

Appendix 23b to  
***THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA***

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**Various Chehaw Council  
*Drumbeats* from 1975**

# CHEHAW DRUMBEAT

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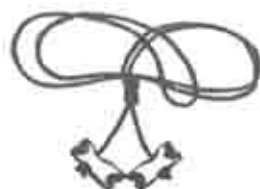
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## COUNCIL CALENDAR:

- May 29-Executive Board Meeting-  
Training Room-Council Service  
Center, 7:45 P.M.
- May 30-Dougherty County S.M.E. Final  
Report Meeting, Training Room,  
Council Service Center, 7:45 PM
- June 5-Environment Day
- June 9-13-Staff Week at Camp Osborn
- June 15-Camp Osborn Opens-First week  
of Summer Camp
- June 22-Second Week of Summer Camp
- June 29-July 5-Third Week of Summer  
Camp
- July 3 -Executive Board Meeting at  
Camp Osborn, 7:30 P.M. (supper)
- July 5-Webelos Day at Camp Osborn
- July 6-12-Fourth Week of Summer Camp
- July 13-19-Specialty Week at Camp-  
Troop Leader Development Course,  
Aquatics Course or Field Sports  
Course-Individual sign-up.
- July 21-25-First Week of Cub Scout  
Day Camp
- July 28-Aug. 1-Second Week of Cub  
Scout Day Camp
- July 26-Philmont Group departs for  
Philmont



## WOOD BADGE S.E. 83 - GOING STRONG

Wood Badge Course Number S. E. 83 began May 17 at Camp Osborn and, at this writing, is progressing beautifully. Staffing the course are twelve veteran Scouters with Joe Abernathy, a "four beader", as Scoutmaster. Other staff includes Dr. Frank A. Wilson, Dr. T. Bonner Stewart, Dr. Lewis Chisholm, C.W.O. Larry Choate, Ray E. Brooks, John Yeatts, Dr. Troy Bishop, Tom Cudsworth, Jim Champion and Gordon Davis. We believe this is one of the finest staffs in the Region.

Learners are: Dennis Holley, Crawford Mosley, Roy Garland, Mark Cunningham, Jim Forsyth, Marvin Allen, Don ten Bensel, Roger Leaders, Ron Schoeffler, Reid Tillery, Joe Bishop, Lew Burdette, Ray Touchstone, Dan Sease, Ben Dupree, David Champa, Charles Holloman, Lamar Houston and Jasper Williams.

There is talk of scheduling a Weekend Course that would occur over three successive weekends. Those interested in enrolling please contact the Scout Office



## SCOUT FAIRS AND PARADES SUCCESSFUL- FINAL REPORTS DUE

Congratulations to all of you who shared in the success of the recent Scout Fairs and related activities, especially Unit Leaders and Den Leaders without whom the show could not have gone on.

Prizes are now being ordered for Units reporting and Unit Commission checks being drawn. Units are reminded that final ticket sales reports must be made before commissions can be paid. Please help us wrap up this event just as soon as possible-and don't let your boys down, get those prize orders in.

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO HEAD DOUGHERTY UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

George B. Plummer, President of the Chehaw Council, has accepted the Chairmanship of the United Way Campaign to be launched this fall in Dougherty County. He is currently on schedule in recruiting top echelon chairmen to head the various Campaign divisions.

Mr. Plummer is President of the Albany Brokerage Company and Vice President of Southern Farms, Inc.

Other voluntary responsibilities he has held include President of the Dougherty County Chamber of Commerce, Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon and teacher at Sherwood Baptist Church, Board of Directors of Albany Rotary Club, and is on the Board of a number of local organizations.

He has been honored by the Boy Scouts of America with the Silver Beaver Award and by the Sertoma Club with the "Service to Mankind" award.

George and his wife Grayce reside at 2206 W. Doublegate Drive.

Congratulations, George, on your acceptance of this challenge. You can count on all of us in Scouting to give you our full support.

## IS YOUR UNIT ACCOUNT OVERDRAWN?

The Chehaw Council is one of a few councils in the country which still has unit fund accounts for the convenience of its units. The unit fund account is like a bank account, no more can be drawn out than deposited. Some units have looked on this as a "charge account" and it was never intended to be such. Fortunately, most units maintain a "balance" in their accounts and can cover the cost of supplies and awards by "charging" them to their own account.

The following units have overdrawn their accounts and are requested to make a deposit immediately to cover their overdraft: Packs 3,17,19,21,36, 39,45,53,62,83,88,95,99,115,117,119, 130,200,221,333,336,399,502,548 & 556. Troops 5,17,19,21,29,33,34,41,45,50,51 53,64,70,82,83,86,88,91,95,99,115,130, 200,219,222,333,360,399,502,504,510, 519,535,545,548 & 559. Posts 21,45,62, 63,97,99,333 & 373.



## ADVENTURE IN SPACE ROUNDUP

Unit Leaders have been mailed a folder describing the Adventure in Space Roundup. Each unit is to list all of its registered membership on a scroll and return the scroll to the Scout Office by June 30. The scrolls, with names of old and new Scouts will be microfilmed and launched into orbit aboard a NASA Craft this fall.

