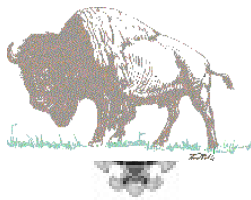


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## Buffalo Tracks

1101 West Texas  
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2003

**Council President- Kyle Womack: 697-1447**  
**Council Commissioner - Ron Harkrider: 367-5711**  
**Scout Executive- Mark W. Compton: 570-7601**

### Silver Beaver & District Award of Merit Nominations

Silver Beaver is the highest volunteer recognition on the Council level and Award of Merit on the district level. Please get your Silver Beaver Nominations in ASAP no later than Wednesday, November 26, 2003. See your District page for their deadlines for District Award of Merit nominations.

### Eagle Scholarship

Applications for the Buffalo Trail Council's NESA Eagle Scout Scholarship are available at the Scout Service Centers. All Eagle Scouts currently in the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade are qualified to apply. Recipients will be announced at the Council Banquet on January 24, 2004. Applications must be turned in to the council office in Midland at 1101 W Texas by Wednesday, November 26, 2003 before 5pm.

### Popcorn Sales Time!!!!

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> was the start of our council popcorn sales for 2003. Orders are due to the Council office on Oct 29<sup>th</sup> or Postmarked on the 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have not picked up your popcorn packet please see your District Executive or call your local Scout Service Center for information! This is a great way to raise a lot of money for your boys in your unit!

### Outdoor Skills & Cub B.A.L.O.O. Training

This will be held at Hughes Aquatics Base at Colorado City Lake on Oct 10-12<sup>th</sup>. This is the third part to Boy Scout Adult Leader Training for all Troop Positions. This will include Outdoor Skills, Youth Protection, Safety Afloat, and Safe Swim Defense. B.A.L.O.O. training is outdoor skills training for Webelos Leaders and Parents. The cost is \$25 by Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> or \$30 up to day of event. For more information call **Gary Wood** at 697-7084. Forms are available at the Scout Service Centers and on the council website.

### Permian Basin Charity Golf Classic

This is the Pro Golf Tournament formerly known as the Permian Basin Open that has benefited the Buffalo Trail Council for many years as well as some other organizations. This tournament has been re-organized and revamped. We are the main beneficiaries as well as the Boys Club. We need adult volunteers for many positions and if any of your Scouts would like to carry the walking Scoreboards on Saturday and Sunday that would be great! If you like Golf this is a great way to watch the pros that could be on the Big PGA Tour soon! For More information call **John Dee Johnson** at 570-7601 ext. 17 or get forms at the Scout Service Centers.

### My Son & Me Cub Weekend

All Cubs and their parents or guardians are invited to attend this fun filled weekend at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch October 17-19<sup>th</sup>. Exciting activities such as hiking, horses, archery, BB's, crafts and other Scout skills are planned. The cost will be \$35 per person. T-shirts are available at an additional cost and orders must be received by noon on Friday, October 3. Registration is limited to 250 campers by the October 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. Information is available at the Scout Service Centers.

### **Jamboree On The AIR**

Get a Taste of HAMM Radio and talk to Scouts all over the World! The Midland Amateur Radio Club will host scouts wishing to participate in the Annual Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be at the MARC Club House and take place from 9am to 5pm. Please call **Steve Hopkins** at 561-9729 (W) to schedule a time, and get directions for your Den or Troop.

### **Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner**

This will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Midland Center. We will be honoring **Ret. General Tommy Franks** with this award. He was active in Troop 158 in Greenwood as a boy and graduated from Lee High School. For Table information call **Patsy Davis** at 570-7601 ext12.

### **Cub Scout Leader Pow-Wow**

This is a fun event for cub leaders that we have not done in a few years. It will help improve your knowledge of cub scouts, show you lots of neat ideas on how to have more fun and make your Cub Pack Program even better than it is already. Come watch the **How To Book** "Come To Life"!! The Theme this year is **KISMIF Circus**, (Keep it Simple, Make it Fun). This will be held on Saturday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 5pm with a lunch break. The location is Memorial Christian Church at 1001 Andrews Hwy in Midland. Tickets are \$5 and you will need to purchase them and register at your local Scout Service Center. For more information call **Barbara Biffle** at W- 570-7757 or H- 697-5264.

