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THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA

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Chehaw Council
Drumbeats from the
Second Half of 1982

(Thanks to Rodney Hutchinson for these Drumbeats)

CHEHAW DRUMBEAT

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Aug. 1 Fall Roundup begins
- Aug. 1-7 Boy Leader Training at Camp Osborn
- Aug. 6-8 OA Ordeal and Fellowship at Camp Osborn
- Aug. 16-21 Professional Staff will be away at a professional training meeting

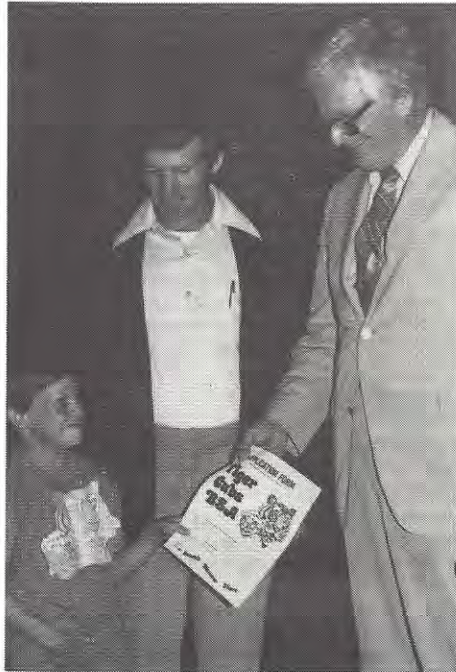
FROM CUB DAY CAMP DIRECTOR, DIANE DAVIS

There were times when I questioned whether Camp Bear Claw would ever get put together, but thanks to so many people, we actually pulled it off extremely successfully. Registrations were slow coming in even with a July 12 deadline for the July 19 camps, and yet we finally had 163 campers. Because of the various talents and expertise of our super volunteers, each district's camp had a different "flavor" all of which contributed to a "wild and wooly world of Cubbing." The Cubs all agreed it was a super week. This year's campers are next year's public relations agents!

Special thanks go to each of those wonderful people who gave their valuable time each day of camp, especially Sara Causey at Kolomoki, Steve Bullington at Tifton, Sam Irwin at Cordele, Debbie Albert and June Oxford in Americus and Martha Unruh and Hannah Allen at the Marine Base in Albany. These fantastic leaders put in many hours of preplanning. Their smiles throughout the week let everyone know they, too, were enjoying the wild and wooly week.

Without the assistance of certain generous souls, our "Cubbing world's largest banana split" (17 counties long) would not have been possible. Our other big event--a long distance satellite communication (acutally helium ballons released by each Cub) only happened due to the generosity of friends of Cubbing. (Report on balloon findings in next Drumbeat). My sincere thanks to: Eley Frazer, Bud Symmes, John Rivers, Bob Rackham, Pat O'Lear, Gen. Sullivan, Milt Sterling, Randy Carver, Dr. Gordon Davis, Tom Crittenden, Ray Brooks, Joe Davis, Ed Freeman, Keith Henderson, Dairy Queen, McDonalds and Jimmy "Hodge" Timmons. Jay Reakirt, a talented Albany blacksmith, entertained the boys at each camp with his famous demonstration. Joe Abernathy went to the Marine Base to dazzle us with his rope wizardry. Derby

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CHEHAW'S FIRST TIGER CUB

Accepting the membership application, Council President Eley Frazer announced that Chip Senn and his father Walter are the first Tiger Cubs in the Chehaw Council. Chip and Walter attended the May Executive Board Meeting where the Tiger Cub program was introduced to our council volunteers for the first time. They will be part of the Tiger group of Pack 70, sponsored by the Dawson Lions Club.

Tiger Cubs is a new program of the Boy Scouts of America starting in September. It will be available for seven year old boys and their fathers who work as a team learning the skills in the Tiger book.

Meetings are being held throughout the council introducing the program to unit volunteers.

NEW 22 RIFLES FOR CAMP OSBORN

Last winter our camp program building was broken into and a number of items were stolen including the camp's entire stock of 22 rifles. Thanks to the individual efforts of Joe Abernathy, eight new rifles were ordered, received by camp opening and paid for by scouters of our council. They were bought in memorable to a Eagle Scout by the donor. Since those eight were purchased, three more have been sold and by next summer all sixteen Eagle 22 rifles will be on hand for the summer program at Camp Osborn. Thanks Joe!

CUB PHYSICAL FITNESS CONTEST SET FOR OCTOBER

On October 10th, the council will hold the Cub Physical Fitness Contest in six locations. They are the Albany Mall, Americus Recreation Center, ABAC Lake, MCLB-Albany, Crisp County High School Athletic Field and the Calhoun County High School Football Field.

The events are the same as previous years, push-ups, sit-ups, softball throw, 50 yard run and standing long jump.

The pack may enter as many teams of an eight, nine and ten age old Cub as they wish. Details will be with Council Calendar at this August Roundtable.

COUNCIL CALENDAR READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Your unit program planning and council calendar of events will be ready and distributed to unit leaders at the August Roundtables. Along with the calendar, the fall roundup program will be presented and distributed. Top unit leaders are urged to attend the August Roundtable to receive this material.

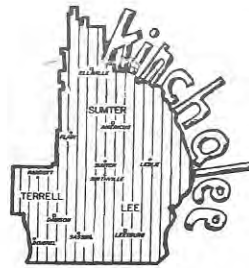


Pictured is Cub Scout Michael Bridgest who won the TV set for the district prize of selling the most tickets to the 1982 Scout Fair.

Linda Lynch, Pack 208, Americus helped us by getting the picture.



Pat O'Lear, District Chairman
 Derby Thompson, District Commissioner
 Gordon Davis, District Executive



John Rivers, District Chairman
 Jim Floyd, District Commissioner
 Ed Harvey, District Executive



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
 David Hege, District Commissioner
 Bob Weldy, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Aug. 3 District Commissioner Mtg., 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's
- Aug. 6 OA Ordeal, Camp Osborn
- Aug. 7 Explorer Raft Race
- Aug. 12 Cub and Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's
- Aug. 19 District Committee Mtg., 7:30 P.M., A.G. Edwards, 1512 3rd Ave.

COMMISSIONER SERVICE

The Commissioner Staff is real concerned about the quality of program being given the youth in our district. The training of our unit leaders and attendance of leaders at roundtables, the number of units in district and council activities. Your unit commissioner will be calling on all unit leaders to help you with up coming events. If you have changed leaders or if leaders have changed addressed, please let us know so we can change the mailing.

ROUNDTABLE

Roundtables for August will get things off to a flying start for the fall. Roundup plans will be shared and goals for the roundup.

The Cub Scout Physical Fitness Competition will be discussed, the Fall Camporee for Scouts will be discussed along with the regular program. Looking for the best attendance at roundtable ever.

FALL ROUNDUP

All units should be taking inventory of membership and getting ready for the Fall roundup. Packs should have a Tiger Cub organizer and be ready for all those Tiger Cubs and dads. New Cub Scouts that are in the third grade, and new families that have moved in our area. There are a lot of 6th graders that would love to be a Boy Scout.



CALENDAR

- Aug. 1 Fall Roundup Begins
- Aug. 6-7 OA Makeup Ordeal, Camp Osborn
- Aug. 11 Scout Roundtable, Sumter County Bank
- Aug. 11 District Commissioner Mtg., Sumter County Bank
- Aug. 1-7 Boy Leader Training, Camp Osborn

PHILMONT TRIP

The Kinchalee District is proud to have 21 Scouts making the trip to Cimarron, New Mexico this summer. Two of our local unit leaders Dr. Frank Wilson and Wesley Kaylor are acting group leaders. This is one of the largest groups from our district to make the trip in years. Philmont is the largest high adventure camp the Boy Scouts have. For Scouts 14 years and older this is one trip all scouts enjoy. Make your plans now for next year.

BOY LEADER TRAINING

Still time to sign Scouts for the Boy Leader Training at Camp Osborn the first week of August. The cost is \$55.00 per boy. This is great training and can help your scout program greatly. Contact the Scout Office for information and registration.

WOODBADGE

Adult leaders who have received Woodbadge applications please contact the Scout Office about your intentions for this years course to be held in the fall.

SME

The Kinchalee District's goal of \$12,000 for 1982 has still not been reached. We need your help to achieve this goal.

PASSING THOUGHTS

Another scout summer has just about come and gone. Troops have absorbed the sights and scenes of summer camp. Even with the bugs and heat there are memories these boys will keep for a lifetime thru their experiences. Some grew a few inches others went from a boy to a young man. That's what our job is all about helping these boys and girls grow into our leaders of tomorrow.

CALENDAR

- Aug. 6-7 OA Makeup Ordeal, Camp Osborn
- Sept. 2 Scout Roundtable
- Sept. 11-12 Woodbadge
- Sept. 17-19 Woodbadge
- Oct. 1-3 Woodbadge
- Oct. 9 Cub Physical Fitness Contest
- Oct. 22-24 Camporee

SME

The East District is underway in its fund raising activities. Ralph Edwards is the District SME Chairman and Paul Phelps is the Turner County Chairman. Ralph has put together a fine group of workers in Tift County. Dudley Click is heading up the Leadership division, Dean Hillard is the Century Chairman, and David Garrison is the Special Chairman. Each chairman is recruiting workers and is on the way to making the Tift County goal of \$3,500.00 a reality.

At the time of this writing, all of the various chairmen for Turner County were not recruited. However by the time you read this, the SME Campaign in Turner County should be well underway.

Congratulations to Dean Hillard for raising about 35% of his goal before his division even started. Good job Dean, keep up the good work.

A NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

The East District Commissioner Staff is proud to include Bob Spear to its ranks. Bob is not new to Scouting, he has served as a unit commissioner, a scoutmaster and several positions on a district level. We look forward to Bob's input into our commissioner program and expect one of the best commissioner staffs in the council.

SCOUT FAIR REVISITED

There is an occasion for all members of the East District to hold their heads high. Don Kelley, our super salesman from Pack 62 at the First Methodist Church in Tifton was recognized in Boys' Life Magazine. Not only does Don's accomplishment reflect on the council, but more importantly on the district, after all, he sold his tickets in the district. Don, congratulations again.



Gordon Culpepper, District Chairman
 Elaine Stacy, District Commissioner
 Steve Taylor, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Aug. 2 Roundup Begins
- Aug. 3 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Troop 410 Hut, Turner Field Rd., Albany
- Aug. 6-8 OA Ordeal and Fellowship, Camp Osborn
- Aug. 6 Pathfinder Chapter Mtg., Camp Osborn, 8:00 P.M.
- Aug. 8 EPA Meeting
- Aug. 10 Cub and Scout Roundtable, Radium Springs Elementary, 7:30 P.M.
- Aug. 10 District Committee Mtg., Radium Springs Elem., 6:30 P.M.

FALL ROUNDUP KICKS-OFF

"To provide a quality Scouting program to an ever increasing number of young people." You've heard this many times. This is the simplest, most pure way of stating our mission in the Scouting movement, both volunteer and professional. We need to expand the program of Scouting to every young person who desires it. You need to be committed to these purposes. Each unit should strive to fill all dens and patrols to eight boys. Each Pack and Troop strive to have at least 4 dens or patrols. The Pathfinder District will provide special recognition for those units that achieve this status by December 10, 1982. Special roundup incentives and programs will be discussed at the August Roundtable. Please be there.

MEETING NOTES

Commissioner Meeting-We need to expand our Commissioner Staff. Our next meeting is August 3, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. We will meet at Troop 410's Hut on the Turner Field Road in Albany. All interested parties are invited.

Chapter Meeting-All arrowmen, adult and boys need to attend this meeting at the OA weekend. We will meet at 8:00 P.M. at camp.

Roundtables-We will be going into detail about the new programs of the B.S.A. These include Tiger Cubs, Enriched Bear program Prepared for Tomorrow, Career Marketing Exploring.

District Committee Meeting-Due to other planned meetings, we will be meeting prior to Roundtable on the 10th at 6:30 at Radium Springs Elem. We will then attend the Roundtable to learn about the new things in Scouting.



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
 Joel Haley, District Commissioner
 Bob Weldy, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Aug. 6-7 OA Makeup Ordeal
- Sept. 14 Roundtable
- Sept. 11-12 Woodbadge
- Sept. 17-19 Woodbadge
- Oct. 1-3 Woodbadge
- Oct. 9 Cub Physical Fitness Contest
- Oct. 22-24 Camporee

SME

The 1982 SME Campaign has started off slow speed, but is moving faster and faster each day. Each County has a County Chairman and is making headway toward their goal.