Be sure that all boys in your neighborhood get a chance to put their names in space in perpetuity.

Units participating will receive certificates for their boys and iron on patches for their recruits between now and June 30. Leaders recruiting three or more new boys will earn a special coffee mug.

DISTRICT #1 (Includes West Dougherty, and Baker Counties)

Calendar of Events:

June 6-8-Order of the Arrow Service Weekend, Camp Osborn  
June 10 -7:30 P.M. Cub Leaders Roundtable by Pack 2, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany  
June 14 -9:00 A.M. Firemanship Merit Badge, Main Fire Station, Albany  
June 15 -First Week Summer Camp, Camp Osborn  
June 18 -6:30 P.M. Supper, 7:00 District Commissioners Meeting, Camp Osborn  
June 22 -Second Week Summer Camp, Camp Osborn  
June 28 -Webelos Day, Camp Osborn  
June 29 -Third Week Summer Camp, Camp Osborn  
June ? -District Committee Meeting- To be Announced by letter



Congratulations to the following Scouts on achieving Scouting's highest rank, the Eagle Award, since January of this year. They are:

Robert F. Fowler Troop 106  
Matthew K. Hawkins Troop 102  
Mark N. Lindsey Troop 3

SCOUT FAIR '75 HELD IN EAST DISTRICT-

More than 300 Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers recently participated in the East District Scout Fair '75 which was centered around America's Bicentennial theme.

Congratulations to the following Scouts and Units for receiving awards: In the Pinewood Derby competition, first place went to Chip Doss of Tifton Pack 62; second place to David Anderson of Pack 62, and third place to Jim Reynolds of Sylvester's Pack 30, Pinewood Derby Chairman Jean Moore said that 47 Cubs participated.

Best overall trophy for the Fair was presented by Scout Fair '75 Chairman Bill Swofford to Troop 360 of Herring Memorial Methodist Church, Tifton and Troop 62, First Methodist Church Tifton. The two Troops tied for first place.

First place parade participation ribbons were awarded to: Pack 66 of Tifton; Troop 53 of Pelham; Pack 535 of Sumner; Pack 62 of Tifton; Troop 62 of Tifton, and Troop 360 of Tifton.

DISTRICT #2 (Includes Sumter, Schley, Terrell, and Lee Counties)

Calendar of Events:

June 11-Roundtable, Sumter County Bank 7:30 P.M.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER:

Troops: 29, 20, 217, and 218

Packs : 215 and 217

Posts : 21

UNITS SIGNED UP FOR SUMMER CAMP:

Troop 27 Americus  
Troop 211 Americus  
Troop 70 Dawson  
Troop 21 Americus  
Troop 20 Americus  
Troop 26 Americus  
Troop 112 Redbone

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DISTRICT #3 (Includes Tift and Turner Counties)

Calendar of Events:

May 26-Monday, Committee Meeting, Honeybear Restaurant, Ashburn Motor Inn, Ashburn, Buffet Supper 7:30 p.m.

May 31-Saturday, Last day to hold Order of the Arrow Unit Elections & report to Scout Office.

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Also receiving certificates were the Tift Junior High Eighth Grade Band and the ABAC Golden Stallions. Troop 360 won the best float prize. Former District Chairman Orville Ferrell and Chehaw Council Vice President Frank Koran were parade marshalls.

Booth exhibit first place blue ribbons went to Pack 62 of Tifton; Troop 62 of Tifton; Troop 313 of Tifton; Explorer Post 484 of Tifton; Explorer Post 63 of Tifton, and the Order of the Arrow.

Second place red ribbons went to Pack 66 of Tifton; Pack 68 of Omega; Troop 53 of Pelham; Pack 535 of Sumner; and Troop 62 of Tifton.

Third place yellow ribbons went to Pack 62 of Tifton; Troop 62 of Tifton; Pack and Troop 536 of Ashburn, and Troop 100 of Poulan.

DISTRICT NUMBER 3 HOLDS FIRST DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING . . . . .

District Number 3 (Tift and Turner Counties) recently held its first District Committee Meeting under the new realignment and organizational plan. A highlight of the meeting was the installation of the committee by Chehaw Council President George Plummer. Committee members and positions include:

H.C. Barber . . . District Chairman  
Don Snyder . . . Dist. Cub Scout Chairman  
Dr. Travis Smith . . Dist. Scout Chrm.  
Danny Dixon . . . Dist. Explorer Chrm.  
Ralph Edwards . Dist. Relationships Chairman  
John Blanton . . . Dist. Finance Chrm.  
Frank Koran . . . Dist. Manpower Resource Chairman  
Bill Swofford . . . Dist. Scout Comm.  
Ron Alexander . . . Tift County Relationships Chrm.  
Ray Mercer . . . Turner County Relationships Chairman  
Bill Bowen . . . Tift County Fiance Chrm.  
Alice Hasty . . . Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner  
Charles Hasty . . . Cub Scout Leadership Development  
Dottie Evans . . . Cub Scout Program Team Chairman  
Gary Hall . . . . Cub Scout Membership Chairman  
Jim Champion . . . Scout Roundtable Commissioner  
Orville Ferrell . . . Scout Leadership Development Chrm.  
Loy Morgan . . . . Scout Program Chrm.  
Dr. David Bedell . . . Scout Membership Chairman  
Phillip Rohrer . . . Explorer Leadership Development Chrm.  
Hugh Chandler . . . Explorer Membership Chairman  
Ron Hooks . . . . Cub Scout Membership Team Committeeman  
Savannah Weston . . Cub Scout Membership Team Committeeman

