

Appendix 126b to
THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA

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Chehaw Council
***Drumbeats* from the**
Second Half of 1983

(Thanks to Rodney Hutchinson for these Drumbeats)

CHEHAW DRUMBEAT

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Aug. 5-7 O/A Ordeal Make-up at Camp Osborn
- Aug. 23 Council Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M., dinner at Camp Osborn
- Aug. 27 Council and District Program Planning Session at Camp Osborn, 9-4 P.M.

PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE

Osborn Scout Reservation, August 27, 9:00-4:00 P.M. is where most adult scouters will be. Why? The council is having a special one time, day long program planning conference. The units in attendance will be given a FREE packet of materials to aid your unit in planning the unit program for your boys. This will also give many of you a chance to see the resources Osborn has for you.

The council leadership will be on hand to go over the council calendar and program of the council. Each district's leadership team will provide information related to the district and units.

This will surely be a day filled with learning and fellowship.

The session is free and all you need is a bag lunch, drink will be provided.

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

John Rivers, Council Commissioner is very excited about the Chehaw Council's upcoming College of Commissioner Science Course.

John states that this is a first for the council. The concept is new to Scouting. However he feels its the direction our commissioners need to go into provide continued training and help build strong commissioner service to our units.

September 27, Saturday at Camp Osborn will be the location. The time frame is from 8:30 A.M. to 9 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 20TH - SCHOOL NIGHT

Dr. Paul Robertson, Dougherty County School Superintendant and Chehaw Council's School Night Chairman has begun the school night process. All county school systems in our 17 county area have been notified.

The entire State of Georgia is having a special school night to join Scouting on September 20th. Max Corner Vice President for Membership will have more information on school night at the August Program Planning Session.

SCOUT FAMILY S.M.E.

The following are units in the council who have made a commitment to participate in Family S.M.E.

Cub Scout Pack 6 is the pacesetter unit to date. Pack 6 in the Flint District has contacted 100% of their families and have reached over \$1,000 in cash and pledges. This goes only to show it can be done. Here is the list of units and dollars reported as of July 12th.

UNIT #	AMOUNT PAID
Pack 3	\$ 199.00
Pack 6	1,088.00
Pack 99	300.00
Pack 144	
Troop 3	380.00
Troop 99	150.00
Troop 503	25.00
Troop 13	
Troop 144	
Troop 512	
Troop 21	
Troop 89	
Pack 80	
Troop 450	
Pack 450	
Troop 10	
Troop 410	
Pack 13	
Troop 30	
Troop 101	
Pack 420	
Pack 431	
Troop 33	
Troop 100	
Pack 51	

The above units are those who said would conduct an S.M.E. Family drive.

If your unit is listed and does not have a kit, please contact your District Executive. If your unit is not listed and you would like to be a part of the 1983 Scout Family team and earn the unit flag patch, call your District Executive today.

CUB SCOUT AGE REQUIREMENTS

The rules and regulations have been changed to take into account the Tiger Cub program related to boys joining the Cub Scout program. The present requirements state the following: "A Cub Scout is a boy who is either seven years of age and has completed the second grade or is eight years of age or older and is not yet eleven, or a Cub Scout is a boy who was a Tiger Cub and is seven years of age and in the second grade and who will be eight years of age by December 31." Cub Scout leaders should note the requirement.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

A big round of applause to all the volunteers who helped make Camp Bear Claw '83 a huge success. In particular, the Council Coordinator for Day Camp, Diane Davis and her assistant, Patti Howze, recognize the marvelous efforts of the following super Scouters: Sherry Bush and Tiny Wright, Flint District; Nancy Franks and Brenda Hunter, Pathfinder; Steve Bullington, Jane Sheridan and Marjy Dove, East district; and Sara Causey, Kolomoki. Districts 5 and 2, Kinchalee and Blackshear Trails, did not have Cub Scout Day Camp in 1983. The program was cancelled in those two districts.

We'll report on all the terrific fun the Cubs had in the next Drumbeat.

HELP! SCOUT FAIR TICKET MONEY

If your unit is listed below you still have tickets or money or both outstanding. Please do your best to get this cleared and off this list.

FLINT	KINCHALEE	EAST
Pack 99	Pack 201	Pack 536
Pack 112	Pack 207	Troop 321
Pack 506	Pack 210	Troop 536
Troop 99	Troop 24	
Troop 144		
Troop 506		

PATHFINDER	BLACKSHEAR	KOLOMOKI
Pack 415	Pack 41	Pack 684
Troop 50	Troop 41	Pack 690
Troop 51		Troop 92
Troop 53		
Pack 450		
Troop 450		
Post 802		
Post 806		

O/A SMOKE SIGNAL

On August 5, 6, 7 there will be an Make-up Ordeal at Camp Osborn. The Make-up is for all scouts and scouters who were not able to attend the Spring Ordeal. Scoutmasters be sure you let your scouts know. The fee for Ordeal candidates is \$17.50. The fee for those brothers wishing to take the brotherhood will be \$15.00 and the fee for lodge members is \$8.50.

The lodge elections will be held for lodge officers. Your attendance and participation is needed as always.

A patch auction will be held Friday night. To participate you only need to have an item to be auctioned.

Note: Check-in time is Friday beginning at 6:30 P.M. and we will conclude Sunday at 10:00 A.M. Questions should be directed to Ed Harvey or Dennis Holly.



M/Gen. Emmett Bowers, District Chairman
Derby 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
Bill Brashear, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Aug. 2 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 P.M., First Methodist Church
- Aug. 5-6 Camp Osborn, O/A Make-up Ordeal
- Aug. 9 Cub Scout Roundtable, St. Paul's Episcopal, 7:30 P.M.
- Aug. 11 Boy Scout Roundtable, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 7:30 P.M.
- Aug. 17 District Committee Mtg., 7:30 P.M., Golden Corral Steak House
- Aug. 27 Council Program Planning Conference, Camp Osborn, 9:00-4:00 P.M.

FIRST ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

First Annual Program Planning Conference on August 27, 1983 at Camp Osborn, we will hold our first program planning conference. The Council and District programs for the 83-84 year will be put in motion.

Unit leaders, committee members, and all Council and District scouts should mark your calendars and make plans to be a part of this activity. We will discuss the district and council calendars, school night, roundup, training, council and district calendars will be available and program planning charts will be passed out.

All units will get ahead start on planning to take part in all council and district activities, as well as making a planning chart for your unit.

On August 27, 9:00-4:00 P.M. come and bring a bag lunch and let's plan the greatest year ever for Scouting in the Flint District and have some good Scouting fun.

FAMILY S.M.E.

Pack 6 has set the pace in the Family Enrollment with Robert Peace and Diane Davis serving as coordinators and involving all of the parents and committee members. With some cards still to be turned in, Pack 6 has enrolled at a Guardian level of over \$1,000. The success of this effort is appreciated and is indicative of the type of involvement the council needs. Congratulations to Pack 6.

FALL ROUNDUP

With the quick passing of summer, we find ourselves approaching Fall Roundup. Leaders start making plans for recruiting new boys. With the great success we have had in the past during the Fall Roundup, Fall '83 is shaping up to be a blockbuster.



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

The Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Bear Claw '83, scheduled for our district August 1 thru August 5 has been cancelled. At the time of the registration deadline, there were 4 boys signed up and no director had been recruited to be in charge of the program. Perhaps next year, we can offer the Cub Day Camp as the other districts have it.

PLANNING DAY

Osborn Scout Reservation will be the place and Saturday August 27 the time. All adult leaders don't miss out on this full day of District and Council planning day. This event should be one not to miss out on. If you want to be in the know, don't be absent.

FAMILIAR FACES

Troops 21, 26, 16 and members of 222 found fun and advancement at Osborn Scout Reservation during the 1983 Camp season. For the Troops missing out on all that happening, start planning now for the 1984 camp season, it looks to be even better.

CALENDAR

- Aug. 5-6 Make-up Ordeal at Camp Osborn
- Aug. 27 Program Planning at Camp Osborn

PROGRAM PLANNING

This will be a first for our East District and the Chehaw Council. On August 27, we will join with all the districts in the council for a day long program planning session for '83-84. Every unit needs to have a representative and better yet bring as many leaders that would like to attend. We will begin at 9:00 A.M. and conclude at 4:00 P.M., please bring a bag lunch and the drink will be provided. This will also be a great time for your leaders to learn how the district committee and commissioner staff can do for your pack or troop. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman and David Hege, District Commissioner will have both teams on hand to go over the 1983-84 program and help your unit plan it's program.

A special program planning packet will be prepared for your unit. The packet has many sale items which will be given to your unit to help you with your program. The packets are only available on August 27 at camp, so plan to attend. It surely will be an exciting day for Scouting.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

This will be a big night and a fun night, and we need you to be a part of it.

It is hard to imagine more of scouting to be in the public eye than for September 20, 1983 and school night for Scouting. We will be offering ever boy in East District the chance to join Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and can increase our active boys by 300 youth members. This will take a lot of work, but by 9:30 P.M., on September 20, we will have a sure victory with new and excited adults to join our Scouting family.

Any questions you have go to Dale, David or Bill or call the Scout Service Center at 436-7226.



Fred Dent, District Chairman
Ralph Rodgers, District Commissioner
Mary Alice Shelton, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Aug. 2 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, Bank of Worth County, 7:30 P.M.
Aug. 18 District Committee Meeting, Bank of Worth County, 7:30 P.M.
Aug. 27 Council Program Planning Session

PROGRAM PLANNING SESSION

An all new special Program Planning Session will be held on August 27 at Osborn Scout Reservation from 9-4 P.M. All cubmasters, assistant cubmasters, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, explorer advisors, committee persons, and commissioners are invited to attend this day for resourceful information and fun. Your unit will receive, free of charge, a program helps book, program planning notebook, program planning chart, the council calendar and your district calendar. Save on gas by carpooling with your unit scouters. This is your chance to start the 1983-84 program year off right.

S.M.E.

Butler McDonald and Joe Palmer have kicked off their campaign in Camilla with the help of Harris Morgan, Danny Palmer, Robert Shiver and Tom Ledford. This can be a very promising drive since they are each ambitious enough to take more than their share of prospects and will therefore cover all four levels in one effort.

Jack Brand has agreed to chair the campaign in East Dougherty and will be working along with Sherman Willis to secure more manpower.

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

The Chehaw Council will hold its first College for Commissioners on Saturday, September 24. This training course will benefit all troops and packs by ensuring the commissioners understanding of the leaders needs. Mark your calendar for this great opportunity.



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
Bill Stewart, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Aug. 5-6 Make-up Ordeal at Camp Osborn
Aug. 27 Program Planning

PROGRAM PLANNING

This will be a first for the Blackshear Trail District and the Chehaw Council. On August 27, we will join with all the districts in the council for a day long program planning session. Each unit needs to have a representative at this special event. Your unit will receive a special packet containing your materials which are a cost item, but free this one time at camp.

We are really trying to show support to our units with this special session. Camp Osborn offers a tremendous resource to each unit and by coming to camp you can see the resources that are available.

The only thing you need to bring is a bag lunch the drink will be provided. The session will be from 9-4 P.M.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

September 20th will be a big night for Scouting in our district. School night for Scouting is the night that every elementary school in the State of Georgia will open their doors to give prospective boys and parents the opportunity to join scouting. Blackshear Trail District will participate.

The school night will give packs and troops an opportunity to seek new members both boys and adults.

More information will be given at the Program Planning Day at Camp Osborn.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

The Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Bear Claw '83, scheduled for our district July 25 thru July 29 was cancelled. At the time of the registration deadline, no boys had signed up and no director had been recruited to be in charge of the program.



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

CALENDAR

- Aug. 5-6 O/A Ordeal Make-up, Camp Osborn
Aug. 27 Program Planning

PROGRAM PLANNING

We want to build some real hot excitement for the program year '83-84. The Kolomoki District and all other districts will travel to Camp Osborn on August 27 for a day long program planning session. The day will begin at 9:00 A.M. and conclude about 4 P.M. All you need is a bag lunch and the packet will be prepared for every unit. The packet will have many materials that are cost items, no charge to those units in attendance. I truly believe you will get all the help and information you could possibly want. Don't miss out... (car pool).

S.M.E.

Many units will be conducting the new phase of S.M.E.. It's the Family S.M.E. Drive. This is geared towards parents who on a week to week basis can see the results of Scouting.

Cub Scout Pack 6, not in our district, has completed their drive and had a grand total over \$1,000. As you can see, families who know the benefit of Scouting are willing to contribute to it also. The contributions were from every family.

