

November 2009 Lakeview Lanyard

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Re-charter

All units should have received their Re-charter packets and had someone attend Re-charter training.

Remember that each unit needs to designate a Scout-Parent Unit Coordinator for the unit as part of the recharter program this year. In order to re-charter, every unit must have the following positions filled at a minimum:

Charter Organization Representative (appointed by the Charter Organization.);
Committee Chair (appointed by the Charter Organization);
Unit Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Team Leader, Ship Skipper);
ScoutParent Unit Coordinator (who serves as one of the unit's Committee Members); and
Committee Member.

Units can turn in their completed Recharter packets from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 5th, at Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Colleyville, or from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 12th, at the LDS Stake Center in Colleyville. If you cannot make one of those dates, units may make arrangements to turn in packets to their Unit Commissioner, or to District Commissioner LaRue Corbin.

Recharter packets must be turned in by December 15th in order for the unit to be eligible for the Centennial Quality Unit Award. District charters expire on December 31st.

If you have any questions about the BSA fee increase or re-charter, please contact LaRue Corbin at

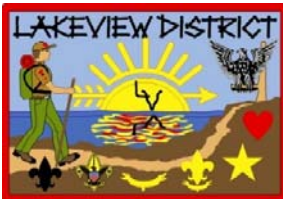
laruecorbin@charter.net, or Jason Beuscher at bsalakeview@aol.com.

November

10A-LEC
2 Popcorn TO Due
2 FFOS Scheduling Starts
4 LHC Activities Mtg
4 LHC Commiss. Mtg.
5 Roundtable 7:30 PM
5 OA Chapter Mtg 7:30 PM
5 Eagle Pre-Cert 6:30 PM
7-8 Webelos-Ree
7 Tiger Adv Day-CT
7 Cub Fun Day-Hurst
11 LHC Adv. Mtg.
12 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM
12 Commiss. Mtg. 8 PM
12-14 Popcorn TO Pick-up
14 POW WOW
14 Highland Games-CT
18 LHC Training Mtg
19 LHC Camping Mtg.
19 EBOR 6:30 PM
19 Lanyard Input Deadline
25 LHC Memb. Mtg.
26-27 LHC-Closed
31 FFOS Dates Start

December

1 Roundtable 7:30 PM
1 OA Chapter Mtg 7:30 PM
1 Eagle Pre-Cert 6:30 PM
2 LHC Activities Mtg
2 LHC Commiss. Mtg.
5 Re-Charter Turn-in
6 OA-LEC
9 LHC Adv. Mtg.
10 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM
11 Popcorn Prizes Due
11 Popcorn T.O. \$ Due
11 Camporee Budget Due
12 Re-Charter Turn-in
16 LHC Training Mtg
17 LHC Camping Mtg.
17 EBOR 6:30 PM
18 Cub Shoot out Budget Due
23 LHC Memb. Mtg.
24-25 LHC-Closed
24 Lanyard Input Deadline
26-31 Winter Camp SR2
26-31 US Calvary Camp SR2
27-31 Twin Arrows?
28-30 Mountain Man Rend.



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The Longhorn Council invites you to
join us for a fun-filled day of training at

Cub Scout Leader Pow-Wow &

University of Scouting Adult Leader Training

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Tarrant County Community College

Northeast Campus, 828 Harwood Rd. Hurst 76054

University of Scouting and Cub Scout Leader Pow-Wow is filled with exciting specialty training that will enable Scouters to successfully “deliver the Promise” to our youth. Participants can choose from a wide variety of courses for any program, each guaranteed to enrich each Scouter’s knowledge and understanding of the Scouting Program.

Fee is \$20 per Scouter Includes up to Six Classes, Lunch, and Name Tag.

Registration online at <http://www.inteliscout.com/>

Check-in: 8:00 a.m.

Classes: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The doors open at **8:00 am** for registration, sign-in, and packet pick-ups. Sessions will begin promptly at **9:00 am**. There are classes for Cub Scouters, Boy Scouters, Venturing, District and Council volunteers. New classes have been added and the favorites are still there.

