# Appendix 64 to THE HISTORY OF CHEHAW COUNCIL

# 1992 Southwest Georgia Council Square Knots

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# The Square Knot



#### Junior Leader Training Scheduled

JLT will be July 12th-18th at Camp Osborn. All troops should plan to send their patrol leaders and senior patrol leaders and all future troop leaders. All troops need to send their reservation in now, as space is limited. For further information contact Jim Forsyth at 431-2900.

#### **Cub Resident Camp**

Cub Resident Camp will be Sunday, June 28th to Wednesday, July 1. (Note: this date is different from the flyer that went out.) This is a great time for cubs to get together to go camping. Sara Causey is Camp Director and she always has a good program. The theme is: "Space: The Final Frontier!" The space is filling up rapidly, so cub leaders need to get your registration in, and come on out for a good time!

# Scout Expo Winners

This year, Cub Scout Olympics were added to the Expo activities, and as promised, here are the winners of that competition, first by age group.

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7-year-olds	Pack 282
8-year-olds	Pack 4
Webelos	Pack 210
Overall winners, (all ago	es included):
1st Place	Pack 210
2nd Piace	Pack 53
3rd Place	Pack 107

Also, here are all the winners for the ticket sales this year.

1st- Disney World Trip .... William Hoefer
2nd- Six Flags ...... Greg Littleton
3rd- Six Flags ..... Michael Coston
4th- Six Flags ..... Leigh Wills

Congratulations to all the participants in all categories and all events. You are all winners!



# Jamboree Leadership Selection



The 1993 Jamboree National Selection Committee Scout Jamboree met in May to select from a pool of applications. Travis Smith, Scoutmaster of Troop 366, was chosen as Scoutmaster, Sam Thompson with Troop 62 was chosen as First Assistant Scoutmaster, Milton Thomas, Scoutmaster of Troop 99, was chosen as Second Assistant Scoutmaster, and Tom McCurley, Scoutmaster of Troop 21 was chosen as Third Assistant Scoutmaster, Several applicants are being placed on the reserve list. The 1993 Jamboree leadership and committee will be meeting shortly to finalize the itinerary, transportation, and fees. The Jamboree fee is estimated not to exceed \$840°

The staff and committee will be promoting the Jamboree and will want to arrange a meeting with the Scouts and parents of your troop. For more information, contact the Scout Office at 436-7226.

# Eagle's Nest



Here is the new batch of Eagle Scouts for 1992. These young men are to be commended and encouraged in their search for excellence. We include for your consideration, a prayer for a son by Douglas MacArthur.

T-#	Scout	City
3	David Hanks	Albany
85	Jonathan Mitchell	Colquitt
33	Donald Houston Daniel	Sylvester
83	Eudon Joseph Holley, Jr.	Damascus
144	Walter Goff	Albany
26	Jason Peckham	Americus
21	James Edgemon	Americus
333	Deron Spikes	Tifton
21	Flynt Gilbert Purvis	Americus
144	Jamett Eidell	Albany
113	Bryan Parks	Albany
85	Robert John Roberts	Colquit
3	Michael Slater	Albany
3	Eric Hooper	Albany
3	David Mock	Albany

Prayer

"Build me a son, O God, who will be strong enough to know he is weak and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, but humble and gentle in victory. Build me a son whose wishes will not replace his actions - a son who will know Thee, and know that to know himself is the foundationstone of knowledge. Send him, I pray, not in the path of ease or comfort but in the stress of difficulties and challenge; here let him learn to stand in the storm, here let him learn compassion for those who fall... Give him humility so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the mrekness of true strength; then I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."."

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the Cub Promise, the Scout Oath, the Explorer Code.— Vick's Views

#### Southeast District News

#### CALENDAR

JUNE

21-27 1st Week of Camp June 28-July 1 Cub Resident Camp

5 - 11 2nd Week of Camp 12-18 Junior Leader Training AUGUST

3-7 -- Day Camp, ABAC, Tifton, GA 10 --- Back to the Pack with the Polecats

13 --- Program Preview 20 --- School Night Training

#### **Summer Camp**

Summer Camps have begun. There is still space available in Resident Camp, the second week of Boy Scout Camp, and Junior Leader Training. Please call the office at 436-7226 ASAP for reservations.

#### Day Camp

Day Camp will be August 4th - 7th at ABAC. James "Toby" Hill has planned a great camp, so make every effort to attend. Call Toby at 382-3779 for more information, or call the Scout Office at 436-7226.

#### School Night Training

All Units need to appoint School Night Chairpersons to help continue School Nights for your units. Training will be August 20th at 7 p.m., (location to be announced). School nights hopefully will start the week of the 24th, so all units need to plan to attend this meeting.