In the next issue, we will list those units who will be participating.

"SNFS"

Now what is SNFS? No is not something to do with Day Camp'. But school night for Scouting is S.N.F.S. September 20th is the day that the entire State of Georgia will be signing up new boys and parents into packs and troops. More details will be given out at the Program Planning Session.

SCOUT FAIR

Don Kelly from Pack 62 was not only the district top ticket sales winner, but council winner too. Don has won a Black & White T.V. for his efforts in selling over 350 tickets.

The East District and council congratulate Don.

This is Don's second year as top ticket sales winner.

PHILMONT TRIP

The 1983 Philmont trip was cancelled due to many reasons. The council will be putting together a trip for 1984. If you'd like to be considered for an adult leadership position please let it be known early so we can have leadership to take the kids.

PARADE...PARADE

The National Pecan Festival Parade will be held on September 17 at 10:20 A.M., downtown Albany. The parade will be televised live and in color by WALB-TV (NBC). This will be a fantastic opportunity to show off Scouting.

If you want to participate and did not receive information, please contact the Service Center.

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ATLANTA BRAVES

We mailed to every unit some time ago information on the Atlanta Braves games. They are still two nights left, August 10th at 5:40 P.M., San Francisco Giants and August 30 at 7:40 P.M., Chicago Cubs. The tickets are only \$2.00 per person, these are normally \$5.00 seats.

Contact the Council Service Center if you need more information.

BOY SCOUT DAY AT SIX FLAGS

Six Flags is proud to announce Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Explorer and friends day. On this special day, Scouts, family and friends will save \$3.95 off on our regular ticket price, which is \$12.95.

If your Pack, Troop, or Explorer Post is interested in traveling to the Atlanta area on October 8, 1983 contact the Service Center and details will be sent to you.

A FEW NOTES FROM CAMP

For the leaders at Osborn during 1983, I would like to take this time to say thank you for giving your boys the opportunity to attend your camp. These boys had the chance to earn those hard to get merit badges, environmental science, lifesaving, swimming and pioneering and the list goes on. We on staff say thanks for letting us serve you and be a part of your boys development in Scouting.

The sound, scenes and memories of summer camp are things that a boy will remember for a life time.

Yours in Scouting,

Ed Harvey

Camp Director, OSR '83

District 1 Continued

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following scoutmasters and committees for seeing to it their scouts get a complete program by going to Summer Camp.

Troop 13, Gary Duwel scoutmaster, sponsored by Elks Lodge #713.

Troop 111, Dr. Carl Hancock scoutmaster, sponsored by Sherwood Baptist Church.

Troop 3, Carlton Ussery scoutmaster, sponsored by St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Troop 503, Crawford Mosely scoutmaster, sponsored by Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Troop 106, William Temple, scoutmaster, sponsored by Porterfield United Methodist Church.

Troop 144, Rotie Salley, scoutmaster, sponsored by Christ United Methodist Church.

Troop 112, Luther Jewell, scoutmaster, sponsored by Albany Christian Church.

Troop 99, Albert Williams, scoutmaster, sponsored by Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Troop 11, Jim Forsyth, scoutmaster, sponsored by Avalon Methodist Mens Club.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

Sept. 5 Labor Day-Service Center Closed
 Sept. 17 Pecan Festival Parade, Albany
 Sept. 20 School Night
 Sept. 24 College of Commissioner Science

CATCH THE SCOUTING SPIRIT...BE A SCOUT

Paul Robertson, Dougherty County School Superintendant and Chehaw Council School Night Chairman has his team of District School Night Chairmen all set for the event. The school night this year is state wide. The council goal is to have 1500 young people join the program on September 20 and reach our total commitment of 6100 youth members by December 31, 1983. "Catch the Scouting Spirit" school night is a great opportunity for each Cub Pack and Scout Troop to have new boys join and more importantly is the chance to recruit the new leaders your unit needs. Let's not let these parents pass by without giving them the chance to participate in the parent-son program.

Each District School Night Chairman will be conducting training for the unit leaders and the commissioners will be available to help units conduct their school nights. The council will provide flyers and support materials for promotion.

Uniform day will also be featured on the same date. All Cubs and Scouts are urged to wear their uniform to school on this date. More details will be presented at your district roundtable in September.

CHEHAW COUNCIL PERSONNEL CHANCE AND NEWS

Cindy Valdez took maternity leave and now has a baby girl. Mom and daughter are doing great.

Our new registrar Lisa Roberts from Sylvester joined our team on July 12. We welcome Lisa to the Chehaw Council family.

Our Finance Clerk Teresa is now Teresa Simmons. We congratulate Teresa and her husband Royce on their recent marriage.

SCOUT FAMILY S.M.E.

The Council Executive Board recently approved that all dollars from the Scout Family S.M.E. campaign will be applied to the \$50,000.00 note the board approved last December to meet the council expenses.

The Scout Family S.M.E. is new and the boards goal is to have our council debt free by December 1983. Your unit participation is needed to help your Executive Board meet their goal.

The current status by units is as follows:

UNIT #	AMOUNT \$	# OF CONTRIBUTORS
T-3	\$ 380.00*	13
T-9		
T-11		
T-13		
T-17		
T-34		
T-99	150.00	3
T-102		
T-106		
T-111		
T-112		
T-113		
T-121		
T-144		
T-204		
T-502		
T-503	25.00	1
T-506		
T-512		
P-3	199.00	10
P-6	1,088.00*	36
P-17		
P-35		
P-99	325.00*	4
P-102		
P-111		
P-112		
P-107		
P-144		
P-504		
P-506		
P-121		
T-21		
T-89		
P-80		
T-450		
P-450		
T-10		
T-410		
P-13		
T-30		
T-101		
P-420		
P-431		
T-33		
T-100		
P-51		

CAMP BEAR CLAW

Camp Bear Claw '83 will long be remembered by the 140 Cub Scouts who attended Day Camp in 4 of our 6 districts. They made bird houses and sail boats, learned how to tie knots, went swimming, worked on their archery and BB Gun marksmanship skills, and advanced in various Cub achievements and electives. Their gold camp shirts seemed to be everywhere and the Boy Scouts worked hard as staff to keep up with them.

Each camp had a different daily big event or mystery guest. Some highlights were the albino snakes at ABAC, the SWAT team in action at Albany's Tift Park, Joe Abernathy and his rope magic at the Marine Base, and at Kolomoki Mounds the favorite activity was archery closely followed by "everything".

The volunteer leaders were wonderful to come everyday, we can't put on any of our programs without volunteers. Their efforts and names are too numerous to mention. We can't list the 1,000 and one ways they made the Day Camp a great success. Those boys who participated will qualify for a summertime activity with a den and any packs who sent more than help their registered Cubs can use this as one of their 3 summer activities. However, the pack must qualify before individual Cub Scouts may be recognized.

The experience and fun these Cubs had will help them advance more easily through the Cubbing program. We congratulate the boys, their leaders and their families for participating in Camp Bear Claw '83.

Special thanks to Diane Davis for here countless hours to make the districts have successful Day Camps. Diane has served two years as Council Coordinator and has done a fantastic job with program and publicity.



 SCOUT FAMILY S.M.E. Continued

As you can see we have a great number of units who said they are wanting to help. We have lots more room to list your unit to. The * means this unit has earned the 6" flag patch. Great going to Pack 6, 99, and Troop 3. Let's get going so each unit can earn the flag patch, only takes a total of \$250.00.



Continued on Column 3



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

CALENDAR

Sept. 6 7:30 P.M., District Commissioner Meeting, First Methodist Church
Sept. 8 7:30 P.M., Boy Scout Roundtable, Lutheran Church
Sept. 13 7:30 P.M., Cub Scout Roundtable, St. Paul's
Sept. 15 6:30 P.M., District Committee Meeting, Golden Corral Restaurant
Sept. 20 7:30 P.M., School Night for Scouting, All Elementary Schools
Aug. 27 9 A.M.-4 P.M., Program Planning Session, Camp Osborn

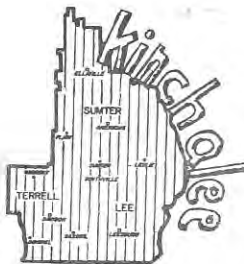
COUNCIL PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE

On August 27 at Camp Osborn, there will be a Catch the Scouting Spirit Meeting for all of the Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Exploring Posts will get together for a first time Program Planning Session. The success of your program for 1983-84 may well depend on your building the annual program for your unit. All unit leaders are invited, bring a bag lunch and drink will be provided. See you August 27 at 9 A.M. at Camp Osborn.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

On September 20 we the leaders of Scouting units can make a dream come true for every boy who wants to become a Cub or Boy Scout. All of the Elementary Schools in Dougherty County will be open at 7:30 P.M. for a School Night for Scouting, where a boy can come and bring his parents or guardian and join a Cub Pack or Scout Troop.

There will be a mailing to all unit leaders giving more details.



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

CALENDAR

Sept. 5 Labor Day-Office Closed
Sept. 15 Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Sept. 15 Cub and Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M.
Sept. 19 Committee Meeting, time and location to be announced.
Sept. 15 O.A. Chapter Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

September is the month and the 20th is the date. Check your units to see how many more smiling faces you can handle. We have lot's of boys out there just waiting to have the fun that your Cub and Scouts have been having.

FALL CAMPOREE

Dr. Frank Wilson's farm in Leslie will be the site of the Fall Camporee. The theme is based around advancement, and is shaping up to be a very fun experience. If you have boys who have not yet earned a merit badge yet, this event will be a place to earn his first and lot's more.

COMMISSIONER TRAINING

Sept. 24 will be the date for the Councils College Commissioner Training. Camp Osborn will be the location for an action packed day of knowledge that even the most experience and seasoned Commissioner will find useful. All Commissioners please attend and bring someone with you.

O.A. CHAPTER MEETING

Please have all district O.A. members attend O.A. Chapter Meeting at 6:30 on September 15 at the Latter Day Saints Church in Americus. This meeting is very important, for more details contact Ed Harvey.



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
David Hege, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive

CALENDAR

Sept. 8 Cub and Scout Roundtable
Sept. 20 School Night

DISTRICT ELECTIONS

In October, we will conduct our district elections. All nominations must be submitted to Bob Heinhardt before October 4th. This is your opportunity to recommend people whom you feel will be an asset to our district.

Dale Threadgill

SCHOOL NIGHT

Many leaders have already signed up to participate in our September 20, School Night. Remember, this is a great opportunity to recruit new leaders.

Paul Johnson

ROUNDTABLE

Last spring we held several excellent Roundtables. Let's continue the fun this fall. All Cub and Scout leaders are invited to BRING A FRIEND. We will meet at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, September 8 in the National Guard Armory.

Ken Flanders

END OF SUMMER

Once again, we have come to the end of summer. Let me commend Pack 31, Pack 62, Pack 370, Troop 31, Troop 62, Troop 321, Troop 370 and Post 370 for their active summer programs. Your boys had a memorable experience. All other units should begin holding meetings early in the month to take advantage of the Scouting program.

THANKS

We owe a great deal of thanks to those who conducted our Cub Day Camp last month. Steve Bullington, Marjy Dove, Jane Sheridan, Marilou Joyce, and Diane Davis provided an excellent program for our Cub Scouts.

Dale Threadgill



Fred Dent, District Chairman
Ralph Rodgers, District Commissioner
Mary Alice Shelton, District Executive

CALENDAR

Sept. 6 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
Sept. 8 Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., Sylvester Elementary School
Sept. 15 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
Sept. 20 School Night for Scouting
Sept. 24 College of Commissioner Science

S.M.E.

Camilla campaign workers recently had a boost in their enrollments, bringing their pledges and/or cash up to over \$1,000.00, a third of their goal. Pelham is at a standstill for the lack of a Century Chairman and East Dougherty is yet to even begin. Our total district S.M.E. effort has been over \$7,000.00, bringing us to over a third of our goal. We need to keep on keeping on.

SCHOOL NIGHT

Who out there is looking for new boys and new parents involvement? A really good opportunity for you to find these prospects and enthruse them about joining your unit is coming up on September 20th at the Elementary School nearest you. Come in uniform and be ready to answer some questions from curious boys and parents. Your school night chairman will fill you in on more details.

Come to roundtable!