Questions? Email Robert Luke at luke0909@aol.com or 817.688.7037

Note: Pow Wow is a day for Adult Training only. There are no provisions made for youth of any age. Please make your own child care arrangements for the day. Thank you.



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Lakeview District Merit Badge College 2010

January 9th & 23rd 7:30 AM-1:00 PM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

500 W McDonwell School Road

Colleyville

It is that time again to sign up your Scouts on the Merit Badge Classes of their choice. There are 33 different classes offered. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Registration opens Nov. 5th.

Art	Communications	Engineering	Genealogy	Oceanography
Aviation	Computers	Family Life	Indian Lore	Personal Fitness
Cinematography	Crime Prevention	Fingerprinting	Journalism	Personal Management
Citizenship in the Community	Dentistry	Fire Safety	Law	Pets
Citizenship in the Nation	Electricity	First Aid	Nuclear Science	Photography
Citizenship in the World	Emergency Preparedness	Genealogy	Oceanography	Public Speaking

Space is limited to the first 300 scouts who sign up!

To sign up now go to http://www.lakeviewdistrict.org/mblogin_open.php

For questions contact Reed Meek at Reed_Meek@xtoenergy.com



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Advancement Chairman -

Upcoming Eagle Boards...

November 19, 2009

December 17, 2009

October 2009

Congratulations to Lakeview District's Eagle Scouts

Jack Kresky T-928

Project: Put markers on storm drains that tell you not to dump harmful items - Southlake.

Jonathan Zellmer T-928

Project: Built a permanent kitchen sump at Camp Burnett in Southlake.

Jeffrey Boggess T-168

Project: Renovated remolded and relocated a church shed for St. Laurence Church in Southlake.

Hayden Nielsen T-344

Project: Repainted the red fire lines at the Clariden School in Southlake.

Matthew Miranda T-28

Project: Rebuilt a deck area and did landscaping at Bedford Heights Elementary School in Bedford.

Scott Morrison T-328

Project: Held a disaster exposition for the Trophy Club community.



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Comanche Chapter OA Advisor
 Scott Purdy
spurdy@us.ibm.com

Ordeal and Unit Elections

Early in October, the Lodge completed the last Ordeal of 2009. Anyone that was elected, but did not complete their Ordeal, will need to be elected again in the future. Elections for 2010 will be in January and February. Unit election sign up sheets will be available at the November and December district Round Table meetings. Be thinking about the date you would like. Maybe we can avoid heavy snow on election night this time, right Troop 7? Since the membership eligibility requirements always seem to come up each year, I would like to provide the text out of the latest OA Handbook we received at NOAC in August:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (*note: this includes current member renewals*)
2. After registration with a troop or team, have experienced 15 days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to election (*note: this doesn't mean they have to be in the unit for more than 2 years, it means that any camping requirements, like summer camp, has to have occurred within the last 2 years. So if they went to summer camp in 2007 and haven't been back since, they wouldn't be eligible*). The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five consecutive nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the BSA. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps.
3. Youth must under the age of 21, hold the BSA First Class rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity Coach, be elected by the youth members of their troop or team. Adults may be selected following nomination to the lodge adult selection committee.

Please note that if you have 50 or less registered scouts (at the time of the election), you are allowed only one adult nomination. 51-100 registered scouts you may have two adult nominations. Please have the adult nominations on the form in your election packet completed prior to your election night. Adult nominations take about a month to get approved by the council, so we have to have them in early so that we can verify the approval Before Camporee. Adults have to complete the same camping requirements at youth.

New Chapter Adviser

The Lodge has approved Jeff Pannell with Troop 168 as my replacement. Although I hadn't original planned to step down until Camporee when the Lodge said my time had to be completed, the approvals this time around were very speedy, so we are accelerating the schedule. I have also been asked to serve as the Associate Lodge Adviser for Inductions, which my have helped speed the approval process along. Jeff and I will work together to begin the transition over the next few months. Except for being absent the next two meetings due to a family event, I plan on being at all the meeting and helping out as always to insure a smooth change over and due to the fact that we have a great group of youth and I have fun at all the events. It has been my pleasure to be the Adviser for the last 18 months and I thank you for all the encouragement and support. I also want to thank Jeff for stepping up and volunteering to lead the group. Jeff if much more qualified to be the adviser than I was when I took over. He has an impressive scouting resume and will be an asset to the group.

