



Buffalo Council



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Buffalo Tracks

1101 West Texas
Midland, Texas 79701
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2005

Council President- Kyle Peeler: 688-0209
Council Commissioner - Ron Harkrider: 367-5711
Scout Executive- Mark W. Compton: 570-7601 ext. 13

Council & District Nominations for Members at Large

Will begin accepting Nominations on August 1st for Members At Large to serve on the Council Executive Board and District Committees! Please turn in your nominations to your respective Scout Service Centers or Executives!

OA Fellowship Weekends

On August 12-14 at BTRSR we will have close camp at BTRSR and on September 9-11 we will have close camp at Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. Both will be an opportunity for Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates. For more information contact your Scout Service Center or District Executive.

30th Annual BSA Pro-am Golf Tournament

On August 29th, 2005 we will have the 30th Annual Pro-am Tournament at Hogan Park Golf Course in Midland. Local professionals from courses in a 2-3 hour radius will be competing. For information on how to have a two person team to play with these professionals or to be a sponsor call **Brad Connel** at 432-570-7601 Ext 15.

My Son & Me Cub Weekend

On September 23-25 at Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City we will have a great weekend of events for Cubs and their parents. Forms will be available at your local Scout Service Center the first week of August!

CAF Airsho 2005

On October 1st and 2nd will be the Annual Airsho. Scouts & Adult Leaders in Uniform get in free. The only catch is to pick up a bag of trash before you leave. The Order of the Arrow will be doing parking at the Airsho as well. For more information on Airsho or cleanup call **Jim Adams** at 694-6375.

Council Spring Fling Shootout VII

We had a successful shoot on April 16th at **Windwalker Sporting Clay Complex** with over 260 shooters. Thanks to all of our **Sponsors and Teams** for making this a success. A big thanks to all of the **Scouts, Leaders, and parents** who helped the day of the shoot. Lastly, Thanks to **Keith & Gina King and the Committee** for putting on a great event in 2005!

Council Program Kickoff for all Units

1st Annual Council-wide program Kickoff was a big success. Many Units leadership were in attendance and if your unit was not represented see your District Executive for information! Many Thanks to all volunteers who helped make this a success. A special thanks to those who manned the exhibit tables and taught seminars!

Council Cub Day Camps

Thanks to the staff and volunteers who provided a quality Day Camp for Comanche Trails, Chaparral and Lone Star. Together we had about 230 Cub Scouts in attendance.

Rockhounds Game & Campout

On Saturday, June 11, 2005 we had over 500 including Scouts and Family members attend the Annual Rockhounds Game & Campout! Thanks to all who attended and to **Sam Valenzuela** for coordinating the event!

Hughes Aquatic Weekends

Well attended with over 50 participants and Staff each weekend. Boy Scouts earned over 100 Merit Badges in the Two Weekends. Thanks to the all the **Leaders and Staff**. A special Thank You to **Bill Morris** and **John Balden** for coordinating the weekends! Kudos to **Rodger Burch** for his help each year with the Water Skiing Merit Badge Program!

2005 Summer Camp Huge Success

The 2005 summer camp at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch has been a huge success with over 2,400 Scouts from all over the state of Texas, Georgia, and North Carolina. Thousands of merit badges were earned and memories were made at BTSR. Over 60 staff members and dozens of volunteers worked together to provide 8 weeks of camp that no one will soon forget. This summer we added more Cavalcades, upgraded the Outback program, and are looking forward to having even more High Adventure participants next summer! Thanks to the **Staff** and especially the **volunteers** as well as the **campers** who helped to provide this Quality Program!

Good Turn for America

The Good Turn for America website, www.goodturnforamerica.org, is a place for your unit to log its service hours. Check out the site and start recording your unit's community service. If you have lost your unit's code for website or need more information call **John Balden** at 697-6257.

Council Calendar

July

July 4-8 Scout Service Center Closed in Observance of Independence Day
July 13 Council Executive Board Meeting - BTSR
July 19 National Jamboree Contingent Departs for Washington D.C.
July 24 Final Week BTSR Camp
July 25 National Jamboree Begins

August

Aug 3 National Jamboree Ends
Aug 12-14 OA Fellowship Weekend - BTSR
Aug 29 BTC BSA Pro-am golf Tournament, Hogan Park in Midland 1pm

September

Sept 5 Scout Service Center Closed in Observance of Labor Day June 10-11
Sept 9-11 OA Fellowship Weekend – HAB Close Camp - Brotherhood
Sept 15 Council Commissioners Meeting 7:00pm at Midland Service Center
Sept 22 Council Executive Board Meeting – Big Spring
Sept 23-25 My Son & Me Cub Weekend - HAB

District Calendars & Information

Big Bend District

Dist. Chair – Dr. Dan Petrosky 729-3550
District Comm.– Harris Clanton 837-5763
Program Dir. –Warren Wallace-270-3507