### **Spots still available at BTR Summer Camp for 2004**

There are still spots available during each week of camp at BTR, except week # 2 June 13-19<sup>th</sup> is already full. Make your reservations and enjoy a week of fun in the Davis Mountains. For a reservation form and to answer questions go to the Council website at [www.buffalotrailbsa.org](http://www.buffalotrailbsa.org). Get your applications in to Jana at the Odessa office. We will be having a camp information meeting on November 18, 2003 at the Midland Scout service Center at 6:30PM. We hope to see you and your Troop this summer!

### **OA Banquet & Training**

Location and Time of training and banquet TBA at a later date so mark your calendars. For more information watch for your copy of the **THE WHISPERING DRUM** or call **Bill Morris** at H – 699-0509 or Email [Bill.Morris@eogresources.com](mailto:Bill.Morris@eogresources.com).

### **C.O.P.E.**

This is a great team building and educational experience in the outdoors for your unit or any group. For more information go to the council website or call **Warren Wallace** at 263-3407.

### **Roundtables**

The best way to know what is going on in the council, your district, and to receive training, is to attend your District Roundtable each month. Check your district calendar for time and place. We have a lot of fun at Roundtable!

### **Council Banquet & Eagle Recognition Dinner**

Mark your calendars for Saturday January 24, 2004. More Information to come!

### **National Jamboree 2005**

This will be your next opportunity before 2010 and the 100 year anniversary of Scouting to attend Jamboree. There are application forms at your local Scout Service Center. 72 Boy Scouts and 8 Adult Leaders will be accepted for the contingent. This will be 6 days in Washington D.C. and 9 Days camping at Fort A.P. Hill, Caroline County, Virginia. Will leave on July 20, 2005 and return on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The trip will cost approximately \$2000 and starting Nov. 1, 2003 be payable in \$100 monthly installments. For more information call **Charles House** at 683-6743 or **Ron Harkrider** at 362-0344.

### **Council Fall Adult Leader Training**

We have a lot of training going on in the Council. Watch your calendar, pickup training sheets in your local service center, or for more information, call **Gary Wood**, council training chairman, at work 685-6922 or home 697-7084.

## Council Calendar

### October

Oct 10-12	Outdoor Skills & Cub Baloo Training
Oct 13	Scout Service Centers Closed in Observance of Columbus Day
Oct 16	Council Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm Midland Scout Service Center
Oct 17-19	My Son & Me Cub Weekend - BTSR
Oct 20	Heritage Society Dinner
Oct 21	Council Cub Day Camp Meeting 7:00pm, Midland Scout Service Center
Oct 24-26	Woodbadge SR548 Weekend #1 at BTSR
Oct 28	FOS Chairman's Briefing 7:00pm

### November

Nov 1	Cub Leader Pow-Wow
Nov 7-9	Woodbadge SR548 Weekend #2 at BTSR
Nov 12	2005 Jamboree Committee Meeting 7:00pm Midland Scout Service Center
Nov 17	Key Scouter Training 7:00pm Midland Scout Service Center
Nov 18	2004 BTSR Camp Kickoff Information Meeting
Nov 18	Council Cub Day Camp Meeting
Nov 20	Council Annual Business Meeting
Nov 26	Silver Beaver Applications Due in Midland Scout Service Center
Nov 27-28	Scout Service Centers Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

### December

Dec 10	Popcorn Money Due in Midland Scout Center, Postmarked by 8th
Dec 18	Council Commissioner Meeting 7:00pm Midland Scout Service Center
Dec 20	OA Banquet & Training
Dec 24-31	Midland Scout Service Center

### January

Jan 1	Midland Scout Service Center Closed in Observance of New Years Day
Jan 24	Council Recognition Dinner and Eagle Scout Recognition

## District Calendars & Information

### Big Bend District

District Chairman -  
Dist Comm.-

#### Big Bend Roundtable

Monday, November 10th Roundtable will be hosted by the Ft Davis Pack & Troop at the Methodist Church in Ft. Davis at 7:00pm. For more information, call **Susan Kerley** at H-426-2243.

#### Next Roundtable

Monday, January 12th Roundtable will be hosted by the Marfa Pack & Troop at the Paisano Hotel at 7:00pm. For more information, call **Bunny Petrosky** at W-729-3550.

Get your **popcorn orders** in early where your unit popcorn kernel can make their Council deadline!

