controlled airplane! The GSWAM instructor went over the controls with each scout and then marched the boys out to the airfield and proceeded to let the boys take control of an aircraft in flight. Actually, the instructor wanted **FOUR** boys to fly **FOUR** different aircraft at the same time!

Naturally, some of the parents were getting a little nervous at this point! We were told that **THESE** model airplanes cost hundreds, if not **THOUSANDS** of dollars each. In fact, one of the aerobatic planes was estimated to cost more than \$15,000! It arrived at the airfield in its own RV trailer equipped with air conditioning and the whole nine yards! When we expressed some concern about our sons' propensity to crash into objects on the **GROUND** much less in the air, the GSWAM instructor explained that the control system allowed the instructor to take over control if the boy got the aircraft in a precarious position.

Shown here are four of our finest pilots, flying expensive aircraft in the same airspace at the same time! Some of the boys thought this was **so** much fun that they got back in the flight line three and four times! Fortunately, there was not a single crash all day!



With wind gusts up to 30 miles per hour, the day was a little too windy for the smaller, lighter radio controlled aircraft and helicopters (the helicopters flew for a limited time), but it was not too windy for the aerobatic airplane demonstration! The model aircraft used in the aerobatic demonstration was 4:10 (40%) the size of a **REAL** airplane.



If this model airplane flew over your house during the day, you could easily mistake it for a real airplane! But the difference between this model airplane and a real airplane was **immediately** clear. The power to weight ratio is much higher in this model aircraft. It was able to stall 20 feet above the ground while maintaining its altitude. It could accelerate vertically from practically a dead stop.





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### Greater Southwest Aero Modelers Invitation -- an “Awesome” Outing! (Continued)

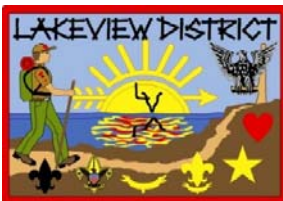
It was **amazing** to watch the types of maneuvers accomplished during this aerobatic demonstration. GSWAM member Johnathan Jennings was the pilot for this “Down on the Deck” flying demonstration. Johnathan is 12 years old!

Control line flying is a small airplane that goes around and around at the end of 60 to 70 foot control line wires. The pilot stands on a small concrete pad in the center of the airfield and controls the airplane with his wrist and forearm movements applied to two control line wires stretching from his hand to the aircraft. This little airplane flies at 60 miles per hour just 4 to 6 feet above the surface of the earth. With a movement of your wrist you can send the plane into a steep climb OR steep descent. The airplanes we saw were hand built from scratch (not kits or prefabricated). During national competitions, each plane is given eight minutes to run an exact pattern of 14 different maneuvers. The GSWAM member standing beside us during the demonstration recited, from memory, each maneuver the airplane was about to execute just before that maneuver was done. I peppered the GSWAM member with questions: Don't you get dizzy going around and around? ANSWER: “YES, when you first get started.” How do you turn off the engine? ANSWER: “It runs out of gas.” Is this 14 maneuver pattern done during national competition always the same? ANSWER: “Always.” How do you keep the two control wires from getting crossed up, disabling control of the aircraft? ANSWER: “You don't! During normal maneuvers, the control wires can be wrapped around each other up to 13 times without losing control of the plane. It just gets harder to control each time the wires cross.”



At lunch time, GSWAM provided a free lunch (hamburgers, chips, and soft drinks) and shaded areas to sit where we could watch the activities and relax. Parking at the airfield was FREE. There was a drawing for several items including a new flight simulator! We didn't get the simulator, but one of the boys did get a free cap!

I think what impressed me most about this Pack Outing wasn't that the boys were involved and interested in this event for **over 2 and a half hours** (a pretty good feat in itself), BUT that the PARENTS had a good time too! There's a little kid in all of us and something about model airplanes makes perfectly good grown-ups remember a time when life was all about having fun. We could tell that the members of GSWAM really enjoyed their hobby by the way they answered questions and shared their experiences with those in attendance.