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

LLD is a one day training event by the Lodge on Saturday, November 9, 2009 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. This event is a good opportunity to get all the leaders trained for their positions and to help launch the new year. Any OA member is welcome but all Lodge and Chapter officers are expected to attend. Lunch and materials will be provided. If you are planning on going, please send me an email message so that I can keep a count to pass on to the Lodge. If you are thinking about a Chapter or Lodge leadership position in the future, this would be good training for you.



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2010

The 2010 Lodge calendar is being final and should be posted soon on the newly updated Lodge website:

<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/Program/Order-of-the-Arrow.aspx> . The first couple of items in 2010 are the Fellowship and the first Ordeal. The Fellowship, which is just a fun weekend of games, will take place at Worth Ranch March 19-21. This was a blast last year and I encourage all of you to go. The first Ordeal will be at Sid Richardson April 30-May 2. The Lodge Chiefs are working to avoid any dual Ordeals this year, so even though some work may be done at Worth Ranch on Saturday during this weekend, everyone will show up at Sid Richardson for registration and for all the ceremonies.

Another event to mark on your calendar is the Section Conclave. Conclave is a gathering of multiple Lodges (councils) in our section of the Southern Region. It is weekend of some great classes and fun events. This year Conclave will be at Camp Post our towards Abilene on April 16-18. Thankfully it won't be the same weekend as the District Camporee so we can all go this year.

Keep checking the web site for updated dates. I can tell you the current calendar on the web showing a dual Ordeal is wrong.

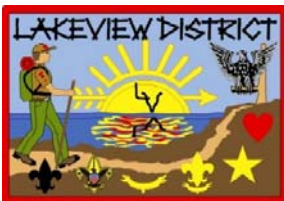
Cowboys Stadium Tour

Thank you to those that participated in the tour of the new Cowboys Stadium. I think everyone had a great time seeing this amazing place. It is fun to get together outside of normal activities.



In Cheerful Service,

Scott Purdy



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Camping Corner

Just a reminder to keep those calendars coming in this month!

We did not have much new news from Round Table due to having the Webelo's visit this past month. What a great bunch of youth that are ready to cross over to a new adventure in Scouting. From family camping in Cub Scouts to the adventures in Boy Scouts. The following is another great example of what is out there for all of us to enjoy. Please keep the stories coming in as well. Each month I will post a different Units Adventure.

Hill Farms, Glen Rose, TX. Jan 16-17-18-19, 2009

When the boys hear the words "Hills Farm" at a troop meeting many guttural noises are heard as the gauntlet is thrown down "again" for the next Capture the Flag showdown.

Hill Farms is Troop 7's four day Advancement, Black Powder rifle shooting, Capture the Flag campout. Located on the Brazos River near Glen Rose, Texas, farm land of several acres have been provided for the troop to use. The long weekend allows for two full days packed with favorite troop activities.

Advancement on different levels is woven throughout both days. Most all the First Class and below outdoor requirements are taught. Flint and Steel cooking over open fires for all meals is the standard - no matches or lighters allowed. Five and one mile hikes with map and compass work, pioneering projects, conservation projects, and animal and plant identification are among the list of classes offered. Scouts, Star rank and above that have completed the Instructor qualifications classes, are the teachers.

While younger boys receive the benefit of the rank advancement the veteran Instructor Scouts are immersed in a constant honing of their leadership skills. Each veteran Instructor gain new insight as he faces the different attention levels and learning techniques needed to pass on skills and the personal identity of Scouting. The veteran Instructors know this is the most difficult and can only happen when they give their experience of Scouting through the skill at hand to the younger Scout.

As the veterans teach rank requirements, the next class of Instructors are put through the paces of becoming an Instructor. Adults and mentor Instructors pass on the art of teaching a person in classroom situations and field classes in the area of expertise they will be teaching.

As Scouts return from the Black Powder range they proudly display the hat or clothing item that bares their marksmanship. Usually it's accompanied with an imaginative recreation of their favorite movie scene starring themselves as the leading role. The adults enjoy this very much because each story comes with its own soundtrack.