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Special prizes for selling Fair '75 tickets went to Andrew Bush, Ken Davis and Leroy Lane, all of Pack 62 and Kary Troupe of Pack 66.

A big thanks to the Scout Fair '75 Committee for their hard work and help: Bill Swofford, Jean Moore, Orville Ferrell, Dr. Bonner T. Stewart, Thomas Hunt, Ralph Edwards, John Blanton, Bill Bennett, Ray Touchstone, and George Olthoff.

Certificates of parade participation also were made to several Girl Scout units for their support of America's Bicentennial. These were Brownie Troops 13, 313, 81, 118 and 104, all of Tifton; Junior Troops 293, 235, 14, 15, 39, 137, 161 and 71, all of Tifton, and Cadet Troop 85 of Tifton.



Mack Suggs . . . Scout Leadership Development Team Committeeman  
 Ray Touchstone . . . Scout Program Team Committeeman (Order of the Arrow Advisor)  
 Bill Stone . . . Scout Program Team Committeeman  
 Dr. Bonner Stewart . . . Tift County Finance Committeeman  
 Allen Johnson . . . Tift County Finance Committeeman  
 Thomas Hunt . . . Cub Scout, and Explorer Program Team (Health & Safety)  
 Dorothy Coker . . . Cub Scout Program Team Committeeman  
 Austin Saxon . . . Scout Membership Team Committeeman  
 Ron Bultman . . . Explorer Leadership Development Team Committeeman

Several openings still exist on the committee. Interested adults should contact either H. C. Barber or Ron Schoeffler for further information.

We want to thank Nominating Committee Chairman Frank Koran and members of his committee, Orville Ferrell, Bonner Stewart, and John Blanton; for their dedication to Scouting and for serving on the Nominating Committee.

The next district committee meeting will be a buffet supper on Monday night, May 26, 1975, at the Honeybear Restaurant, Ashburn, starting at 7:30 p.m.

#### NOCHAWAY SCOUT FAIR '75

May 3 Nochaway District boasted the biggest and best attended Scout Fair in Council history. Downtown Albany was stirred to life by the rousing parade of over 30 units led by the U. S. Marine Corps Color Guard and Drum and Bugle Corps marching to the beat of 3 school bands. Winning the top float award with a \$10.00 cash prize was Pack 13 while Carver Junior High School Band won the band competition. Highlights included personal participation of Pedro, the Boys' Life burro, and Production Chairman, Bob Newcombs', covered wagon.

Good weather helped make the 45-unit booth presentations and Cub Circus at the Exchange Club Fairground a stimulating experience for thousands of guests. Competition for top honors was stiff for the high quality booths that displayed many merit badge and skill award projects and emphasized the nation's Bicentennial. Winning blue ribbons were Troops 3, 7, 10, 12, 106, 113, Den 2 of Pack 2, Den 3 of Pack 3, Pack's 10 Den 1, Pack 44, and Pack 92's Dens 2, 3, and Webelos. High ranking

DISTRICT #4 (Includes East Dougherty, Mitchell & Southern Portion of Worth Counties)

#### Calendar of Events:

May 31-Saturday, Last day to hold Order of the Arrow Unit Elections & report to Scout Office.



Congratulations to the following Scouts on achieving Scouting's highest rank, the Eagle Award, since January of this year. They are:

Claude R. Adkins	Troop 1
Neil Bellamy, Jr.	Troop 14
Michael H. Hatton	Troop 1
Curtis W. Rhodes	Troop 108

WELCOME . . . . . to new Pack 120, sponsored by Group of Citizens of Isabella School, Albany, Georgia. Alice F. Tharpe Institutional Representative and Chairman; Estella G. Hicks and Rutha P. Barlow, Committeemen; William H. Tharpe, Cubmaster; George E. Hicks, Assistant Cubmaster; Ozie C. Brown and E. Diane Wade, Den Leaders. The Pack starts off with 6 Cub Scouts.

red ribbons went to Troops 9, 11, 14, 19, 101, 108, 111, and 503 and Pack 2's Dens 1, 3, and Webelos; Pack 4's Dens 3, 5, and 6; Pack 6's Dens 1, 2, 3, 4; Pack 10's Dens 2, 3, and Webelos; Pack 107's Dens 1 and 2; Pack 104's Dens 1-3; and Pack 108.

The Cub Circus performed for a capacity crowd with TV personality Gil Patrick conducting as Ringmaster.