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*Here, some of the boys and parents of Pack928 who attended this event posed with GSWAM club officers. GSWAM really went above and beyond the call for us on this outing. We rated the overall experience excellent! If YOU are interested in attending an excellent outing for your Pack, Troop, or Crew, you can find out more about GSWAM by visiting their website at: [www.flygsw.org](http://www.flygsw.org). Visitors are always welcome!*

#### 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 on CD, but it will soon be available online on the Lakeview District website. All TROOPS, TEAMS, & CREWS will be notified by email and in the district newsletter when the online listing is available.

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## Lakeview District News



**Advancement Chairman -  
Charlene Taylor**  
[charlenetaylor@mac.com](mailto:charlenetaylor@mac.com)

### Upcoming Eagle Boards...

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Thursday, December 18, 2008

**October 2008**

### Congratulations to Lakeview District's Eagle Scouts

**Aaron Eubank** T-928  
Project: Revitalize the garden at Rockenbaugh Elementary

**Sam Wagnon** T-168  
Project: Cleared campsites at Camp Crucis Church Camp.

**David Idol** T-700  
Project: Built rabbit hutches for Rocky Top Ranch Therapy Center.

### Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting.

Cub Scout families, Boy Scout and Venturing units are all invited to come and camp at the Council Camporee, November 14-16, 2008 at the Texas Motor Speedway. It has been six years since our last Council Camporee and the committee is working hard to make this one of the best. Units should print out the maps of the camporee from the council website before going the camp as maps may not be available when you get there. Also there have been changes to the map since the packets were distributed so get the latest from: [Council Camporee Registration Information Packet](#) and [Council Camporee Program Map](#)

#### 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. Subheadings 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](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](http://www.lakeviewdistrict.org/eagle_adv.htm)

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### EAGLE BOARDS OF REVIEW

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Thursday, December 18, 2008

**EBOR paper turn in:** Since EBORs in November and December are held 1 week earlier than usual to avoid conflict with Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is vital that Scouts contact Mike Llewellyn to arrange for drop off of all paperwork. Deadline is Roundtable - November 6 and December 4. 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 November and December are very busy months, 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 will be done electronically. Access is by password. Software problems have delayed the opening of online registration at the Lakeview District website. Units will be notified by email as soon as online registration is open. Register early as only 300 spaces are available.

PASSWORDS will be distributed before and after November Roundtable meeting.

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## Lakeview District News



**Comanche Chapter OA Advisor**  
**Scott Purdy**  
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As a reminder, the next OA Chapter meeting will be Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 7:30 PM. Please have all the OA boys in your units come and enjoy the meeting. We are also in need of adult OA members to come help us out. The boys are wanting to do some special OA outings and we can't do them without adult involvement. Please come help. This is why you were elected into the OA in the first place.

If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or more and didn't have time to go through the Brotherhood ceremony over the summer, then you have one more chance before next year. There will be the opportunity to complete Brotherhood at the Council Camporee. Come to the chapter meeting this week and we will help you get it done. There is a special registration going. You can complete Brotherhood AND pay your 2009 dues for just \$15.

Also at the Council Camporee, you have the opportunity of paying your 2009 dues (\$10). I believe they will be handing out the 2009 membership cards as soon as you register and will be putting your name in a drawing for a game system. Our chapter will be helping collect the dues at the camporee and we need Arrowman to man the booth. Please have the guys in your unit volunteer to spend a little time there to help out. We will also be helping to setup for the Brotherhood ceremony on Saturday evening during the camporee. At this week's meeting we will also be discussing a time to go out and setup some tipis for the camporee. We will need several adults and scouts to help them up. Possibly the Thursday late afternoon before the camporee.

OA elections will be coming up soon. There will be a sign up sheet going around Round Table to sign you units up for an election day. It is recommended that you hold elections before you have Cub Scouts bridging over, since they will most likely not know the candidates very well and could skew the voting. Also remember that you have to have at least 50% of your registered Scouts in attendance for the elections to take place.

Thank you,

Scott



## Lakeview District News



**Camping Chairman -**  
**Larry Dew**  
[larrydew@gte.net](mailto:larrydew@gte.net)

### Check out what happening at our Council Camps next summer. New Programs and Discounts for 2009

#### Longhorn Council Camps & High Adventure

**Register between October 15 and November 15 & get \$50 or \$100 gas cards**

**SUMMER CAMP:** Troops registering for 2009 between Oct 15 and Nov. 15 get a \$50 gas card for every 10 youth. **ROAD to RANGER:** Venturing Crews registering between Oct 15 and Nov. 15 get a \$50 gas card for every 10 youth.

