Appendix 59 to THE HISTORY OF CHEHAW COUNCIL

Various Southwest Georgia Council Square Knots from 2006



Chehaw Council, BSA Serving 17 Counties in South West Georgia

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CAMPING NOTES

- All units using Camp Osborn must obtain a Camp Osborn Use Permit from the council office. This permit PLUS a Tour Permit must be filed 1 week in advance. The council office has the permit and it is online.
- TOUR PERMITS are for the protection of YOU and YOUR BOYS. Must be filed with the council office 2 weeks prior to trip. They are required for ALL <u>overnight</u> trips and ALL daytrips outside of county residence. They are NOT required for local in-town <u>day</u> field trips. The tour permit must be completed on <u>both</u> front and back of the permit. If you are ever in doubt of whether you need a tour permit — fill it out!!!
- The tour permit is available online at the council website: www.swgabsa.org

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Outdoor Leader Skills

What does poison ivy look like? Can't we have something else besides hot dogs on our campouts? What does pack it in—pack it out mean? Can you sharpen a knife? What is lashing? What is mole skin and why do I need it?

Do you know all of these answers? Your youth will ask and it is the council's desire that ALL the leaders can answer and demonstrate these and many more topics. Besides, it is great to learn all of this without the youth hanging over your shoulder. Come join us for some scouter fellowship as we make sure that ALL YOUTH HAVE A TRAINED LEADER!!!!!!

DEADLINE: October 15

EVENT: October 29—31

CAMP OSBORN

Hope to see you there-don't miss it.





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Four Honored at National Court of Honor

Monday, June 26, 2006

Heroism Award Recipients

Dale Wilson
David Drawdy
Stephen Scott
Jon Wisham
First United Methodist Church of Tifton



The Heroism Award is presented to scouts or scouters who have demonstrated heroism and skill in averting serious injury or saving or attempting to save the life of another at some minimum risk to himself. 100 Heroism awards were presented in 2005. The application must be made and factually verified by sworn statements of eyewitnesses and independent evidence. The award is then approved by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America.

Heroism Award Ceremony

Jon Kevin "Jack" Wisham

Jack performed an act of unselfish bravery on December 29th, 2004 when he pulled his 3 year old brother, Joshua, from a pond when his toy jeep turned over and threw him into the pond. Joshua suffers from an immune deficiency that makes him highly susceptible to bacteria. Jack acted quickly to get him the attention he needed due to this deficiency.

Stephen Scott and David Drawdy

On a scouting trip March 12, 2004, these two adult scouters witnessed a traffic accident. One SUV with 2 women flipped and the women were trapped inside with gas flowing into the vehicle. The men helped direct traffic and when the women could not escape, they helped remove the rear window for access. One women was trapped and had to wait for a patrolman to cut her seat belt. The women were treated by the scouters until the EMT arrived. This act showed true bravery as the men worked with explosive fumes and speeding traffic to save the two women.

Dale Wilson

On July 31, 2004, Dale was on his way to work. Dale arrived on the scene of an accident. Another person was calling authorities as Dale reassured the driver and asked about other passengers. At this time smoke was coming from the vehicle and fire was seen on the steering column. The driver's door was stuck and Dale reached and pulled the victim through the driver's window by the his armpits. Dale performed treatment for shock as they waited for the EMT and police. The vehicle and several trees did catch fire. Dale showed many aspects of his scouting training in assisting at the accident.

OFFICE CLOSED: JUNE 30 TO JULY 9. OPEN ON JULY 10TH.

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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

To date the council has raised \$180, 000. We need to raise \$20,000 more. Many people have not given and as United Way continues to diminish, we need your SUPPORT. In order to do those things that our long range committee wishes to do, we will require more support. GIVE TO THE CHEHAW COUNCIL FRIENDS OF SCOUTING AND FURTHER THE **IDEALS** OF SCOUTING IN **OUR** COUNCIL'S COMMUNITIES.

COUNCIL WEBSITE

www.swgabsa.org

Please visit our website for day camp and boy scout camp pictures.

The Camp Osborn camping rates (enclosed in this newsletter) will soon be available on line also.

DISTRICT PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCES

The Chehaw Council will kick off the new year with a Program Planning Conference in each district. We hope everyone attends to receive their council calendar and hear about the great things happening in the Chehaw Council for the following year.

Ask yourself, "What can I do to help the council grow and become stronger?". Then talk to your DE about volunteering your time for this endeavor. The Council relies on scoutmasters, cubmasters, and den leaders to mentor to our boys. But what about the other jobs that need to be done? If you can not donate your time to a troop or den meeting then consider being a commissioner or helping out at the council office. What about helping with summer camps? We are always in need of volunteers!