Winning the exciting Pinewood Derby's First place trophy was Pack 110's Steve Potter with Pack 6's Clay Taylor and Eric Andrews taking 2nd and 3rd places.

After a sudden rainshower sent everyone scurrying from the bleachers to the large shelter, the campfire featuring skits, cheers, awards, and ticket drawings closed the evening. Chris Moore won a rod and reel, Israel Fowler a football, Stuart Gale a ball glove, Sean Gardner a flashlight, Clarence Redding a badminton set, Steve West a softball, and Clay Taylor and Doug Lane won "T-Birds." Fishing pole winners were Shel Standley, Ed Toole, Brian Stull, Franklin

DISTRICT #5 (Includes Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox, and Northern Portion of Worth County)

#### Calendar of Events:

June 12-Roundtable, Crisp County Court House, 7:30 P.M.

#### UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER:

Troops: 41, 256, 418, 234, and 424

Packs: 202 and 230

Post: 411

#### UNITS SIGNED UP FOR SUMMER CAMP:

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DISTRICT #6 (Includes Calhoun, Clay, Early, and Miller Counties)

#### Calendar of Events:

June 6-8-Order of the Arrow Service Weekend, Camp Osborn  
 June 15 -First week Summer Camp, Camp Osborn  
 June 18 -6:30 P.M. Supper, 7:00 District Commissioners Meeting, Camp Osborn  
 June 22 -Second Week Summer Camp, Camp Osborn  
 June 28 -Webelos Day, Camp Osborn  
 June 29 -Third Week Summer Camp, Camp Osborn

WELCOME . . . . . to new Troop 87, sponsored by Masonic Lodge #279, Edison, Georgia. David Collins, Institutional Representative and Chairman; John H. Williams, W. D. Bradshaw, Walter C. House, Sr., Rev. John Severson and James Dorsey, Committeemen. McArthur Brown, Scoutmaster. The Troop starts off with 17 boys.

Smith, Tommy Pantoni, and Rufus Bishop. Winners of baseballs were Brian Stull, Marvin Fields, Shel Standley, and Danny McDonald.

Special thanks are due the many district Scouters and other volunteers for their professionalism, enthusiasm, and dedication that made Scout Fair '75 the most successful ever. These men were: J. Lewis Lindsey, General Chairman; J. W. Flowers, Vice-Chairman Support Services; Dave Perry, Physical Arrangements; Dr. Charles B. Gillespie, Health and Safety; C. Richard Langley, Vice-Chairman Promotion; Jim Lanier, Ticket Sales and Finance; Curtis Worley, Publicity; Steve Roos, Special Guests; Bob Newcomb, Vice-Chairman Production; Lyle Slagg, Participation; Mike Meyer von Bremen, Program; Dr. Henry F. Gilmore, Judging and Awards; Ray Brooks, Vice-Chairman Activities; Lyle Slagg, Pinewood Derby; P. T. Braun, Campfire; Bonnie Aumsbaugh, Cub Circus; and many, many others.

## MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Steve Lovelace:

Mrs. B. L. Dowling  
Explorer Post 175  
Dr. and Mrs. Dowling  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Youngblood  
M. T. Seel  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooling  
Dr. Charles Gillespie  
Dr. William M. Coleman  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom White  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman  
Dr. Frank A. Wilson, III  
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Georgia and Wallace Binns  
Mrs. Irene Lovelace  
Wofford E. Malphrus Family  
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Mr. and Mrs. George Youngblood  
Mrs. Mildred Y. Moore  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Claxton & Family  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitley  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy  
Gerald Forester

SLOGANS USA CONTEST . . . . . The time to reaffirm our faith in America is now. Remember, the fate of America depends on the faith in America. Let's reconfirm the ideals on which our country was founded.

A special SLOGANS USA CONTEST is being offered to Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers. The contest rules are:

1. Each Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer is asked to send his original slogan that he feels will help unify America and best exemplifies the spirit of the American people today. (The contest is not open to the children of professional Scouters.)
2. With the slogan, he's asked to send a note expressing why his slogan has importance for America now.
3. Every slogan and letter will be read and evaluated by BSA screening committees.
4. The authors of the 10 best slogans and their unit leaders will receive a trip to Washington, D.C. If identical entries are sent in, the one with the earliest postmark will be judged a winner.
5. The deadline for sending slogans is September 1, 1975, so that contest winners can be announced on Columbus Day, Oct. 12.
6. The 10 winning slogans will be entered in the overall SLOGANS USA contest which is open to all Americans. The top winner in this contest will receive an American Motors station wagon or thousands of dollars in runner-up prizes.
7. Send slogans and letters for the BSA contest to Boy Scouts of America, SLOGANS USA, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

In Memory of Mrs. Josephine Sterling:

Wofford E. Malphrus

In Memory of Dr. Clyde Driggers:

Wofford E. Malphrus



## MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITY-"FIREMANSHIP"

On June 14, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. requirements #1,2,3 and 6 of the Fireman's Merit Badge will be offered at the main Fire Station in Albany. The class is full so the Scouts that have signed up should be at the Fire Station on Saturday, June 14 before 9 a.m.