**HIGH ADVENTURE:** Troop and Crews registering between Oct 15 and Nov. 15 get a \$100 gas card for every 10 *youth and adult* participants. Get the Camps and High Adventure 2009 booklet for details on new programs and discounts:  
[www.longhorncouncil.org/camp/info/camps\\_and\\_high\\_adventure\\_2009.pdf](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/camp/info/camps_and_high_adventure_2009.pdf).

#### New Viking Ship

Longhorn Council has commissioned an authentic Viking Longship from a nationally known craftsman specializing in Viking ship reproductions. The ship will anchor a Viking Living History program at Chisholm Trail that includes a Viking village, Viking weapons and combat, medieval food.

#### F-16 Flight Simulator Cockpits

SR2 Aviation Program opened in 2008 with 16 flight simulator systems to teach Aviation Merit Badge. All simulators are networked to allow Scouts to fly missions together or as opposing teams. In 2009 each simulator will be housed in an F-16 cockpit. Simulators use large screens and the same stick and throttle used in many military simulators.

#### Fast Draw Competition: Cowboy Action Shooting

Experience the lore of the Old West at Chisholm Trail or at the Brazos River Canoe Trip at Worth Ranch. Standing on the shooting line, next to your opponent, ready to draw... Shooters will fire replicas of Colt Peacemakers, lever action 1892 rifles, and doublebarrel coach shotguns at official Fast Draw competition targets to show the fastest draw down to one thousandth of a second.

#### Area 51 Program

Join the earth defense force when you arrive at Chisholm Trail's new Area 51 Outpost. Your mission: repel an alien invasion. Your mission team will receive training and weapons: M-16 replica paintball guns & laser sights. Then move out on a night mission to find and destroy the aliens. In the morning your crew must locate the alien spacecraft and destroy it with 81mm mortar replicas powered by compressed air.



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**Check out what happening at our Council Camps next summer. New Programs and Discounts for 2009 (Continued)**

### **New SR2 Multimedia Program**

8 Dell workstations and new waterproof video cameras serve the SR2 MultiMedia Program that includes Cinematography, Photography, Graphic Design, Computers and other Merit Badges. Program design by graphic artist Damian Harrelson. Videos made by the Scouts will be shown at campfire.

### **Wakeboard Instruction**

Wakeboarding instruction is offered at our Advanced Wakeboard School and in the Steele Island Wakeboarding Program at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch summer camp. Join our expert wakeboard staff for a week of instruction and fun. Steele Island is offered every week at summer camp. Advanced Wakeboard School is offered through Lakeview Lodge July 5- 11.

### **New Lakeview Lodge Option**

Troops attending SR2 in 2009 have the option of staying in our air- conditioned Lakeview Lodge, 1 mile from the main camp. Lakeview has 8 cabins, 8 dorms and is right on Lake Bridgeport. Cabins are reserved for Adult leaders, dorms are reserved for Scouts. Meals will be in the Lakeview dining hall.

### **New Covert Op Mission and Headquarters**

Scouts and Venturers attending Chisholm Trail will see the new Covert Ops mission headquarters and a new mission for 2009. Covert Ops is Cold War living history, where participants use night vision gear, GPS units, radios, headsets, computers, satellite uplinks, and more to accomplish a classified mission.

### **1 Summer Camp Leader Free for each Chisholm Trail Boat Reserved.**

For Troops attending Chisholm Trail and Boy Scout summer camp, and for Venturing Crews attending Chisholm Trail and Road to Ranger, 1 Summer Camp or Road to Ranger leader is FREE for each Chisholm Trail Boat reserved by November 15th.

### **High Adventure Scout Program**

Scouts 14 and older from Troops camping at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch and Worth Ranch can sign up for the High Adventure Scout Program. Older boys can spend a week doing living history and fighting battle reenactments as a Viking warrior at the new Viking Ship outpost, as a frontier soldier at the US Cavalry Outpost, or as a Texas Ranger at the Cowboy Camp.

