

Appendix 127b to  
***THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA***

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**Chehaw Council**  
***Drumbeats* from**  
**Second Half of 1984**

*(Thanks to Rodney Hutchinson for these Drumbeats)*

# CHEHAW DRUMBEAT

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## CHEHAW COUNCIL CHANGES NAME

### A NEW NAME

The first day of July 1984 was a historic day in our Council. On that day our official Council corporate and communicative name was changed. By act of the Council Executive Board at its June 26, 1984 meeting our Council officially adopted the name SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COUNCIL INC. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

The resolution which was after much thought and consideration unanimously approved, stated the following reasons for creating a new Council identification.

1. To adopt a corporate and communicative name that speaks for the entire seventeen county area.
2. To improve the Council's ability to tell the public who we are and what we do.
3. To provide a corporate and communicative identification that easily states where we are located.
4. To avoid being confused with other public supported organizations that bear similar names.
5. To better serve our youth through an improved public relations and communications program that effectively tells the Scouting story.
6. To provide a singularly exclusive name that establishes our Council as the delivery unit of the Scouting program in Southwest Georgia.

Based on the great traditions of the past. Our Council now has a golden opportunity to begin a new era of excellence in pride, tradition and service. Here are some comments that have been shared concerning our new name:

"This is a name that will speak for all of us"

"Southwest Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America now that says something about Tifton, Blakely, Americus, Albany, the entire Council"

"Some of us will miss the old name but this clearly states who we are and what we do"

"It's a good idea and the time is right. I am for it 100%"

As Scouting celebrates its 75 birthday it faces a challenging future. The recently released Long Range Plan of the Boy Scouts of America entitled "Shaping Tomorrow" sites telling the Scouting story effectively as key to Scouting future strength. Perhaps the biggest mistake we can make in Scouting is to take it for granted that Scouting will always have the support it needs to

survive. This is why, it is now more important than ever before to effectively tell our story. Today all across the Boy Scouts of America we are seeing a return of the true Scouting spirit. Among the pertinent points of the national objectives outlines in the "Shaping Tomorrow". Plan are lifetime values, quality units, human resources, financial resources and communications. Excellence in these areas are essential to good Scouting as we move toward our 100th birthday. Our Council can be in the forefront of Scoutings new era of excellence. As the spirit of Scouting grows stronger, Scouting in Southwest Georgia will grow both in quantity and quality of service. Based on the firm foundations and time honored traditions of Chehaw Council a new Council is now born. With a commitment to excellence and quality program, the spirit of Scouting and indeed the spirit of America will continue to grow. Southwest Georgia Council - "THE SPIRIT LIVES ON."

### STAFF CHANGES

Scout Executive Tom Dugger announces that Central District Executive Gordon Davis has been promoted. Gordon will join the staff of the Central Georgia Council in Macon on August 1. Gordon joined the staff of our Council in 1965. During his time in Albany, Gordon has been Director of Camp Osborn, Order of the Arrow Advisor, Woodbadge Advisor and Cub Day Camp coordinator. "Gordon's contributions to Scouting in Southwest Georgia has been outstanding and too numerous to list. Mr. Dugger said we will miss him but wish him well." Best of luck to Gordon, Josephine and family as they begin their new assignment in Macon.

### SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

Council President Max Corner announces that Paul B. Robertson superintendent of the Dougherty County school system will serve as chairman of the 1984 School Night effort. School Night will be held on Thursday September 20th. On that night, all elementary schools in the seventeen county area will be open and School Night volunteers will be present along with Scout leaders to welcome boys and their parents. Scouting programs will be presented in each school and boy can join that night. School Night will once again be conducted on a state wide basis. Last year on School Night over 10,000 youth across Georgia became Scouts. When a School Night volunteer calls on you for help say yes. Spend one of the most rewarding night you will experience in Scouting, be a School Night volunteer.

## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMAN - EMMETT BOWERS  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER - DERBY THOMPSON  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE -

## CALENDAR (AUGUST)

- 7 District Commissioner Staff Meeting - 7:30 PM.  
First Methodist Church - Albany
- 9 Cub & Scout Roundtable - 7:30 PM St. Paul's Episcopal  
Church - Albany
- 16 District Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM, Golden Corral  
Steak House, N. Slappey Blvd. - Albany

## CUB DAY CAMP

Tiny Wright and her Day Camp staff put on a great Day Camp. Ralph Rambo - games, Sam Taylor - archery, Rodney Davis - B.B. guns, Gwen Toney - crafts and nature, and the Boys Club aquatic staff had a great swimming program.