Scouts must complete requirements #4, 5 and 7 and have them approved before June 14 and must show this, in writing, before admittance to the class at the station.

If you have any questions, please contact George Buttner, Co-ordinator of the Class, at 439-2053.

## SPECIAL NOTE TO LEADERS . . . . .

The Council would like to develop a list of "Contacts" on places to Camp. If you are familiar with a good camping area and your Unit has been there recently (within the past year), please contact us and we'll refer other leaders to you when information is desired on that particular area.

Just drop us a note or call. We need your name, address, telephone number and the area or areas you can give us help on.

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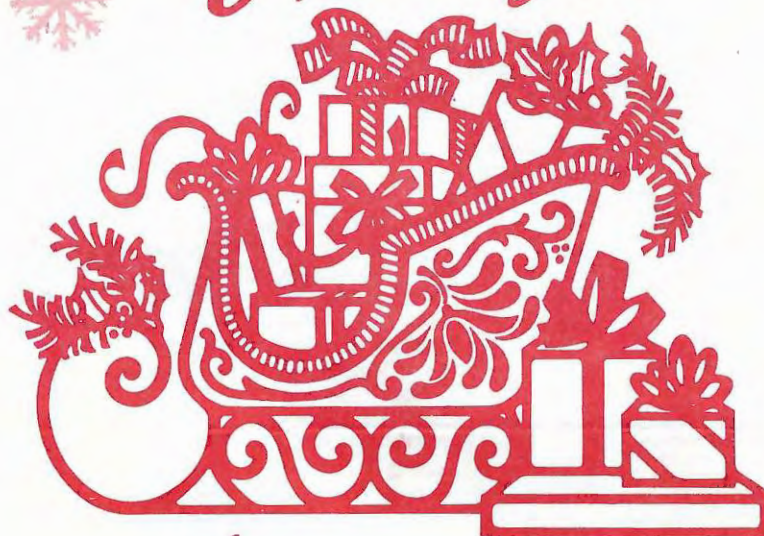
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## Holiday Greetings



IN WARM APPRECIATION OF  
OUR ASSOCIATION DURING THE PAST YEAR  
AND WITH ALL GOOD WISHES  
FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

*Wofford E. McPherson*

*A. Leon Bernhardt*

*Horton M. Wright*

*William Knight*



Calendar:

Dec. 16 - 7:30 PM -District Committee Meeting-Mock Road School  
Jan. 12-7:30 PM-Cub Training #1 for Den Mothers, Asst. Den Mothers, Cubmasters, Webelos Leader, Committeemen, Scout Office  
Jan. 13-7:30 PM-Cub Leaders Roundtable Mock Road Elementary School - Pack 104 in charge-cover dish supper  
Jan. 13 - 7:30 PM - Boy Scout Leaders Roundtable-Mock Road Elementary School  
Jan. 19 - 7:30 PM-Cub Training #2 for Den Mothers, Asst. Den Mothers, Den Leader Coach-Scout Office  
Jan. 20-7:30 PM-Boy Scout Cornerstone Training #1-Scout Office  
Jan. 21-7:30 PM-Boy Scout Cornerstone Training #2-Scout Office  
Jan. 26 - 7:30 PM-Cub Training #3 for Cubmasters, Committeemen, Webelos Leaders.  
Jan. 31 - 9:00 AM to 9:30 PM - Outdoor Experience Adult Leader Training-Camp Osborn

The year 1975 is down to 18 days and those of us who still have unfinished plans are in a hurry. We can afford only a quick look back at 75, and must start the task of preparing for the Bicentennial Year 1976 and all the celebration that goes with it, and the 66th year of Scouting.

It is all but too late to do anything about the undone things of 75, but a great time to make sure they happen on time in "76". Did your Unit reregister on time? Is your Unit 100% Boys Life? Did your Unit take part in the Scout Show? Was your Unit at Summer Camp? Do your Unit Leaders attend Roundtables and other training courses? Did most of your boys advance in rank? If your answer is no to any of the above questions "76" offers a challenge to you in making your Unit a place where a boy can get the best chance at developing desirable qualities of character and personal fitness and learn the responsibilities of participating citizenship.

Lt. Col. Joe Burger and his District Committee Staff wishes to take this time to thank all of the loyal Scouters and to wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years, and look forward to a great year in 76 for service to boys through Scouting.