Congratulations on the **New Leaders** who were trained on **Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Congratulations to all the **Winners** of the **Rain Gutter Reata** held on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>!

### Chaparral District

District Chair- James Rigger- 689-1503  
Dist. Comm.- Richard Johnson- 697-8544  
Sr. District Exec- Brad Connel- 570-7601

#### October

2 District Sub-committee 5:15pm

- Committee 6:00pm Service Center
- 3-5 Camporee and BSA Challenge-BTSR
- 9 District Commissioner Meeting 6:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, 800 W. Texas, Room 201 FLC
- 9 Cub Scout Leader Roundtable 7:00 pm, Midland Scout Service Center- For all Leaders!
- 9 Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, 800 W. Texas, Room 201 FLC
- 13 Scout Service Center Closed in Observance of Columbus Day
- 15 Key Three Meeting
- #### November
- 6 District Sub-Committee 5:15pm- Committee 6:00pm and at 6:45pm District Annual Business Meeting at Midland Scout Service Center
- 12 Popcorn Pickup for Unit Kernel
- 13 District Commissioner Meeting 6:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, 800 W. Texas, Room 201 FLC
- 13 Cub Scout Leader Roundtable 7:00 pm, Midland Scout Service Center- For all Leaders!
- 13 Boy Scout Leader Roundtable 7:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, 800 W. Texas, Room 201 FLC.
- 27-28 Scout Service Center closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

## **December**

- 3 Award of Merit Nominations Due
- 4 District Sub-committee 5:15pm  
Committee 6:00pm Service Center
- 10 Popcorn Money Due, Postmark - 8th
- 11 District Commissioner Meeting 6:00  
pm., 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, 800 W. Texas,  
Room 201 FLC
- 12 District Recognition Dinner
- 17 Key Three
- 24-31 Scout Service Centers Closed for  
Christmas Holidays. Will re-open  
Friday January 2, 2004.

**Please be sure to read the Council Page  
for Important Dates on council-wide  
events, training and other information!**

## **Thank You's & Past Events**

### **Fall Roundup**

Thanks to all who helped with Fall Roundup and Rallies. A special thanks to Donna Cowdrey as Chair and all the District Rally Team Members.

### **Adult Leader Training**

We have had Great attendance at all the Trainings and if you were unable to attend please call the Midland Scout Service Center for Information on Training. Cub Leaders don't forget about Pow-Wow on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Upcoming Events & Information**

### **District Roundtable's:**

Please have at least one unit leader attend your district roundtables to get important unit information on district and council events. Roundtable is held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at the Scout Service Center for Cubs and Boy Scouts at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, Room 201FLC at 7:00pm.

### **Chaparral Camporee & BSA Challenge**

On Oct 3-5<sup>th</sup> we will have our Camporee and BSA Challenge at BTSR. We have units coming from all over the council. It's not too late to Register. If you need more information on this event call Donna Cowdrey at 683-3351.

### **Popcorn Sales 2003**

Chaparral had good attendance at its Movie Kickoff on Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Top Sellers on Saturday were Austin Britton \$614 of Pack 153, Brandon Lily \$521, Pack 216, and Morgen Clark \$471 also of Pack 216. Top Unit was Pack 216 with \$2884.

Congratulations to all the winners!

We will have a Final One Day Blitz on Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. Until then Sell all You can to raise money for your boys in the unit. The more the boys sell the less comes out of the parents pocket during the year. You can pay for your whole year in Scouting with popcorn sales. Remember there are lots of prizes and incentives and also each boy in Chaparral District that sells \$500 or more will be in a Special Drawing for a Cool Bike, \$150 Gift Certificate, \$75 in Camp Fees and much more! For More information on popcorn sales see your Unit Kernel!

### **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Blitz Sale Prizes**

In the Chaparral District Only! Top Sellers for that day receive a Target Gift Certificate: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50 Also Top Selling Cub Pack and Top Troop/Crew for the day get a party at either Putt-Putt or AMF Midland Park Bowling Lanes complete with Cici's Pizza for each.  
**Note:** These are separate from other Council and District prizes!