The County Chairman for Crisp County is Ben Morris, Jimmy Miller is the Dooly County Chairman and Larry Gibbs is the Wilcox County Chairman. These three men have built good organizations to see all of their prospects.

When an SME worker calls on you, give generously.

TIGER CUBS

This is a new program for 7 year olds, and it will introduce them to the Cub Scout program. Jim Edison, Cubmaster of Pack 41 will conduct the training for the district in the Tiger Cub program.

WILCOX COUNTY

Scouting in Wilcox County is getting ready to burst loose. Larry Gibbs and Wallace Lamb are rounding up some adults to help with the Scouting program in Rochelle.

These two men got tired of not having a good Scouting program, so they decided to do something about it, get personally involved. For Scouting to work, you must have adequate adults to help; don't be afraid to ask some one to get involved.

MEMBERSHIP

The district is pulling up slowing in membership. Our Cub Scout membership is looking good as in our Exploring membership. The Boy Scout phase is behind, but it will be coming up in the fall.

Cub Scouts	96	June 1981	149	June 1982
Boy Scouts	114	June 1981	82	June 1982
Explorers	6	June 1981	45	June 1982
Total	216	June 1981	276	June 1982



Phillip Moore, District Chairman
 Randy Carver, District Commissioner
 Tim Lee, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Aug. 1-7 Troop Leadership Training
- Aug. 6-8 OA Ordeal, Camp Osborn
- Aug. 10 Key 3 Meeting, Rick's Restaurant, 7:00 A.M.
- Aug. 17 District Committee, 6:30 A.M., Arlington Restaurant

EAGLES FLYING EVERYWHERE

Our district now has 5 Eagles. This is the highest placement a boy can achieve in Scouting.

Our Eagles are: Cole Strickland, Troop 89; Scott Eubanks, Troop 89; Greg Gray, Troop 89; Hank Haddock, Troop 83; and Brad Willis, Troop 83.

We have at least 10 more boys who should be Eagles by December. Congratulations Eagles, now spread your wings and help others to achieve their goals in life.

TROOP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Troop Leadership Training is for all senior, asst. senior patrol leaders, and potential patrol leaders. We are fortunate to have Jim Perkins as one of the staff members. The cost is \$55.00 which includes everything. This is a great opportunity to learn how to properly run your patrol. So come on out, learn, and have fun at the same time.

OA ORDEAL MAKEUP

Our district is starting a chapter and those of you who were elected, please plan to participate. The more we have the better our chapter can function in promoting camping and the whole scouting program.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Keep smiling because your smile will help someone else to smile.



SUMMER CAMP UNITS

These troops attended Camp Osborn and supported the summer program:

TROOP #	SPONSORSHIP	SCOUTMASTER
91	Lions Club, Blakely	Robert Sheffield
92	First Methodist Church, Blakely	Ray Perkins
411	Valdosta, Georgia	
10	Morningside Methodist, Albany	Richard Sanderson
111	Sherwood Baptist, Albany	Carl Hancock
53	American Legion Post 144, Pelham	James Layton
450	Union Baptist, Albany	J. C. Odom
16	Leesburg Shrine Club, Leesburg	J. M. Rhodes
3	St. Teresa's Catholic, Albany	Carlton Ussery
411	Valdosta, Georgia	
9	Westminister Presbyterian, Albany	Don Clegg
503	Bethel African Methodist, Albany	Crawford Mosely
113	Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Albany	Bill Coleman
101	Marine Corps Base Chapel, Albany	Howard Unruh
853	Valdosta, Georgia	
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21	Americus Kiwanis Club, Americus	Richard Greene
89	Edison United Meth., Edison	Clarence Allen
62	First United Methodist, Tifton	Pat Atwater
13	Benevolent & Protective OE, Albany	Gary Duwel
410	Turner Elementary PTO, Albany	Jim Vinson
106	Porterfield United Meth., Albany	William Temple
102	Church of Jesus Christ LDS, Albany	Bob Evans
200	Concern Citizens of DeSoto, DeSoto	David Watts
415	Valdosta, Georgia	
80	Lions Club, Arlington	Mitchell Conner
99	Mt. Zion Baptist, Albany	Albert Williams
31	First Methodist, Ashburn	Wayne Blue
403	Valdosta, Georgia	
26	First Baptist Church, Americus	Mike Ellis
282	Americus Rotary Club, Americus	Thomas Linden
27	Americus Civitan Club, Americus	James Littlefield
321	American Legion Post 21, Tifton	Tim McRae

These units did not attend Summer Camp at Camp Osborn and were missed:

Troop 11	105	506	213	302	33	240	83
13	112	512	216	308	50	244	90
18	121	633	218	333	51	251	93
20	155	24	226	360	100	442	601
32	158	25	228	536	418	522	683
34	174	201	229	559	448	525	684
55	502	202	268	7	454	543	689
104	504	203	269	12	494	579	204
	506	208	280	30	508	83	

2ND QUARTER EAGLES, 1982

The following Scouts were presented the Eagle badge at Troop ceremonies in the 2nd quarter of 1982. We congratulate these fine Scouts for achieving this milestone.

Keith Pry, Troop 3 sponsored by St. Teresa's Catholic Church; William Haddock, Troop 83 sponsored by Baptist Methodist Freewill; Gregory Gray, Troop 89 sponsored by Edison United Methodist Church; Alan Eubanks, Troop 89 sponsored by Edison United Methodist; James Howard, Troop 111 sponsored by Sherwood Baptist Church; Derek Willis, sponsored by St. Teresa's Catholic Church; and William Dudley, Troop 21 sponsored by Americus Kiwanis Club.

MARCH IN A PARADE

Your unit can march and be on live TV on September 18th in Albany during the 1982 Pecan Festival. Again this year the council will have a number of American Flags for your Scouts to carry on a reservation basis, first come first serve. Merely call the Council Office to let us know you want to march and how many flags you will need.

CUB DAY CAMP Continued

Thompson created neckerchief slides out of tree limbs for each Cub (and aunts, uncles and cousins, too!) The District Executives went more than the extra mile (literally) for their Cubs. Kathy, Cindy, Teresa and Billy never groaned once as I repeatedly appeared at the Council Office seeking their assistance and typewriters. Bruce Tuten and Bud Symmes answered my million and one questions and also my pleas for help! My patient, understanding husband must also be included in my appreciation list.

What an experience it was for me. I never dreamed there was so much to know about this wonderful organization in which we are all involved. My hat is off to my predecessors--the old "Indian and his mocassins" adage certainly applies to this effort. Often, behind the scenes, things look quite a bit different. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been associated in this endeavor with so many of you. Keep up the terrific work, Chehaw Council. America's future depends on each of us.



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Sept. 1 Nominations for District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver are accepted.
- Sept. 1 Beginning of the Tiger Cub Program
- Sept. 6 Labor Day-Office Closed
- Sept. 18 Parade Festival and Parade-Albany
- Sept. 28 Executive Board Meeting of the council

SILVER BEAVER AND DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATIONS DUE

Want to be sure a fellow Scouter is recognized for his or her volunteer work in the community in and out of Scouting. Why not nominate this friend for a Silver Beaver or District Award of Merit. Forms are from the Council Office or your district executive and should be sent in by October 31, 1982.

This is a perfect way to say "thank you" for a job well done.

ONE MORE BIT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CUB DAY CAMP

When the last issue of Drumbeat went "to press" on the Friday before day camp began, we had 163 Cubs registered for Camp Bear Claw '82. By the Monday opening ceremonies, we counted 210 boys in their Bear Claw t-shirts. Registration had grown by 47 over the weekend. The cubs enjoyed the blacksmith demonstration, various visitors from their districts, the helium balloon release and especially the 17 county long banana split! The post cards from the helium balloons have begun coming into the Council Office. So far, a card from Virgil Gaiter at the Marine Base Camp went as far as Sycamore, GA more than 30 miles. We'll let you know if we receive a card from a longer distance. Maybe the balloons are still up there.

Watch for plans about Camp Bear Claw '83, scheduled for July 25 thru 29, 1983. Perhaps you could put it on your unit calendars now.

PECAN FESTIVAL PARADE TO HAVE SCOUTS MARCHING

Why not have your unit meet on September 18th and march in the 1982 Pecan Festival Parade. The parade will be carried on live TV by WALB-TV and will be seen by thousands of viewers in our area.

Applications may be had for the asking from the Albany Chamber of Commerce.



TIGER CUBS TO BEGIN THIS MONTH

For the seven year old and his mom or dad, the Boy Scouts of America is launching the first new program in Scouting in twenty years called Tiger Cubs.

The purpose of the program is the same as the rest of the family of scouting program but the approval is different. Here a boy will be teamed up with a parent and will work on projects together at home. No den meeting, no troop meeting, etc. Working only at home and meeting once a month with the Tiger Cubs and Tiger parents once a month is their group meeting. Each group will have a leader to act as an planning and advisor but it is up to the group to carry out their activities.

Some of the Tiger groups will not be affiliated with an organized Cub Pack but we feel most will have a close relation with our strong packs.

Organizing materials and answers to questions may be obtained from your district executive or the council office.

UNITED WAY

August, September and October are key months for campaign success of each of the four United Way/ United Fund Organizations in our Council area. The council urges your support of this organization which, collectively, for 1982, provides more than 40% of the council's operating needs.

Our participation in the organization cannot be only that of receiving funds. We, as individual Scouters, should contribute our Fair Share and work as campaign volunteers. Additionally you will find the United Ways eager for Packs, Troops and Posts in uniform to assist with kick off and report meetings, material distribution, visibility and in many other ways. Tell them you're eager to help.

1982 CUB PHYSICAL FITNESS

Competition in five events will be October 9th, 1982 in six locations- (Flint), Albany Mall grassy area on the west side of the mall; (Kinchalee), Americus Recreation Center; (East), ABAC Lake; (Pathfinder), Marine Corp Logistics Base; (Blackshear Trail), Crisp County High School; (Kolomoki), Calhoun County High School Athletic Field.

Medals and trophies will be awarded to the site and council team winners. Cost per team of an 8, 9 and 10 year old cub is \$1.00.

Activity packet explaining all the rules, events and recognition can be obtained from your district executive or the council office.

CAMP OSBORN RECEIVES NATIONAL RATING

Ray Brooks, Program Vice President for the Chehaw Council along with several other Scouters participated in the National Camp Rating Inspection at Camp Osborn in June.

Camp Osborn received a national rating of "A", scoring 99 out of a possible 100 points. The evaluation represents an in-depth study of the facility, staff and program. We are very proud of the camp, it's director Steve Taylor and the staff for a job well done.

BEARS TO HAVE AN EXPANDED PROGRAM

Beginning September 1st, 1982 the Bear Cub program has been expanded by 12 additional activities to give the 9 year olds more to choose from. Achievements like "Having Family Fun in the Great Outdoors", "What's Cooking", "Saving Well, Spending Well" and "Sports, Sports, Sports" are just a few of the 12 new activities.

A paperback booklet with the new Bear activities is available at your scout distribution or the Scout Office. Ask for "The Big Bear Achievements #3231A."

CHUCK DAYHUFF HONORED

A member of Troop 11, Avalon Methodist Men's Club, Chuck Dayhuff was recognized for saving the life of a friend while on a church outing by the Woodsmen of the World. The recognition was presented at the club's Award Banquet Saturday, August 28th at their lodge meeting hall.

Chuck was presented the Boy Scout Life Saving Award last February at the Council Banquet for the same act of heroism.



Pat O'Lear, District Chairman
 Derby Thompson, District Commissioner
 Gordon Davis, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Sept. 1 District Committee Mtg.
- Sept. 1 Nomination for District Award of Merit. Ask Gordon Davis or the Council Office for applications.
- Sept. 1 Silver Beaver Nominations
- Sept. 9 Scout Roundtable, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Albany
- Sept. 14 Cub Roundtable, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- Sept. 18 Pecan Festival Parade, Albany
- Sept. 28 Executive Board Meeting

THANKS

Because of the dedicated work of Charles Ward, Lyle Howard, troop members of Troop 111 and other council Scouters, the United Way Scout display at the Albany Mall was a great success. We are very thankful to these district scouters for their help.

Brooks Lovelace spent countless hours designing, manufacturing and installing perhaps the best display during the exhibit and we are also very thankful for his help.

ROUNDTABLES

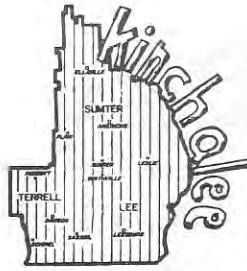
Want to know more about Tiger Cubs, pioneering projects, fall roundup, cub physical fitness contest, fall camporee, new scout merit badge, then come to your September Roundtable where these and many other goodies will be presented.

