

October 2009 Lakeview Lanyard

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Attention Webelos Scouts!

Mark Your Calendars for the



2009 Lakeview District Webelos-ree



When: November 7-8, 2009

Where: Meadowmere Park, Grapevine

Who: 4th and 5th Grade Webelos

Cost: \$10 Webelos Scout, \$4 adult

Participate in/Earn Webelos Activity badges

Learn about Boy Scouts

Meet and visit with Boy Scout troops

CAMP OVERNIGHT with a troop or with your den **OR** come out for the day

Sign up for the Webelos-ree at the October Webelos Expo!

Attention Webelos Scouts!

Don't miss the
2009 Lakeview District

Webelos EXPO

Thursday, October 1, 2009

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

(before Roundtable)

Crown of Life Church, Colleyville

Come early to visit with all the Troops!!

Learn about area Boy Scout troops...

Set up troop visits...

and

Sign up for the 2009

Lakeview district

Webelos-ree

October

- 1 Webelos Expo 7:00 PM
- 1 Roundtable 7:30 PM
- 1 OA Chapter Mtg 7:30 PM
- 1 Eagle Pre-Cert 6:30 PM
- 2-4 Woodbadge SR970
- 3 Tiger Adv-Euleess
- 3 Rocket Academy-CT
- 7 LHC Activities Mtg
- 7 LHC Commiss. Mtg.
- 8 Dist Com Mtg 7 PM
- 8 Commiss. Mtg. 8 PM
- 8-10 Woodbadge SR971
- 9-10 OWL/IOLS-RR
- 9-11 OA Ordeal-CT
- 10 CSFA-SR2
- 10 Fall Festival &
 Haunted Hayrides—SR2
- 11 IOLS-RR
- 11 OA-LEC-CT
- 14 LHC Adv. Mtg
- 15 Re-Charter Training
- 17 BALOO-LV
- 17 Fall Festival &
 Haunted Hayrides—SR2
- 17 Score-O-SR2
- 21 LHC Training Mtg
- 22 LHC Camping Mtg.
- 22 EBOR 6:30 PM
- 24 Rocket Academy-SR2
- 24 Fall Festival &
 Haunted Hayrides—SR2
- 24 Fall Festival &
 Haunted Hayrides—CT
- 28 LHC Memb. Mtg.
- 29 Lanyard Input Deadline
- 29-31 Woodbadge SR971
- 31 FF & HH-CT
- 31 LDS Re-Charter Trn
- 31 Family Camping Skills-SR2
- 31 Fall Festival &
 Haunted Hayrides—SR2

November

- 1OA-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



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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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Sid Richardson Spring Camporee

April 9-11, 2010

Please start making plans to sign your troop up for the Spring Camporee!

Troops will be asked to sign up to run one of the several events. Please plan to run one or more! The patrol method and patrol skills will be acknowledged at events, as well as Scout Spirit!

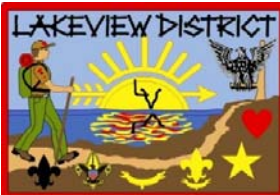
“BE PREPARED” to help us to make the 2010 Spring Camporee the BEST ONE YET!

More information to follow

Our thanks to Troop 28 and Mike Maughan, Spring Camporee Chairman!

Please turn in your pack and troop calendars to Dietz Froehlich

dietz.froehlich@verizon.net



Lakeview District News



Advancement Chairman -

Upcoming Eagle Boards...

October 22, 2009

November 19, 2009

September 2009

Congratulations to Lakeview District's Eagle Scouts

Gage Reigleman

T-700

Project: Built a floating dock and cleared a trail for Rocky Top Ranch in Keller.

Colin Christ

T-928

Project: Built a pergola and picnic tables for the Grapevine housing authority.

Stephen Davies

T-168

Project: Built a privacy fence for Bob Jones Nature Center in Southlake.

Alex Parente

T-402

Project: Painted outdoor fence at Bob Jones Park in Southlake.

Mitchell Purdy

T-4

Project: Worked on nature trail and built two benches in South Dallas.

Blake Standifer

T-168

Project: Built a outside meeting area for The Church at the Cross in Grapevine.

Phillip Burks

T-28

Project: Built water feature in the prayer garden for First United Methodist Church of Colleyville.



Lakeview District News



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

I forgot to add the part about the new Ordeal in October. Here is the complete text with the update:

If you are any of your scouts have not completed their Ordeal this year, you have one last chance. Another Ordeal was added for October 9-11, 2009. This Ordeal will be held at Camp Tahuaya. Anyone that hasn't completed this or the previous Ordeals this year will have to be re-elected again in January or February 2010. The Ordeal form has been updated for this next Ordeal:

<http://www.longhorncouncil.org/oa/forms/2009OrdealForm.pdf>

The Lodge Banquet on Saturday, September 12, was a lot of fun and the food was great. If you have never been to the banquet, you should try it next year. The banquet consists of a lodge business meeting, dinner and then awards. This year we had two chapter members get elected to lodge leadership positions. Ryan Mitchell, with Troop 4, is now the Lodge Vice Chief of Chapter Coordination. Mitchell Purdy, also with Troop 4, is the new Lodge Secretary. Thank you both for stepping up and helping out. We look forward to seeing how you improve the lodge this year.