THANKS

It is with regret that I leave the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America and the Pathfinder District. I wish to express thanks and appreciation to the fine Scouters of this district and I pray that the person who takes my place can serve you in a much longer and greater capacity. In fact, through these 8 months, I found out something about myself which partly influenced this decision. I realized that my talents, needs and desires lie in helping people on a one-to-one basis, not on an administrative level. Please try to understand and believe that each of you helped me know myself better and each of you, too, deserves a professional who can get the job done.

Thanks and God Bless you.



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
Bill Stewart, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive

CALENDAR

Sept. 20 School Night

BACK TO SCOUTING

Now that summer has ended, it is time to get into Scouting again. Vacations are ending and boys are ready for a new Scouting experience. By starting now, you can take full advantage of the many programs available to you. Some of which are mentioned below. Don't miss out on the fun.

Bill Stewart

SCHOOL NIGHT

On September 20th boys throughout Wilcox, Dooley and Crisp Counties will be invited to join Scouting. This is your opportunity to enlist the support of new parents. If you need den leaders, a cubmaster, or scoutmaster, you may find the perfect leader at the School Night. Remember, the new parents don't know your pack's needs; you will need to recruit them. Don't miss this opportunity. If you are going to participate, call Bill Stewart.

CAMPOREE

East District is planning to hold a Camporee in October. As soon as the details are available, we will be invited. Make plans to bring your boys out on this fun camping trip.

DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Also in October, we will conduct our district elections. All nominations must be made by October 5. You can forward your recommendations to Wayne Woodward. Please help us identify the people best able to serve you on the district committee.

THANK YOU

My first month as the executive for Blackshear Trail has been both fun and memorable. Never have I met a group of people more concerned about the future of Scouting. In our district, we have a great potential to excell. Both the manpower and the spirit are ready to be rekindled as we move into the fall. As a team, we will succeed.



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

CALENDAR

Sept. 5 Council Service Center Closed
Sept. 17 Pecan Festival Parade, Albany
Sept. 20 School Night
Sept. 24 College of Commissioner Science

"SNFS"

"SNFS" is almost upon us!

Your Pack and Troop should be signed up now for School Night for Scouting. This is a great way to let young people know how to join our great program.

September 20 each school will be open for boys and parents to learn and register in your unit. Mr. Bobby Paul, Calhoun County Superintendant is our District School Night Chairman. Bobby will be coordinating this effort and will need your help.

The success of school night depends upon our enthusiasm. Let's really plan well and show our stuff.

Boys should be encouraged to wear their uniform to school on September 20th.

Tiger Cub organizations can take place on September 20th, it can also happen on another evening. Our goal is to reach 625 total youth members and as of today we had 275 boys in our program. School night could have a great impact on our program.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

The current status is we are at 69% of our goal. Bill Mills in Clay County will have results very soon. Richard West and Ben Strickland are leading the campaign in Edison. The Early County crew are doing well, they report they will be over goal very soon.

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CONGRATULATIONS New Eagles



Tiger Cubs BSA

NAME	#	SPONSOR
John Sullivan	3	St. Teresa's
Oliver George	503	Bethel African
Michael Williams	113	Luthern Church
Toby Carmichael	62	1st United Meth.
Raymond Ledger	26	1st Baptist
James Atwater	62	1st United Meth.
John Willis	62	1st United Meth.
Timothy Pagan	62	1st United Meth.
James Teague	204	American Post 30
Christopher Laramore	3	St. Teresa's
David Taylor	99	Mt. Zion Baptist
Maurice Wright	99	Mt. Zion Baptist
Jimmy Ramsey, Jr.	99	Mt. Zion Baptist
Jack Marteen	31	1st Methodist
Darin Brooks	30	Pinson Methodist
Neill Kipp	21	Americus Kiwanis
Larry Curlee	10	Morningside Meth.
Alfred Dunkley	16	Leesburg Shrine
Edwin Eubanks	16	Leesburg Shrine
Carl Robertson	16	Leesburg Shrine
Jesse Ledger	26	1st Baptist
Mark Peterman	26	1st Baptist

PARADE...PARADE

The National Pecan Festival Parade will be September 17 at 10:20 A.M., downtown Albany. The parade will be televised live and in color by WALB-TV (NBC). This will be a fantastic build up for school night to see some units with floats promoting Scouting and how great your unit is.

If you want to participate and did not receive the information, please contact the Service Center.

PACK 6

Pack 6 was awarded a certificate signed by President Ronald Regan for President's Youth Environmental Award.

Twenty two boys received this award for recycling aluminum cans. Their total pounds were 1,100 plus. They also earned the SOAR patch. Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd most collected cans.

Pack 6 also was awarded the William T. Hornady Award for distinguished service in conservation given in cooperation with the National Science for Youth Foundation.

TIGER CUBS

A chance to do things together, a chance to have fun together, and in the process, a chance to grow closer to one another...there are the goals of the Tiger Cub program started last fall for the boy who is either 6 years of age and has completed the first grade or are 7 years of age and a parent or other participating adult.

The program was introduced a year ago by the Boy Scouts of America in response to the foundations for growth research, which showed that both adults and boys want more family programs. Today more than 90,000 youngsters and an equal number of adults are enrolled. The Chehaw Council has 91.

A boy and his parent (or adult relative, or even a neighbor) can join Tiger Cubs as a team. The Tiger Cub Family Activity Book suggests various activities which they can complete either with one another or with other members of their family taking part.

Four to eight boys plus their adult partners meet monthly in Tiger Cub Group meetings. Activities for the groups are contained in the family book, with each boy-adult team hosting an activity on a rotating basis.

The program is designed to be kept as simple as possible. Iron-on emblems applied to shirts or blouses constitute the only type of uniform. As recognition at activities that are complete, a boy puts a Tiger Cub sticker on a wall chart he keeps at his home. There is no prescribed number of stickers which are to be earned. It is up to the boy and his adult partner.

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TIGER CUBS Continued

Both the family activities and the group activities are built around themes, called "Big Ideas" in the Tiger Cub literature. Such topics are "Know your Community", "Fitness and Sports", "Family Entertainment" and "Prepared for Emergencies" are included in the list of "Big Ideas".

The Tiger Cub emblem or logo is an adult tiger and a tiger cub, symbolizing that the program calls for equal participation from boy and adult.

Though only the boy and the adult who registers with him are officially tiger cub members, most activities are such that entire families can take part.

Only a few Cub Scout Packs were allowed to participate last year with tiger cub groups. This fall every Cub Pack is encouraged to make Tiger Cub program available for this age boy. Tiger Cub groups are only organized between September and November. The Tiger Cub group only participates in 2 Cub Scout Pack activities, the Blue and Gold and the graduation into Cub Scouting in June. Your District Executive will be available to help your unit have Tiger Cubs.

POW WOW

An exciting Cub Scout Pow Wow is being planned for everyone in every Pack. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend on Saturday, October 21, 1983 from 9:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. at Camp Osborn. For a cost of \$5.00 you'll receive an abundance of helpful ideas, 2 free books, lunch: Blue and Gold Banquet style, a patch, and good Cub Scout fellowship.



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Oct. 8 College of Commissioner
Science, Camp Osborn
Oct. 22 Cub Scout Leaders Pow
Wow, Camp Osborn
Oct. 29 O.A. Fall Fellowship
& Lodge Officers Training

PERSONNEL CHANGE

The Chehaw Council, B.S.A. Executive Board has accepted the resignation of Scout Executive L. B. Symmes effective December 1. Bud's many talents and excellent track record as Scout Executive for our council will be missed by us all. The accomplishments will be remembered for years and years to come. Each of us all wish Bud continued success in his future endeavors.

The Chehaw Council welcomes new District Executive Edward Cendroski, Jr. from Conway, SC. Ed is an Eagle Scout with a Silver Palm, a Past Camp Staff member. Ed will be the District Executive for the Kolomoki District. Let us welcome Ed to our great Scouting team.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

The program "School Night" is not new to Scouting but for the Chehaw Council it was a first. To the great many volunteers who spent many hours in planning and promoting units to participate we salute you. Thanks to the many, many, Cub Packs and Scout Troops who cover the schools to give boys and adults the opportunity to join Scouting. The challenge was to give every boy the opportunity to join. The challenge now is to provide those new boys with the best possible program. The District Committees have an obligation to provide training to the new adults to ensure their success, let's not fall down in this most important service to our units.

Special thanks to McDonalds for providing the School Night Fliers.

COUNCIL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Council Annual Business Meeting scheduled to be held on November 22, has been changed to December 13. Please note this change.

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

The Chehaw Council will conduct on October 8, the first College of Commissioner Science Training Course. The college will be held at Camp Osborn with registration beginning at 8:30 and the college starting at 9:00 A.M. The college will be day long, concluding about 4:00 P.M. The college is for District Commissioners, Assistant District Commissioners, Unit Commissioners and Roundtable Commissioners or if you are interested in commissioner work.

The college dean John Rivers is also our Council Commissioner is planning the Bachelor level courses only this year. As we continue the program we will be adding an additional level each year until all levels are available. The course will include the topics, How to Use the Commissioner Field Book, Coordinated Charter Renewal, Commissioner and the District, Unit Visitation, A Commissioners Priorities and a Commissioners Overview.

The theme of the college is "Catch the Scouting Spirit-Prepare to Serve." The college offers a fine curriculum of courses and great fellowship in the true Scouting Spirit.

The registration fee is \$5.00 per person. It includes lunch, coffee breaks and all materials related to the course. The deadline for final registration is October 5 at 5:00 P.M. The Council Service Center will be accepting registrations.

CUB SCOUT LEADERS POW WOW

The 1983 Cub Scout Leaders Pow Wow Chairperson is Judy Dixon from Cub Scout Pack 6. Judy has a tremendous wealth of Cub Scout experience and it really shows as she puts together a Pow Wow you won't want to miss.

The location for this years Pow Wow will add a great dimension to the Pow Wow program. Camp Osborn has great facilities for this type of training.

The Pow Wow is slated for all Cub Scout leaders, new and veteran. The program deals with every aspect of the Cub program. You will leave with a great deal of information and ideas to help you as a Cub Scout leader be successful. The cost is only \$5.00 which includes a Pow Wow Guide (the best you will ever see) and, lunch plus related materials to ensure your success.

Don't miss the Pow Wow on October 22nd.

"CATCHING THE SCOUTING SPIRIT"

That's the theme for the 1983 Fall Round-up. To help catch the Scouting Spirit, the Round-up program has recognitions, which are: new youth members receive a Round-up patch. Current youth members receive a recruiter patch (a change from the segment).

The Unit Leader recognition is a vinyl portfolio. Round-up recognitions are awards only to those units who have completed the Round-up commitment form, available from your District Executive or the Council Service Center.

KINCHALEE DISTRICT-S.M.E. 99.5%

The Kinchalee District has hit a new plateau, 99.5% of their S.M.E. goal. The District volunteers have continued their commitment to achieve their fair share of the Council goal in S.M.E. The Council salutes the District Chairman, Winston Oxford and Finance Chairman, Steve Laney and District Executive, Ed Harvey and the many volunteers who have made Kinchalee a Pacesetter District in finance. Which district will be the next?

TIGER CUBS

The Tiger Cub Program is very much a part of the Scouting family now. The Tiger Cub program is vital to a Cub Packs continued success. It should be the proving ground for new Cub Scouts and new leaders. The Tiger Cub program is not as intense as Cub Scouting but is just as meaningful to that 7 year old in the 2nd grade.

Cub Packs should plan to have at least 2 Tiger Cub groups, 8 boys, 4 boys to a group. Your District Executive will help you get organized.

THE EXPLORER FUN DAY

The Explorer Fun Day will be changed to a new date. The conflicts in scheduling with our Post members has made this change. Mary & Brooks Lovelace will be sending a special mailer to all Post Advisors requesting their Post President and Advisor to attend a special Explorer Post Meeting to go over the Explorer calendar and E.P.A. Meetings.

Brooks & Mary are trying hard to have programs of interest to all Explorer Posts. Do you have ideas?



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

CALENDAR

Oct. 3 Key Three Meeting
Oct. 4 District Commissioner
Staff Meeting, 7:30 P.M.,
First Methodist Church
Oct. 11 Cub Scout Roundtable,
St. Paul's, 7:30 P.M.
Oct. 13 Boy Scout Roundtable,
Lutheran Church
Oct. 14-16 District Fall Camporee,
Camp Potter
Oct. 20 District Annual Business
Meeting, Golden Corral
Steak House
Oct. 28 Deadline for District
Awards of Merit

DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Keith Pry is our Camporee Chief
with Charlie Warren taking care of the
Webelos. The theme is "Knowing Your
Way".