Den leaders who made the week so enjoyable, Linda Powers, David Taylor, Elieen Najjar, Dollie Nixon, Danny Beaulieu, Joe Ann Walker, and Nancy Cox.

All of the Cub Scouts had a great time. Now is the time to start planning for your Pack to be at Day Camp 85.

We all give a big thanks to all of the Cubbers who made the Day Camp a big success.

## CUB AND SCOUT ROUNDTABLES

The August Roundtable will be most important, the plans for School night will be discussed and each unit need to be present fo schools can be assigned and unit representatives can make plans for all of the new boys and parents who want to join Cub Scouting. Roundtable will be held on August 9th, 7:30 PM- St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Albany.

## SCHOOL NIGHT

September 20, will be the state wide School Night for Scouting. Every non Cubing boy and his family in the South-west Georgia Council will be invited to join the great family fo Scouting. Invitations will be insured through the schools, and boys and their parents will be asked to go to their neighborhood school and join a Pack.

Each pack will be contacted by the school night Committee for your support of this program.

## FAREWELL

In everything there is changes and so goes it in the Scouting world. And as of August 1, 1984, there will be a change in the Central District.

On August 1, I will assume my position in Macon, Ga. But before I go I would like to thank each one who shared a part of their lives with me in Scouting. With your hard work and support a lot of good thing has happened to our District over the last seventeen years.

Keep up the good work!!!

Thank you all!  
Gordon Davis

## SOUTHWEST SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMAN - GEORGE LOYED  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER - RAY PERKINS  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE - CHARLES BARTH

## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Hat's off to Alyce Haddock and her staff for a great Day Camp for our Cub Scouts. 34 Cub Scouts had a great program this summer of swimming, arts, crafts, archery and B.B. gun shooting.

Conducting Day Camp is not an easy task, but the rewards are countless as the Cubs grow in the program. Thanks Alyce and all your staff for the biggest Day Camp yet!

## SUMMER CAMP

Special thanks to Harvey Causey - T-80, Gary Cannon - T-85, Richard Nix - T-89 and Randy Carver - T-91 who each took a week of their vacation to see that their Scouts had an opportunity to attend summer camp. Lets not forget the other leaders, Ray Inlow, Aldene Owen and David Walters who also spent time in camp. Hope to see you all back next year and thanks for coming to Osborn Scout Reservation.

## SCHOOL NIGHT

Septmeber 20, will be School Night for each Cub Scout Pack in our District. Did you know that every school in the entire state of Georgia will be open for new membership and new volunteers. We will have 5 schools open throughout District.

In preparation for School Night we will have a special training meeting for unit leaders in the first week of September for orientation and to meet the school team.

Every school will have a School Chairman, Organizer, Unit Coordinators, and Tiger Cub Organizer; plus Unit leaders. Everyone has an important role to play in School Night. Let's be sure to reserve Sept. 20, and one other night in early September for our training. There are lots of boys who want to participate in Scouting. We could register 125 new Cubs in this one night alone.

## CAMPOREE

Scout leaders plan for The Big Fall Event! The South-west Georgia Council Camporee. Every Scout Troop throughout the Council will be participating in this camporee to be held on October 26-27 & 28 at Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park on Lake Blackshear near Cordele.

We need to begin our planning now for transportation. All the details will be available at our September Roundtable. This is one camporee you want your Scouts to attend.

## FALL IS IN:

The summer is almost over, Scouts will soon be returning to school and families have had vacations. The Fall brings renewed spirit for Scouting for many reasons. Cub Scouts have told their friends about how exciting Day Camp was and Scouts about their week long camp experience. Many boys who are not yet members will want to participate along with their parents. Lets all be ready to continued to do our best.

## SOUTHEAST AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN - DALE THREADGILL & FRED DENT

SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER -

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE - BILL BRASHEAR

## CALENDAR

(AUGUST)

- 7 School Night Training - 7:00 PM -Worth co. High School cafeteria
- 9 Roundtable 7:30 PM TBA
- 25 Program Preview Meeting
- 27 Commissioner Staff Meeting TBA

## SCHOOL NIGHT

As the 1984 School night Chairman for the Southeast Service Area I would like to challenge every Cub Pack to participate. You will have an excellent opportunity to recruit new leaders and involve new boys. Usually, when a boy wants to join your Pack, you do not have a chance to talk to his parents about the importance of involvement. During School Night, you will have that chance. We will conduct a training program for everyone who is interested in participating. Our meeting will be Tuesday- August 7, 7:00 pm, at the Worth co High School cafeteria in Sylvester.