During the awards ceremony our chapter was given a "Chapter Active" certificate, along with several other chapters, for attendance at various lodge activities and with ceremony teams. After that award, we were all surprised when our chapter was given the award for "Chapter of the Year". That is awesome guys. Thanks for showing up and being active.

The last award given out during the night was the Naq'atamen Award (yeah, I can't pronounce it either).

This award is given by the current Lodge Chief to several folks for helping the Chief and the lodge our during the past year. Ryan Mitchell received the award for giving the invocation at the dinner and helping with Ordeal registration several times. Mitchell Purdy also received one for accepting the job of Ordeal Master at the May Sid Richardson Ordeal, just a day before the event, and then for volunteering to do it again at the August Sid Ordeal. Great work guys. It was a long night and if I missed mentioning any awards, please let me know and I will make up for it in the next Lanyard.

At the end of the banquet they introduced the new Lodge Adviser, Brock Smith. Brock was with us at NOAC in August and is a good guy. I think he will do well as Lodge Adviser. If you see Bryan Stevenson, please thank him for all his work as Lodge Adviser for the past two years.

We only have a few guys signed up for the Cowboys Stadium tour on October 31. We need at least 20. I thought there would be lots more of you that would like to see the stadium. If you want to go, please sign up soon so that we can reserve a time. Once we have 20, the minimum, I will send in the registration form. Pass this along to the Arrowman in your unit. This cost will be \$12 per scout and adult and \$9 for senior adults. Checks need to be made out to Troop 4 who agreed to collect and distribute the funds for us. Checks can be sent to me at:

Scott Purdy
 533 Coventry Drive
 Grapevine, TX 76051



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The sign up sheet is on the web:

<http://www.troop4grapevine.com/event.info/2009/10.31-cowboys.stadium.tour/>

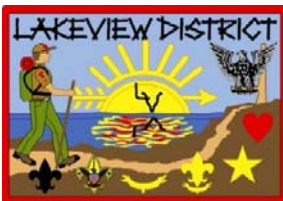
As I have mentioned before, the council has informed me that Chapter Adviser is a 2 year term and mine will be up before Camporee. I know that seems like a long time away, but it does take many months for the council to complete the approval process for a replacement. Also, since Mitchell is now a Lodge officer, I will probably end up being an associate Lodge Adviser and really can't do 2 positions at a time. I have talked to a possible replacement. He is much more qualified than me when I took over; I was only an Ordeal member at the time. Even though he is contemplating the position, he would prefer to be an assistant and just help out if there is someone out there that really would like to take over. I am also planning on being at the meetings and other functions as well, so you won't be alone. If you or any one you know is interested and would like to talk about the position, please contact me at this email address or my home office phone number: 817-812-2094.

If you have not been getting my occasional OA Comanche Chapter emails, please send me a note and I will make sure you get on the list.

The next meeting is Thursday, October 1, 2009, at 7:30 PM. I look forward to seeing you then.

In Cheerful Service,

Scott



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District Camping Corner News

My thanks to those that have already submitted your Units 2009/2010 calendars... keep them coming!

LAST CHANCE:

If your Unit plans on attending Summer Camp in 2010 at an in Council property you need to submit your reservation by 9/31/2009 to get 2009 pricing. Go to the Longhorn website and click on the link in the upper right side of the site or click on this link http://www.longhorncouncil.org/camp/info/camps_and_high_adventure.pdf. The form is the last page... Complete and send it in ASAP.

Those of you that use Camp Schuman for your meetings or adventures in camping please do not plan on using the Camp in 2010 as it will be taken off the approved list as we are losing our lease on the Camp.

Philmont Treks – 2011

Council will get 20 Treks for the 2011 lottery for Philmont. Lottery submissions need to be submitted by the end of October 2009. Go to the NEW Council website and complete the form. These Lottery Treks are for the 7 day Treks.

To WIN the lottery you can earn points by using "IN" LHC camps, attend LHC Summer Camps, work on projects at the camps and weekend projects. **MAJOR POINTS** for giving a weekend day on the Mountain Bike Trail, or helping at Cub-O or the May15th Adventure Race.

Adult Scouters

We need Campmasters to help work LHC camps. You will receive training and introduction this November 14th on what is needed to run one of the Ranches. You will work the Ranger and substitute at times for the Ranger. Move your life experience up a notch with this one! Go to the LHC website to enroll or send me an email and I will send you the form.

Last month I asked for submissions of memorable camping experiences to be submitted so I could highlight the adventure so others could take their Unit out and enjoy great out-doors. The same is offered each month, so if your Unit had a memorable camping experience either IN or OUT of Council please submit the information and I will put you in the Lanyard News Letter!

Beavers Bend Backpacking Campout

January 17 – 18, 2009

On a cool January day, we departed from the parking lot at Beavers Bend Oklahoma on our annual backpacking adventure. Our trek would include backpacking 7 miles into the wilderness; camping and backpacking away from the hectic pace of the city to experience the wilderness.