Either Thursday, September 9th (Lutheran Church of our Savior) or Tuesday night September 14th (St. Paul's) will be the location, time and date of the Scout and Cub Roundtable. See all of you there.

FALL ROUNDUP

Have you got your unit Fall Roundup Commitment Sheet filled out.

In order to be recognized and receive a Roundup mug, each unit should fill out one before October 1st, 1982. Gordon Davis, Derby Thompson or the Council Office has blanks for your unit. Don't get caught short at the Council Banquet by not being recognized for participating and completing your goal during the Roundup.



John Rivers, District Chairman
 Jim Floyd, District Commissioner
 Ed Harvey, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Sept. 6 Labor Day-Office Closed
- Sept. 8 Roundtable Meeting-Sumter Co. Bank
- Sept. 8 Commissioners Meeting, Sumter Co. Bank
- Sept. 11 Woodbadge (Osborn)
- Sept. 18 Woodbadge (Osborn)
- Sept. 25 O.A. Lodge Officers Training
- Sept. 28 Executive Board Meeting

ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

Roundtable meetings will be held every second Tuesday this fall and spring on a monthly basis. Meeting time is 7:00 P.M. and place is Sumter County Bank. It is hoped that all leaders will make every effort to attend, as we will be trying to help with unit programs and planning on the district level. With better attendance we who do attend can have good scouting fellowship.

FALL CAMPOREE

Plans are being made for the 1982 Fall Camporee in October. We had 105 boys at the Spring Camporee. It is hoped that we can pass that number. Remember we had a great time at that activity and its looking like the full event will be one loaded with excitement.

CUB DAY CAMP

Camp Bear Claw attended by 33 cubs at Georgia Southwestern was a growing success this year. Many thanks to Debbie Albert and June Oxford for their leadership in this event.

S.M.E.

At this time the district has reached 52% of their \$12,000 goal for 1982. We need any and all help. If you have not been asked and can help our cause, please don't be shy. With everyone helping together, we can achieve 100% of our goal.



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
 David Hege, District Commissioner
 Vacant, District Executive

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- Oct. 9 Cub Scout Physical Fitness Contest
- Oct. 22-24 Camporee
- Oct. 29-31 O.A. Fall Fellowship

FALL ROUNDUP

The summer is almost over now and school will be starting soon. The fall is a time when people are getting back in gear and are joining activities. This is the best time to reach out for new members both youth and adults. You can really add a few young people to your roles and the proper number of adults to insure a good quality program.

CUB SCOUT PHYSICAL FITNESS CONTEST

This years contest will take place at ABAC on the morning of October 9th. The contest will be a highlight for fall activities in the Pack and everyone will want to participate. You might want to make this one big picnic.

TIFT COUNTY UNITED WAY

The United Way in Tift County is about to begin. Many Scouters of this district are involved. Dale Threadgill and the rest of the district committee have made the commitment to help. Scouting is the largest recipient from the United Way. Keep this in mind when a volunteer calls on you.

I have enjoyed working with all of you this past year and will miss working with you. I have accepted another job and will be leaving the Boy Scouts effective August 6, 1982. I hope that you will make the new District Executive as welcome as you have made me.

Bob Weldy



Gordon Culpepper, District Chairman
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CALENDAR

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- Sept. 6 Office Closed-Labor Day
- Sept. 7 District Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Troop 410's Scout Hut, Turner Field Road
- Sept. 11-12 Woodbadge training, Camp Osborn
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- Sept. 18 Pecan Festival Parade
- Sept. 17-19 Woodbadge Weekend, Camp Osborn
- Sept. 30 Executive Board Meeting

A MATTER OF COMMITMENT

In case you didn't notice, your District Executive was running the Council Summer Camping Program. This has given me seven weeks to spend out in nature. Sometimes amid the routine of camp there was time to find a quiet place in nature to ponder the many opportunities that face the Pathfinder District and the Chehaw Council. A solid truth rang out of these quiet moments. Commitment is the key to success.

Our district needs the commitment of volunteers to run programs, training sessions and roundtables. The district needs volunteers who will make the commitment to select and contact prospects to become Sustaining Members of the council. This commitment includes follow up until the objective is achieved. Finally the district needs the total commitment of your District Executive to coordinate the work of the volunteer efforts to "provide a quality Scouting program to an ever increasing number of young people." After seven weeks of looking into the excited eyes of young people as they enjoy the fun and excitement of Scouting, it is easy for your District Executive to rededicate himself and make this commitment. Please join in and make your commitment for our young people.

CALENDAR

- Sept. 1 Nominations for District Award of Merit
- Sept. 11-12 Woodbadge
- Sept. 17-19 Woodbadge
- Oct. 1-3 Woodbadge
- Oct. 9 Cub Scout Physical Fitness Contest
- Oct. 22-24 Camporee
- Oct. 29-31 O.A. Fall Fellowship

FALL ROUNDUP

The fall can be the best time to gain new members. School nights will help you identify new young people and adults to give you a hand. Take a look at your unit and see where you need help and then start looking for it. Remember, it never hurts to ask.

CUB SCOUT PHYSICAL FITNESS CONTEST

On October 9th at the Crisp County High School you can participate in the Cub Physical Fitness Contest. This will be fun for the whole family as the cubs participate in various activities. You might want to plan a pack picnic.

CUB DAY CAMP

We had a good Day Camp this year and would like to thank Moly, Brenda and Beverly. This years camp had a few special activities that the cubs really enjoyed. Sam and Judy Irwin did a great job on organizing the camp and my hat is off to them.

This district has grown in many ways over the past year. It is time to grow a little more by having a new District Executive. On August 6, I resigned my position as District Executive to take another job. I will miss working with all of you fine people. If you keep scouting first, this district will be one of the best in the council. Again, I say good-bye and thanks for the job you have done. Keep up the good work.

Bob Weldy

CALENDAR

- Sept. 14 Cub Scout Roundtable
- Sept. 21 Key Three Meeting, 7:00 A.M., Rick's Restaurant
- Sept. 21 District Committee Mtg., 7:00 A.M., Arlington Restaurant
- Sept. 28 Executive Board Meeting

TIGER CUBS

Tiger program goes into full swing this month. Each Cub Scout unit will be asked to participate. This is for seven year old boys. If you need information call 723-6368.

S.M.E.

Our goal is \$8,000.00 and to see each prospect. We have some \$3,000 to go and about one half of the prospects to see. Let's do it because your money will help some boy to make something of himself through Scouting.

ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

School is now started back so let's really build up our roundtable meetings. Remember you learn from each other by being with others in order to learn.

WERE NUMBER 1

Let's keep our district number one by having more new units, new members, more subscriptions to Boys' Life and most money supporting the Scouting program. Right now we are leading but we must continue to stay ahead.

BECAUSE YOU ARE NUMBER 1

Congratulations on a job well done.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Let's do it again.

BACKPACKING JOINS
MERIT BADGE LINEUP

A new dimension will be added to the outdoor world of Boy Scouting when Backpacking joins the lineup of merit badges this fall.

The national Boy Scout Committee approved the Backpacking merit badge requirements in February. As interest in backpacking has sky-rocketed in the last few years, the committee has been receiving requests from Scouts, leaders, and avid backpacking fans to establish such a merit badge.

Requirements include completing three 3-day, 15-mile trips and a single 5 day, 30 mile trip. Scouts will be required to carry in their packs everything needed for these excursions. They must explain prevention, symptoms, and treatment for first aid situations on backpacking treks and demonstrate their ability to read and utilize topographic maps.

The 11 requirements for the merit badge also include describing 10 ways to reduce the weight and bulk of a pack without jeopardizing personal health and safety, and showing how to use a pack frame and hip strap to distribute the pack's weight on the body.

Selecting and operating backpacking stoves and understanding the reasons for the upper and lower limits in the number in a backpacking crew are other requirements that must be explained and demonstrated.

A backpacking expert is authoring the merit badge pamphlet which should be completed this fall. Badges should be available in local council service centers by January 1983.

1985 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

The Boy Scouts of America has accepted the invitation of the Secretary of the Army and of Virginia officials to return to the site where some 30,000 boys and adult leaders camped for seven days last summer.

The east central Virginia site, about midway between Washington, D.C. and Richmond, had proven highly popular with last year's participants and is also rich in historical significance.



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Six Flags is proud to announce Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Explorer and Friends Day. On this special day, scouts, family, and friends will save \$4.20 off on our regular ticket price.

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Boy Scout Ticket Order Forms are available from the Scout Office or merely mail your request to Southeast Region of the Boy Scouts of America, Suite 500, 300 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30099 stating the number of tickets needed and include \$7.75 for each ordered.

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CUB POW WOW TRAINING

Crafts, skits and puppets, pack administration, ceremonies, Blue and Gold Banquet, Webelos program are just a few of the subjects covered at the day long training day called the Cub Pow Wow.

Valerie Taylor, Pathfinder District, has been asked to be the director by the Council Training Committee and she has already started getting up her staff.

The date is November 13th, 1982 and the Pow Wow will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany, Georgia.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Oct. 9 Council Cub Physical Fitness Contest in six locations.
- Oct. 22-24 District Camporees
- Oct. 26 Council Executive Committee Meeting
- Oct. 29 Deadline for nominations of the District Award of Merit
- Oct. 29-30 O.A. Fall Fellowship at Camp Osborn

CUB SCOUT LEADER BOOK AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER

The new Cub Scout Leader Book, No. 3220, will be available in November.

This new book will replace the Cubmasters Pack Book, No. 3210; Den Leaders Book, No. 3212; Webelos Den Leader Book, No. 3217; the Pack Committee, No. 3823; and the Den Leader Coach, No. 3845. All five books will be available in one publication designed so that all pack leaders will be familiar with each other's responsibilities and designed to aid in building pack leader coordination and good working relationships.

Included in the Cub Scout Leader Book will be information on Tiger Cubs, BSA, Bear Enrichment, and job descriptions for every pack and den leader. The book contains all the information needed for operating a successful pack.

The 1982 Supply Division fall catalog contains an advance listing of the Cub Scout Leader Book. Printing of the book has been timed to coincide with the latest new programs and updated basic training.

NEW IRS RULES AFFECT CAMP EXPENSES

New IRS rules on child and disabled dependent care credit are in effect for 1982.

Working parents with children in camp situations may qualify for a tax credit depending upon their circumstances.

Additional information, in this regard, may be obtained from the American Camping Association, Bradford Woods, Martinsville, Ind., 46151.

Persons with questions regarding the credit should consult their tax advisors in the IRS for specific further information.



TUTEN PROMOTED, BARTH NAMED NEW FIELD DIRECTOR

Eley Frazer announced early this month to the Council Executive Board that Bruce Tuten has been promoted to Scout Executive of the Four Rivers Council in Kentucky.

"Bruce came in 1979 as the council's first field director just a few months before I became Scout Executive" said Bud Symmes and has done a outstanding job in working and training the five district executives and being advisor to several council committees. We wish him well in new assignment in Paducah, Kentucky.

Charles Barth will replace Tuten as the Council Field Director effective October 1st, 1982. He will come to us from the Atlanta Area Council where he has been serving that council as a District Executive in Cobb County.

Charlie's outstanding record in membership, program and finance will aid our growth in the years to come Symmes said and we welcome him to our staff and the Chehaw Council.



NEW RANGER NAMED FOR CAMP OSBORN

John Stacy, a twenty year veteran in the United States Marine Corps and on the staff of the Provost Marshall at the Marine Corp Logistics Base, Albany has been named the new Camp Ranger at Camp Osborn.

John and his wife Elaine have already moved out to camp and are living temporarily in the Administrative Building until the new ranger's house is completed.

John comes well prepared for ranger work and our council said Scout Executive Bud Symmes and we are excited about his enthusiasm and ideas on having a first class camp. John will be working with units on weekend camp who needs new ideas on camp skills, work special projects or with use of any of the camp facilities. He will be responsible for the general maintenance of our camp property as well as being responsible for the weekend activities at Camp Osborn.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HONORS EAGLE SCOUTS

A new scholarship program designed to honor Eagle Scouts across the nation is offered by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The new program will fund one scholarship per year for the nation's outstanding Eagle Scout. The winner will be selected by NSSAR from candidates nominated by its respective state chapters.

Local NSSAR chapters are urged to present new Eagle Scouts with recognition certificates, applications, and materials explaining the scholarship program. Applicants are asked to write an essay of not more than 500 words on a patriotic theme and complete a four-generation ancestral chart.