### **Comanche Trails District**

District Chair – Barney Welch W-563-1061  
District Comm. – Steve Harry W-337-1534  
Dist. Exec. –  
Office-Jana Hensley--337-2144

## **October**

- 3-5 BSA Challenge/Camp-o-Ree @  
BTSR see info in Chaparral section
- 6 District Committee & District  
Commissioners 7:00 p.m. Odessa  
Office
- 7 Cub & Boy Scout Leader Round-  
tables 7:00 p.m. @ Troop 775  
Scout Hut—2501 E. Pearl
- 9 Cub Leader Fast Start 7:00 p.m. @  
Odessa office
- 11 Cub Leader Basic Essentials—8:30  
a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fast Start and  
Youth Protection will be given  
during the lunch break 10:30a.m.-  
12:00 noon. Bring a sack lunch.
- 13 OFFICE CLOSED-Columbus Day
- 14 Cub Leader Fast Start 7:00 p.m.  
Odessa Office
- 25 Pushmobile
- 29 Popcorn orders due or postmarked  
by 10-27-03

## **November**

- 3 District Committee & District  
Commissioners 7:00 p.m. @  
Odessa Office
- 4 Cub & Boy Scout Leader Round-  
tables 7:00 p.m. @ Troop 775  
Scout Hut-2501 E. Pearl
- 14 Petroleum Museum-Cub Dinosaur  
Lock-in 7:00 p.m.
- 27-28 OFFICE CLOSED

## December

- 1 District Committee & District Commissioners 7:00 p.m. @ Odessa Office
- 2 Deadline for District Award of Merit Nominations
- 2 Cub & Boy Scout Leader Roundtables-7:00 p.m.-Troop 775 Scout Hut-2501 E. Pearl
- 5 Petroleum Museum Webelos Scientist Lock-in 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Popcorn Money Due or Postmarked by 12-8-03
- 24-31 OFFICE CLOSED

## Pushmobile

CT Pushmobile will be Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> in the Graham Central Station parking lot. The CT OA Chapter will be hosting the event. Applications can be picked up at the Odessa Service Center. Questions should be directed to **Randall Kelly** at 362-3073 or 335-5200.

## District Award of Merit

December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the deadline for District Award of Merit nominations. Nomination forms are available at the Odessa Service Center

## Farewell to Roy

Troop 775 hosted a going away potluck dinner for **Roy Loris** on July 29, 2003. We had lots of food and fellowship. Roy will be missed. Roy has taken a job with Bay Area Council. Thanks to all that made the evening a success! Good Luck Roy!

## Rallies

Rally time has begun and we are working to get all of our schools rallied by the end of September. If anyone wants to sign up for Cubs or Boy Scouts, you may do so at the scheduled rally at the child's school or come in to the Odessa Scout office and fill out the application. For information, please call **Jana** at 337-2144.

## Sand Hills District

District Chair -  
Dist. Comm. - Deborah Bean W- 943-4316

## District Meetings

The District Roundtable, District Committee, and District Commissioners will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at First Methodist Church in Pecos.

Units please have your orders turned in by Wed., October 22, to **Jay Spence**. If you have questions call **Jay** at H - 447-4738.

## Lone Star District

Dist Chair – Carl Johansen 267-5275  
Dist Com. –  
Dist. Exec. – David O'Neill 263-3407

## October

- 1 Snyder Leader RT – 5:30pm Spanish Inn
- 2 District RT Meeting, 7:00pm at the EASC
- 6 District Committee Meeting, 12 noon at EASC
- 25 Cub Scout Pushmobile at Big Spring Wal-Mart 1-3 pm

## November

- 3 District Committee Meeting, 12 noon, EASC
- 5 Snyder Leader Roundtables, 5:30, Spanish Inn
- 5 District Annual Business meeting Noon, EASC
- 6 District Roundtables 7 pm. EASC
- 6 District Commissioner meeting 7 pm. EASC

## December

- 1 District Committee Meeting, 12 noon, EASC
- 3 Snyder Leader Roundtables, 5:30, Spanish Inn
- 4 District Roundtable 7 pm. EASC
- 4 District Commissioner meeting 7 pm. EASC

## Fall Roundup

The fall Rally season has passed us by, but not without great success! With the help of our schools, packs, and rally teams, we were able to recruit over 150 youth into Scout units in September! Thanks for all of your support, and always remember that recruiting is a year-round effort. Encourage your boys to bring a friend or relative to join the fun and excitement that Scouting has to offer!