As the first day's afternoon progresses, small groups of boys are gathered as hushed strategy plans are made for the GAME. Capture the Flag has jumped to a new level when in previous years at Hills Farm the Instructor Scouts discovered the tracking and trailing skills of the old Scout handbooks from decades ago. Now camouflage and diversion tactics are in motion on the field of play. One tactic that proved effective was a young Scout playing the role of "a young Scout" advances toward the other team. When the other side made a move for the easy target the supporting team made a defense to protect him. Meanwhile the same "young Scout" team had two boys crawling in a tall grassy field toward the flag. They took the flag with the guard ten feet away.

The last game of the campout is all the boys against the adults. Since this game is played only after the campsite is all packed up on the last morning the motivation is very high to get done quickly. The skills and teamwork of the boys have steadily advanced each year and the adults have been forced to make plans of their own to meet the challenge.

A Troop campout is a special experience, where younger Scout gains confidence in themselves and older Scouts see in the Scouting experience get a glimpse of what of they are becoming.... adults.



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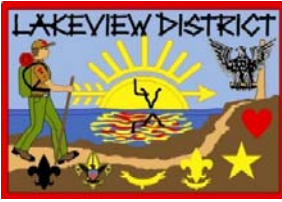


Don Blan
Troop 7 Scoutmaster
St. Francis Catholic Church, Grapevine

Please submit your Units Calendar to: dietz.froehlich@verizon.net

District Camping Chair

Dietz Froehlich



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2010 BSA LAKEVIEW DISTRICT AWARDS BANQUET

WHEN: Tuesday Jan 26, 2010 7:00-8:30pm

WHERE: LDS Church at 500 W McDonwell School Rd Colleyville, TX 76034

WHY: To nominate volunteers in your unit who have given exceptional and dedicated service!!

>>DEALINE: Nominations due by **December 15th 2009**. Banquet Reservations **Due Jan 18, 2010**<<

To download an award nomination form go to: <http://lakeviewdistrict.org/awards.htm>

Complete and email it to the District Vice Chair (Paul Barham) pbarham@harrellhospitality.com

Banquet Chair (Tracy Grant) texas4grants@verizon.net

Award of Merit 2010

The Award of Merit is a Longhorn Council honor presented at the recommendation of the Lakeview District Committee to registered Scouters who have rendered noteworthy service to youth, not only within, but also outside the Scouting Movement

Kelcie T. Nance Memorial Emeritus Award

The Emeritus Award was established to honor Scouters who have continued to be active in unit, district and council events, even though their children have graduated from Scouts. Through their involvement, they have enhanced the lives of many youth as their Scouting career spanned the years.

And Fleur-De-Lis Award

The Fleur-De-Lis Award recognizes Scouters who not only work diligently to provide the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Varsity/Venture programs in their units, yet also expand their Scouting involvement to the district and/or council level by leading activities and/or events.

Family of the Year Award 2010

The Family of the Year Award honors families who work as a team in scouting and have made a difference in their communities. Up to three families will be recognized this year – one from the Cub Scouts, one from the Boy Scouts, and one at-large family. All awards will be based on the nominations received by the Lakeview District Committee.

2010 Lakeview Award

The Lakeview Award recognizes Scout Leaders (one from Cub Scouts, one from Boy Scouts, and one from Varsity/Venture Scouts) who have done an outstanding job on the Unit level. It is awarded to leaders who make a difference in the lives of our youth.

Lighthouse Award

The Lighthouse Award recognizes registered Scouters who have provided special leadership and direction to the program for the Scouts of the Lakeview District by contributing outstanding actions, ideas, and enthusiasm. This award will be nominated and selected by the Lakeview District Commissioners Staff.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE BANQUET!!

Names of people attending:

Number of people __X\$15.00=_____

Mail check out to: Mail to:

The Longhorn Council District 33 Banquet, Acct 671
PO Box 54190 Hurst, TX 76054

**The 2010 Lakeview Awards Banquet
will be held at the LDS Church at:**

500 W McDonwell School Rd
Colleyville, TX 76034