Calendar:

Jan. 4 -3 PM-Scout Leader Roundtable-Camp Osborn  
Jan. 6 -7 PM-District Committee Meeting-Pitts Woodyard-(Chili Supper)  
Jan.31-9 AM-9:30 PM-Outdoor Experience Training Session-Camp Osborn. For all Troop related adults  
Feb. 5 - District Committee Meeting - Place to be announced  
Feb. 6 or 13-Council Recognition Banquet  
Feb. 8-Scout Sunday  
Feb. 14-Scout Visibility Day  
Feb. 21 - 22 -Adult and Troop Leader Skills Weekend-Camp Osborn  
Feb. 27-29 - Area 5 (State of Georgia) Explorer

The Blackshear Trail District is moving along -not at a fast pace but moving in the right direction. What we need now is not "love, sweet love" but "action, action action". The thrust of the districts committees effort will be in the direction of Units and their program from here on out. Unit Leaders and Unit committees should be aware that a District Committeeman will be assigned to maintain contact with them and visit them occasionally. Help needed by Units can be requested through the district number assigned. The Scout Leaders Roundtable held December 9 was attended by leaders of Troop 40, 41, 200, 411 and 418. Good discussion of Unit needs was the main fare. Attending were Brian Mahan, James Black, Lee Guerry, Steve Reddick, Robert West, Lorenzo Mahogany, Thomas Williams, Alonzo Brunson and Joe Dexter. The next Roundtable was scheduled at Camp Osborn and will include a tour of facilities. Right now only Troop 40 of our district is signed up for camp next summer.

Crisp County leaders picked up a number of prospective members from a survey recently conducted at A. S. Clark School.

Finance Campaigns are dragging. Come on campaign workers, the money is badly needed and its available if we ask for it. No begging just sell Scouting. The way I look at it, Scouting is a real bargain. A boy can belong for a year at a cost to council supporters of approximately \$25.00. It costs us taxpayers \$14,000 a year to help one juvenile delinquent in detention. Which costs us most, to have Scouting or not to have it?

Our next District Committee Meeting will begin with a chili supper at Pete Peeble's Woodyard at Pitts. Actually, its called the Pitts Woodyard and its just west of Pitts on Highway 280. Pete says he has the "best chili" cook in seven states", so bring a good appetite. By the way, the meeting will be in Pete's office, not outdoors.

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SUSTAINING MEMBL. SHIP ENROLLMENT

Our SME Finance Drives are doing fairly well in Calhoun and Early County but we have not been able to get a County SME Chairman for Clay & Miller Counties. If you know of someone who would help us in Clay and Miller County please let Penn Bernhardt at the Boy Scout Office know. Ralph Rodgers in Leary is heading up the Calhoun County Drive with drives in Leary, Morgan, Edison and Arlington. Warren Cleveland in Blakely is heading up the Early County Drive. If you have not been contacted yet, please contact your County SME Chairman and make your contribution today.

CHARTER RENEWALS

All Cub Packs and Scout Troops were due to reregister in the month of December. If your Unit has not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you need any help or want it checked over before you turn it in, contact Gordon Davis or Penn Bernhardt at the Scout Office.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Twice we have tried, but been unsuccessful, to hold a Steering Committee Meeting of men from each of the four Counties which make up our new District Number 6. The purpose of this meeting was to get suggestions of a man to serve as District Chairman, men to serve as County Vice Chairmen and others who would serve on the District Committee. These men would be volunteers who would like to see a good Scouting program made available to the boys of the area. They would help coordinate district activities and training events within their district. A great potential of boys and leaders, to get the fun, fellowship and the character building qualities of Scouting, are available. We just need to organize so this can be accomplished. Please don't hold back, If you have and suggestions for District Leadership let Penn Bernhardt or Gordon Davis know.

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It was good to discover that Scouting is still going on in Pineview and Rochelle, even though they've been without a field service visit for several months. We're looking forward to a real "revival" of Scouting throughout Blackshear Trail District. The time is right for it. Don't forget what we need is "action, action, action" and maybe a little "love".

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



#### Calendar:

Jan. 6-7:30 PM - District Committee Meeting, Security Bank and Trust Co., 700 Pine Avenue  
Jan. 12-7:30 PM - Cub Training #1 for; Den Mothers, Cubmasters, Committeemen, Webelos Leaders-Scout Office  
Jan. 13-7:30 PM-Cub Leaders Roundtable-Mock Road Elementary School - Pack 104 in charge-cover dish supper  
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Jan. 26-7:30 PM - Cub Training #3 for Cubmasters, Committeemen, Webelos Leaders-Scout Office  
Jan. 31-9:00 AM to 9:30 PM-Outdoor Experience (Adult Leader Training ) Camp Osborn

#### CHARTER RENEWALS

"At this point in time" as we go to press, we have received about one third of the thirty nine charters that are due to reregister in December. To help us get these charters in, please check with the leaders in the unit you are registered with and see if the charter has been sent in yet. If it is not in, see if you can help them complete the forms and get them into the Scout Office as soon as possible. THANKS.

#### NEW EAGLES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

Steve Barber-Troop 111  
Tom Bishop-Troop 111  
Walter Tarpley-Troop 111

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break there soon. Troop 70 at Dawson, under Roy Garland's leadership is doing well. Roy's recent Woodbadge Training should mean a lot to this Troop sponsored by the Dawson Presbyterian Church. Dennis Holley continues to give strong leadership to Troop 112 at Thundering Springs Baptist. Dennis also a recent Woodbadger, keeps this Unit engaged in worthwhile activities. We haven't heard from Willie Miles, Leader of Troop 211, Allen Chapel AME Church, lately but I'm sure Willie is doing what he can for the youth of his neighborhood. Jeff Fox had Troop 220 at their peak for the Camporee. They had top score-hailing from Church of the Open Door on the Americus-Plains highway. Troops 214, 217, 218 & 223 are unaccounted for. We haven't had any contact lately but hope that these Units will come back in the fold.