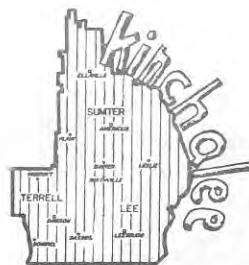
All chapter winners will then be considered by the state society for selection of the state winner. All state winners, in turn, are considered for the national award.

NSSAR's National Society Boy Scout Committee will select one outstanding Eagle Scout to receive a scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to the 1983 annual Sons of the American Revolution Congress in Atlanta, GA.

Scholarship applications also are available from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, 1000 S. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40203. The application deadline for consideration by the NSSAR's National Society Boy Scout Committee is May 1 of each year.



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 Gordon Davis, District Executive



John Rivers, District Chairman
 Jim Floyd, District Commissioner
 Ed Harvey, District Executive



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
 David Hege, District Commissioner
 Vacant, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Oct. 1-3 Final Woodbadge weekend
- Oct. 5 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Paul's Church
- Oct. 9 Cub Physical Fitness, 10:00 AM, Albany Mall, West side behind McDonald's
- Oct. 12 Cub Scout Roundtable, 7.30 PM, Lutheran Church
- Oct. 14 Boy Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., Lutheran Church
- Oct. 15-17 District Camporee, Lazy Acres
- Oct. 21 District Annual Business Meeting, St. Paul's, 7:30 PM

SUPER SATURDAY

The District Cub Physical Fitness Contest will be held Saturday, October 9th starting at 10:00 AM. Packs can enter as many teams of 8, 9, and 10 year old cubs as they like. This has proven to be a most popular activity with the cubs and parents. Looking to see teams from every pack on Saturday October 9th.

DISTRICT CAMPOREE

The Flint District Fall First Aid-oree will be held October 15-17 at Lazy Acres. This is an event which you and your troop will want to attend. Your scouts will have an opportunity to polish their first aid skills and then have the opportunity to use those skills in a realistic setting while competing with other patrols.

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioners Bruce Garey and Keith Pry are doing an outstanding job at the roundtable and your presence is needed to help in the fun and quality program ideas passed out each roundtable. Roundtables are the second Tuesday of each month.

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Charles Ward and Lyle Howard are putting on the best show in town on the second Thursday night at 7:30 PM at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior. If you have not been attending, you have been missing a great program planning and information resources for your unit.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 1-3 Woodbadge, Camp Osborn
- Oct. 9 Cub Physical Fitness Contest
- Oct. 22-23 Scout Camporee
- Oct. 30 O.A. Fall Fellowship

WOODBADGE

Woodbadge training got off to a wet start on September 11 at Camp Osborn. Rain and hot weather didn't keep the spirits of those in attendance down. The district has Clark Brookins representing us during this course.

CUB PHYSICAL FITNESS CONTEST

The Americus High football field at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 9 will be the setting for loads of fun and competition. All leaders are urged to bring their boys out for this competition. Medals will be awarded for top finishers.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

The Kinchalee Annual Banquet will be held on November 16 at First United Methodist Church, 7.00 P.M. Please make plans to attend.

MEMBERSHIP

Fall is now upon us and with it new boys want to join our ranks. I urge all units to add these boys, they are looking to you and your units for guidance and leadership.

FALL CAMPOREE

Very shortly all scout leaders will be receiving camporee material. These packets will contain time, place, and all information.



CALENDAR

- Oct. 1-3 Woodbadge weekend, Camp Osborn
- Oct. 9 Cub Physical Fitness Contest
- Oct. 22-24 Scout Fall Camporee
- Oct. 30 O.A. Fall Fellowship-Camp Osborn

SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Want to learn a new skill or demonstrate to other leaders a new trick you have been using in your troop. Come to the gathering of Tift and Turner County Scout leaders, Thursday, October 14th, 7:00 P.M. at the National Guard Armory. Ken Flanders is our Roundtable Commissioner and has not disappointed a leader yet with his programs in and about Boy Scouts. Make a special effort to be present.



CUB PHYSICAL FITNESS CONTEST

The East District will host a Cub Physical Fitness Contest on October 9, 1982 at the ABAC Lake. Rules have been mailed to unit leaders and we are expecting a good turnout. The events start at 10:00 A.M. with registration at 9:00 A.M.

FALL CAMPOREE

Dale Threadgill announced that Barney Philpot has been named the Camporee Chief for the Fall Camporee October 22-24, 1982. Unit Leader Guides will be distributed to scoutmasters at the Scout Roundtable on October 14th, 7:00 P.M., National Guard Armory, Tifton.



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 Elaine Stacy, District Commissioner
 Steve Taylor, District Executive



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
 Joel Haley, District Commissioner
 Vacant, District Executive



Phillip Moore, District Chairman
 Randy Carver, District Commissioner
 Tim Lee, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Oct. 1-3 Woodbadge, Camp Osborn
- Oct. 5 District Commissioner Meeting, Camp Osborn, 7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 9 Cub Physical Fitness Competition, 10:00 AM, MCLB
- Oct. 12 Cub Training, 7:00 PM, Morningside UMC, S. Mock Road, Albany
- Oct. 14 Cub Training, 7:00 PM, Morningside UMC, S. Mock Road, Albany
- Oct. 21 Cub Training, 7:00 PM, Morningside UMC, S. Mock Road, Albany
- Oct. 19 District Committee Meeting and Annual Business Meeting, Troop 410's Hut, Turner Field Road, Albany
- Oct. 22-24 Fall Camporee, Camp Potter
- Oct. 22 Scout Roundtable, 9:00 PM, Camp Potter
- Oct. 30 O.A. Fall Fellowship

"SUPER SCOUT" IS CAMPOREE THEME

October 22, 23, 24 is the date and Camp Potter is the place. Using a spin-off from the popular "Super-Stars" TV sports challenge, Camporee Chief Vernon Campbell has developed an exciting camporee for the Scouts of the Pathfinder District. We will accept check-in on Friday from 4 PM until 8.30 PM and Saturday morning from 8 AM until 11:00 AM. We will conduct the October Boy Scout Roundtable at Camp Potter at 9 PM. Details are included in a Camporee brochure that has been mailed to all Scout Troops and Webelos Leaders. The cost is \$2.00 per Scout and leader and Webelo.

CUB SCOUT PHYSICAL FITNESS COMPETITION

Sgt. C. B. Ellis and the Esquire Club at the MCLB in Albany invites all Cub Scouts to participate in Pathfinders competition. Packs will send teams composed of one 8, one 9, and one 10 year old Cub to compete in the 5 events. They are standing broadjump, 50 yard dash, softball throw, sit-ups and pull-ups. Each pack may send as many teams as they can muster. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to individuals and team winners. The competition begins at 10 AM at the MCLB and the cost is \$1.00 per team.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 1-3 Woodbadge weekend, Camp Osborn
- Oct. 9 Cub Physical Fitness Contest
- Oct. 22-24 Scout Fall Camporee
- Oct. 30 O.A. Fall Fellowship, Camp Osborn

FATHER/SON VIGIL HONOR TEAM

There aren't many in Scouting and only a very few in our council. One of those few is that of Wayne Woodward our District Chairman and his father. The honor is one that can not be earned but is one of recognition by fellow O.A. members who see dedication and hard work on the part of a brotherhood O.A. member in furthering the aims of the Order of the Arrow. We are especially proud to have these two fine arrowmen in our district.

NEW CUBS JOIN PACK 501

Our Cub Pack in Vienna area, Pack 501 sponsored by Green Acre Nump signed up new Cub Scouts at the Cub Open House at the Elementary School in Vienna. Beverly Harris is one of the leaders who held the pack together last year and we thank her for her help.



CALENDAR

- Oct. 9 Cub Scout Physical Fitness Contest, 10:00 AM Calhoun High Football Field
- Oct. 11 7:30 P.M., Cub Scout Roundtable, Edison Methodist Church
- Oct. 12 Key 3 Meeting, 7:00 AM Rick's Restaurant
- Oct. 23 24 District Scout Camporee, Damascus

CAMPOREE

Scouters it's time to get the tents, sleeping bags and yourself out in the woods. Our Fall Camporee is going to provide many opportunities for awards, competition, and fun. So come on out and enjoy a great opportunity. More details to follow in the Camporee Guide.

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We still need to reach our 8000 dollar goal. The year is rapidly coming to an end. So let's get out and reach our goal because money is never spent better when it is spent on a great mission.

CUB SCOUT PHYSICAL FITNESS CONTEST

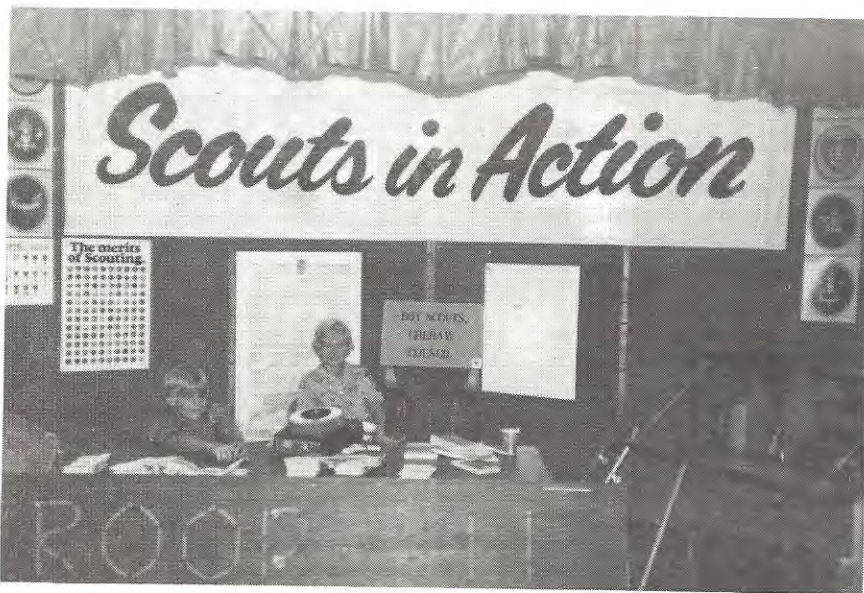
All cubbers are invited to show how fast, strong, or how long they can throw a ball. So come on out and win for your pack on October 9th, 10:00 AM at Calhoun High Football Field.

VOLUNTEERS

I appreciate what you have been doing to keep our district Number 1. Thanks.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

The secret to living is giving.



Scouts of Troop 111, Sherwood Baptist Church helped with the United Way Fair-Boy Scout display at the Albany Mall in August.

ILLINOIS YOUTH BECOMES NATION'S 1,000,000TH EAGLE SCOUT

NORMAL, ILL., Sept. 14---A 13 year old boy from this Central Illinois college community today became the nation's 1,000,000th Eagle Scout.

Alexander M. Holsinger, of 22 Latteer Dr., Normal (ILL.), a member of Boy Scout Troop 29, of the Chiddix Junior High School, was introduced at a news conference here this morning attended by national Scout officials and local dignitaries.

He will receive the badge at a Court of Honor to be held within several weeks.

Earned by only 2.5 percent of the young men who enroll as Boy Scouts, the Eagle badge was first awarded in 1912. Among famous Americans who have received Scouting's top rank perhaps the best known is former President Gerald Ford.

The first Eagle badge was presented to the late Arthur R. Eldred in 1912 in Oceanside, Queens, NY.

Holsinger, an eighth grade honor student, accomplished musician, and former little league soccer captain, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Paul Holsinger. His father is a history professor at Illinois State University.

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ILLINOIS YOUTH CONTINUED

For his service project, an integral part of the Eagle requirements, young Holsinger directed the restoration of an abandoned and historic cemetery in Shirley, Ill. He is senior patrol leader of this troop, the top youth leadership position and plans to attend the World Scout Jamboree near Calgary, Canada, next summer.

Among those taking part in this morning's program were Chief Scout Executive J. L. Tarr, of Dallas, TX; the president of the Boy Scouts of America, Edward C. Joullian III, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Joseph L. Merton, Bedford, TX, director of the Boy Scout Division; Ralph S. Kroehler, Scout Executive of BSA's W. D. Boyce Council headquartered in Peoria, Ill; Troop 29 Scoutmaster Charles Mattoon, of Normal; and the youth's parents.

In addition to his Eagle badge and related recognitions, Holsinger, who eyes a career as an environmental scientist, will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship from the National Eagle Scout Association and a life membership in that group. He also will receive special citations noting that he is the 1,000,000th Eagle Scout.