### **Popcorn Sales**

It's that time of year again...popcorn mania! This is a great way for your boys to earn money to pay for their "Ideal Year of Scouting". Last year the Lone Star District led the way in the council by having an increase of 15% in sales over the previous year. Let's show the rest of the council how it's done and meet that goal once again! Our sales goal for our 6 counties is \$41,000, only \$6,000 more than we sold last year. Don't forget about the special incentives for your boys! The District will be giving away bicycles in a drawing for all of those Scouts that sell \$500 or more in popcorn, not to mention the council awards for the top sellers in our 18 counties. Help support the Scouting program and let's sell a bunch of popcorn!

### **Pushmobile 2003**

Come join the fun on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the 2003 Pushmobile race! Once again, the race will be held at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Big Spring and will be held from 1-3 pm. A complete listing of details and rules will be published soon, so keep your eyes peeled! Start thinking of designs for your cars and begin the training soon...your den could be the next "Grand Champion" winners of the pushmobile race!

### **Scout Putt-Putt Night**

The Scout night at Park and Putt in Big Spring was another great success! Scouts and Cubs from all over our area had the opportunity to come out and enjoy a night of fun on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all that participated and made the event a great one!

**2003 Buffalo Trail Council Eagle Scouts**

<b><u>Troop, Team, or Crew #</u></b>	<b><u>Chartering Organization</u></b>	
<b><u>Chaparral District</u></b>		
Trevor J. Williams	T80	Northwestern Baptist Church
Gregory A. Martini	T19	Westside Lions Club
Trevor W. Morris	T109	Suburban Lions Club
Tyson E. Carroll	T231	LDS 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward
James E. Bowden	T231	LDS 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward
Andrew W. Castle	T80	Northwestern Baptist Church
Jeffrey P. Alexander	T175	Midland Texas, Inc
Brian J. Taylor	T175	Midland Texas, Inc
Justen A. Farr	C231	LDS 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward
Alexander J. Gorski	T84	St. Ann's Catholic Church
Robert G. Henkhaus	T84	St. Ann's Catholic Church
Justin R. Roland	T232	First Baptist Church
Scott Rogers	T232	First Baptist Church
Trevor M. Hannon	T232	First Baptist Church
Ronny Hise	T80	Northwestern Baptist
Alfredo Perez	T80	Northwestern Baptist
Zackariah R. Plagg	T233	Memorial Christian Church
Matthew D. Demel	T232	First Baptist Church
James C. Demel	T232	First Baptist Church
Michael A. Wood	T152	First United Methodist Church
Thomas Ryan Womack	T160	St. Luke's Methodist Church
Ryan C. Smith	T109	Suburban Lion's Club
Zeke T. Nelson	T84	St. Ann's Catholic Church
Joshua R. Sneed	T80	Northwestern Baptist Church
Casey Chapman	T233	Memorial Christian Church
Brett Howard	T84	St. Ann's Catholic Church
<b><u>Comanche Trails District</u></b>		
Jared M. Howell	T98	LDS 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward
James E. Taylor	T74	Parents Club Inc.
James D. Stewart	T74	Parents Club Inc.
Kevin G. Castonquay	T775	Downtown Lion's Club
Bryan K. Bass	T775	Downtown Lion's Club
<b><u>Sand Hills District</u></b>		
William C. Armstrong	T68	Pecos Rotary Club
<b><u>Lone Star District</u></b>		
Orrin L. Mansfield	T25	Midway Baptist Church
Mark Warrington	T 1	First United Methodist Church

**Memorials**

**Robert Culpepper**  
Troop 777  
Pat & Jim Nixon  
Roy Loris  
Buffalo Trail Council  
Kennon & Marilyn Cantley  
Hal Belknap

**Robert Scoggin**  
Steven Chase

**Roy McCaslin**  
Permian Basin Needle Arts  
Rosemary Vankirk  
Mary and Pat Patterson  
Odessa Country Club Women's  
Golf Association  
Skip Moore  
Michael Sartino  
Daniel Justis  
Mary Murphy

**James E. West Award**  
W. Bill Alexander

**Youth Religious Awards**

**God & Me:** Colton Griffith of P91

**God & Church:** Dustin Dressel and Hayden Pritchard of Troop 160

**God & Life:** Zachariah Peterson and Thomas Womack of Troop 16