Keith is putting together a staff
that will make this a most remembrance
Camporee for both Scouts and leaders.
The Camporee Guide will be mailed soon
to all Scoutmasters and Webelos lead-
ers.

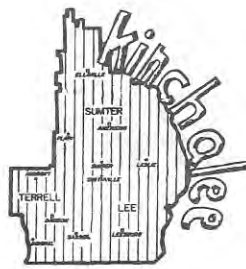
NOTICE

Units that did not attend the
Council Planning Conference may pick
up their package from the Scout Ser-
vice Center.

WELCOME BACK

The fun of summer and vacation is
now behind us as we turn to more ser-
ious things with renewed energies the
last quarter of 1983, offering new and
challenging goals for the Scouting
year. For the first time in many mon-
ths, we find our district behind in
both membership and finance. But with
a sincere dedicated effort by all of
us, we can turn this around and make
1983 a great year for the Cub and
Scouts of our district.

Can you be counted on to make a
difference in the number of new boys
to be given a chance to join a Cub
Pack or Scout Troop or to support the
Council through the S.M.E. program. All
of the youth of our district are count-
ing on you.



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

CALENDAR

Oct. 14-16 Fall Camporee
Oct. 17 District Annual
Business Meeting
Oct. 18 Roundtables,
Cub and Scout
Oct. 18 Commissioners Meeting
Oct. 28 Deadline for District
Award of Merit
Oct. 29 O.A. Fall Fellowship,
Camp Osborn
Oct. 22 Cub Pow Wow

FALL CAMPOREE

Dr. Frank Wilson's farm in Leslie,
Georgia will be the location of our
Fall gathering of Scouting fun and
fellowship. Loads of fun are in store
for all and all scout units and Web-
elos dens are invited for the entire
weekend. All Cub Scouts can come out
on Saturday afternoon and participate
in the Young Sportsman Award Workshop.

S.M.E. UPDATE

District Finance Chairman, Steve
Laney is happy to report that the dis-
trict is only short less than \$500.00
to the goal of \$14,750.00. Terrell
County has become the second county
within the district to reach goal un-
der the leadership of Tommy Round-
tree and Tom Crittenden. We've still
got a ways to go, so if you can help,
don't wait.

CUB POW WOW

All Cub Packs are urged to send all
leaders to this day long training ses-
sion. The location this year will be
Camp Osborn and this should add to the
flavor of the day.

WOODBADGE UPDATE

A new set of Woodbadge Beads are
now hanging proudly around the neck of
Clark Brookins, Assistant Scoutmaster
for Troop 26. Clark has successfully
completed all the requirements to fin-
ish his long training program.

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Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
David Hege, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive

CALENDAR

Oct. 13 Cub/Scout Roundtables,
7:30 P.M., National
Guard Armory
Oct. 14-16 District Camporee
Oct. 22 Textile Merit Badge
Seminar
Oct. 24 Annual Business Meeting

ROUNDTABLE

I would like to commend the Round-
table Staff on their fine programs
in September. All leaders are invited
to attend our next Roundtable on Thurs-
day, October 13.

Ken Flanders

FALL CAMPOREE

Don't miss our Fall Camporee. We are
inviting the Blackshear Trail Dist-
rict to share the fun. Let's bring
out the new boys who joined last month
and show them what Scouting is all
about.

Barney Philpot

DISTRICT ANNUAL BANQUET

Our 1983 District Annual Banquet
occurs November 15. Make plans to at-
tend and pay tribute to our leaders.

Dean Hilliard

TEXTILE MERIT BADGE SEMINAR

J. P. Stevens, Co. are offering
a Textile Merit Badge Seminar on Oct-
ober 22 beginning at 8:30 A.M. Any
boy interested in earning the badge
should call me by October 14 (382-1360
or 386-8393).

Ken Flanders

DISTRICT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

All Scouting Coordinators are en-
couraged to attend the District Annual
Business Meeting on Monday, October
24 at 7:30 P.M. We will meet at Dale
Threadgill's office to conduct the
district elections. Only Scouting Co-
ordinators can vote for the Troop,
Pack, Post, and chartered partner.

Dale Threadgill



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

CALENDAR

Oct. 8 College of Commissioner
Science, Camp Osborn
Oct. 14-16 Fall Camporee, Camp
Osborn
Oct. 22 Cub Scout Leaders
Pow Wow, Camp Osborn
Oct. 29 O.A. Fall Fellowship,
Camp Osborn.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Council Executive Board is holding off to fill the District Executive position until the new Scout Executive is on board. The Field Director, Charles Barth will assume the responsibilities for professional leadership in the mean. Charlie can be contacted at the Council Service Center, 436-7226.

DISTRICT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The District Nominating Committee, chaired by Leroy Wilkerson will meet on October 20 to elect the new District officers for 1983-84. All District Members-At-Large and Scouting Coordinators are asked to attend. The meeting will be at the Bank of Worth County meeting room at 7:30 P.M.

FALL CAMPOREE

Our Fall Camporee will be held on October 14-16 at Camp Osborn. The Camporee is being organized by Rodney Hutchinson of Troop 100. The Camporee Guide should be ready and already in the Scoutmasters hand.

If you're looking for an exciting time, don't miss the Camporee. The Camporee fee will be \$3.00 per participant.

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

The Pathfinder District Commissioner Staff should all plan to attend this new Commissioner Training and day of fellowship, October 8 is the day at Camp Osborn. The registration fee is only \$5.00, the final date for registration is October 5 at 5:00 P.M. at the Council Service Center.



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
Bill Stewart, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive

CALENDAR

Oct. 14-16 District Camporee
Oct. 22 Textile Merit Badge
Clinic

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

District Nominating Committee representatives have been recruited for Wilcox and Dooly Counties. Hobby Strippling (Dooly County) and Billy Brooks (Wilcox County) are recruiting volunteers to serve on the district. Contact Wayne Woodward for nominations in Crisp County.

DISTRICT CAMPOREE

We have been invited to participate in the East District Camporee (October 14-16). The cost will be \$2.00 per person. To get to the camporee site, follow I-75 to 2nd St. and head West. The camporee is only 2 miles from the intersection of 2nd St. and I-75.

TEXTILES MERIT BADGE CLINIC

J. P. Stevens, Co. is offering a seminar on the Textiles Merit Badge. If you have boys who are interested in earning the badge, have them call Ken Flanders (382-1360) for reservations. The course is free to all Scouts. It begins at 8:30 A.M. and should be over by noon on Saturday, October 22.

Bill Brashear

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for every Pack and Troop which participated in the September School Night. Many of you took advantage of the opportunity to recruit parents while enrolling boys. To the many new parents, we extend our sincere welcome.

WELCOME

Let's welcome Pack 550 and Troop 244 back into the district. Pack 550 never quit meeting, we just lost their recharter papers. And Troop 244 looks stronger then ever.

Bill Stewart



Dan Harris, District Chairman
Tim Lee, District Commissioner
Ed Cendroski, District Executive

CALENDAR

Oct. 8 College of Commissioner
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Camp Osborn
Oct. 29 O.A. Fall Fellowship &
Lodge Officers Training,
Camp Osborn

CUB SCOUT LEADERS POW WOW

October 22nd is the date for this very informative Pow Wow. It is open for new and veteran Cub Scout leaders. It promises to be a learning experience for everyone. Don't miss out on this.

FALL ROUND-UP

Our "Catch the Scouting Spirit" Fall Round-up is still in progress with opportunities not only for the Packs and Troops to add new boys but also to receive recognition in doing so. New youth members will receive a Round-up patch. Current youth members, who recruit a new member, will receive a recruiter patch. For the unit leader, who achieves his commitment Round-up goal, he will be given a vinyl portfolio. To qualify for these Round-up recognitions, the unit leader must complete and turn in a Round-up commitment form to the District Executive.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

I would like to extend a hearty thanks for my warm reception into the Kolomoki District. I look forward to working with each and everyone of you in making our District a great success.

I am an Eagle Scout with a Silver Palm and was a member of Camp Staff. I enjoyed Scouting as a boy for 8 years and I am enthusiastic about my career as a professional Scouter.

I am a "military brat" who has been over to Germany and England. My last residence was in Conway, SC which is next door to Myrtle Beach, SC. I graduated from USC, Coastal Carolina College with a B.S. in Business Administration.

I will be residing in Blakely soon so that I may provide service to the district.

Again I want to say thanks for the fine welcoming and I will be working with you in order to make our district a big success.

CATCH THE SCOUTING SPIRIT-ROUND-UP

The Round-up continues to set a all time record for the Chehaw Council. Every Scouter is aware that many young people want to be Scouts, Cubs and Explorers. It is our goal to give them that opportunity to participate. The goal is 6,100 youth members. No, we are not counting numbers, but rather, we are experiencing our mission to the tune of impacting 6,100 young peoples lives, with the positive program of Scouting. I know I would not change the great times I had as a Scout, nor would you, so let's give those boys a chance.

GREAT GOING

The recent Pecan Parade was a great day for Scouting. Troop 101, Pathfinder District has a fantastic float which was pictured in the Albany Herald. This was great publicity for the unit, Scouting and council. A few units did participate. However, not enough. Plan to enter next year. It's a great way to promote your unit and home town Scouting. "Catch the Scouting Spirit."



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SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS



Now is the time to make nominations for the Silver Beaver Award. The deadline for receiving nominations is November 30, 1983.

To place someone in nomination, all that needs to be done is send a letter to the Council Service Center marked Silver Beaver Nomination Committee Chairman. In your nomination comment the individuals outstanding qualities and why you feel this person deserves this award. Your comments need to include the individuals biographical sketch of his/her Scouting, church and civic service. The awards will be presented at the Council's Annual Banquet which is set for February 7, 1984, Tuesday evening.

TRIBUTE FUND

WILLIAM R. MILLER (Judy Dixon's father)

L. B. Symmes

JAMES ROBERT SYMMES

Mrs. Ledley Symmes, Sr.

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CUB SCOUT AGE REQUIREMENTS

The rules and regulations have been changed to take into account the Tiger Cub Program related to boys joining the Cub Scout program. The present requirements state the following:

"A Cub Scout is a boy who is either seven years of age and has completed the second grade or is eight years of age or older and is not yet eleven, (new addition) or a boy who was a Tiger Cub and is seven years of age and in the second grade and who will be eight years of age by December 31."

This change really only effects just a few units and boys. However, this year we will have a great number of Packs and Tiger Cubs who could be effected by this change in 1984.

District 4 Continued

ROUNDTABLES

The Cub and Scout Leader Roundtables will be held on October 13, beginning at 7:30 P.M. at the Sylvester Elementary School. Final details on the Camporee and information on the Cub Scout theme for November will be presented.

District 6 Continued

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

The date for the councils College of Commissioner Science has been changed to October 8th. This valuable and useful training program will be held at Camp Osborn. The registration fee is only \$5.00 with final registration being the 5th of October at 5:00 P.M. I would like to encourage all commissioners to attend and participate in this training and fellowship.



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

Nov. 24-25 Council Service Center
Closed-Thanksgiving
Nov. 30 Deadline for Silver
Beaver Nominations

100% - S.M.E.

Kinchalee District is the first district to achieve 100% S.M.E. goal in four years. This accomplishment is due to the total commitment of the great volunteers in Kinchalee. The council salutes this district for providing their share to ensure quality Scouting.

Flint and Kolomoki Districts are tied at 69% of their goals raised, followed by East at 65%, Pathfinder at 37% and Blackshear Trail at 25%.

The United Ways have already begun their drives. We are not permitted to continue S.M.E. in United Way areas. However, these districts not having United Way support may continue to work cards.

The 1984 S.M.E. enrollment structure will be in place by next month.

COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

The Council Annual Meeting will be held on December 13th, not November 22. This change was made to allow time for the change in council leadership. All Scouting Coordinators, Council Member-At-Large are invited to attend to elect the new council leadership for the 1983-84 year. The Council Nominating Committee will present its report on this date, please make every effort to attend.

"FROM THE RANGER'S DESK"

Even though summer weather is behind us, Camp Osborn is still very active. Our thanks to Troop 33 (John Griner) for their efforts in cleaning up around the spring. It looks great.

Pathfinder District had a very successful camporee here. Prizes and awards were presented to troops that came out in the lead during competitions. Many thanks to Rodney Hutchinson and his staff for a super job well done. Special thanks to all the Scouts for leaving the campsites better than they found them.

It's your camp, use it!