A study of the records of Scouts in high schools and colleges reveals that they bear a large amount of responsibility. Eighty-nine percent of senior class presidents were Scouts, 80 percent of junior class presidents, 71 percent of football captains, 75 percent of business managers of school publications, 85 percent of student council presidents, 88 percent of school newspaper editors, 77 percent of editors of school annuals and 65 percent of basketball captains.

Counted among the alumni of Boy Scouts of America are 64 percent of the graduates of the Air Force Academy, 68 percent of West Point graduates, 72 percent of Rhodes scholars, 85 percent of FBI agents and 26 of the 29 U.S. astronauts.

Another study shows that of each 100 boys in Scouting, only rarely will one appear in juvenile court, 12 will receive their first church contact through Scouting, 5 will receive church religious emblems, 1 will enter the clergy due to his Scouting relationships, 18 will develop hobbies that will give them lifelong interest, 8 will find their future life vocation, 1 will use Scout skills to save another's life, 1 will credit Scout skills with saving his own life, 1 will reach the Eagle rank, and 17 will later become leaders in Scouting and will pass on their skills, inspiration and leadership to countless youth.



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Nov. 15 Cub Leaders Pow Wow, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Albany
- Nov. 23 Council Executive Board Meeting
- Nov. 25-26 Council Service Center Closed-Thanksgiving observance
- Nov. 30 Deadline for Silver Beaver Nominations

WOODBADGE TRAINING A SUCCESS

Woodbadge Scoutmaster Darrold Ter-munde was very pleased with the results of our Woodbadge training provided to 31 Scouters from the Chehaw Council, Columbus, Valdosta and Tallahassee Councils. The following Scouters participated in the Woodbadge from Chehaw Council: John and Elaine Stacy, Carl Hancock, Jr., Tim Lee, Gene Googe, Harry W. Shemery, Johnny Griner, Brooks R. Clark, Sr., Carol Fincher, Richard Jones, Ed Bradshaw, Billy Daniell, Diane Davis, Robert Gerbert, George Gray, Edward Harvey II and Luther W. Jewell.

The staff for Woodbadge Course #SE336 were as follows: Darrold Ter-munde-SM, Paige Bradford-QM, Jim Forsyth-ASM, Bill Coleman-ASM, Richard Tison-QM, Ken Flanders-CC, Jim Champion-CC, Derby Thompson-SPL and staff advisor Steve Taylor.

On behalf of the Chehaw Scouters we thank the staff for Woodbadge SE336 for their commitment in providing the ultimate scout leader training. The countless hours of planning and training will surely impact the quality of scouting our boys are receiving.

SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

The Council Silver Beaver Awards Committee have set November 30, 1982 as the deadline for submitting nominations for the Silver Beaver Award.

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest level of recognition that the Chehaw Council can bestow to a volunteer. The Silver Beaver Award is awarded each year by our Silver Beaver selection committee, made up of volunteer scouters. The committee is restricted in the number of awards that can be bestowed each year. It is extremely important that information asked for on the application be provided in its fullest.

Nomination applications are available upon request from the Council Service Center. Only those scouters who are nominated can be considered for this prestigious award.

ROUND-UP CONTINUES

The 1982 Round-up "Footsteps of the Founder" is well underway. The objective is to recruit 2,000 new youth members into Scouting by December 31. Unit leaders are encouraged to work toward the achievement of their adopted unit recruiting objectives and report the successful results in order that the special recognition items can be presented. The continued efforts of the district leadership and unit leaders will make possible the achievement of the round-up goal by year-end and more important, extend the Scouting program to hundreds of new youth.

NEW EAGLES

Congratulations to the following young men who have achieved the Eagle Scout Progress Award.

James Willis, Charles Bridges IV, William Dowdy, Homer J. Wright, Lance D. Heard all from Troop 83 in Damascus, Georgia. Joseph S. McLendon and William Dezoot from Troop 111 in Albany, Georgia, and Michael Montazoe from Troop 106 in Albany, Georgia.

REGISTRATION FEES TO INCREASE IN JANUARY

Yearly registration fees for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will increase to \$3.00 as of January 1, 1983.

This fee will be prorated on a basis of 25 cents per month for any individuals registering for more or less than one full year.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Dr. Frank Wilson, Council President announced to the Council Executive Board that a District Executive has been hired for Blackshear and East Districts.

Earl K. Hartman from Delray Beach, Florida will be joining our professional team on November 1, 1982. Earl brings to the Chehaw Council a vast background in Scouting. Earl has served on the West Palm Beach, Florida staff for 3 years, has attended all 3 sessions of our National Executive Institute Training. Earl and his wife Linda will reside in Tifton. They have one daughter who is in college. Let's all be sure we give them a real Chehaw Council welcome and make them feel a part of our Scouting family.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

The Sustaining Membership program is one of the instruments through which our council is building a permanent financial constituency. The SME program is directed specifically to those friends of Scouting and Scouting families who feel a special desire to help the Chehaw Council directly. The Boy Scouts of America nationally has for many years maintained the principle of adult membership in the program of local councils. It provides and encourages the opportunity for Scout parents, scouters, and friends of Scouting to share in the meeting of the financial needs of the council. In our United Way areas; Tift, Sumter, Dougherty and Community Chest of Calhoun these scouters are helping to meet our financial needs over and above their regular gifts to their United Way. We have 13 counties who do not have United Way and we need each county to support our financial needs so that the Chehaw Council can meet their financial operating costs.

The 1982 Scouting year is about to come to a close. The Chehaw Council is in need of your support and encourages each of you to consider becoming a 1982 Sustaining Member. Our 1982 SME goal is \$76,500.00. We currently need \$51,360.00 to ensure our success for quality Scouting.

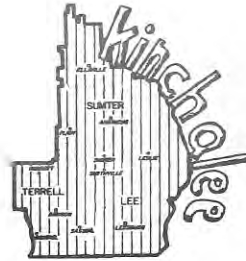
Many Scouters inquire why should I support Scouting as an Sustaining Member when I don't get anything in return! The Chehaw Council provides a great number of services that become second in nature when we begin to analyze what support the Council Service Center provides. The following are but a few services the Chehaw Council provides to our Charter Partner Organization and volunteers; through either the council or district: Summer Camp at Camp Osborn, Cub Scout Day Camp, Woodbadge Training, District Camporees, Cub Scout Physical Fitness Activity, Scouters Monthly Drumbeat, Silver Beaver Recognitions, District Award of Merit Recognitions, Round-up Recognitions and promotion, Cub Scout Recruiting Fliers and Boy Scout Recruiting Fliers, Boy Fact Survey cards, Professional Staff, O/A Lodge, Explorer Activities, Philmont trips, people to provide information and referral, Liability Insurance for adult leaders, Lad and Dad program and Cub and Scout Leader Training aids. These are just a few services we provide to units. Each service is orientated towards involvement of people. We are a "people serving" movement, people serving people takes people to provide the services.

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CALENDAR

- Nov. 2 District Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM, St. Paul's Church
- Nov. 9 Cub Scout Roundtable, 7:30 PM, St. Paul's Church
- Nov. 11 Scout Roundtable, 7:30 PM, Lutheran Church
- Nov. 13 Cub Scout Pow-Wow, 9 AM until 4 PM, St. Paul's Church
- Nov. 18 District Banquet, 7:30 PM, Porterfield Methodist Church

CUB SCOUT PHYSICAL FITNESS CONTEST

The Cub Scout Physical Fitness Contest was a big success with all the cubs and their parents having a wonderful time. The competition was sharp but every cub who took part in the contest was a winner but over all winning team is from Pack 3 made up of Brian Ussery, Mike Thoranko, John Ashley. Pack 3 is sponsored by St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Robert Gerbert Cubmaster. Second place team is made up of Daniel Cox, Scott Warren, and Mark Creel from Pack 111 sponsored by Sherwood Baptist Church, Carlisle Metts, Cubmaster. The third place team is Jeff Prisant, Sean O'Leary and Patrick Gerbert. This team is also from Pack 3, St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Congratulations to the winning teams and all of the cubs that competed.

DISTRICT BANQUET

Date November 18 at 7:30 PM at Porterfield Methodist Church. Keith Pry, Banquet Chairman is hard at work putting the program together. The cost of the banquet is \$1.00 per person. The district will furnish the coffee, tea, plates and silverware, units will furnish their meal. There will be a place in the program for each unit to give honors to its leaders at its own table.

TIGER CUBS

Pack 6 with Diane Davis serving as organizer has taken the lead in the Tiger Cub program forming two groups.

CALENDAR

- Nov. 10 District Roundtable and Commissioners Meeting
- Nov. 12 O.A. Annual Banquet
- Nov. 13 Cub Pow Wow Training
- Nov. 16 District Annual Banquet
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Again at our District Annual Banquet we will award two District Awards of Merit. Dr. Richard Greene, chairman for this nominating committee has requested that anyone wanting to nominate a fellow adult scout leader to send in writing a brief on that persons scouting experience to Dr. Greene at his office in Americus no later than Friday, November 12th. This is the highest award for adult leaders presented by the district.

CUB POW WOW

All Cub leaders are urged to attend Saturday, November 13 the council Cub Pow Wow Training program. Mrs. Steven Taylor has slated a full day of exciting cub activities. As one leader who attended last years Pow Wow states its cubbing from A to Z. We're looking for a big turn out so don't be left out of the fun. Place is St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany at 9:00 AM. Registration starts at 9 AM.

THANKSGIVING AND SCOUTING

As the holiday season quickly approaches, it will be a time to draw many of us closer to others. Scouting is a bond that draws us closer thru out the years. We as scouters are fortunate to be a part of such a great movement. It brings such goodwill and joy to so many. So at this Thanksgiving let's us give thanks for Scouting and what it means to each of us.



CALENDAR

- Nov. 9 District Annual Leaders Banquet
- Nov. 11 Scout and Cub Leaders Roundtable
- Nov. 13 Cub Leaders Pow Wow Training

ROUND-UP

The 1982 Round-up program is well underway. The East District has had many units participating with many school nights being held. The school nights have given boys and parents the opportunity to participate in cub scouts and scouts.

Unit leaders are reminded to be sure that the applications for all new boys and adults are turned into the council service center as soon as possible. A new cub scout or scout are not registered till the fees and applications are in the service center, this also applies to adult leaders.

CUB LEADERS POW WOW

The Pow Wow is a councilwide activity for all leaders in cub scouting. The cub leaders in our district are encouraged to car pool to Albany for this once a year Cub Pow Wow Training. Registration is at 9:00 AM and the Pow Wow will conclude at 4:00 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany.

NEED NEW ADULT LEADERS?

I can't think of a unit who doesn't need help! But to get the volunteer help you need to help make the unit run for the boys, we need adults. The best way for adults to begin their scouting trail is joining and becoming active when their son joins. As current leaders we need to be sure we ask directly for parents help if we are going to continue our successful program. The movement has for years been successful in adult leadership providing the program for our young people, we need to be sure that when we ask for help and we receive it, be sure to thank the parents for it.



Gordon Culpepper, District Chairman
Elaine Stacy, District Commissioner
Steve Taylor, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Nov. 2 District Commissioners Meeting, 7:30 PM, Scout Hut, Turner Field Road, Albany
- Nov. 9 Roundtables-Radium Springs Elementary School, 7:30 PM
- Nov. 13 Cub Scout Pow Wow, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany
- Nov. 16 District Annual Banquet, 7:00 PM, Radium Springs Elementary School

DISTRICT BANQUET DETAILS

Tuesday night, November 16 is recognition night for Pathfinder District. Our Annual Recognition Banquet will be held at 7:00 PM at the Radium Springs Elementary School Cafeteria. Units will be recognized for accomplishments to date. This award include honor units, national camping award, summertime pack award, and more. Individual recognitions include training awards and individual achievements. We encourage each unit to recruit a chairman from your unit to coordinate your arrangements. The banquet is a covered dish affair with everyone spreading their food. Each unit should prepare enough food for their unit plus two guests. The district will provide the table covering, plastic utensils, plates, napkins, cups, tea and coffee. We will charge \$1.00 per person to cover these items. This year we will award recognition for the outstanding table decoration and recognition for the most attendance. The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the District Award of Merit winners for 1982. All adults, scouters and parents of the Pathfinder District are encouraged to attend.

WELCOME TO PATHFINDER DISTRICT

Worth Academy in Sylvester has joined the Boy Scouts of America in providing a quality program to their young people. Worth Academy has established a new Cub Scout Pack complete with Tiger Cubs. Worth Academy is the very first high school to adopt the new career Exploring program in the Chehaw Council. Every high school student at Worth Academy has joined the Exploring program. Each month career seminars will be conducted on various career subjects to provide essential career information to the students.



