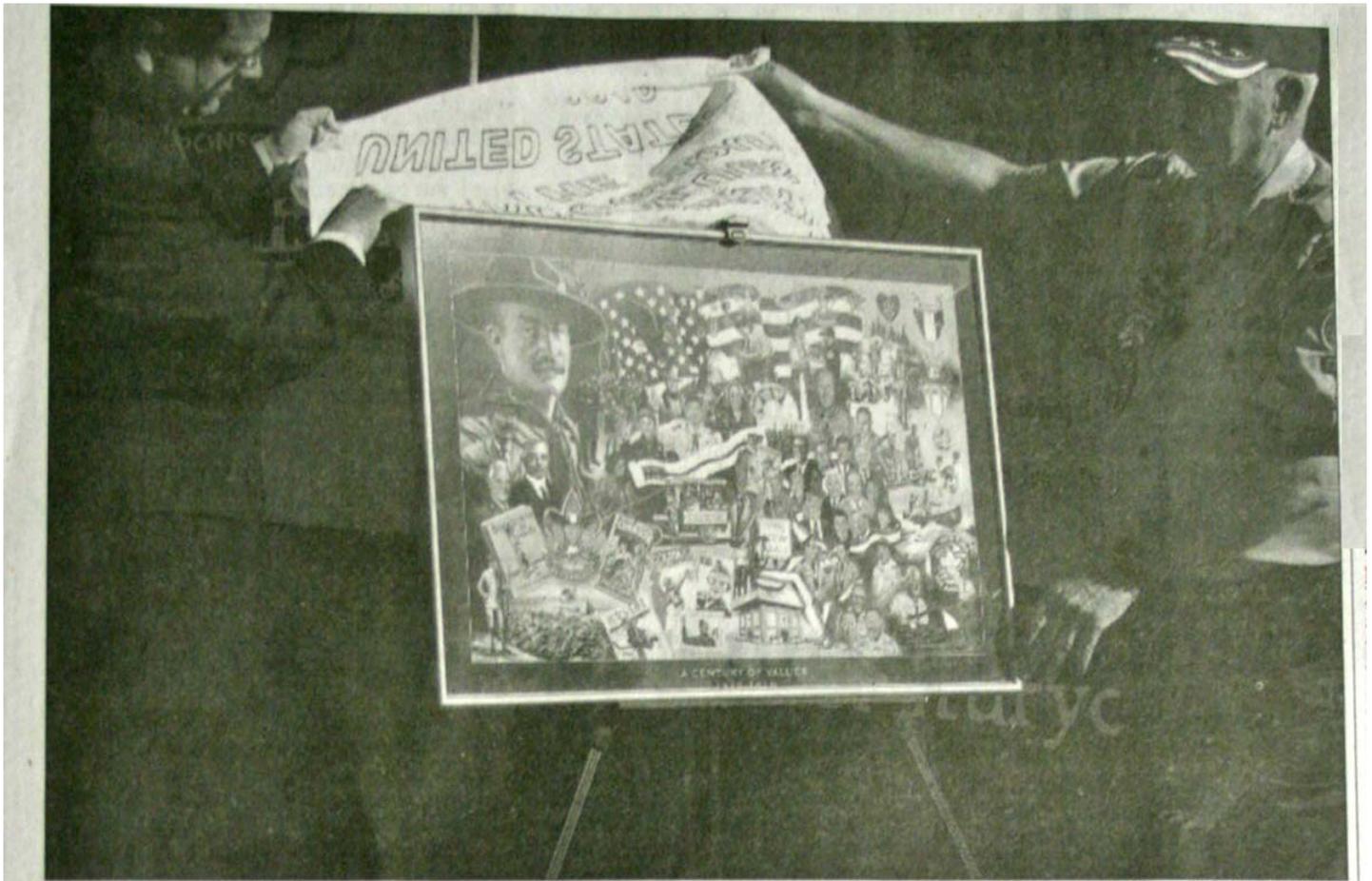


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100th Anniversary of Scouting



Photos from the “A Century of Values” tour stop at Chehaw Council.



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Celebration Committee Chairman Michael Greene, left, and Team Chief Mauri Marshall unveil a mural as part of the Boy Scouts' "A Century of Values" tour Monday at the Chehaw Council.

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Scouts honor 'A Century of Values'

■ More than 12 road teams from Michigan are covering 45,000 miles to initiate the Boy Scouts of America's 100th anniversary celebration.

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ALBANY — Since Feb. 8, a group of volunteers has been making two stops a day to various parts of the country to kickoff a celebration campaign — and it is only the beginning.