### **Camp Tahuaya G-Scale Trains for Railroading Merit Badge**

New G-Scale outdoor model train facility to bring more fun to Camp Tahuaya's Railroading Merit Badge. Participants will work with the camp's experienced instructor to operate and build track, bridges, and model railroad facilities for a large Garden Scale outdoor model railroad near the camp dining hall. Each Scout will build one G-Scale rail car or engine to keep and take home.

### **Road to Ranger**

A week-long advancement and high adventure camp for Venturing Crews. At Road to Ranger Venturers can earn the Outdoor Bronze Award and many of the Elective & Core requirements for the Ranger Award. Held at SR2 on July 5-11.



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### Check out what happening at our Council Camps next summer. New Programs and Discounts for 2009 (Continued)

#### Register by Dec. 5 for \$15 Off Specialty Camps

Scouts and Venturers registering for the Tahuaya Fly Fishing Week, Shooting Sports School, Aquatics School, F-16 Flight School, and Advanced Wakeboard School December 5th will get \$15 off the fee.

#### F-16 Flight Simulator Week

Earn Aviation MB in our 16 new F-16 flight simulator cockpits and fly team-based simulated air combat missions at our new flight center. Two Sessions: July 5-11 and July 12-18.

#### Shooting Sports Camp Week

Join 6 experienced volunteer NRA and NAA instructors at Shooting Sports School for an intensive week-long course in shooting skills for Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery Merit Badges, plus NRA competitions and the NRA Light Rifle Qualification course.

#### Aquatic School

A-School teaches Scouts to teach, to lead, and to be an aquatics program resource for their Troop. The program is designed to develop each Scout's leadership, time management, teaching and presentation skills, as well as aquatics skills. A-School is intense, demanding, and fun. Boys come back changed! Scouts learn to safely organize troop swims & canoe trips, and improve their skills & certifications in lifeguarding, aquatics first aid, & emergency procedures.

#### Tahuaya Fly Fishing Week

Spend a week at Camp Tahuaya's Fly Fishing Camp - catch bass and trout and learn about fly fishing & fly tying. Camp Tahuaya's lake is stocked with Rainbow Trout, as well as Smallmouth Bass and Bluegill. June 7-13.

#### Tahuaya Advanced Crafts Program

We have added a new electric kiln, 200 molds, and other tools to the Craft Building for Handicraft Merit Badges, Sculpture, Pottery, Art, and more...

#### SR2 Maverick Troop

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch will offer a Maverick Troop for individual Scouts who can't make their Troop's camp trip or who need an extra week of camp. Experienced volunteer Scouters will staff the Maverick Troop. For more info contact Camping Chairman Scott Lindgren at lindgrens@sbcglobal.net.

**SR2 and Worth Ranch - New Pool Technology:** New pool filters and chlorinators for treating the water.

**Worth Ranch - New Boat Engines:** Worth Ranch will add new outboard engines for Motorboating MB.

**Worth Ranch - New Ice Machines:** We are replacing the trading post ice machine & adding 3 more new ice freezers for storing ice bags at Worth Ranch.

**Worth Ranch - New Rifles:** New rifles to enhance the summer camp Rifle Shooting Program.

**New Dining Hall Serving Lines:** We have added additional new heated serving lines and food warming cabinets to speed serving and double our hot food holding capacity at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch and Camp Tahuaya. We are adding new additional salad bars to increase variety and speed of serving at Worth Ranch, Camp Tahuaya, and SR2.



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***The Longhorn Council invites you to join our contingent in 2009 to the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland for the 85th anniversary of the world's first Scouting high adventure base.***



The beautiful Kandersteg international high adventure camp is located at the base of the Swiss Alps. **Kandersteg International Scout Centre** is the dream of Lord Baden Powell and welcomes nearly 11,000 Scouts and Girl Guides each year. Kandersteg, better known as KISC, is a World Scout Centre and has invited you from the Longhorn Council to attend and enjoy a unique and **International Scouting Experience** as part of Lord Baden Powell's 85 year old dream.