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
Joel Haley, District Commissioner
Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Nov. 8 Cub and Scout Leaders Roundtable
- Nov. 13 Cub Leader Pow Wow
- Nov. 22 District Committee Meeting

ROUND-UP

The 1982 Round-up program is well underway. The Blackshear District has had many units participating with school nights. If your pack or troop has not yet had a school night and would like one, please contact Charlie Barth, Field Director at 436-7226 and he will be glad to help your unit hold a school night.

Unit leaders are reminded to be sure that the applications for all new boys and adults are turned into the council service center as you receive them. New cub scouts and scouts are not members in the packs and troops until we receive the new forms.

CUB LEADERS POW WOW

The Pow Wow is a councilwide activity for all leaders in Cub Scouting. The cub leaders in our district are encouraged to car pool to Albany for this once a year Cub Pow Wow. The registration is at 9:00 AM and the Pow Wow will conclude at 4:00 PM. The location is St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany.

PATHFINDER DISTRICT CONTINUED

PACK 450 WINS P.F.T.

Our congratulations go out to team one of Pack 450 of the Union Baptist Church in Albany. They outscored all the other teams in Pathfinder District to become our district champions. Jerrard Ellis, Michael King and Derrick Odum made up Pack 450's championship team. Second place team winners came from team two of Pack 13 of the Marine Corp Logistic Base. They were Robert Dudley, Will Hyden and David Whitehead. Third place team also went to Pack 13. This time to team one comprised of Michael Dean, Brian Manchester and James Langley. Our grateful appreciation goes to Staff Sergeant C. B. Ellis and the Esquire Club for their assistance in organizing and conducting the Cub Scout Physical Fitness Championship.



Phillip Moore, District Chairman
Randy Carver, District Commissioner
Tim Lee, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Nov. 8 Cub Scout Roundtable, Colquitt, Georgia
- Nov. 13 Cub Pow Wow Training, Albany, Georgia
- Nov. 16 District Annual Banquet
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day

DISTRICT ANNUAL BANQUET

The District Annual Banquet will be at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Blakely at 7:30 PM. This banquet is for all District Committee members, unit committee members, cubmasters, and den leaders. Alyce Had-dock will be our Master of Ceremonies and Charles Middleton will be our quest speaker. Mr. Middleton is in charge of the Drug Task Force in Blakely. Our very special quest will be all cubs who have earned the Arrow of Light for 1982 and all boys who have earned their Eagle Award. There will be a \$5.00 charge to all except Arrow of Lights, Eagles, and quest speakers. The cost is to cover expenses for the banquet. Parents of Eagles, Arrow of Lights are also invited.

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Our Roundtable meeting will be in Colquitt at the Elementary School at 7:30 PM on November 8th. Jackie Lee our Roundtable Commissioner has well planned meetings for your benefit. So car pool and come to Colquitt and enjoy, learn, and have fun at your roundtable meeting.

CUB POW WOW

This Pow Wow will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany on November 13th starting at 9 AM. All cubmasters and den leaders are urged to attend this very important training. We are fortunate to have Sara Causey, den leader from Pack 80 in Arlington to be one of the instructors.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

If at first you don't succeed, try try again.

SME Program Continued

We will send a letter to every scouting family asking for their support to continue our efforts in providing council services to our units and youth members. Please inform your Cub Scout and Scout families in your pack or troop of our need in your Chehaw Council and ask them to do their share.

If you are not an SME member, we welcome your commitment to Scouting by using the SME card in this issue of the Drumbeat.

One last note! You can see by the bar graph below what our need is in your district.

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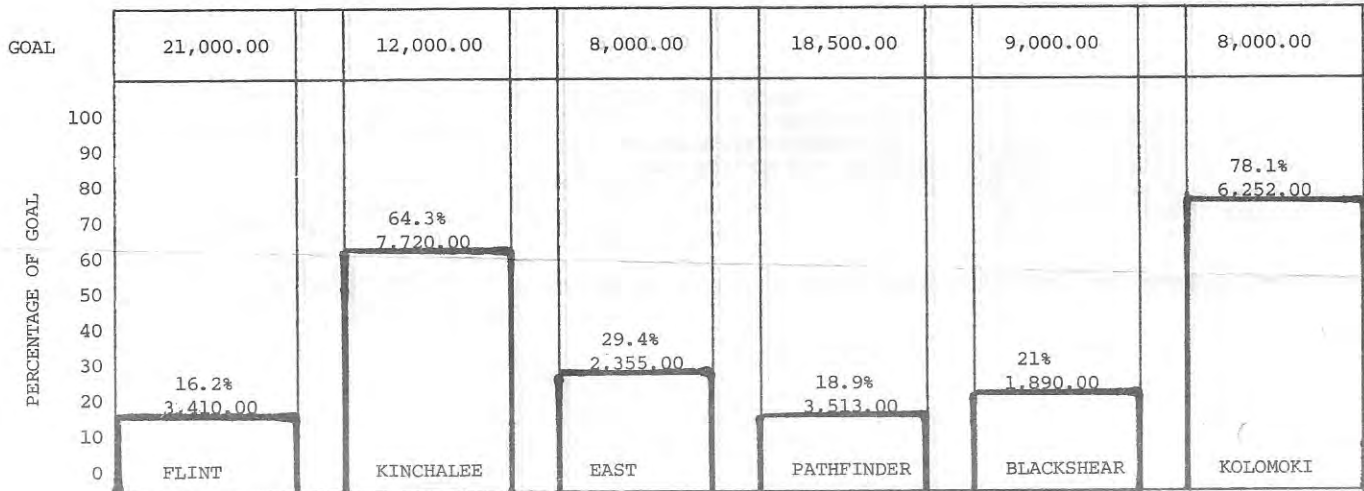
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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Dec. 21 Council Executive Board Meeting, Hereford Ranch, Oglethorpe Blvd., Albany, 7:00 P.M.
- Dec. 21 Council Commissioners Staff Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Hereford Ranch
- Dec. 24 Council Service Center closes at noon
- Dec. 27 Council Service Center Closed
- Dec. 31 Roundup 1982 Ends!
- Dec. 31 Council Service Center closes at noon

NEW OFFICERS

The Chehaw Council, Boys Scouts of America, Inc. recently held it's Annual Business Meeting. The Council Nominating Committee gave their report. The following officers were elected: Council President, Dr. Frank Wilson, Leslie, GA; Council Vice-President for Program, Ray Brooks, Albany, GA; Council Vice-President for Membership/Relationship, Max Corner, Albany, GA; Council Vice-President for Exploring, Brooks and Mary Lovelace, Albany, GA; Council Vice-President for Administration, Ray Collins, Albany, GA; Council Vice-President for Finance, David Blitch, Albany, GA; also on the Council Executive Committee are Council Treasurer, Perry Savelle, Albany, GA; Council Legal Counsel, William T. Divine, Albany, GA; Council Assistant Treasurer, Hubert King, Jr., Albany, GA; The Council Commissioner, John Rivers, Americus, Georgia was also elected.

The following District Chairmen were elected to the Council Executive Board, Flint District Chairman, Major General Emmitt Bowers, Albany, GA; Kinchalee District Chairman, Winston Oxford, Americus, GA; East District Chairman, Dr. Dale Threadgill, Tifton, GA; Blackshear Trail District Chairman, Dr. Wayne Woodward, Cordele, GA; and Kolomoki District Chairman, Dan Harris, Arlington, GA.

The conclusion of the Council Nominating Committees report was the nomination of 56 Council Executive Board members, 60 Council Members-At-Large and 29 Council Advisory Board Members.

REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE

The BSA membership fee for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be increased to \$3.00 as of January 1, 1983.

However, those units rechartering in January or February 1983 that desire to submit their charter application by December 30, 1982 can register Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts for the present \$2.00 fee. This will not change the charter expiration dates in future years. All districts have units with a recharter date in those two months. This is a one time occurrence. Charter printouts are expected from the National Office by November 1 for January units and December 1 for February units.

Charters must be prepared as shown in the instructions on the reverse side of the unit copy of the printout. The key element in this offer is that there be no defects to prevent transmittal to the National Office by December 30.

It is of vital importance that charter paper work be prepared correctly with correct fees for membership and Boys' Life be remitted. The Boys' Life subscription price is \$5.40, adults and Explorer membership fees have not been changed.

And charters returned to a unit for disqualifying defects will have to be returned to the Council Service Center (corrected) prior to December 30 or the \$3.00 fee will go into effect. This will effect those units also rechartering in the month of November or December.

Contact your District Executive for full particulars.

FALL ROUNDUP "FOOTSTEPS OF THE FOUNDER"

Congratulations to our Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders and their members who have recruited almost 750 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers during 2½ months of the Fall Roundup. Each unit should continue their efforts to invite those young people who want to participate in Cub Scouting, Scouting and Exploring.

The Roundup patch for the new boys who have joined your units are available from the Council Service Center, free of charge, if your unit made a Roundup commitment. Don't forget to recognize those current Cub Scouts and Scouts with a Roundup patch.

ORDER OF THE ARROW BANQUET

The Immokalee Lodge Order of the Arrow held recently it's Father and Son Banquet. The attendance was greatly improved over last year. The brothers enjoyed a great meal and lot's of fellowship.

Lodge Chief John Wilkerson presented the lodge with two new ceremonial head dresses. John challenged the brothers to continue to give cheerful service, especially with the Area Four Conclave coming up in April 1983.

Lodge Advisor Dennis Holley, thanked the brothers for the fine support at the recent fellowship held at Camp Osborn. Dennis commented on the growth of the Immokalee Lodge continues and noted we need the growth to see our lodge continue.

The highlight of the evening was the Vigil Honor Tap Out. Joe Abernathy, Brooks Lovelace and Richard Sanderson conducted the Vigil Honor Tap Out. The Vigil, being an honor, which a brother may not earn, but by their example and cheerful service above and beyond the call of normal service the Vigil then is bestowed to those who should be recognized.

Lodge Chief John Wilkerson and Lodge Advisor Dennis Holley were tapped out for the Vigil. There will be one more brother who will be tapped out for the Vigil. The lodge congratulates each and we closed the fellowship with the brotherhood circle and song.

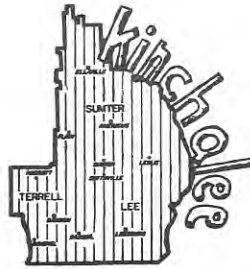
IN MEMORY

We have been advised of the November 7, 1982 death of Leroy Starret, who retired on September 1, 1981 from the Boy Scouts of America.

Leroy was a graduate of the 74th N.T.S. and began his Scouting career on September 19, 1941 as assistant Scout Executive in Florence, South Carolina. He entered the military service in May 1943 and after being discharged in 1946, he returned to Scouting as Field Service Executive at Tallahassee, Florida. From 1948 until March 1951 he served in district positions in Bradenton, Florida and Chehaw Council in December 1963. He returned to Florence, South Carolina and until his retirement served in the following positions: District Executive, Director of Field Service, District of Support Service, Program Director and Field Director.

Condolences may be sent to his wife Lois S. Starret, 2317 W. McLown Drive, Florence, South Carolina 29501.

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SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT



M/Gen. Emmitt Bowers, District Chairman
Derby Thompson, District Commissioner
Gordon Davis, District Executive

Winston Oxford, District Chairman
Jim Floyd, District Commissioner
Ed Harvey, District Executive

Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
David Hege, District Commissioner
Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Dec. 4 District Rechartering Day, 8:30 A.M.
- Dec. 7 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's
- Dec. 14 Cub Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's
- Dec. 9 Fireside Chat, St. Paul's, 7:30 P.M.
- Dec. 9 Scout Roundtable, 7:30 PM, Lutheran Church

RECHARTERING DAY

December 4th is the day the commissioners staff will make a big effort to get all of the units in Flint District to recharter. The commissioner staff will be there to help with any little problem your committee might have in getting your recharter papers done right. Little things to look for are birthdays on all leaders and boys, correct address and zip codes, correct ranks. Looking to see all units on December 4th.

FIRESIDE CHAT

On Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Church, the first fireside chat of the Flint District will be held.

Dr. Frank Wilson, Council President, along with Bud Symmes, Scout Executive, with Emmitt Bowers, District Chairman will want to meet with all unit leaders and committee chairman, to have good ole time to talk about Scouting in the Council and District. Your presence will make this fireside chat meaningful for everyone.

CUB ROUNDTABLE

The November Cub Roundtable was super with 8 packs and 33 cubbers present, Packs 3, 111, 102, 99, 6, 144, 121 and 5.