Ed McCray

## SUPER PRO

We of the Membership Committee would like to congratulate Bill Brashear, our District Executive, on achieving the Super Pro status. Only professionals whose Districts show significant growth are eligible for this honor. Congratulations Bill; you couldn't have done it without us.

Buckshot Whitfield

## ATLANTA BRAVES DAY

The Atlanta Braves Day is almost at hand. You can still get tickets for the Sept. 15 game, but you need to order soon. In October, you can participate in the Six Flags Day for Scouting. Details are available at the Service Center. We also have a camporee that month (all Scoutmasters will be getting a call from us soon). In November, we have the District Recognition Banquet. Each unit should identify one person to head up the group.

Sam Williams

## SUMMER CAMP

The boys who went to summer camp came away with a record number of merit badges and skill awards this year. That just shows how good our leadership is and how good our camp is. Cub Scouts should be earning some of their ranks now that they have more time to work on them. Scouting in summer is fun.

Bob Monk

## CUB LEADER TRAINING

Cub Leader Training will be available to all interested people on Thursday, Oct. 27. Our committee is preparing to conduct the best training session we have had in years.

Sandra Goss

## DISTRICT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The District Annual Business Meeting will be held on Oct. 2. At this meeting your Scouting Coordinator will elect the District officers for 1985. If you would like to nominate anyone to serve on the District Committee, please submit their name to Fred Dent or me.

Dale Threadgill

## NORTHEAST SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN - WADE BARR & DAVID RAINWATER

SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONERS - MARK TODD & BILL STEWART

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE - ED CENDROSKI, JR.

## CALENDAR

(AUGUST)

- 9 District Committee Meeting - 7:00 Golden Corral (Americus)
- 14 District Commissioner Staff Meeting - Daphne Lodge-7:00
- 23 Cub Scout - Boy Scout Roundtable-7:30 LDS Church (Americus)
- 25 Cub Scout Super Day - 9:00, Lake Blackshear

## SUPER DAY FOR ALL CUBS

August 25th is Super Day for all Cub Scouts and young boys who are eligible to join. What is Super Day? It is a Day of fun and excitement!

The Day's activities include a fishing rodeo in the morning with contests for the biggest/littlest fish, and the most fish caught.

In the afternoon all boys will be able to "Go for the Gold" in the Cub Scout Olympics. There will be many events that the boys can join in.

Plan now on attending and having a good time. All Cubs and potential Cubs are invited.

## SERVICE AREA COMMITTEE

Our first Service Area Committee, held June 14, at the Daphne Lodge, was very successful. We had a good turnout of Committee Members who participated in the goals and objectives of our new Service Area.

Every Member is excited and looking forward to working within the Service Area and continuing the quality Scouting in the 5 counties we are a part of.

Wade Barr will serve as District Chairman and David Rainwater will serve as District Vice Chairman, Mark Todd and Bill Stewart will continue to serve as District commissioners. Both Committees will come together and work as one, and will keep their positions.

## COMMISSIONER STAFF

Mark Todd and Bill Stewart are anxious to organize our Commissioner's staff in order to provide the assistance to the Scouting units within our Northeast Service Area.

Both Commissioners understand the importance of a unit Commissioner to the Scouting program and will soon have a trained Commissioners staff to work with.

Our first Northeast Service Area Commissioners staff meeting is August 14, at the Daphne Lodge, by Lake Blackshear at 7:00 P.M..

## SUMMER CAMP

The excitement and thrill of Scouting was evident at summer camp this year. All the boys and volunteers who participated in the many activities held at camp enjoyed the competition and camaraderie.

For the boys who attended summer camp it was an experience they won't forget and some skills they will continue to use!

And for the boys who did not attend, summer camp will happen again next summer, so start saving now and start making plans to attend.

## DRUMBEAT

Did you miss your July Drumbeat? The Council newsletter has adopted a new publication pattern. We will publish eleven issues a year with June and July issues combined. Information for Council pages or District columns should be submitted to the newsletter on the first week of the month in order to appear in the next issue. In the coming months a new newsletter format will be introduced. Until this new format is ready for publication Drumbeat will continue to be published monthly.