See you at the conference on July 27th!!

LONG RANGE-STRATEGIC PLAN

Earl Ford is the chairman of the long range-strategic plan. This committee will delve into the areas of membership, properties, finance, leadership, and marketing. This is a 5 year plan that will map the course the council wants to take for the next 5 years: 2007 to 2011. If you have ideas, now is the time to pass them on. The future depends on YOU. Membership: Melvin Shelton Properties: Huddy Hugins Finance: Pat Atwater

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Rndtable Com. Lynn Scott

July

27th Program Planning
Conference
6:30 pm Meal
7:00 Program
BBQ by Tim McRae

<u>August</u>

10th Commissioner/Round Table Mtg. 7:00 pm

September

6th District Committee Mtg
7:30 pm
7th Commissioner/Roundtable Mtg
7:00 pm
16th Cub Leader Specific



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<u>July</u>

27th Program Planning
Conference 6:30 pm meal
7:00 program St. Teresa's
Cafeteria

August

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<u>September</u>

12th Commissioner Mtg 6:00pm Roundtable 7:00 pm 16th Cub Leader Specific Trng 26th District Committee Mtg 6:30 pm

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Conference
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7:00 program
Leslie's Men's Club

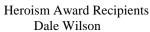
<u>August</u>

17th RoundTable 7:00 pm

<u>September</u>

7th District Committee Mtg 7:00 pm 14th Roundtable 7:00 pm 16th Cub Leader Specific Trng







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"This is the best camp I have been to at Osborn!" This remark has been resounding across Camp Osborn all summer long. Thanks to a dedicated staff, this year's summer camp has been AWESOME!!!!!! The first week of camp hosted 55 campers and the second week hosted 94 campers. Thanks to all the youth staff and adult staff for volunteering their summer to make the Chehaw Council shine. The staff enjoyed all the campers who came out and attended our merit badge classes. Lots was learned as they made their way along the Eagle trail. Thanks to T. J. Garten for spear heading the Trailblazer program. Boy, did we have a run on new campers!!!! Handicraft director, Miki Hutchinson, and First Aid instructor, Patrick Bonds, had a great turn out for their merit badges. This shows that our council is growing.

A big thank you to all the scoutmasters who helped in the merit badge areas. Many thanks for helping with the tree identification for the ecology area ,the weaving and leatherworking in the handicraft area, the extra eyes at the waterfront, and the help in First Aid. We appreciate you.

The scoutmasters were treated to a steak supper during the week courtesy of Scout Executive David Foil and the council. Thanks to Eric Ginter for the barbecuing and David Wilson for the procurement. The steaks were done to perfection and the camaraderie was enjoyed immensely.

Sam Thompson, Camp Director, and Andy Taylor, Program Director, say that they had a great time interacting with the campers, staff, and scoutmasters. They are looking forward to a great year next year with all the Chehaw Council boy scouts and any out- of -council troops.



This den enjoyed a great time at the encampment provided by Venture Crew 100.



Day Camp Directors included: Ada Davis, Carol Burnham, Miki Hutchinson, Michele Lingefelt, and Lisa Foil. Lisa and Miki have called this their last day camp. Thanks for all the great memories!!

DAY CAMP 2006

Day Camp was a huge success. 117 cub scouts, 38 den chiefs, and 38 support staff were on hand for the Corps of Discovery. Scouts were treated to an encampment scenario provided by Venture Crew 100 of Sylvester. They were treated to games, foods, period clothing, candle making, tomahawk throwing, flint and steel fire-starting and Indian affairs of the 1800s. Other areas included the slip-n-slide, crafts, swimming, shooting sports, and areas which included historical lessons: the gold rush, trappers, trackers, traders, and Indian negotiations.

An extra big thank you to all the Den Leaders, Den Chiefs, and Area Leaders. You are FANTAS-TIC!!!!! Day Camp is dependent upon your dedication to our cub scouts and the scouting program.

Once again, thanks to the boy scout staff who filled in and helped us out this year.

New directors are busy planning for next year. They are considering an INTERNATIONAL theme. The dates will be June 4—8, 2007. We will see you there!!



The climbing wall was a great success on Friday afternoon. Rob Truver was certified this spring in climbing and the cubs were ecstatic to be able to "climb that wall". Thanks to Rob and his staff for making this possible.

See more pictures online at www.swgabsa.org