Roundtable commissioners Bruce Garey and Keith Pry are looking for 12 packs and 50 cubbers for December. The theme will be "Shape Up". See all of you cubbers on December 14th.

CUB SCOUT TRAINING

There will be a Cub Scout Training held for all cubmasters, den leaders, all cub assistants and all other cub leaders on December 7th, 14th, and 21st at 7:30 P.M. at the Council Service Center.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 8 District Roundtable and Commissioner Meeting, 7.00 P.M., Sumter County Bank
- Jan. 15-22 Summer Camp Staff Interviews, Council Office, Albany

FALL CAMPOREE

Cold brisk fall weather couldn't dampen the spirits of 90 Scouts and Scouters who participated in our recent Fall Camporee. Not only was the wind swirling around, but so were compasses and many Scouts as a full day of fun filled Scout competition highlighted Saturdays activities. After all the dust was cleared, Troop 26 sponsored by the First Baptist Church Brotherhood of Americus waled away with top honors. This group collected the Presidential ribbon and overall competition awards. All in attendance had a great time.

NEW UNIT

Kinchalee District is proud to welcome Concord Methodist as a new sponsoring organization. The church now has a new troop and is in the process of organizing a new cub pack. When talking with the church leader many indicated their son's weren't of Scouting age, but that they felt it necessary to add Scouting for the benefit of the kids there now and the future. The district needs more organizations thinking like this.

SCOUTING MAGAZINE

By now all leaders have had a chance to preview their December issue of Scouting magazine. Some familiar faces and names from the district appeared in this issue. This adds a great boost to Scouting and all units should take note. This is what we need more of when your unit does something, let us know, you never know when your unit could make the national publications.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 2 O.A. Chapter Meeting
- Dec. 9 Scout and Cub Leaders Roundtable
- Dec. 28 District Committee Meeting

DISTRICT BANQUET SUCCESS

Over 60 Scouters and guests attended our Annual District Recognition Banquet held at the Quality Inn in Tifton. Awards of Appreciation were presented to Bob Kennon and David Hege for outstanding service to the District. Tim McRae received the Scouter's Key. Don Kelly, a Cub Scout from Pack 62, First United Methodist Church, was interviewed by Travis Smith, Eagle Scout David Smith of Troop 321 was interviewed by Ken Flanders. Members of Post 370, National Guard, were recognized for their fourth place finish in the Air Rifle Championship. Unit leaders were recognized by committee chairman and others from their sponsoring institutions. The American Legion Citizenship Award was presented to David Smith.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Tim McRae, Scoutmaster of Troop 321, received the District Award of Merit at the Annual Banquet. The District Award of Merit is the highest award a district can bestow on a scoutmaster. McRae is also Lay Advisor to our Order of the Arrow Chapter and Woodbadge trained. Troop 321 is sponsored by the American Legion Post 21 in Tifton.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It is with great pleasure that my wife Linda and I extend to our new Scouting family our wishes for a blessed holiday season. We look forward to meeting more of you this month and in the new year.

We will be moving into our new home in Tifton this month and look forward with great expectation to living there. Thank you to those we've met for your warm welcome.

Sincerely,

Earl K. Hartman





District Chairman, Vacant
 Elaine Stacy, District Commissioner
 Steve Taylor, District Executive

BLACKSHEAR TRAILS

Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
 Joel Haley, District Commissioner
 Earl Hartman, District Executive



Dan Harris, District Chairman
 District Commissioner, Vacant
 Tim Lee, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Dec. 3 O.A. Banquet
- Dec. 9 Boy Scout Roundtable, Troop 410's Scout Hut, Turner Field Road, Albany
- Dec. 14 Cub Scout Roundtable, Morningside United Methodist, Mock Road, Albany
- Dec. 18 Recharter Day, Training Room, Council Office
- Dec. 21 District Committee Meeting, Troop 410's Scout Hut, Turner Field Road, Albany
- Dec. 24-27 Council Office Closed
- Dec. 31 Fall membership drive ends at noon

RECHARTER DAY

On Saturday, December 18th, we will be conducting a recharter day for all units rechartering in December and January. We will begin at 9:00 A.M. and conclude at 2:00 P.M. Our meeting will be held in the training room at the Council Office. The purpose of this meeting is to recharter and review all the December and January units. In 1983 we will recharter all units in January. All December units need to collect an additional 20¢ per boy and 45¢ additional for Boys' Life. Below is a list of all December and January units. Time assignments will be made individually.

DECEMBER

Pack 13
 Pack 450
 Troop 7
 Troop 10
 Troop 12
 Troop 101
 Troop 454
 Post 494

JANUARY

Pack 494
 Pack 508
 Pack 2
 Pack 51
 Pack 110
 Pack 450
 Pack 451
 Pack 10
 Pack 400
 Troop 50
 Troop 53
 Troop 448
 Troop 450
 Troop 494
 Troop 508
 Troop 410
 Post 800
 Post 801
 Post 802
 Post 803

ROUNDUP ENDS DECEMBER 31

At 12:00 noon on December 31, 1982 we will evaluate the number of young people we have touched with the Scouting program. Please don't wait until then to turn all registrations in. Please transmit them as soon as you receive them. This protects you and the boy. Remember we can only affect the lives of young people if we enroll them in our program.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 27 District Scouter's Night
 Cub and Scout Leaders Roundtable

ROUNDUP

The Roundup program is continuing in our district. Troops should wind up their recruiting efforts, turning all new registrations into the Council Service Center as they are received. If your pack or troop has not yet had a school night for Scouting, contact Earl Hartman at 382-5897 or Charlie Barth, Field Director at 436-7226.

DISTRICT BANQUET

Plans are underway for a District Recognition Banquet in Blackshear Trails District. Wayne Woodward will be calling on units to participate. The date will be announced at a future time.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It is with great pleasure that my wife Linda and I extend to our new Scouting family our wishes for a blessed holiday season. We look forward to meeting more of you this month and in the new year.

Sincerely,

Earl K. Hartman



CALENDAR

- Dec. 3 O.A. Banquet
- Dec. 6 Cub Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., Blakely Library
- Dec. 21 Executive Board Meeting, Hereford Ranch, Albany, GA, 6:30 P.M.

OUR GOAL

The goal for 1982 is 500 members. We need only 49 more boys to hit our District goal. We are presently number one in the council. Let's stay that way because "Together we stand divided we fall." If you know boys that want to join please take them in it just might be that you help another boy to become a responsible citizen. If you know of anyone that wants to start a new unit, please contact me (Tim) at 723-6368.

FINANCE

Money always seems to be a problem. I know because its rough for me also but I give because I believe in the program. Please support the 1982 SME Campaign and prepare yourself to support the 1983 Campaign and all the campaigns in the future. Remember it's cheaper to give to the SME Campaign than to have to pay a boys way into jail.

SPECIAL DATES

To all adults involved in Scouting the special training courses, programs, and roundtables are for your benefit. We have been having poor turn outs for these events. People have taken their time to prepare something worthy for you so please come and participate.

O.A. MEMBERS

We send out letters to all members to participate in O.A. events. If you are not receiving this information or not receiving it early enough to make plans, please contact Tim Lee at 723-6368.

THANKS

To you that have been coming I say thanks and I know you have received some vital information to help your pack or troop to grow.

The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is offering a special Christmas adventure from December 27, thru January 3, 1983. The program contents are: Daily Snorkeling trips in search for the tasty lobster, lonch and the beautiful coral reefs. Boat trips to local islands. Learn to sail: 13 ft. sunfish, 16 ft. sloop rig sailboats, windsurfers, 14 ft. hobie cats, 16 ft. prindle catamaran and 18 ft. trimaran. Learn to handle: 15 ft. skift with 15 horsepower engine. Fishing from: docks, bridges and of course a night fishing trip. Evening programs: visit with Florida Marine Patrol, learn marine knots, coastal navigation techniques, use of scuba gear, visitors from the past, volleyball tournaments, basketball tournaments, ping-pong matches. The last night Ivan celebration, New Year's Eve celebration.

The cost is \$27.50 per person per day. Fees include: 3 meals per day, dormitory lodging, snorkeling gear, fishing gear, use of sunfish, windsurfers, hobie cats, 16 ft. sailboats and 15 ft. motor boats.

Planning details you should know: Eligibility 1. Registered Scout or Explorer, 2. 13 years old by date of attendance. SPECIAL NOTE: MUST BE 14 FOR SCUBA Exploring and 15 for the Sea Explorer, 3. The ability to swim 100 yards, any style, and stay afloat for 5 minutes, 4. In good health with a completed BSA medical form, 5. certified diver for the Scuba expedition and diving aboard the Sea Explorer. LEADERSHIP: An adult leader must be a registered Scouter who is at least 21 years old. Co-ed Explorer Posts are required to provide leadership with both an adult male and adult female. The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base, on lower Matecumbe Key, Islamorada, Florida.

This program is coordinated between your unit and the Florida National Sea Base. The Chehaw Council Service Center has the registration and additional information to send to these Explorer Posts and Scout Troops (who have a group of scouts that meet requirements) who want to participate in this program. Contact Charles Barth, Chehaw Council Service Center, 436-7226.

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Give your Scout a once-in-a-lifetime gift this holiday season. Give him the world jamboree.

The XV World Scout Jamboree will be held next July 4-14 near Calgary, Alberta, Canada. It offers each qualified Boy Scout the unforgettable opportunity to meet and camp with fellow Scouts from around the world. Scouts must be First Class and be 13½ but not 18 years of age by July 4, 1983.

There will be plenty of excitement at the jamboree. Scouts will sharpen their skills in Rocky Mountain hiking, pioneering, trap shooting, and more. River rafting and gold panning also are on tap. Competitions will be held in a dozen sports.

One of the highlights of the world jamboree "super experience" is a visit to the world-famous Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. Scouts will take in an afternoon of nonstop rodeo action and suspense. At night, they will thrill to the electrifying chuckwagon races. This modern-day version of the Roman chariot races features four wagons and riders racing in a mad scramble for the finish line. No other activity imaginable compares to the drama and spectacle of this event.

And in addition to all of this, there is the incredible majesty and beauty of western Canada to greet Scouts at the jamboree site.

Don't let your Scout be left out! This holiday season, give him the world jamboree.

For specific information, contact the Chehaw Council Service Center, 436-7226.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

How's our progress? If you compare last month's report to this issue of the Drumbeat, you'll see we have had some progress but we have a long way to go.

DIST.	GOAL	SME to DATE	% GOAL
Flint	21,000	3,510	16.7
Kinchalee	7,720	8,090	67.4
East	8,000	2,355	29.4
Pathfinder	18,500	3,833	20.7
Blackshear	9,000	1,990	22.1
Kolomoki	8,000	6,409	80.1

The Cub Scout Leaders Pow Wow recently held by the Chehaw Council was the very best we have had.

Cub Scout Leaders were in attendance from all six districts, this is a first for any Council wide activity. Who said the Chehaw Council wasn't great.

The Pow Wow participants were treated to the many talents of the Pow Wow staff. The great leadership of Valerie Taylor, Pow Wow Coordinator and her staff gave the Pow Wow training lots of enthusiasm and meaning. The Cub leaders were encouraged to take the training and what they learned on to their Cub Scouts and other leaders.

The Chehaw Council training committee takes great pleasure in thanking Valerie Taylor and her staff: Carlisle Metts, Jim Parker, June Oxford, Selena Wingfield, and Sara Causey, I know that Valerie thanks all those great Cub Scout folks for participating, it makes it all worth while when so many Cub Scouters show up. It was a fantastic event. . . Thanks.

CUB SCOUT PHYSICAL FITNESS

The long waited final Cub Scout Physical Fitness scores are all in. Thanks to all the Cub Scout Packs who participated, we were able to have a fine event for our Cub Scouts. The Council Cub Scout Physical Fitness Team member winners were: (Everyone!)

First Place Team; Cub Scout Pack 3, St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Albany, Flint District. Team members were; Brain Ussery, John Ashley, Mike Titorento.

Second Place Team; Cub Scout Pack 111, Sherwood Baptist Church, Albany, Flint District. Team members were Daniel Cox, Scott Warren, Mark Creel.

Third Place Team; Cub Scout Pack 89, Edison Methodist Church, Edison, Kolomoki District. Team members were Eric Netherton, Rusty Nash, Dan Collins.