Driving a decorated vehicle and wearing the familiar green uniforms, 14 teams of adult leaders are conducting a nationwide tour to Boy Scout councils as part of an effort to kickoff the organization's 100th anniversary celebration.

The Chehaw Council, located on North Madison Street in Albany, was visited by one such team Monday as part of the campaign, titled "A Century of Values."

"This is the official start of the 100 year celebration," said Michael Greene,

chairman for the celebration committee. "We are making a big deal out of it."

Before leaving to make the tour's next stop, officials presented a mural, meant to depict key figures and events in scouting, to representatives from the Chehaw Council—something they are doing at every stop.

"We are not making a lot of stops, but we are driving a lot of miles," said Mauri Marshall, team chief for the group stopping in Albany.

"We are advance cheerleaders for the 100-year celebration."

The Chehaw Council marked the 53rd stop on the tour. Before stopping in Albany, the team paid a visit to Valdosta Friday. The group planned to stop in Macon Monday afternoon.

The Albany stop marked the first of the tour's eighth week. The Chehaw Council is composed of 17 counties and 2,500 scouters.

"We are re-establishing the values for the next century," Greene said. "It certainly shows the mission is still relevant

today. We are as strong a scouting program as we ever had. We give credit to the people in Southwest Georgia that continue to support us; we are basically supported by donations. We always had a very strong council here."

With the actual anniversary being almost 10 months away, officials are still amping for a bigger celebration to come.

"We will begin to build enthusiasm for the campaign and kick off in full force in February 2010, the real anniversary," Greene said. "We will try

to have events locally and nationally."

The council moved to their North Madison location earlier this month. They were previously located on Mitchell Avenue. Based in Albany, the council was founded in 1939.

The tour was initiated in Laingsburg, Mich. last month, and will end with a stop to Irving, Texas at the National Boy Scout Museum in February 2010. There are more than 300 stops planned for the tour, one for each council nationwide. Overall, the tour will cover 45,000 miles.

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Boy scouts celebrate centennial early

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ALBANY, GA (WALB) - Albany's Boy Scouts got an early start celebrating 100 years of values. A team of volunteer Scouts from around the country who are touring the nation made a stop at the new headquarters of North Madison.

The team will stop at each of the more than 300 Boy Scout headquarters around the nation. And they are already halfway through their tour. The team drives an RV dedicated to 100 years of developing values in young boys.

"The way we got to 100 years is a lot of dedicated volunteers, parents primarily that have supported the program, served as leaders and given them the program they need and want," said Team Chief, Mauri Marshall.

The team presented the Cheshaw Council with a special signed mural about the Scouts history. The Boy Scouts will turn 100 years old in February of next year.