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# Thanks — A Great Day Camp!

Thanks to Barbara Arnold, Gary Coston, and the Day Camp Staff for doing a great job with Cub Scout Day Camp.

#### Order of the Arrow News

#### CALENDAR

JULY

10 --- Calling Out Ceremony 24-26 Ordeal Weekend AUGUST

19-13 NOAC

SEPTEMBER

12 --- Executive Committee Meeting 18-20 Fall Fellowship 21 --- Owl Hoot Material Due



#### Council Wood Badge Anticipated Within 22 Months

The Southwest Georgia Council is anticipating that a Woodbadge course will be offered within 18 to 22 months. All registered Scouters affiliated with a Scout Troop or Webelos Den and who have completed or plan to complete Scout Leader Basic Training will be eligible to attend. In addition, the Scouter should have at least 18 months adult experience with a Scout Troop and/or Webelos group. If you are interested, please complete the form below and return it to the Council Office.

The Scout Service Center 930 West Oglethorpe Boulevard Albany, Georgia 31701

# VICK'S VIEWS

From "Signs Up"
A Collection of Scouting Parables
told by Vick Vickery

#### LITTLE THINGS COMMUNICATE

Last Summer I had the privilege of visiting with a friend who had suffered through several years of World War II in a Japanese prison camp. Even as he recounted the experriences, I found it impossible to comprehend the degradation of human spirit which must take place in a prisoner-of-war camp.

I asked him if he and the other prisoners had any way of knowing how the war was progressing during those long months of imprisonment. He said, "Oh yes, that is what kept us alive." He recalled, that with some parts smuggled into the prison camp by Filipinos, one of the American prisoners built a short wave radio inside of a canteen. Each night he listened to the war news broadcast from the west coast of the United States. He then passed that news on through a man-to-man grapevine until every prisoner had received it. In this manner, there was regular kindling of hope. Communications through a small canteen radio kept alive the spirit of several thousand men.

Often we are prone to discount the value of little things as important communicators. Have you read the Scout Law, The Cub Promise, or the Explorer Code recently? Boys do not learn their meaning by reading them. Truth and meaning are communicated by the little things which they see in the lives of their leaders. They learn about trustworthiness by the way we fulfill our promises. They learn about duty to God by listening for our prayer of thanks at meals or observing how and where we worship God. They learn the importance of keeping one's self "physically strong and mentally awake," by observing how we care for our mind and body. What are we communicating?

These qualities of human spirit are passed on through a man-to-boy chain which is the heart and strength of Scouting.

FOR YOUR COPY OF SIGNS UP ORDER BSA CAT. # 4080

Name	Troop No.
Address	
City	Zip
I am interested in—(please √ one).  [] A Weekend course  [] A Week long course  I would prefer —  [] A Fall course  [] A Spring course	I currently need — [ ] Fast Start Training [ ] Scout Leader Development Furthermore — [ ] I do plan [ ] I do not plan on attending the Scout Leader Development Cours

#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Even when all the experts agree, they may well be mistaken.

#### Central District News

District Chairman	Vic Sullivan
District Commissioner	Blaine Stover
District Executive	Larry Smith

#### CALENDAR

#### JULY

5-11 -2nd Week of Camp 12-18 Junior Leader Training 19-25 Staff Week at Camp

AUGUST

11 --- Program Preview Meeting, Avalon Methodist Church, 7 pm

20 --- District Committee Meeting, HCA Palmyra, 7 pm

27---School Night Training, Scout Service Center, 7 pm SEPTEMBER

1-30 - School Nights

15 --- Cub Leader Fast Start Training, LDS Church, (tentative)

16 --- District Committee Meeting, Heritage House, 12:30 pm

25-27 Scout Leader Development — Camp Osborn

29 --- Cub Leader Fast Start Training, LDS Church, (tentative)

#### Program Preview

We will hold our program preview conference, (with a covered-dinner supper), on August 11th at 7 pm at Avalon Methodist Church. Every unit needs to be represented as we will be reviewing the calendar for 1992-93 and showing you how to develop your on unit's calendar.

# **School Nights**

We will be holding School Nights for Scouting all during September. Your pack or troop needs to appoint your School Night Chairman. We will hold School Night training for these chairmen on September 27 at 7 PM at the Scout Office. Your unit does need to be represented.

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#### Southwest District News

District Chairman	George Loyed
District Commissioner	Gary Cannon
District Executive	Larry Smith

#### CALENDAR

#### JULY

5-11 - Second Week of Summer Camp 12-17 Junior Leader Training, Camp Osborn 19-25 Sheriff's Week at Camp Osborn AUGUST

8 - Program Planning Meeting, 7 p.m., Calhoun County Elementary School SEPTEMBER

1-30 -School Nights to be held OCTOBER

3 --- Cub Leader Training --- Place & Time T.B.A.