July Unit Summer-time Programs

August

8 District Committee at Fort Davis,
7pm
8 Fall Roundup Kickoff at District Mtg.
8 Roundtable Planning at District Mtg.

September

12 District Meetings 7pm in Alpine

District Planning Meeting

Looking forward to a good year in Scouting for the District. We will need your help and cooperation. I look forward to working with you all in planning and carrying out a great Scouting Program in the District. My phone is always on so call me if you need information or have any input at 270-3507. **Warren Wallace**

Chaparral District

District Chair- Charles House– 683-9527
Dist. Comm. - Barbara Biffle- 570-7757
Dist. Exec – Scott Britton-570-7601x18

September

17 Unit Popcorn Sales Blitz # 1
10am Old Kmart Parking Lot.
20 Adult Leader Essentials Training
7pm, First Presbyterian 201-FLC
21 Adult Leader Specifics Training
7pm, First Presbyterian 201-FLC
22 Popcorn Kickoff for all Unit
Kernels 6pm, First Presbyterian
28 Adult Leader Essentials Training
7pm, First Presbyterian 201-FLC
29 Adult Leader Specifics Training
7pm, First Presbyterian 201-FLC

October

1-2 CAF Airsho 2005
6 District Committee 6pm MSSC
6 District Commissioner 7pm MSSC
13 District Roundtables for Cub Scout,
Boy Scout and Venturing leaders.
14- **My Son & Me Cub Weekend -
BTSR**
19 Key Three Meeting 5:45 MSSC

Pushmobile

We had some future NASCAR Drivers this year at the Chaparral Pushmobile races. Everyone had fun and **Pack 154** Webelos took Grand Champion. **Pack 84 Bears** came in second with all the other Packs right on their heels. Thanks for all the hard work that went into making this a fun time for all.

2005 Friends of Scouting

The District Community Campaign finished in early May passing our goal. The Family campaigns within the units are still ongoing through the Fall Court of Honors. Troops if you have not had an FOS presentation at a spring Court of Honor please call **Bruce Peeler** at 335-5900 to let us know the date so that we can schedule your 5-10 minute presentation for the Fall. There is a special shoulder patch for uniforms of those who give to FOS that has a CAF Fighter plane on it and has the first point of the Scout Law! You have to see it! Thanks for your support of Scouting in West Texas!

Cub Day Camp

June 13-17th, at the Girl Scout Complex in Midland was a blast **for all!** We had around 100 scouts participate. **Thanks to Jamie Subia, Nick Cook** and their **Committee** for a great Day Camp!

Comanche Trails District

Dist. Chair – TBA
Dist. Comm. – Bill Houston – H 632-3851
Dist. Exec.–Nicholas Cook- 425-9844

July Unit Summer-time Programs

August

- 1 District Committee Meeting
7:00PM @ Service Center
- 2 District Commissioner Meeting,
6:30PM @ 775 Scout Hut
- 2 Combined Cub and Scout
Roundtable- 7:00PM @ 775 Scout
Hut
- 29 District Committee Meeting
7:00PM @ Service Center

September

- 5 District Commissioner Meeting,
6:30PM @ 775 Scout Hut
- 5 Combined Cub and Scout
Roundtable- 7:00PM @ 775 Scout
Hut
- 17 Popcorn Unit Kick-off-TBA

Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camp was held June 6-9. Thanks to all of those who participated, youth and adult. It couldn't have been done without you. A special thanks to **Ben Maytubby** and **Von Norman** for being the camp and program directors as well as **Ginger Harding** and **Channon Gregg** for their roles before and during camp.

Popcorn

Popcorn is just around the corner. More information will be available shortly.

Fall Rallies

Thanks goes out to **Frank Lopez** for volunteering to be the Fall Membership Chairman. The District is preparing for the Fall school rallies. We are looking for teams to help conduct the rallies. If you are interested please contact **Frank Lopez** at 524-3206.

Lone Star District

Dist Chr. – Brian Marlar 230-4077
Dist Com. – Marshall Horn 267-3312
Dist. Exec. – David O'Neill 263-3407

July

Have a Great Summer!

August – Please note meeting days different due to Jamboree!

- 15 - District Committee Meeting,
Service Center, Noon
- 17 - Snyder Roundtable, 5:30 pm China
Dragon
- 18 –District Commissioner Meeting,
Service Center, 6:00 pm
- 18 - Big Spring Roundtable, Service
Center, 7:00 pm

September

- 1 – District Commissioner Meeting,
Service Center, 6:00 pm
- 1 - Big Spring Roundtable, Service
Center, 7:00 pm
- 7 – Snyder Roundtable, 5:30 pm China
Dragon
- 12 – District Committee Meeting, Service
Center, Noon

October

- 3 - District Committee Meeting, Service
Center, Noon
- 5 - Snyder Roundtable, 5:30 pm China
Dragon
- 6 - District Commissioner Meeting,
Service Center, 6:00 pm
- 6 - Big Spring Roundtable, Service
Center, 7:00 pm
- 29 – Pushmobile Race

Rally Season Here Soon!