#### EXPLORING-

Explorer Post 21 under the leadership of David Williams has just organized. This is a coed Post sponsored by the Americus Kiwanis Club. Explorer Post 27 sponsored by the Civitan Club is inactive.

#### Calendar:

Jan. 7 - 7:30 PM-Scout Leaders Roundtable - State Forestry Office-Americus  
Jan. 27 - 7:30 PM -District Committee Meeting - Americus Chamber of Commerce  
Jan.31-9 AM-9:30 PM-Outdoor Experience Training Session-Camp Osborn  
Feb. 8-Scout Sunday  
Feb. 12 - Scout Leaders Roundtable-Place to be announced  
Feb. 14-Scout Visibility Day  
Feb. 24 - District Committee Meeting-Place to be announced  
Feb. 21-22-9 AM-21st to 12 noon on the 22nd-Adult and Troop Leader Skills Weekend-Camp Osborn  
March and April - Wood Badge-March 6-7 19-21, and April 2-4-Camp Osborn

There will be no Cub Leader Roundtables scheduled until further notice. Right now, our four active Packs are getting recognized and training sessions will be announced monthly in lieu of Roundtables.

An excellent Scout Leaders Roundtable was held December 11, at the Chamber of Commerce in Americus. Fourteen men were present and in addition to discussion of pertinent program matters, the adult leaders were organized into Patrols for future Roundtable activities and promotion. Henry Underwood and Ben Dupree were "elected" Patrol Leaders. David Bankston is Scoutmaster and Bill Moncrief is Senior Patrol Leader. All leaders were assigned to Patrols. The next meeting should be great fun. The Scout Executive says that he is going to sit back and be quiet, a rare occurrence.

Let's gear up now to make February a great anniversary month. Let's show the public that Scouting is still Americas' number one youth program. It won't happen if you don't plan it in advance.

Last month we gave a rundown on Cub Packs-so here we go on Scouting and Exploring:

#### SCOUTING-

Troop 16 at Leesburg under J.M. Rhodes Jr. is ready to recharter. Leesburg Lions Club is the sponsor. Troop 20 is now inactive but their leaders have moved over to Troop 21 and this Unit is going strong under Bill Wage's and Dr. Richard Green's able leadership. Americus Kiwanis is the sponsor. Loyce Jordan is the Scoutmaster of Troop 24 in Ellaville, sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club. This is a small Unit but with good potential. Troop 26 with Henry Underwood at the helm is doing well. They are sponsored by the First Baptist Brotherhood in Americus. Don Pickle is a new Assistant Scoutmaster. Troop 27 with the Three Musketeers, Jim Littlefield, Ben Dupree and Alf Bell always there continue to be a pacesetter with the largest membership of any Unit in the District. Troop 29 at Leslie Methodist Men's Brotherhood is inactive. Hopefully, something will

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#### Calendar:

Jan. 15 - 7:00 PM - District Pot Luck Leaders Recognition Dinner - First Methodist Church, 107 W. 12th Street, Tifton  
Jan. 27 -7:30 PM-District Committee Meeting, Honeybear Restaurant, Ashburn  
Jan. 31 -9:00 AM to 9:30 PM - Outdoor Experience (Adult Leaders Training)-Camp Osborn

#### DISTRICT ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

The Yahola District No.3 will hold its Annual Leaders Recognition Dinner Thursday, January 15, 1976 at the First United Methodist Church, 107 W. 12th Street in Tifton. This will be a "Pot Luck" style dinner for all ADULTS who are connected with or interested in Cub Scouting, Scouting, or Exploring. The dinner will begin at 7:00 pm. The Annual Dinner Chairman will be H. C. Barber. Assisting him on the various committees will be Jim Champion-Physical Arrangements; Bill Swofford - Attendance Promotion, Ralph Edwards-Publicity, Travis Smith - Program and Awards. All Packs, Troops and Posts should appoint a Unit Chairlady and let the District Hospitality Chairlady Mrs. Lynn Hall, Tifton Aluminum Co., Box 88, Tifton, Ga. 31794, Phone 382-7330, know who she is so that they may make reservations with her. Reservations should be turned in by Monday, January 12 so that necessary table space may be provided. All reservations must be accompanied with the \$.50 per person cover charge. All District Committee Adult Scouters and Commissioners should contact the District Head Table Arrangements Chairlady, Mrs. Celeste (Wm. I.) Bowen, 1021 Hall Ave., Tifton, Georgia 31794 Phone 382-2903, by Monday, January 12 so she will know how many places to set for you and to let you know what food to bring for our Pot Luck Head Table. Our program will include recognition of Scouting Leaders, recognition of new Eagle Scouts, boys who have earned religious awards, report of Scouting's progress during the past year and the installation of our new district officers. This meeting will be a great source of inspiration and fellowship for all who attend and will help create better parent support for your Unit.