#### Program Preview Meeting

We will hold our program preview meeting August 18th at 7 pm at Calhoun County Elementary. Every unit should have a representative present, as we will be giving out calendars and helping you plan your activities for the rest of 1992 and 1993.

#### **School Nights**

School Nights for Scouting will be held during the month of September. Each unit needs to have their School Night Chairman lined up by the date of the program planning meeting.

#### **Cub Training**

Each established unit should hold Fast Start training for its new leaders as soon as possible after School Night. Cub Leader Basic training is tentatively scheduled for October 3rd at 9:00 a.m. We will finalize the location at the program preview meeting.

# Thanks

Thanks to Cynthia Darsey and Lilly Oliver and all of those who helped with Cub Day Camp. It was a big success!

#### Northeast District News

District Chairman	Bill Krenson
District Commissioner	Debbie Bissett
District Executive	Jun Hayes

#### CALENDAR

#### AUGUST

3-7 - Jim Hayes out of town at NEI-II
20 - Program Preview, Presbyterian
Church, Americus. 7:30 pm
SEPTEMBER

 School Night Training, Presbyterian Church, Americus, 7:30 pm

12 --- Cub Scoul Basic Training.
Preshyterian Church, Americus, 9:00
am

# **Expo Tickets**

Would all the units in this district please turnin your Exposiokets or money or both. We still have seven units that have tickets out.

#### Out of Town

Jim Hayes will be at NEI-II August 3rd-7th. So, please contact Larry Smith or Arnold Landry at 436-7226 for any problems that may arise.

# **Program Preview**

This is a most important meeting. Dates for district and council events through August '93 will be discussed. If we can have 90-100% participation from all adult leaders, our district will be off to a very good start. Please put the 20th of August on your calendar.

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#### Cub Leader Training

All established units should hold their own Fast Start training for their new leaders. However, we will hold Fast Start Training for new units and leaders who missed yours on June 15th & June 29th at 7 PM, tentatively scheduled for the LDS Church. Cub Leader Basic Training is scheduled for 9 AM, October 3rd. The Cub PowWow will be in January.

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#### Camp Osborn Reservations

Campsite	1st Week June 21-27	2nd Week July 5-11
Dan'l Boone Cannon	T-303 T-85, T-3	T-62
Site 1	T-92	T-33
Guy Ellison	T-210, T-10	T-411
Am'n Legion	T-26, T-21	T-111
Choctaw	T-114, T-11	T-51, T-113
	T-99	T-444
Chehaw	T-106, T-414 T-144	

# Fall Out! Scout Leader **Development Course**

When? Where? September 25-27, 1992 Camp Osborn

Cost?

\$20

Also -

Pre-course orientation

meeting Aug. 22nd at camp Please complete this registration form if

you plan to attend:

Name	
Address	
City	Zip

Troop#

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_ to reserve adults

# Cub Resident Camp Date Change

Please note this change of date! Cub Resident Camp June 28th — July 1st (Sunday - Wednesday)

#### Back to the Pack With the Polecats

The membership committee of our council is sponsoring a special event: "Back to the Pack With the Polecats" on August 10th, Each pack should contact their old members to sign them up for the coming year, recruit leadership to fill vacancies, and discuss plans for pack activities for the Fall. The ball game will be a great time to get everyone together to have some fun, too! Watch for more information in the upcoming month.



### Low Country Boil Planned for August

Good seafood and a little Cajun cookin' will be planned for the Council's 4th Annual Low Country Boil, Shrimp, crawfish, catfish and all the fixin's will spice up the menu. I know you and your spouse will not want to miss it. For tickets and information, call the Scout Office.

# Friends of Scouting Report as of June 23rd

Campsign	Goal	Raised to Date	%
Central	\$31,500	\$33,787	107%
Northeast	\$21,500	\$24,371	113%
Southeast	\$21,500	\$12,250	57%
Southwest	\$15,000	\$10,596	71%
Council	\$60,000	\$43,409	72%
Total Combined	\$154,000	\$124,413	81%



The Local Tour Permit is required for all groups to areas under 500 miles and is processed by the local council. The local council has the responsibility to approve or disapprove the plans of any unit planning to conduct a tour or expedition. Approval is based on meeting high standards, for leadership, transportation, equipment, program, health and safety, and business management as established by the Boy Scouts of America.

The National Tour Permit is needed for tours of groups traveling to areas 500 miles or over one way from home area (local camp excepted) or crossing national boundaries into the territory of other nations. This application should be submitted to the Local Council Service Center for approval AT LEAST ONEMONTH BEFORE THE TOUR. The Council Service Center will forward it to the Southeast Region for further approval.





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