John Stacy



SCOUT COUNCIL SELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE

"Tom Dugger of Birmingham, Alabama has been selected to serve as Scout Executive of the Chehaw Council of the Boy Scouts of America headquartered in Albany." This announcement was by Dr. Frank Wilson of Americus who serves as President of the Chehaw Council. Mr. Dugger will assume his new responsibilities effective November first. The Chehaw Council of the Boy Scouts serves seventeen counties in Southwest Georgia with a membership of 5373. A native of Hueytown, Alabama, Mr. Dugger has served for the past eight years as a member of the professional staff of the Birmingham Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. In Birmingham, Dugger supervised the Finance Department of the eighteen thousand member Scout Council. In addition to fund raising efforts, budget planning and management were a part of his responsibilities along with endowment fund development and public relations and communications.

An Eagle Scout himself, Dugger has a strong background in the traditional Scouting program. "I am often asked is Scouting in tune with the times, I think Scouting is actually ahead of the time" Dugger said. "Scouting deals in futures, the futures of our youth." In addition to serving as Director of Finance and Development, Dugger previously served as Director of the Birmingham Scout Councils Exploring Program. "Exploring is Scoutings program for young men and women in high school. It's programs are geared to give students a hand on experience in a career that they think they would like to follow. This is another example of Scouting meeting the needs of today's youth, Dugger commented." Dugger's civic involvement includes church work, Rotary and the Alabama Society of Fund Raising Executives. In 1971, he was selected one of the twelve outstanding Eagle Scouts in the United States and participated in the Annual Report to the President in Washington, D.C. Dugger served as a Scoutmaster of a troop for mentally retarded boys while in college at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

EXPLORER CONFERENCE

The Area 4 Gatlinburg Conference and Ski Weekend will be held on February 10, 11, 12. The Area 4 Explorer Conference will include seminars in Emergency Service, Law Enforcement, Health Careers, High Adventure, Computer Science and E.P.A. Training.

Explorer Advisors should contact Charles Barth, Field Director for details.

HIKE THE ODUM SCOUT TRAIL

Scout leaders looking for new hiking and camping opportunities might want to consider the Odum Scout Trail in Talladega, Alabama. In addition there is also, Chinnabee Silent Trail and Chinnabee Loop Trail all located in Northeast Alabama deep in the Talladega National Forest near Cheaha State Park. The Trail (Odum) has breathe taking views. Your scouts will really love hiking it. Be prepared for cool weather.

ROUND-UP CONTINUES

The fall brings a renewal spirit to Scouting. The new boys and parents join the family. The Round-up will continue thru the 31st of December. The council and your district depends upon the Round-up to accomplish it's mission of providing young people with the program of the B.S.A. If your unit has not yet lead a Round-up meeting, contact your District Executive.

SUPPORT SCOUTING ENROLL AS A SUSTAINING MEMBER

SEA BASE HOLIDAY ADVENTURE

The Florida National Adventure Sea Base is offering 5 programs during December 26 and January 3, 1984. The adventures are available to Explorers and Scouts at least 14 years of age. Form a group with a leader and contact the Council Service Center for details.

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

CALENDAR

- Nov. 1 District Commissioner
Staff Meeting, First
Methodist Church
- Nov. 8 Cub Scout Roundtable,
7:30 P.M., Luthern Church
- Nov. 10 Boy Scout Roundtable,
7:30 P.M., Luthern Church
- Nov. 17 District Annual Banquet,
7:30 P.M., First Metho-
dist Church
- Nov. 22 Council Annual Business
Meeting
- Nov. 30 Deadline for Silver
Beaver Nominations

DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Camporee Chief Keith Pry did a great job in putting together a camporee staff. Activities Chairman, Ray Heath and Ed Bradshaw had an outstanding instruction period on orienteering. Every patrol ran the compass course and finished it. Troop 3, St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Carlon Usery scoutmaster was the first place winners. Troop 99, Mt. Zion Baptist Church was the second place winners, Albert Williams scoutmaster. Troop 503 Bethel A.M.E. Church was the third place winners, Crawford Mosely scoutmaster.

Dr. Carl Hancock scoutmaster for Troop 111, Sherwood Baptist Church was the story teller at the campfire. Dr. Hancock helped the entire camporee spell bound with his ghost story, thanks Carl.

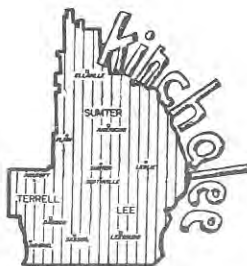
Charles Warren and Robert Gerbert ran the Webelos program and fun was had by all.

Thanks to the entire camporee staff; Keith Pry, Derby Thompson, Ray Heath, Ed Bradshaw, Charles Warren, Robert Gerbert, Charles Thaden and Lee Bishop.

DISTRICT ANNUAL BANQUET

The District Annual Banquet will be held on November 17, 7:30 P.M. at the First Methodist Church. A fee of \$2.00 per person.

The district will furnish the coffee, tea, silverware and paper plates. All food will be the units responsibility. This year's banquet promises to be just as good as last years.



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

CALENDAR

- Nov. 8 Key 3 Meeting
- Nov. 10 District Annual Banquet
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving

AWARDS BANQUET

A change in date has been made in the Annual District Awards Banquet from November 17 to November 10 due to facility scheduling. This years banquet will be held on November 10, 7:00 P.M. at the First Methodist Church on South Lee Street in Americus. Again it will be a covered dish supper with a fee of \$1.00 per person to offset expenses for awards and facility use. All units will provide own table setting. We will have coffee and tea provided. Once again, there will be awards for most units with the most individuals in attendance and best table decoration. Doors will open at 6:30 P.M. to prepare tables and supper starts at 7:00 P.M., see everyone there.

NEW EAGLES

Troop 26 sponsored by the First Baptist Church Brotherhood of Americus held a court of honor for three new Eagle Scouts on October 11 at the church. Mark Peterman, Allen Ledger, and Lee Ledger are the three newest Eagle Scouts within the district. A big congratulations to these three for working and achieving Scoutings highest award.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Anyone wishing to submit a candidate for District Award of Merit should send letter describing the individual and his Scouting and personal accomplishments to Dr. Richard Greene in Americus. Dr. Greene is serving as chairman within our district on this selection committee.

SUPPORT SCOUTING GIVE



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
David Hege, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive

DISTRICT ANNUAL BANQUET

Our District Recognition Banquet is set for 6:30 P.M., Tuesday, November 15, at the Captain's Table in the Quality Inn. The cost is \$3.00 per person. Remember, this is an ideal time to recognize the outstanding work of our Scouters. Please make your reservations by calling Dean Hilliard at 382-7555 by November 9. Please call before 1:00 P.M.

Dean Hilliard

ROUNDTABLE

Attendance was up at our October Cub Scout Roundtable. Harriet Turpen did an excellent job as the new Cub Roundtable Commissioner (Jane Sheridan has become her assistant). Bill Daniell covered alot of information at the Scout Roundtable and welcomed representatives of Troop 536 for the first time this fall. Remember, the programs at the Roundtables help make your job as a leader much easier.

Ken Flanders

TRAINING

Since the Commissioner's College was postponed, we would like to offer training of our own. If you know of people who would make excellent commissioners, please contact Dale Threadgill or Tom Fagan. We shall set a training date soon.

FALL CAMPOREE

I am sure the Scouts and Scouters who participated in our Fall Camporee would join with me in thanking Barney Philpot for an eventful weekend. Congratulations to the Cobra Patrol of Troop 62 for earning the President's Award.

Dale Threadgill

NEW RESIDENCE

I have finally moved to Tifton. My address is Rt. 6 Box 246 (31794). My phone number is 386-0657. You can still leave messages for me at David Hege's office. But now you can reach me at home (sometimes).

Bill Brashear
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Fred Dent, District Chairman
Ralph Rodgers, District Commissioner
Vacant, District Executive



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
Bill Stewart, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive



Dan Harris, District Chairman
Tim Lee, District Commissioner
Ed Cendroski, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Nov. 10 Cub & Scout Leader Roundtables, 7:30 P.M., Sylvester Elementary School, Sylvester
- Nov. 17 District Annual Business Meeting (moved from October) 7:30 P.M., Bank of Worth County, Worth Room, Sylvester
- Nov. 24-25 Service Center Closed, Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30 Deadline for Silver Beaver Nominations

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

On December 1, 1983, the Pathfinder District will have their 1983 Recognition Dinner at Radium Springs Elementary School. The 1983 dinner chairman is Pat Hutchinson. She will be coordinating the affair. The dinner is pot luck or covered dish. The units should bring own meal to cover those participating from their unit plus one other person, this would include your meal, rolls, salads, etc. We will supply the table ware, coffee, and ice tea.

The evenings highlight will be the awarding of the District Award of Merit. This is the highest award of recognition the Pathfinder District can recognize three of our scouts with.

ROUNDTABLES

Roundtables, Roundtables! That's all I hear is come to Roundtable! The District Roundtable is held the second Thursday of each month at Sylvester Elementary School from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. All Cub Scout leaders and Scout leaders are invited to attend. Roundtable is where you get program ideas and whats going on in Scouting in your district. Don't miss Roundtable on November 10th.

NEW UNIT

Special thanks to Jim Vinson scoutmaster of Troop 410 who really took to heart the need of boys getting not only Scouting, but Cub Scouting. Jim went out and organized a new Cub Scout Pack. The efforts of Jim and his son has resulted in Pack 410. We welcome the leaders and boys to Scouting.

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WELCOME

Let's welcome the newest Cub Pack in Blackshear Trail. Pack 520 was organized by Carlton Farmer and Joel Haley. Their leaders include Rodney Fowler, Francis Fowler and Debra Eason.

Bill Stewart

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

George Watts, Billy Brooks, Hobby Strippling, Rev. Page Fulgham and Jimmy Rainey are our District Nominating Committee. If you would like to recommend someone to serve on the district committee, please contact any of these people. Our district can best help you if you help find the best people for the district.

Wayne Woodward

TRAINING

Unfortunately, our Commissioner's College was postponed. We are considering a mini training course for commissioners for Blackshear Trail and East Districts. If you know of people who would make good commissioner's please let me know so I can invite them to our next training session.

Bill Stewart

SCHOOL NIGHT SUCCESS

I'd like to thank everyone who helped in our 1983 Fall School Night. You have already read about the success of Carlton Farmer and Joel Haley. Others contributed to the success: Roy Totten, Bob Morrison, Larry Gibbs, and Harold Plemons. Their efforts brought Scouting to over 100 boys many of whom have already joined.

Wayne Woodward

NEW RESIDENCE

I now have an address and phone number. If you need me call 386-0657 or write Rt. 6 Box 246, Tifton, 31794. If you are in Crisp County you may want to call Joel Haley and leave messages for me there.

Bill Brashear

WELCOME

Let's welcome George Loyed, City Administrator for the City of Blakely, as our new District Chairman. He is a Rotarian in Blakely and a family man who enjoys the outdoors. He is very enthusiastic about working with everyone in the Kolomoki District and will be looking for support from everyone in order to ensure our continued success. Again, welcome to the team, George.

S.M.E.

The campaign is just about over. We have two counties who are better than 80% of the goal, the counties being Early and Calhoun. Miller County is at 34% and Clay County is at 10%. All have a long way to go in a short period of time. Before you know it, the 1984 S.M.E. Campaign will be under way.

The district is at 69% of the total S.M.E. goal. We only lack \$3,448.00 of being 100% achievers. There is only one district who has reached 100% and that is the Kinchalee District. And I know with the people we have involved with our S.M.E. Campaign, that we too, can become a 100% S.M.E. district.

FALL CAMPOREE

Our Fall Camporee will be held on November 18, 19, 20 at Felix Davis's property. The camporee is being organized by Ray Perkins and Tim Lee.

If you are looking for an exciting time and a weekend of fellowship, don't miss the Camporee. There will be a \$2.00 Camporee fee per participant. This fee covers the patch, insurance, ribbons, and cost of materials needed.

ANOTHER WELCOME

Another "welcome" goes out to Ray Perkins, our new District Commissioner, who is from Blakely. Ray works at Blakely Auto Parts and is a respected member of the community. Ray's experience in Scouting is plenty having received the Silver Beaver Award. He is enthusiastic about working with everyone in the Kolomoki District and will be looking for support from everyone in order to ensure our continued success. Again, welcome to our team, Ray.