Summer in KISC is often described as a **Permanent Mini Jamboree** and with good reason too: Where else can you share an early morning breakfast with your Italian neighbors before heading off on a hike to a Swiss Alpine Cheesier with some Scouts from Germany, Spain or other countries? Then you can finish off the evening with a huge International Campfire, with Scouts and Girl Guides from all over the world.

The Longhorn Council contingent invites you to join this special group of Scouts and Venturers for a once in a lifetime experience with an International Flavor. This contingent will be traveling to KISC Switzerland next **July 2009 for 10 days** of unforgettable experience.

**For detailed information and an application for this historical international trek from the Longhorn Council to Switzerland, visit [longhorncouncil.org](http://longhorncouncil.org) and click on Newsletter in the upper left hand corner.**

The contingent has limited space and will truly be a once in a lifetime experience for any Scout, Venturer or adult leader.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Longhorn Council International Committee

Tom Lucas    Ellie Morrison    Fulton Jones    Dwight Jekel    Charles Schmidt    Bill Tatsch  
 Larry Morton  
 Chairman



## *Lakeview District News*



Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bsajamboree.org) for Jamboree information and to register.

Visit [www.longhorncouncil.org](http://www.longhorncouncil.org) for contingent information.



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### GUIDES TO UNIT MONEY-EARNING PROJECTS

Popcorn sales is just one of several funding raising events units may participate in each year. As you work with your units to develop other fund raising events, please make sure you follow BSA's guidelines.

A unit's money-earning methods should reflect Scouting's basic values. Whenever your unit is planning a money-earning project, the checklist below can serve as your guide. If your answer is "Yes" to all the questions that follow, it is likely the project conforms to Scouting's standards and will be approved.

#### **1. Do you really need a fund-raising project?**

There should be a real need for raising money based on your unit's program. Units should not engage in money-earning projects merely because someone has offered an attractive plan. Remember that individual youth members are expected to earn their own way. The need should be beyond normal budget items covered by dues.

#### **2. If any contracts are to be signed, will they be signed by an individual, without reference to the Boy Scouts of America and without binding the local council, the Boy Scouts of America, or the chartered organization?**

Before any person in your unit signs a contract, he must make sure the venture is legitimate and worthy. If a contract is signed, he is personally responsible. He may not sign on behalf of the local council or the Boy Scouts of America, nor may he bind the chartered organization without its written authorization. If you are not sure, check with your district executive for help.

#### **3. Will your fund-raiser prevent promoters from trading on the name and goodwill of the Boy Scouts of America?**

Because of Scouting's good reputation, customers rarely question the quality or price of a product. The nationwide network of Scouting units must not become a beehive of commercial interest.

#### **4. Will the fund-raising activity uphold the good name of the BSA? Does it avoid games of chance, gambling, etc.?**

Selling raffle tickets or other games of chance is a direct violation of the BSA Rules and Regulations, which forbid gambling. The product must not detract from the ideals and principles of the BSA.



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### GUIDES TO UNIT MONEY-EARNING PROJECTS (Continued)

**5. If a commercial product is to be sold, will it be sold on its own merits and without reference to the needs of Scouting?**

All commercial products must sell on their own merits, not the benefit received by the Boy Scouts. The principle of value received is critical in choosing what to sell.

**6. If a commercial product is to be sold, will the fund-raising activity comply with BSA policy on wearing the uniform?**

The official uniform is intended to be worn primarily for use in connection with Scouting activities. However, council executive boards may approve use of the uniform for any fund-raising activity.

**7. Will the fund-raising project avoid soliciting money or gifts?**

The BSA Rules and Regulations state, "Youth members shall not be permitted to serve as solicitors of money for their chartered organizations, for the local council, or in support of other organizations. Adult and youth members shall not be permitted to serve as solicitors of money in support of personal or unit participation in local, national, or international events." For example: Scouts and leaders should not identify themselves as Scouts or as a troop participate in the Salvation Army's Christmas Bell Ringing program. This would be raising money for another organization.

**8. Does the fund-raising activity avoid competition with other units, your chartered organization, your local council, and the United Way?**

Please submit the Unit Money-Earning Application to me at least two weeks in advance of the proposed date of your project for approval. The form can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34427.pdf>.

Gwen Zelewski  
Lakeview District  
Finance Chair