The Scouts were backpacking in groups. The Scouts that were preparing for backpacking Glacier National Park in the upcoming summer departed first to begin their training. Next, Scout Patrols departed with the Scouts on their first backpacking adventure determining their own pace.

The trek was a strenuous with PUDs (backpacking slang for "Pointless Ups and Downs") galore, some Scouts pace slowed; but, steadily progressed. We hiked through valleys and over hills; along riverside cliffs; and through creek bottoms. As we approached our overnight destination, we encountered several trails with inclines so steep; your hands were helping pull you up the trail.

We camped next to a creek that provided ample water supply. After each Scout ate their fill from their one-pot meal, a peaceful night ensued. As we awoke, we found our tent rain flys stiff from a freezing fog. Lighting our backpacking stoves provided a gathering point to soak in as much heat as possible. Within a couple of hours, we were back on the trail heading 7 miles back. Our Scouts quickly determined that hiking provided warmth.



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We ended the trek back at our starting point with a nutritious meal; and, departing back to the city with another memorable adventure behind us.

Troop 168

Saint Laurence Episcopal Church

David Lackey – Scoutmaster



Scouting is the one adventure our youth will remember for a lifetime, so make each campout one they will tell their friends about. While their friends are sitting at home watching TV, playing video games and board with life our youth are; shooting guns, building fires, hiking, camping, using knives, archery, tomahawks, boating, fishing and having fun while building their leadership skills. Who knows, our membership might just grow if everyone finds out that God and Country is still alive and well in the Boy Scouts.

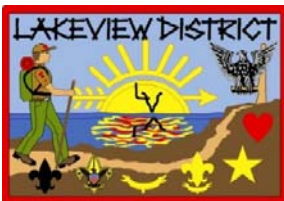
Tell me about your GREAT adventure!

Your Friend in Scouting,

Dietz Froehlich

District Camping Chair

dietz.froehlich@verizon.net



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BSA National Fee Increase and Recharter

Effective January 1, 2010, BSA's national fee will increase from \$10 to \$15 per scout and adult leader. This fee increase will affect everyone at recharter time, since all unit charters will be renewed effective January 1st.

All units should designate a person to handle the unit recharter by October 10th. Recharter Training for traditional units will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15, at Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Colleyville. Recharter Training for LDS units will be held Saturday, October 31st at the Colleyville Stake. Each unit should send a representative to attend the training and pick up the unit's recharter package.

In addition, each unit needs to designate a ScoutParent Unit Coordinator for the unit as part of the recharter program this year. In order to recharter, 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.

If you have any questions about the BSA fee increase or recharter, please contact LaRue Corbin at laruecorbin@charter.net, or Jason Beuscher at bsalakeview@aol.com.



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The Bob Jones Nature Center Organization

Bob Jones Nature Center & Preserve

355 E. Bob Jones Road • Southlake, TX 76092 • 817.939.1110 / 817.491.6333 • bjnc@ci.southlake.tx.us

CUB SCOUT PROGRAM OFFERINGS FOR FALL 2009

The programs are led by Patty Griffin, Montessori-trained teacher, who has organized and taught programs and classes for the BJNC since 2005.

Webelos Naturalist Badge Workshops

To sign up for Naturalist Badge workshops, go to www.SouthlakeParksAndRec.com

These hour and a half workshops are designed for Webelos to earn the Naturalist Badge. Cub Scouts can sign up individually or by den. Dens are encouraged to sign up together.

DATES OF WORKSHOPS:

\$6 for each youth; Min 5; Max 20 (no charge for parents)

Saturday, October 17 • 1:00pm

Saturday, November 14 • 1:00pm

Achievement and Electives Programs

To sign up for programs, call the City of Southlake Community Services Office at 817.748.8019. The Community Services representative will ask you to complete a form with contact names and numbers, tentative dates, and tentative program needs. Patty Griffin will then contact you to confirm the date and program needs. NOTE: The one-hour programs will be customized per group's needs.

\$5 for each youth (no charge for parents)

TIGER RANK PROGRAMS

- Achievement 5: "Let's Go Outdoors"
- Elective 30: "Plant a Seed"
- Elective 31: "Learn About Animals"
- Elective 32: "Feed the Birds"

WOLF RANK PROGRAMS

- Achievement 6: "Start A Collection"
- Achievement 7: "Your Living World" (part of World Conservation Award)
- Elective 13: "Birds" (part of World Conservation Award)

BEAR RANK PROGRAMS

- Achievement 5: "Sharing Your World With Wildlife" (part of World Conservation Award)
- Achievement 6: "Take Care of Your Planet"
- Elective 1: "Space"
- Elective 2: "Weather" (also World Conservation Award)
- Elective 12: "Nature Crafts" (also World Conservation Award)
- Elective 15: "Water and Soil Conservation" (also World Conservation Award)

WEBELOS RANK PROGRAMS

- Forester Badge (the BJNC organization plans to offer workshops in the Winter/Spring 2010)
- Geology Badge (the BJNC organization plans to offer workshops in the Winter/Spring 2010)