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1. SCUBA CERTIFICATION

You may have seen Jacques Cousteau and Lloyd Bridges exploring the underwater world using SCUBA. Now, the Sea Base offers a young person thirteen years of age or older the opportunity to earn a nationally recognized SCUBA certification. The program includes pool work, classroom sessions, and open water checkout dives during a one week period.

Crew Size: Maximum 8-Minimum 6
Cost: \$260.00 per person

2. CORAL REEF SAILING

"The Ultimate Sailing Experience"- the vessel which becomes your home for a week is a fully equipped forty-four foot sailing yacht. Your licensed captain will instruct you in the fine arts of navigation, fishing and sailing as you cruise the crystal blue waters of the Florida Keys.

Crew Size: Maximum 6
(Crew must pay for the maximum number of participants.)
Cost: \$375.00 per person

3. MARINER SAILING

A true Hands-On Sailing Experience- this program offers a crew the opportunity to sail, navigate and operate their own 25 foot sailing vessels through the reefs, bridges, and islands of the Florida Keys. Each crew is assigned two 25 foot sailboats and the necessary gear for their voyage. This program is designed for crews with prior sailing experience.

Crew Size: Maximum 9-Minimum 7
Cost: \$250.00 per person

4. ISLAND ADVENTURE

This program involves two days at the Sea Base sailing a variety of vessels. From challenging windsurfers to the swift Hobie Cats; learn how to tame the ocean's breeze. Then it's off to the remote subtropical Island Community for four days of unforgettable camping, exploring, fishing, snorkeling, and sailing.

Crew Size: Maximum 8-Minimum 6
Cost: \$31.50 per person per day

5. KEYS ADVENTURE

This program involves four or more days at the Sea Base involved in a variety of ocean programs: daily snorkeling trips in search for the tasty lobster, conch and the beautiful coral reefs combined with sailing a variety of vessels from challenging windsurfers to the swift Hobie Cats; learn how to tame the ocean's breeze. Other activities include deep sea fishing as well as exploring local islands.

Crew Size: Maximum 8-Minimum 6
Cost: \$31.50 per person per day

District 3 ContinuedNEW OFFICERS

At the writing of this article, it is too early to identify our new district officers. The officers will officially begin their year of service following the district banquet on November 15. Make sure to attend the banquet and support our leaders.

Bob Reinhardt

HOLIDAY

Please note that the Service Center will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 24 and 25.

CAMPOREE

Camporee Chief Rodney Hutchinson, scoutmaster of Troop 100 really put together a great Camporee. Rodney put together the guide and I'm sure he had lots of help.

We had Troops 100, 101, 10, 410, 450, 33 and Webelos from Pack 431 participate with Troop 33. Each Camporee Troop that participated in the events all won a ribbon for the skill events.

The Camporee was concluded with an awards campfire and a special Arrow of Light Ceremony conducted by Troop 100 for new Scout Andy Dent. The ceremony was most impressive, one which all will remember.

We hope to see the Troops who were not able to attend the Fall Camporee attend the Spring Camporee.

CAMPING TIPS

I noticed at the Camporee, some units using an old method of trash disposal. Once upon a time it was proper to bury your trash, I guess in very remote areas it is still ok; however, in high use areas such as Scout Camp all trash must be carried out. If every unit buried their trash, we would have a real problem. Keep this in mind whenever and wherever you camp. The saying goes, "Pack it in and Pack it out!" Good Camping.

District 6 ContinuedJOB WELL DONE

Troop 89, of Edison, recently donated \$140.00 to Carol Snider of the Department of Natural Resources. This money, collected from a community service project by collecting aluminum cans, will be used to help pay for the construction of cages in order to help rehabilitate injured birds. Definitely a job well done by both the adult leaders and the scouts who participated.

If your pack or troop has had a community project similar to this one, write to me at the Scout Service Center in Albany: Chehaw Council
930 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.
Albany, GA 31701

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Dec. 2 O/A Father & Son Banquet, Hereford's Ranch, East Oglethorpe Blvd., 6:30 P.M.
- Dec. 13 Council Annual Business Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Albany Chamber of Commerce, 501 N. Slappey Blvd., Albany
- Dec. 26 Council Service Center Closed, Christmas Holiday
- Dec. 30 1983 Fall Round-up Ends
- Dec. 30 Council Service Center Closed at Noon

S.M.E. REPORT

The Sustaining Membership Enrollment is at an all time high for the Council. 1983 S.M.E. is about to end. Even though the Council has reached the highest level ever, we have not reached goal. The Council needs \$35,000 S.M.E. dollars to meet it's \$95,950 goal.

The S.M.E. workers who were told to return later in the year should make arrangements to go back to see those individuals. Every contact and dollar will put us that much closer for 100%. The district's standings are:

Kinchalee	106%*
Kolomoki	76%
Flint	69%
East	65%
Council	62%
Pathfinder	37%
Blackshear	26%

O/A BANQUET

You are invited to attend the Immo-kalee Lodge 353 Father & Son Banquet, December 2, 1983 at the Hereford's Barn in East Albany. The Hereford's Barn is located on U.S. 82 beside Bo-jangles. We will begin gathering around 6:30 P.M. in the Banquet Room. Please wear your uniform. The cost will be what you and your father or son eat.

On the program will be presentation of the Vigil and the Vigil Tap-Out. Also you can meet the new Lodge Officers.

Please plan to attend as this is for you. I hope to see you there.

Tommy Cline

Fellow brothers, please plan to pay your 1984 O/A dues at the banquet and the National O/A Conference items will be for sale. Scoutmasters need to pass this information along to your O/A members.

CUB SCOUT POW WOW

If you didn't attend the Cub Scout Pow Wow, you missed a meaningful experience. Five districts were represented: Flint-21 people, Kinchalee-8 people, Kolomoki-5 people, East-2 people, and Pathfinder-2 people.

Those attending received printed helps and invaluable "hands-on" experience to aid in their program planning for the upcoming year.

Participants were given awards, a certificate, training credit, and an abundance of helpful information, Pow Wow Guide, Pow Wow Series Book, Patch, Hand-Outs and a delicious lunch for only \$5.00.

My personal thanks to the Pow Wow Staff, the professional staff, and the participants for all their efforts plus the giving of their valuable time to become well trained.

All those who attended, it's your responsibility to take back to your district and pack what a valuable experience the Pow Wow was. It is our goal to have a greater number of people attend next year and only you can help us with that goal.

If you would like a copy of the Pow Wow Book, they are on sale for \$2.50 at the Council Service Center.

Judy Dixon
Pow Wow Chairman

A real big salute to Judy Dixon and her staff, Mary Baker-Midway; John & Elaine Stacy-Physical Arrangements; Sonny Franks-Cubmaster Training; Crick-ett Kelley-Skits and Puppets; Sara Causey-Crafts; Robert Gerbert- Webelos Den Planning; Harry Shemery- Webelos Den Planning; Charlie Warren- Pack Administration; and Diane Davis- Den Leader Orientation for making the Pow Wow a huge success.

UNITED WAY - HAT'S OFF

To those Scouters, friends, many countless employee's and employers in Dougherty, Tift and Sumter Counties we take our Hat's off to you for your support of your local United Way. The United Ways in the above counties each support the program of the Council. Without the United Way support from those United Way agencies our task for financing the Council would be much greater.

The United Way is not in every county. We salute those community leaders and families for their financial interest in the Council to continue it's mission to provide Scouting to each local community.

SCOUTING: A UNIFORMED ORGANIZATION

The influence of the uniform on boys has been a factor since the earliest days of the movement. It identifies adults and boys as members of a great National organization. It proudly proclaims, "I belong".

Just as it identifies its wearer as a Cub Scout or Scout to those who see it, so too it remains the wearer that he is a Cub Scout or Scout. The way he acts is influenced by the way he knows a Cub Scout or Scout should act.

The Cub Scout and Scout uniform is also a leveler. Scouts come from all backgrounds, from the heart of the ghetto to country estates. But, when they are in uniform, these differences are wiped off. They are all Cub Scouts and Scouts, not rich boys or poor boys. Just plain Cub Scouts and Scouts.

Is it absolutely necessary for a boy to own a uniform? No, but we strongly recommend it. There are lots of experienced uniforms around. You know, big brothers uniform, the boy down the street who has outgrown his, etc.

On occasion, we get some experienced uniforms at the Scout Service Center. We pass them on to needy young people.

You too can help by either turning in uniforms or picking up uniforms so that every boy has an opportunity to fully enjoy Scouting including wearing the Cub Scout or Scout uniform. As adult leaders we set this example.

COUNCIL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

All Scouting Coordinators, Council Members-At-Large and Executive Board Members are encouraged to attend the Council Annual Business Meeting. The election of Council Officers will take place for the 1983-84 year.

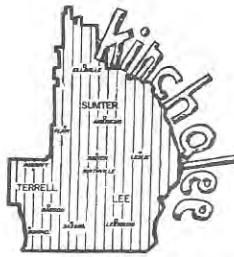
The business meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M., Albany Chamber of Commerce Office on North Slappey, across from Pritchett Ford.

GEORGIA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Georgia Special Olympics by the Dougherty County Unit is having their Spring games in March of 1984. If your unit is looking for a very worth while service project, I'd like to suggest volunteering your unit to help with the Spring games. Volunteers make Special Olympics special. If you and your unit wish to volunteer, please contact Craig Heinricks YMCA 436-4138 or Jan Peterson, they both would be glad to hear from you.



M/Gen. Emmett Bowers, District Chairman
Derby 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
Bill Brashear, District Executive

CALENDAR

Dec. 2 O/A Father & Son Banquet,
6:30 P.M., Hereford's Barn,
U.S. 82 East.
Dec. 6 7:30 P.M., District
Commissioner Staff Meeting,
First Methodist Church
Dec. 8 7:30 P.M., Boy Scout
Roundtable, Luthern Church
Dec. 10 9:00 A.M., District
Recharter Day, First
Methodist Church
Dec. 13 7:30 P.M., Cub Scout
Roundtable, St. Paul's
Dec. 26 Service Center Closed
Dec. 30 Fall Roundup Ends

TRAINING

Charlie Thaden, District Training
Chairman with help from Robert Gerbert
and Harry Shemery, Cub Scout Training
Staff, held a successful Den Chief and
Den Leader Coach's Seminar, training
8 Den Leader Coach's and 12 Den Chiefs.
Thanks fellows.

THANKS

A big Cub Scout thank you to Keith
Pry and Bruce Garey for a job well
done. Keith and Bruce have served as
Cub Scout Roundtable commissioners for
the past two years. November 8 was
their last one and it was a jolly good
one with a visit from Santa Claus.

Keith and Bruce will be missed but
their successors have a sound founda-
tion to work from. We look forward to
a great year in Cub Scouting starting
with good Roundtables and quality pro-
grams for Cub Scouts.

Using one of Bruce and Keith's fav-
orite sayings, "Everything we do is
for the Boys". Looking for all of you
Cubbers on December 13, our next
Roundtable.



CALENDAR

Dec. 2 O/A Father & Son Banquet
Dec. 15 Commissioner Meeting
Dec. 15 Roundtable Meeting
Dec. 25 Christmas-Scout Office
Closed

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

R. Clark Brookins and Tommy Round-
tree were bestowed the District Award
of Merit's for the year 1983. Clark
Brookins has been active for a number
of years with Troop 26 in Americus and
on the District Commissioner Staff.
Tommy Roundtree long affiliated with
Troop 70 in Dawson and most recently
S.M.E. Chairman in Terrell County for
1982 and 1983 received proudly the Dis-
trict's highest award from Dr. Richard
Greene, Chairman of the D.A.M. com-
mittee.

EXPLORING GOES TO THE DOGS

Career Awareness Post 271 at Ter-
rell Academy in Dawson recently found
out about dogs and careers. A very
special session with the United States
Marine Corps and their Law Enforcement
Division gave an excellent program a-
bout their sniff and attack dogs and
all the careers related to this work.
Respect could sum up the feeling the
students have for the highly trained
dogs and handlers.

O/A BANQUET

All Lodge Brothers are urged to at-
tend the Father and Son Banquet at the
Hereford's Barn Restaurant in East Al-
bany. This highlight of the year will
begin at 6:30 P.M. on Friday, December
2nd. Let's have a big showing out of
our area.

NEW CHAIRMAN

1984 will find the District with a
new Chairman, but an old familiar face,
Wade Barr takes the helm he held in
1981. We all look forward to the new
year with much expectations.