Before we all know it school will be starting and Cub Scout activities will be back in full force! Be on the look out for your school and Pack rallies in August and September. We will be working hard to offer Cub Scouts to all boys in our

District and we will need your help at the rallies to make this happen. Cubmasters will be in touch with you soon to give you more details on times, dates, and places. See you all there!

Lone Star Day Camp

For those of you that did not make it to day camp this past June, you missed out on a fun and exciting event! We had 36 Cub Scouts and 15 staff at Hughes Aquatic Base on June 16-18 to enjoy three days of great activities. Thanks to all Staff who made this event a great one for the kids...we couldn't have done it without you!

Scout Putt-Putt Night

Make plans now to attend the family Scout night at Park-N-Putt in Big Spring. Always held after the fall rallies, this event gets all new and old Cub Scouts and their families together for some good clean fun! Only \$1.00 per person for a full round of Putt-Putt golf on the night of September 29th, beginning at 6:30 PM. There will be a hot dog stand with refreshments, so come hungry and join the fun!

Fall Pushmobile

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 29th from 1-3 PM to be at Wal-Mart in Big Spring for the fall Pushmobile race! Get your new boys and old boys together to create that award winning car that will take the championship trophy! This is always a fun event for the Cubs and parents alike, so start making your plans now to be there!

Sand Hills District

District Chair-
Dist Comm.-Frank Dotson 943-3748
Program Dir.-Warren Wallace-270-3507
July

August

- 9 District Committee at Pecos, 7pm
- 9 Fall Roundup Kickoff at District Mtg.
- 9 Roundtable Planning at District Mtg.

September

- 6 District Meetings 7pm in Monohans

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Council Eagles to Date:

Big Bend District

Travis J. Young, T-30, Fort Davis
Spenser T. Smith, T-42, Marfa

Comanche Trails District:

William Page III, T-775, Odessa
Barrett M. Harry, T-18, Odessa
Trevor D. Nichols, T-786, Odessa

Chaparral District:

Donald Garrett Fulton, T-628, Stanton
Jacob D. Phillips, T-160, Midland
Robert F. Shelton, T-225, Midland
Nathaniel J. Burns, T-109, Midland
Ryan N. Edmiston, T-80, Midland
Jonathan Alexander, T-175, Midland
Michael C. Prall, C-109-, Midland
Adam C. Edelbrock, T-80, Midland
James H. Kahlich, T-160, Midland
Scott E. Runyan, T-160, Midland
Samuel J. Sirgo, T-160, Midland
Brian A. Langhoff, T-233, Midland
Kyle Sheldon, T-175, Midland
Ryan T. Scott, T-152, Midland
Travis Ice, T-152, Midland
Forest Lybrand, T-232, Midland
Jonathan Ireton, T-628, Stanton

Lone Star District:

Jerry Sims, T-16, Forsan

Memorials

John Dee Johnson

Arthur McCarroll
Lu Harrison
David & Mary Pearce
Amber and Chris Pearce
Oley Hedrick
Chaparral District Committee
Edwin H. Magruder, Jr.
Carolyn Edmiston

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Marzuola
Sam & Janie Howell
Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin
& Browder, Inc.
Chuck and Patsy Davis
Hazel Pearce
Bradford Inn Café
Warren and Sandy Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Muire, Jr.
Bill and Dee Wilson

Lawrence W. Minor
The Subia Family
Bob & Lee Kennedy
June and Frank Cowden
Jan and Neil Florer
Charles House
Douglas Mackey
Roger and Darlene Hyatt
Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Van Horn
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wenzel
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wenzel
AccessBank
Troop 175
Stephen Vaughan
John and Maurine Cox Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leibrock
International Right of Way
Frank T. Hilton
Dr. William Fannin
Carl and Ruth Cummins

Edmund (Ned) Truex

Jane T. Majors
Edwin H. Magruder, Jr.
Gene and Rachel Abbott
Dyar & Tody Oakley
Sam & Janie Howell
Katherine Black-McCain
Adele Musgrave
The Jim Musgrave Family
The Kirk Kribs Family
Harold and Mary Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons
Douglas Mackey
Mary Louise Holbrook
Mary F. Boring
Noel Investments
Dr. Jimmy Goates
Becky & Jack Huff
Marvin & Estee Smith

Olan B. Draper

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Draper
L. T. & P. K. Brewster
Walter J. Schubert
Douglas Mackey
Network for Good
Warren and Sandy Wallace

Jerry Paige

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wallace

Bill Dillion

Margaret Cowden