SUMMER CAMP

Scoutmasters and Troop Committees should be making plans to save a site at Camp Osborn. The first step to do this is your unit needs to select the week of camp they wish to attend. The following are the dates for our 1983 Summer Camp season:

1st period	June 12 - 18
2nd period	June 19 - 25
3rd period	June 26 - July 2
4th period	July 3 - 9
5th period	July 10 - 16

Watch for upcoming details on 1983 Summer Camp.

Staff applications will be available from the Council Service Center for Scouts wishing the opportunity to interview for a camp staff position.



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Jan. 3 Council Service Center Closed for Inventory
- Jan. 15 Camp Staff Interviews Council Service Center
- Jan. 22 Camp Staff Interviews Council Service Center
- Jan. 25 Council Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Hereford Ranch, Albany, Georgia

COUNCIL ANNUAL BANQUET

Chehaw Council Annual Banquet will be held February 5, 1983. The Banquet will be held at the Downtowner, Oglethorpe Blvd., Albany, 6:30 P.M.

The banquet is to recognize our Scouters in the council and the highlight of the evening will be the presenting of the Silver Beaver Award. All Scouters, Council Executive Board members, Council Members-At-Large, Scouting Coordinators, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders and their assistants plus Pack and Troop Committee members are invited. This evening of all adult Scouters will be filled with fun and fellowship.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

1982 is not quite over as of this printing. You can see that your council is still in financial need.

DIST.	GOAL	SME TO DATE	% GOAL
Flint	21,000	3,755	18
Kinchalee	12,000	9,615	80
East	8,000	2,355	29
Pathfinder	18,500	4,223	23
Blackshear	9,000	2,265	24
Kolomoki	8,000	6,542	82

AWARD OF MERIT

Congratulations to the following Scouters who have been presented the high honor of the District Award of Merit. The award is presented by a district to recognize outstanding service to Scouting within the district.

FLINT

Leavy Berry
Tiny Wright
Lyle Howard

PATHFINDER

Gordon Culpepper
James Smith

KINCHALEE

John Rivers
Winston Oxford

BLACKSHEAR TRAIL

To Be Announced

EAST

Tim McRae

KOLOMOKI

Ray Perkins

LIFESAVING MERIT BADGE-CPR

Interpretation of requirement #14 in lifesaving merit badge has caused some difficulty in Scout Troops.

The Scout completing requirement #14 does not have to be certified in CPR, but rather have an understanding of the skill after 3 hours of instruction.

The 3 hour instruction in CPR skills can be taught by any person who holds a "basic life support" certification. Firemen, policemen, rescue squads, local medical association, local hospitals, Y.M.C.A. aquatics instructors, and BSA aquatics instructors are just a few examples of your resource.

Bob Boston Tom Paul



MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Kathy Belle
Chancee Johnson
Gandy
Deresa*

EXPLORER CONFERENCE

Ski over Gatlinburg, the Gatlinburg Explorer Conference will be held February 11, 12, and 13th at Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Explorer Advisors need to contact the Council Service Center to secure the information on the trip. The average fee for Explorers and adults will be about \$85.00 which includes your lodging, skiing and transportation (meals extra).

Explorers and advisors will be able to participate in the various seminars:

Emergency service, law enforcement, health careers, high adventure, computer science, and E.P.A. training.

The last possible day for sign up is January 15th.

Contact Charles Barth at the Council Service Center for details and information, 436-7226.

1983 CAMP OSBORN CAMP DIRECTOR NAMED

Ed Harvey, District Executive from Kinchalee District will be the 1983 Camp Director for Camp Osborn. Ed's background in the out-of-doors will be a real plus for the Council and the Scout Troops who attend Summer Camp.

Ed will be having Camp Staff Interviews on January 15 and January 22 at the Council Service Center. Scouts who are at least 16 years of age or older may apply for Camp Staff and Scouts who will be 14 years old by June 1 may apply for the counselor in training program. Scoutmasters are asked to encourage these Scouts who you feel would add to the Summer Camp program to apply for a position on staff.

Scouts who want to be interviewed should come to the Council Service Center on either Saturday. Interviews will be conducted from 9 to 12 noon on both Saturdays.

The Summer Camp fees for 1983 will be \$60.00 for each Scout per week. Scoutmasters should help his Scouts to plan a way for each Scout to begin saving money now for Summer Camp.

Scoutmasters should take note that a \$10.00 deposit is required by April 15th for each Scout who plans to attend camp. Early Bird patches will be awarded for all those paying deposit prior to May 2nd.

If you have any questions, please contact Ed Harvey, 436-7226.



M/Gen. Emmett Bowers, District Chairman
 Darby Thompson, District Commissioner
 Gordon Davis, District Executive

Winston Oxford, District Chairman
 Steve Jones, District Commissioner
 Ed Harvey, District Executive

Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
 David Hege, District Commissioner
 Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Jan. 4 District Commissioner Mtg., 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's
- Jan. 11 Cub Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's
- Jan. 13 Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M. Lutheran Church of Our Savior
- Jan. 15 Summer Camp Interviews, Scout Service Center, 9:00 A.M. until 12 noon
- Jan. 20 District Committee Mtg., 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's
- Jan. 22 Summer Camp Staff Interviews, Scout Service Center, 9:00 A.M. until 12 noon

DISTRICT BANQUET, A BIG SUCCESS

Thanks again to Keith Pry for a job well done. Keith was Banquet Chairman and did an outstanding job. There were over 200 Scouters present. Rev. Charles Wells of Bethel A.M.E. Church delivered a great speech.

The District Awards of Merit was presented to three outstanding Scouters, Lyle Howard, Leavy Berry and Tiny Wright. Ten new Woodbadgers were presented to Scouters from the Flint District.

CHANGES IN REGISTRATION

Change in registration fees for youth effective January 1, 1983, the fee will be \$3.00 a year for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Gordon N. Davis, Jr. family wishes you a happy holiday season. We appreciate the support you have given to Flint District over the past year. Best wishes for a successful year in Scouting in '83.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



CALENDAR

- Jan. 12 District Commissioners Meeting, Sumter County Bank, 7:00 P.M.
- Jan. 12 Scout and Cub Roundtable Meeting, Sumter County Bank, 7:00 P.M.
- Jan. 15-22 Summer Camp Staff Interviews, Council Service Center, Albany

DISTRICT BANQUET

Cub and Scout leaders converged upon the First Methodist Church for the Annual Kinchlee District Banquet. Dr. Richard Greene served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Cub Pack 208 received best table decoration, while Troop 21 was awarded the attendance award. Top leaders receiving recognition, Harold Pinson, Pack 210; June Oxford, Pack 208 in Cubbing. Clark Brookins, Troop 26 in Scouting; Wayne Sprouse for commissioner work; Steve Laney for District Committee work. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the two District Award of Merits, John Rivers and Winston Oxford received this award as the highest award the district can bestow upon a volunteer.

O.A. CONCLAVE

Attention Brothers, we need you! In the spring of 1983 our lodge will house the '83 Conclave at Camp Osborn, this is the big event and we don't want you to miss out. Now is the time for you to come forth and if for some reason we have missed you on our mailing, we need to know. For O.A. information, please contact Ed Harvey at 436-7226 or 924-1715 or Dennis Holley. We need all our Brothers and don't want you to miss out on all Lodge activities.

NEW OFFICERS

For the upcoming 1983 Scout year, the district has new leadership to guide us to better serve our youth. Winston Oxford as District Chairman and Steve Jones as District Commissioner.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Together we stand divided we fall."

CALENDAR

- Jan. 4 Commissioners Staff Mtg., 7:00 A.M., Shoney's Restaurant
- Jan. 13 Scout Leaders Roundtable, 7:00 P.M., National Guard Armory
- Jan. 18 District Committee Mtg., 7:30 P.M., AA Engineering Building
- Jan. 20 Cub Leaders Basic Training

ROUNDTABLES

We are having fabulous Scout Leader Roundtables under the leadership of Ken Flanders and his staff. More Scouters need to take advantage of this great opportunity for ideas and fellowship. Our leader roundtables are in the works. Stay tuned.

CUB LEADER TRAINING

Charles Jarrell has been appointed District Training Chairman. Charles has an extensive background in training with Pack 366, St. Annes Episcopal Church, Charles is aware of the need for Cub leader training. As a result the first session of Cub leader training will be held Thursday night, Jan. 20th. Time and place will be announced in a letter to committee chairmen and cubmasters. This training is for all cubmasters, den leaders, Webelos leaders, assistants and committee members. Our boys deserve trained leaders. Come out and learn new skills and share in fellowship with us.

COMMISSIONERS

Our Commissioners Staff is being recognized through the efforts of David Hege. Our goal is for each unit to be served by an active unit commissioner. Unit commissioners are vital links between units, the district and the council. They are the "Doctors of Scouting", seeing that units are healthy and remain healthy. New commissioners and the units they serve are: Jane Sheridan Pack 366; David Eisenhower Troop 321; Claude Dorminy Troop 333; Steve Bullington Troop 360, and Charles Kimber Troop 559. Bill Daniel continues to serve Pack and Troop 62. If you know of someone who could serve as a unit commissioner, please call David Hege at 382-2098 or 386-1845.



Fred Dent, District Chairman
 Ralph Rogers, District Commissioner
 Vacant, District Executive



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
 Joel Haley, District Commissioner
 Earl Hartman, District Executive



Dan Harris, District Chairman
 District Commissioner, Vacant
 Tim Lee, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Jan. 1 Service Center Closed
- Jan. 12 Cub Scout Roundtable, Morningside United Methodist Church, Mock Rd., Albany
- Jan. 14 Scout Leaders Roundtable, Troop 410's Scout Hut, Turner Field Rd., Albany
- Jan. 18 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Bank of Worth County, 210 N. Isabella St., Sylvester, GA

RECHARTERING

All units that have a December expiration date need to have their charter renewal papers to the Council Service Center by December 21st. All Charters, either December or January received after the last day will come under the new \$3.00 registration for Cub Scouts and Scouts. If you need any help to get your unit rechartered, please contact Charlie Barth at 436-7226, otherwise, please bring your charter renewal to the Service Center or make other arrangements with Barth.

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Congratulations to Fred Dent! Fred is our new Pathfinder District Chairman! Fred has a great understanding of Scouting and will provide Pathfinder District with great leadership.

Fred will be building a District team to support our Cub Packs and Scout Troops.

FAREWELL

Steve Taylor, District Executive of the Pathfinder District has resigned from the Chehaw Council Professional Staff effective December 1. The Scouters of the district thank Steve for his help and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

The Field Director, Charles Barth, will be providing professional help to the district until a new professional is hired, which should be by January 15th.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 3 Commissioners Staff Mtg.
- Jan. 17 District Scouters Night (See note below)

DISTRICT SCOUTERS NIGHT

Our District Chairman Wayne Woodware invites all unit and district people to a District Scouters Night, January 17. Our meeting place will be announced by phone or note to leaders. A District Scouters Night is an opportunity for unit leaders to share ideas and plans with district leaders, to receive input and training and share fellowship with other Scouters. We all need to come out and pool our resources and make the district strong. See you there.

SCHOOL NIGHTS

Three School Nights for Cub Scouting were held in the district last month. Although the results were not in when this was written, it is expected that packs in the Cordele area will reap many new and enthusiastic Cub Scouts as a result. It is hoped that at least one new pack and many new dens will be formed from these school nights. Many thanks to the leaders who participated.

NEW UNIT

Troop 38, sponsored by American Legion Post 38, Cordele, has been organized recently. According to Scoutmaster Butch Carden, the Troop will have an active schedule of backpacking, canoeing and other outdoor activities. Twenty-two nights of camping are planned for this year. The Troop is slowly building to full strength under Scoutmaster Carden's leadership.



CALENDAR

- Jan. 3 Council Service Center Closed
- Jan. 10 Cub Scout Roundtable, Arlington Methodist
- Jan. 14-16 O.A. Campout

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Arlington Methodist, 7:30 P.M., January 10th. Start the year right by coming to the Roundtable meetings. It will help you become a honor unit by attending at least 9 roundtable meetings during the year. Even better attend all 12 and be considered perfect.

O.A. CAMPOUT, JANUARY 14-16

This is our first real chapter meeting and campout as O.A. members. Please make every effort to attend all three days. I know some of you are involved in sports. So you come after the ballgame for this important get together. It is vital, we want to get our chapter functioning.

'83 IS HERE

We ended '82 near the top but in '83 we start at the bottom. Every year there is new goals to go after and their is know way I or you can do it by ourselves. Let's team together and be at the top again at the end of '83.

WORKERS WORKERS WORKERS

I need workers to work on district level. If you know anyone who is interested in seeing our young boys become responsible leaders, have them to contact me at 723-6368.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

If you believe in something that can benefit mankind, spread it around.