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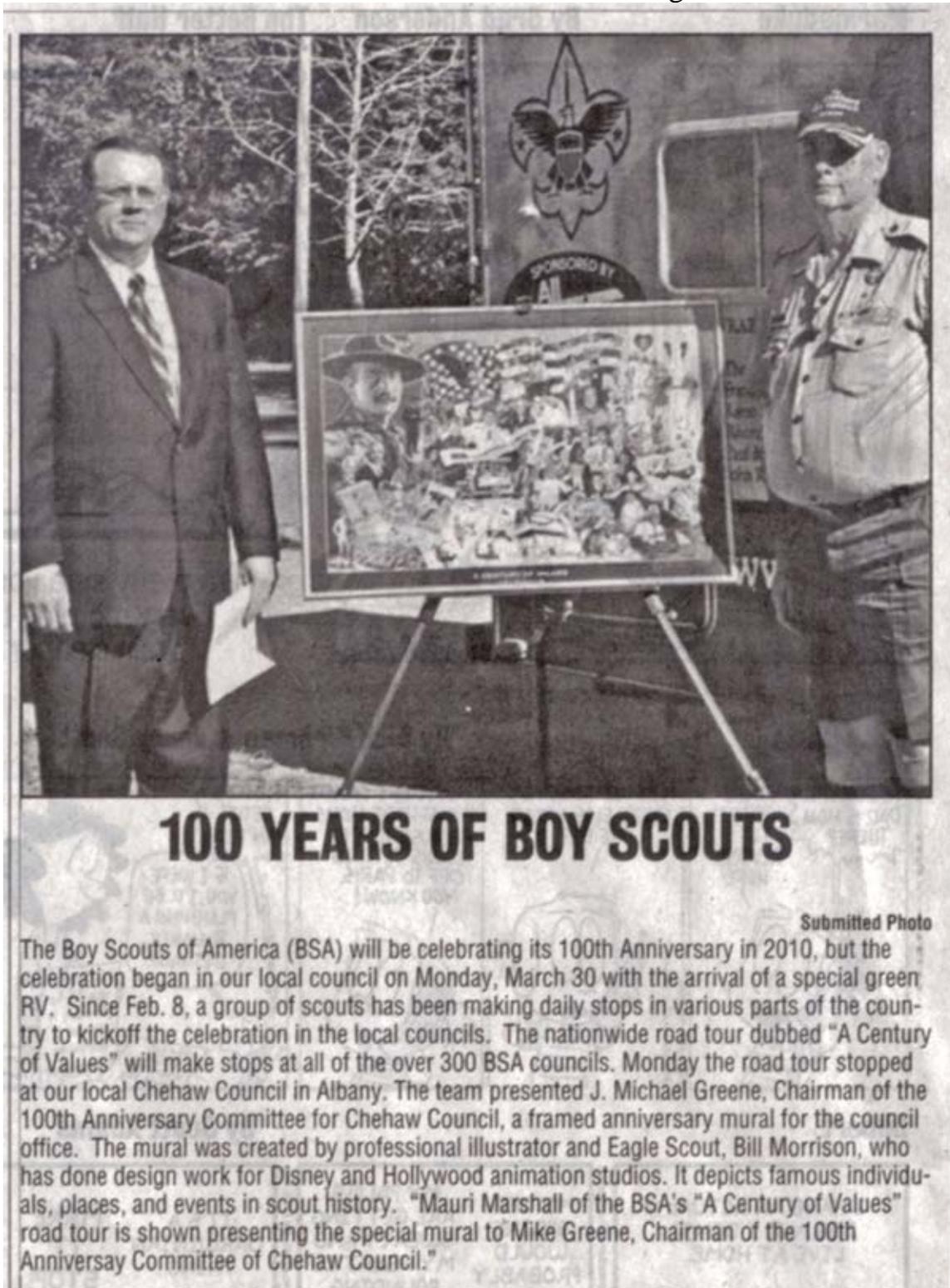
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The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2010, but the celebration began in our local council on Monday, March 30 with the arrival of a special green RV. Since Feb. 8, a group of scouts has been making daily stops in various parts of the country to kickoff the celebration in the local councils. The nationwide road tour dubbed "A Century of Values" will make stops at all of the over 300 BSA councils. Monday the road tour stopped at our local Chehaw Council in Albany. The team presented J. Michael Greene, Chairman of the 100th Anniversary Committee for Chehaw Council, a framed anniversary mural for the council office. The mural was created by professional illustrator and Eagle Scout, Bill Morrison, who has done design work for Disney and Hollywood animation studios. It depicts famous individuals, places, and events in scout history. "Mauri Marshall of the BSA's "A Century of Values" road tour is shown presenting the special mural to Mike Greene, Chairman of the 100th Anniversary Committee of Chehaw Council."

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Area Boy Scouts to celebrate centennial

An area Boy Scouts organization will hold a special reunion of Friday.

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ALBANY — While the official 100th anniversary date for the Boy Scouts of America has passed, the Chehaw Council is continuing the celebration of the centennial of scouting by hosting a reunion for all persons who have participated in the program throughout its 100 years.

Ray Allen, Council Executive of Chehaw Council, said the alumni reunion is a great opportunity for the Boy Scouts to see the progress they have made since its creation in February 1910 and to prepare for the future of the organization.

The Council Executive said the reunion will take place at Camp Osborn near Sylvester at 4 p.m. Friday.

Activities for the afternoon's event include a walking tour of Camp Osborn and a dedication of the camp's new trap and skeet shooting range.

"The range is great and it is finished for the kids to use this summer," said Allen.

A catered dinner of grilled and BBQ chicken will be served in the camp dining hall at 6 p.m.

Allen said all persons who have ever been a Cub Scout, Webelo Scout, Boy Scout or Explorer Scout in the Chehaw Council, Southwest Georgia Council or any other council in scouting is welcome to attend Friday's event.

"All we ask is a \$15 donation for the food," said the council executive, who has been involved in the Boy Scouts of America for more than 30 years.

Reservations can be made by calling the Chehaw Council's office at (229) 436 - 7226 or by visiting chehawcouncil.com and printing the online reservation form.

More than 110 million Americans are estimated to have been members of Boy Scouts of America throughout its 100 years.

In 2010, more than four million are currently active in the program.

The Chehaw Council of the Boys Scouts of America was formed in 1939 and is based in Albany at 1100 North Madison St. The council serves 17 Southwest Georgia counties.

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