CALENDAR

Dec. 6 Commissioner Training
Dec. 8 Cub and Scout Roundtables,
7:30 P.M., National Guard
Armory

OUR DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Our District Committee has expanded
since the Nominating Committee began
to work 2 months ago. If you attended
the District Banquet, you may have met
some of them. Dale Threadgill, Bussey
Coker, John Prince, Wayne Baxter, Ther-
on Reed, Royce Jones, John Dye, Julian
Elliot, Rusty Simpson, Otho Hale, Betta
Turner. Commissioners include Tom Fa-
gan, Ken Flanders, Eli Reinhardt, Jim
Griffith, Harriett Turpen, Jane Sheri-
dan, Billy Daniell and Bob Weldy.
Congratulations.

Bob Reinhardt

DISTRICT RECOGNITION BANQUET

The 1983 District Recognition Ban-
quet was a great success thanks to
Dean Hilliard. Those who missed the
food and enjoyable program had best
make plans to attend next year. Dean
will be in charge again in 1984.

Thanks Dean.

Dale Threadgill

TRAINING

All Commissioners are encouraged to
attend an informal training session
scheduled for Tuesday, December 6 at
7:30 P.M. We need your participation
if our Commissioner Staff is to be
successful in serving the Packs and
Troops of our district. The meeting
will be held at the J.P. Stevens Plant.

PACK AND TROOP 301

The United Methodist Men of Omega
have recently chartered Pack and Troop
301. Leaders include Durwood Creech
(Cubmaster), Robert Kirkland (Scout-
master), and Wayne Dunn, Tommy Lindsey
and Eddie Powell (Committee). Let's
welcome them to our district and en-
courage their efforts in Scouting.

O/A BANQUET

Don't forget the O/A Father & Son
Banquet on December 2. Let's get as
many people from our district as poss-
ible.

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

CALENDAR

- Dec. 2 O/A Lodge Father & Son Banquet, Hereford's Ranch, East Oglethorpe Blvd., Albany, 6:30 P.M.
- Dec. 8 District Recognition Banquet, 7:30 P.M., Sylvester Elementary School, Sylvester
- Dec. 13 Council Annual Business Meeting, Albany Chamber of Commerce, North Slappey Blvd., 7:30 P.M.
- Dec. 26 Council Service Center Closed-Christmas
- Dec. 30 Fall "Catch the Scouting Spirit" Round-up Ends

DISTRICT RECOGNITION BANQUET

Pat Hutchinson, from Sylvester is our 1983 Recognition Chairperson. She is planning for an all time high in attendance.

The dinner is pot luck and works as follows: provide a complete meal for your group plus one other person. We will provide the table ware; knives, forks, spoons, coffee and tea, and plates.

This years location will be Sylvester Elementary School on North Isabella at 7:30 P.M.

The attendance award will be given but it will be based on the percentage of those attending compared to your adult registration. This gives everyone a fair shot at winning.

Be sure to come up with a table decoration, they will be an award for it too.

The Recognition Dinner will feature the awards earned by units, Honor Unit Award, Summertime Pack Award, National Camping Awards, S.M.E. Awards and Training Awards. If your unit is due an award, you must let Charlie Barth know what you are supposed to receive, call Charlie at Council Service Center 436-7226. The awarding of the District Award of Merit will be the highlight of the evening.

There will be a small fee, \$1.00 per person to cover awards and banquet expenses. Please pay your dollar as a group when your unit arrives. Please R.S.V.P. by phone to Charlie so he can give Pat Hutchinson an idea how many to prepare for, please respond by December 5th.

This Recognition Dinner is adults only and the uniform should be worn. Let's have lot's of fun and fellowship at our annual gathering.

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Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
Bill Stewart, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Dec. 6 Commissioners Training, call Bill Stewart for details-273-6756 or 273-6637

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The 1983 Nominating Committee is completing its task of identifying and recruiting volunteers for the Blackshear Trail's District Committee. If you would like to recommend a candidate for the district responsibility, please contact George Watts, Rev. Page Fulgham, Jimmy Rainey, Hobby Stripling or Billy Brooks.

WELCOME

Let's welcome our newest Cub Scouts Pack 525 in Rochelle began its meetings early in November. Leaders include Leroy Dantley, Betty Lane, and Shirley Sinyard. Tiger Cubs are following later this month. Abbeville and Byromville are preparing to kick off their own Cub programs. More about them next month.

FALL ROUNDUP

Don't forget! The Fall Round-Up ends December 30. You have only one more month to earn the 1983 Fall Round-up recognition.

RECHARTERS

Pack 41 and Troop 240 are due to recharter in December. Let's make sure that the papers are returned to the Council Office as quickly as possible.

O/A BANQUET

The O/A Father & Son Banquet will be December 2. All O/A members are invited.

HOLIDAY

The Council Office will be closed December 26 (Monday) and at noon December 30 (Friday).



Dan Harris, District Chairman
Tim Lee, District Commissioner
Ed Cendroski, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Dec. 2 O/A Banquet, 6:30 P.M., Hereford's Ranch, Albany
- Dec. 8 District Annual Banquet
- Dec. 26 Service Center Closed, Christmas

S.M.E.

The end of 1983 is only a few weeks away. Our district S.M.E. goal is still in sight and I know that we can attain 100% of our goal. I know that with the people we have involved in our district, that we can attain our district's goal, which will be a first for the Kolomoki District. It would be an excellent year in our district's record to attain 100% S.M.E. and give us all a good feeling as we enter into 1984, another good year of Scouting.

DISTRICT BANQUET

Our District Banquet will be held December 8th, 1983 at the First Baptist Church in Blakely. The banquet is being organized by Alyce Haddock and will begin at 7:30 P.M. Not only is this a good chance to eat some good food, but you will also be able to meet the people who helped the Kolomoki District be successful this past year, and the new Scouters who will help continue our districts success for the upcoming year. The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of the District Award of Merit.

FALL CAMPOREE

Our Fall Camporee, held at Gerrods, was a learning and adventurous week-end experienced by many Scouts and Scouters.

I would like to thank the Georgia Forest Commission for their interesting and informative demonstrations. Also a big thanks to our Camporee Chiefs: Ray Perkins & Tim Lee for organizing our Fall Camporee.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I would like to personally extend to you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope the holidays are safe and bring a lot of happiness to you.

I have enjoyed immensely the last 3 months working in the Kolomoki District, and just as much working with you. I look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming year, to continue our success in the Kolomoki District. Continued on Back Page

District 4 Continued

Fall is here, winter will be upon us soon. Scout Troops, need to continue your outdoor program, hiking and camping.

With these warm days and cool or cold nights comes a silent threat- Hypothermia.

Hypothermia is the lowering of the body's inner core temperature, and is a serious threat to those poorly prepared for the outdoors. Exposure to any combination of cold, wetness, wind and fatigue may produce the condition. The cold need not be extreme, and the wetness can be from one's own perspiration. The insidious nature of hypothermia is its absence of warning to the victim, and the fact that, as it's severity increases, chilling affects the brain, thus depriving the person of the reasoning power to recognize his own condition. Without recognition and treatment of symptoms (shivering, loss of limb coordination, exhaustion) by a companion, this condition could lead to stupor, collapse, and death.

Early detection is critical, since a person may become hypothermic in a matter of minutes and can die in less than 2 hours if unattended.

Adult leaders should know the symptoms of hypothermia and correct treatment procedures, and should continually observe campers on the trail, in or on the water for early diagnosis of this dangerous condition. Consult your Scoutmasters Handbook for treatment.

The Area 4 Gatlinburg Explorer Conference will be held on February 10, 11, 12 at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The program is three days and two nights of training, swimming, skiing, exchanging ideas, meeting new friends....fun and learning! This will all take place beginning on Friday night at the Gatlinburg Holiday Inn.

Seminars are planned for Emergency Service, Law Enforcement, Health Careers, High Adventure, Computer Science and E.P.A. Training. Explorer Advisors should contact the Council Service Center for more information, plus each advisor will receive the information in the mail.

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District 3 Continued

HOLIDAY

The Scout Service Center in Albany will be closed Monday, December 26 and at noon Friday December 30. If your Pack or Troop is due to recharter, please make sure to take this information into account.

S.M.E.

You might like to know that the district is doing much better in SME this year than last. However, we still have not met our share. The district is at 37% of our goal. Mitchell County Campaign is at 54%, they have raised \$2,305 more than last year, which is great. East Dougherty is at 25%, they are behind from last year and Worth County is at 36% which is \$880. over last year.

What we did in S.M.E. last year is just that, last year. What we need is 100% this year, 1983. Let's go back and see those friends who said come back in the fall.

POW WOW SALUTE

The District was real proud to have Sonny Franks from Pack 431, Sylvester on the Pow Wow Staff. The Cub Leaders Pow Wow was a great success. The T.V. coverage was fantastic.

If you were not able to attend the Pow Wow, you may purchase a Pow Wow Book from the Council Service Center for \$2.50.

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District 6 Continued

CUB SCOUT POW WOW

The Pow Wow at Camp Osborn on October 22 was a fun and learning experience for all who attended. Representing our district was Venita Smith from Pack 690 who won the Hat Award. Becky Avera from Pack 89 won the All Thumbs Award, Josephone Allen from Pack 690 won the Cool Award and Kathy Dukes from Pack 89 won an award. Also from our district was Sara Causey from Pack 80 who was on the Pow Wow Staff.

I would like to say "thanks" for their interest and attendance to these 5 ladies.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Jan. 2 New Years Day-Council Service Center closed
- Jan. 21 Summer camp staff Interviews Council Service Center, 9A.M. to 12 noon.
- Jan. 24 Council Executive Board Mtg. 7:30 P.M., Albany Chamber of Commerce, Slappy Blvd, Albany.

A NEW YEAR!

The Chehaw council owes a great indebtedness to Dr. Frank Wilson, and his Executive Committee and board. The Council has gone thru some very trying times, the best is ahead in our Council.

On December 13, the annual Council Business meeting was held. The annual election of council officers, board members and restatement of the constitution and by laws were the items of business. The 1984 Council officers are:

President-Max Cornner, Albany, Ga.
Coats & Clark

Vice President-Sam Dewar, Albany, Ga.
Snackmaster

Vice President-Administration-Jess Judy
Albany, Ga. Palmyra Park Hospital

Vice President-Finance-Richard Carson
Albany Gray Communication Systems

Vice President-District Operation-Dr.
Frank Wilson, Leslie, GA. Private Med.
Practice.

Treasure-Perry Savelle, Albany, Ga.
Trust Company Bank

Assistant Treasure-David Blitch
Albany, Ga., Draffin Tucker

Council Commissioner-John Rivers
Americus, Ga., Georgia Power

Legal Counsel-William Divine, Albany,
Ga., Attorney at Law

Activities & Civic Service-Mark Pirrung
Albany, Ga., Albany Beverage Company

Advancement-Lyle Charles, Albany, Ga.,
Brashears Steel Co.

Camping-Winston Oxford, Americus, Ga.
Oxford Oldsmobile

Communications-Pat Patterson, Albany
Ga., Bell South

Exploring-Brooks and Mary Lovelace
Albany, Ga., Retired

Training-Joe Abernathy, Albany, Ga.
Semi-retired

Membership-Cliff Clive, Albany, Ga.
Proctor & Gamble

Insurance-Coy Hamilton, Albany, Ga.
Freitex

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Larry Brobst-Lillistion Corp,
Nathan Davis-Attorney, M/Gen. Ron
Fairburn-Retired, James H. Gray Jr.
Albany Herald, Dennis Holly-Albany
Water, Gas & light, Ray Perkins-
Blakely Auto Parks, Jim Saunderson
Proctor & Gamble, Pete Thompson-
Sears, Dennis Toomey-Merck Co. and
Eliga Richardson-Marine Corps Base.

The 1984 team includes the present Board Members, Council Members at larger and the council Advisory board. This is the team that will lead our council in it's mission thru charter organizations. To serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in others ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime on achieving their full potential. The values we share to instill are based on these found in the Scout Oath & Law. The best is ahead in Chehaw Council.

COUNCIL ANNUAL BANQUET

The Council Annual Banquet will be held on February 7, 1984, Tuesday. The Council Annual Banquet is held yearly to recognize our council and bring our entire council Scouting family together for wholesome scouting fellowship. The high point of the evening is the bestowing of the Silver Beaver. The Silver Beaver is the most prestigious award a volunteer can be recognized with by the Council.

The banquet committee is still working out the location and ticket price, in the mean time mark the date in your calendar and plan to attend a evening of recognition and inspiration.