#### UNITS PAST DUE TO RECHARTER:

Packs-367, 363, 562 and 68

Troop-360

Posts-62,63 and 222

#### UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER IN DECEMBER:

Post 333 - L.D.S. Mormon Church, Tifton.



## WOOD BADGE TICKETS COMPLETED

The following "learners" of Wood Badge Course S. E. 83, conducted at Camp Osborn last May, have completed their "tickets" and are now eligible for their Wood Badge beads. They are: Jim Forsyth, Dr. Marvin Allen, Dennis Holley and C. E. Mosely.

Their awards will be presented at the Council Annual Banquet in February. Any others completing their work by January 1 and reported to us will also be presented on that occasion.

## WOOD BADGE COURSE # S. E. 128 APPROVED FOR MARCH

Our Councils application to conduct a weekend Wood Badge Course in March and April of 1976 has been approved. We are now accepting registration fees of \$10.00 per learner. Total cost for the 8 day event will be approximately \$70.00. We are expecting to have the greatest faculty for our course ever put together in the Southeast. Course Director will be Bob Pomeroy, Scout Field Representative of the Southeast Region. Also tentatively scheduled to be on our staff are Mike Machek and Wiley Long, both veteran Woodbadgers who have served on Wood Badge faculties "at home and abroad". Other positions will be filled by outstanding Wood Badge men from our Council and the Alapaha Council. They will be announced in the next issue of the Drumbeat.

## NEW DISTRIBUTORS CHOSEN FOR AMERICUS

Belk's, in Americus has been chosen to succeed Churchwell's as Scout Distributor for that area. They are now preparing to relocate their store in Americus and the department will not open until the move is completed. I'm sure our Schley and Sumter County Scouters will welcome Belk's as our new supplier of uniforms and equipment.



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## FORTY ONE LOCAL COUNCIL REPS. ATTEND JEKYLL MEETING

Counting wives and children, a delegation numbering forty one strong represented the Chehaw Council at the Annual Meeting of Area 5 at Jekyll Island in November. Council President, George Plummer and his wife Grayce, led our delegation. Local Scouters recognized at the event were Joe and Tom Bishop, winners of the Area 5 Public Speaking Contest; Loris Assmussen and Tom Bishop, delegate and alternate, respectively, for the Eagle Scout Bicentennial Celebration in Washington, D. C. next year and the Richard Grebel family, selected as our outstanding Scouting Family for 1975.

We're proud of all of these folks for their outstanding records in Scouting.

Bobbie Melton served on the faculty for the Cub Scouting Seminar and Joe Bishop spoke to the Council Presidents and Scout Executives on what the Readers Digest -B S A Speaking Contest had meant to him.



## BELK'S IN ALBANY TO TRANSFER SCOUT DEPARTMENT

Belk - Hagen has requested that the Council allow them to transfer their Scout Department to their new store opening soon in the new Albany Mall. Council has approved the transfer. J C Penney Company will continue their department in the Midtown Shopping Center.

## COUNCIL NEEDS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Chehaw Council gets its total financial support from contributions from individuals and businesses. Some of it comes through United Way and some direct from donors. If we are to maintain service to Scout Units and volunteers in the Chehaw Council, good financial support is a necessity. We can already forecast cuts in allocations from our three United Ways. Won't you, as an interested individual, enroll as a Sustaining Member of the Council. Twenty five dollars will make you a Sustaining Member and incidentally, pay the Council's cost of maintaining one boy in Scouting for a year.

## 1976 CAMP OSBORN

	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week
CAMPSITE	JUNE 13-19	JUNE 20-26	JUNE-27- JULY 3	JULY 4-10
LOY MORGAN	T-40 \$25 Pd.	T-113 \$25 Pd.	T-36 \$25 Pd.	T-26 \$25 Pd.
CHEROKEE (#1)	T-14 \$25 Pd.	T-3 \$25 Pd.	T-20 \$25 Pd.	
JIM CHAMPION	T-106 \$25 Pd.	T-138 \$25 Pd.	T-62 \$25 Pd.	T-70
GUY ELLISON (#2)	T-11 \$25 Pd.	T-10 \$25 Pd.	T-30 \$25 Pd.	T-1
CHEHAW (#3)	T-112	T-503 \$25 Pd.		
CHOCTAW (#4)		T-12 \$25 Pd.	T-360	
AMERICAN LEGION (#5)	T-111 \$25 Pd.	T-101 \$25 Pd.		
CREEK (LEAN-TO-SOUTH)	T-27 \$25 Pd.	T-7 \$25 Pd.	T-9 \$25 Pd.	

The above chart shows verbal and paid reservations that we now have for the 1976 Camp Osborn summer season. To confirm your verbal reservation and hold the site and week of your choice a \$25.00 reservation fee is due January 1. If you have not paid your \$25.00 or not made a reservation for your Troop, please send your \$25.00 to the Scout Office as soon as possible!

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