SEASONS GREETINGS



Best wishes and thanks to all volunteer Scouters in the Chehaw Council for all their continuing service, support and leadership in the interest of young people. The best is ahead in 1984.

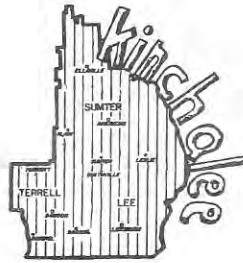
Thomas Dugger
Scout Executive

COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER CLOSED
FRIDAY DEC. 23, AND MONDAY DEC. 26,
FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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



Wade Barr, District Chariman
Steve Jones, District Commissoner
Ed Harvey, District Executive



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
Tom Fagon, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive

CALENDAR

Jan. 3 7:30 P.M. District Commissioner-
Staff mtg, First Methodist
Church.
Jan. 10 7:30 P.M. Cub Scout Roundtable
St. Pauls.
Jan. 12 7:30 P.M. Boy Scout Roundtable
Lutheran Church of Our Savior.
Jan. 19 6:30 P.M. District Committee
mtg., Golden Corral Steak House

GOOD-BYE 1983 HELLO 1984

1983 has been a good year for Scouting in the flint district. We have reached a new high in roundtable attendance both Cub and Scouting, more trained leaders, more units with two deep leadership. All of the about reflect on the quality of Scouting. And the many things our district committee and commissioner staff have been doing to give support to the unit leaders.

As this year winds down we would like to give thanks to the many volunteers who made it possible. And say to others 1984 is just a few days away, and we start a new Scouting year with new goals and dreams and above all, new boys who are excited about Scouting. So lets enjoy the holidays with family and friends, and be ready to start Scouting on January 1, 1984. Because the best is ahead in Flint District.



CALENDAR

Jan. 2 Scout Office Closed
Jan. 19 District Commissioner Mt.
7:00-
Jan. 19 District Scout & Cub round -
tables 7:30. Location Latter
Day Saint's Church.
Jan. 21 Summer Camp Staff Interview
Scout office 9am until noon.

HELP WANTED

All scout leaders are reminded that summer camp staff interviews will be held on Jan. 21 at the Scout Office. If you have a young man whom you feel would be an asset to our camp program please encourage him to apply for a position on the 1984 staff.

SPORTS AFIELD

In a feature article in the Dec. sport afield sportsman's magazine the world of scouting was well represented by Arthur Zack Taylor. The Article is well worth reading as it clearly states the goal and aims of the Boy Scout's outdoor program.

PARADE

Hats off to all the Cubs and Scout units that participated in the Americus Christmas Parade. What a better way to expose your unit to the public and great fun for the kids at the same time.

SCOUT HUT DEDICATED

Cold temperatures couldn't keep a large crowd from attending the official naming of Troop 21 scout building, the Charley Hogg Scout Hut. This in honor of Charley Hogg whom for so many years served as Scoutmaster of Troop 21 sponsored by the Americus Kiawanis club. Charley present for the ceremony still looked as though he could take the boys out on another Scouting adventure.



DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

Our first 1984 District Committee meeting will be held on Jan. 10, 7:30 P.M. in my office. In addition to our regular business, we plan to conduct a special election of candidates who were not on the October ballot.

Dale Threadgill

WELCOME

Let's welcome our newest Units, Pack 360 of Herring Memorial Methodist church Pack 301 of Omega Methodist Church, and the Tifton Police Dept. Explorer Post.

RECHARTERS

Several of our chartered partners will renew their Scouting commitment during these first two months. Commissioners assigned to Packs 62, 366, and 370, and Troops 62, 333, 360 and 370 should be working with the leaders toward rechartering. Our objective is to provide the best service possible to our leaders, boys and chartered partners.

Tom Fagon

ROUNDTABLE

Don't forget our roundtables. All Cub and Scout leaders are invited to attend our meeting at 7:30 in the National Guard Armory on Thursday, January 12,.

Ken Flanders

SCOUTING IN 1984

I am looking forward to 1984 with great anticipation. The East District should have an excellent year in store. Our Commissioner staff is dedicated to quality service to all packs, troops and posts. Our District Committee plans to continue it's excellent programs. By broadening our base of support, we can do more, and we can do it more effectively.

To those who are no longer serving on the district staff we thank you for your years of service. Many of those people are now working directly with the Scouting youth.

To all Scouting volunteers, I like to thank you for making it so much fun to be a part of the East District.



Fred Dent, District Chairman
District Commissioner
Charles Barth, District Executive



David Rainwater, District Chairman
Bill Stewart, District Commissioner
Bill Brashear, District Executive



George Loyed, District Chairman
Ray Perkins, District Commissioner
Ed Cendroski, District Executive

CALENDAR

Jan. 2 Council Service Center Closed
Jan. 7 Scout leader outdoor training
Camp Osborn. See article below
Jan. 12 Cub & Scout leaders roundtable
Elementary School, 7:30 P.M.
Sylvester.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

You bet it is, a happy New Year!
The best is ahead in Chehaw Council and
our Pathfinder district. A great number
of new emphasis will take place this new
calendar year.

Fred Dent, District Chairman, will
be at the helm of our district. He re-
cognizes the importance of the district
to provide quality service to the Pack,
Troops and Explorer Posts. Fred has
identified several areas that this year
will receive major emphasis and action.
The area of unit service, Commissioners
will be up graded to provide the contact
the leaders need to be made available.
Training will enhance the quality of our
district and most importantly help with
the delivery of a quality program for
young people. Fred recognizes that Path-
finder, like most Scouting districts does
a good job in the area of activities and
camping; the goal will be to continue
program support.

Membership. The district needs to
do a much better job at helping our Packs
to recruit new young people and guide the
securing of leadership. Packs, Troops,
Explorer posts and filling stations
stations of action, area of fun, opportu-
nity for adventure and a chance to learn
new skills; without units, how can the
above actions every happen. Biggest
is not best, nor the most, however the
mission of the district has to be to
make Scouting available to all young
people who have a desire to participate.

DISTRICT BANQUET

The Pathfinder annual banquet was
a real success thanks to the great
support of Troop 450, 10, 410, 101, 33 and
Troop 100. We had great fellowship and
every unit recieved some type of re-
cognition.

SCOUTING IN WILCOX COUNTY

Wilcox county has taken a sudden
interest in Scouting. Rochelle is
buzzing with activity. Larry Gibbs
helped organize Pack and Troop 525.
Their leaders include Leroy Dantly, Rev.
Tim Spooner, Betty Lane, and many
others. Harold Plemons is their com-
missioner. A second Troop may come
in February. In Abbeville, the PTO has
chartered Pack 515 which includes the
Brownings and Browns as leader among
others. There is interest in re-
organizing a Pack for the mentally
Handicapped there, but funding as of
yet, is unavailable.

SCOUTING INCREASES IN DOOLY COUNTY

Dooly county has increased its
Scouting commitment. Boys and adults
in Byromville and Unadilla have
organized themselves into Packs. Roy
Totten helped Coordinate the efforts.
Camp Creek Baptist Church has been
approached about reorganizing Troop 251
with new leadership and new boys. The
boys are certainly excited. However,
there is as of yet, no Commissioner to
serve them.

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The District Committee is gradually
growing. Each week new volunteers agree
to carry out specific functions of the
district. Soon the Committee and Com-
missioners Staff will be fully functional
again.

With all these favorable signs, 1984
will be our best year ever. Let's work
to make it succede.



CALENDAR

Jan. 1 New Year's Day
Jan. 2 Service Center Closed

SUCCESSFUL

Our Annual District Banquet was
a big success. We had a big turn out
and everyone who attended had an
evening of enjoyable food and fellow-
ship.

Our new Council Scout Executive,
attended the banquet and introduced
himself to our district leaders,
volunteers, and parents.

I would also like to congratulate
our District Award of Merit recipients.
Sara Causey-Pack 80 from Arlington,
and Dan Harris Jr.-1983 District Chair-
man, from Arlington. The District
Award of Merit is the highest award an
adult volunteer can be awarded and
these 2 people are deserving of it.
Again, congratulation Sara & Dan.

Thanks For The Big Turnout!!

ROUNDTABLE

Our first Cub Scout and Boy Scout
roundtable of the new year will be
January 9, 1983, in Colquitt at 7:30.
These roundtables are full of ideas,
fun, and fellowship and will help our
district.

We look forward to having you
attending our roundtables and sharing
the ideas and fellowship.

1984

This is the start of a new year
in scouting not only for the council,
but also for our district. We have a
full year ahead of us to continue our
growth and to reach our district's
S.M.E. goal.

With your help and efforts we can
reach our goals and improve Scouting
within our district and in turn help
the Chehaw Council.

The woodbadge was presented by Council Training Chariman Joe Abernathy to Scoutmaster John Griner, troop 33, Sylvester and to Elanie Stacy, District Scouter and John Stacy, Camp Osborne Ranger.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the District award of Merit. Rodney Hutchinson Scoutmaster of troop 100, had the honors. The 1983 receiptants were Scoutmaster John Griner, troop 33, Sylvester and Richard Sanderson, troop 10, Albany. Both of these scouters have a rich scouting background of service not only to the local unit but to the district as well. The district volunteers all congratulate these scouters.

Special thanks goes to Pat Hutchinson who was our 1983 dinner chair person, who prepare a first class affair. She even recruited a very special M.C. for the evening, Fred Dent. Thanks Fred and all the others who helped to make this a success.

TRAINING

A out door Scout leader training session will be held at Camp Osborne Jan 7. This is either the last training many need or it's the beginning.

Please contact Rodney Hutchinson at 776-7247 or our Executive Charlie Barth at 436-7226 to pre-register for the training. The cost will be very small.

FROM THE RANGER'S DESK

A special thanks to John Griner, troop 33, Rodney Hutchinson, troop 100, Gary Duwell, troop 13, and Carlton Ussery, troop 3 for the great Service Project at camp.

Also a special thanks to Lee Bates for all the long hours spent on the dock,

Thank you all!

John Stacy
Camp Ranger

O/A Immaokalee Lodge News

The lodge held their 1983 Father & Son banquet in early December. The banquet had the best attendance ever, 55 Fathers, Scouters and Arrowmen were present. Lodge Chief Tommy Cline address the lodge with the goals he felt the lodge should set.

Scout Executive Tom Dugger, was our guest speaker and remarked about his effection for the Order of The Arrow. Mr. Dugger comment on the goals Lodge Chief Tommy Cline spoke about and also encouraged the lodge to consider tap-outs at summer camp and become actively involved with camp promotion.

The evening conclude with the vigil honor tap-out. In coming lodge Chief Tommy Cline, Scoutmaster R.C. Brookins, troop 26-Americus, Ga., Scoutmaster John Griner from Sylvester, and Scout Executive Thomas Dugger were all tapped for the vigil.

The vigil is something an Arrowman can not earn. The vigil is recognition for his commitment to Scouting which is above and beyond the normal commitment to the O/A and Scouting. All the fellow Arrowmen salute our brothers as they join the vigil circle.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



PAT HUTCHINSON MC E-432
1004 N. MAIN STREET
SYLVESTER, GA. 31791

CLARIFICATION GIVEN ON IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Some concern has developed in reference to a requirement that Scouting units have tax identification numbers for their unit bank account.

As written, section 103-26 of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code requires a financial institution to record the tax payer identification number of any person conducting a currency transaction.

A 1973 letter from the Dept. of the Treasury confirmed that units, being integral parts of local, Councils which are tax exempt under section 501 (C) (13), would not be required to have taxpayer identification numbers.

HONOR UNIT AWARD

There seems to be concern about the honor unit process. When does the unit earn this award? The unit earns this award for the month and year it is due to recharter. The units' current year is what the award is based upon. An example is troop 1983 recharterers in Dec. the current year for this unit is Dec. 1982-thru december 1983. The unit has 12 months to complete their establish goals and reports their progress during the month of recharter. If troop 1983 began with out a trained Scoutmaster and in December, 1 year later, still has an untrain Scoutmaster this unit does not qualify. If the unit set as a goal to have a trained Scoutmaster and 1 year later at recharter could record a trained Scoutmaster, they would qualify. The ten test of successful Scouting is recorded as a matter of record during the month of renewal. When the renewal papers are turned into the Council Service Center this become the bases for the unit to began meeting its new objectives. Those units recharting during 1983 would received 1983 recognition, and those in 1984 received 1984.

The unit must apply for the recognition items at the time of recharter. On-time charter renewal becomes very important to each unit to received this recognition. Your District Executive can answer any questions you may have.



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