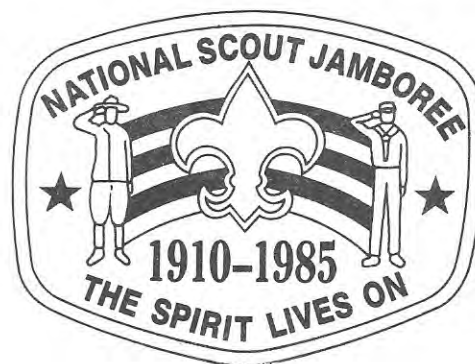
## COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

As the kick-off event of the Southwest Georgia Council celebration of Scouting Diamond Jubilee the Council Camping Committee will host a Council Encampment. Lee Bishop has been selected to serve as Chairman for this event. "A Jamboree is a National or International event. A camporee is a District event so we are calling our event a Council Encampment" Bishop said. The Encampment will be held on the weekend of October 26, 27 and 28, 1984. The Encampment site will be the Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park in Cordele. The theme of the Encampment will be "Pride in the Past - Footsteps in the Future". This will be a Jamboree style event with campwide games and competition. Units are asked to prepare campsite gateway. Patrols should design their own patrol flags to compete in the camp wide patrol flag contest. Scoutmasters will receive the Encampment guide in August so make your plans now to attend the Council Encampment October 26, 27, and 28, 1984.



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## JAMBOREE

The 1985 National Jamboree will be held July 24-30 at Fort A.P. Hill in Fredricks, Virginia. Council Jamboree Chairman Joe Bishop reports that the Jamboree fee is soon to be established but will be in the neighborhood of \$625.00. Our Council is allowed spaces for thirty six boys and four leaders. Adults interested in applying for a leadership position must submit an application to the Council Service Center before September 30, 1984. The adult positions are Scoutmaster (an adult 21 years or older first and second assistant Scoutmasters (adults 21 years or older) and third assistant Scoutmasters (a young adult 18 years of age or older but not yet 21) there is no charge for adults who are selected as troop leaders. Boys wishing to attend the Jamboree must also send an application to the Service Center accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit before Oct. 1, 1984, Jamboree spaces for Scouts will be selected on a first come basis. Make your plans now to be a part of the greatest Scout celebration ever. The seventy fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, the 1985 National Jamboree.





## COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

The Council Encampment scheduled for October 26, 27, & 28 will be the biggest Scouting event of 1984. Marking the kick-off of our Councils celebration of the 75 Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, the Council Encampment will be held at the Georgia Veterans State Park in Cordele. "This site, is located within forty five minutes of 80% of the Council Membership" stated Lee Bishop chairman of the Encampment. "A Blue Ribbon committee from across the Council has been involved in the planning and promotion of this event.

All Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts are invited to Participate and of course Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs are invited to attend as visitors during the day and evening activities. By now, all Scoutmasters and Webelos Den Leaders should have received the Official Encampment participation booklet. If not; call the Scout Service Center or your District Executive today. Listed on the back page is a schedule of events, remember, Visitors are welcome.

## SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING - ROUND UP

Congratulation to all who worked on the 1984 School Night for Scouting program! Mr. Paul Robertson Council School Night Chairman announces that 356 youngsters joined the Southwest Georgia Council on September 20. The official calculation included 78 Tiger Cubs 247 Cub Scouts 31 Boy Scouts and 65 Adults. To all the workers and steering Committee members, a big Scouting thank you for helping with this great event. A special Scouting salute, to Mr. Fred Cecil of the local Burger King Franchise for sponsoring School Night 1984. The Spirit Lives On Round-up begins October 1, and concludes on December 14th 1984. The Round-up rules are simple everyboy who recruits a boy between October 1 and December 14 will receive a Official Round-Up patch. Every adult who recruits four new boys to join his or her unit or den between October 1 and December 14 will receive the Official Round-Up mug. State now recruiting those new members and remember " THE SPIRIT LIVES ON!"

## COUNCIL NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Council President Max Corner, announces that Sam Dewar, President of Snackmaster in Albany will serve as the Council Nomination Committee Chairman. Involved in Scouting for a number of years, Mr. Dewar, has served as an Executive Board Member, a member of the Scout executive selection committee and as Council Vice President for ManPower Resources. Members of the Nomination Committee include Mr. Eley Frazer III, Albany, Mr. Marvin Singletary, Blakely, Dr. Frank A. Wilson III, Leslie, Dr. Travis Smith, Tifton, Mr. Leroy Wilkerson, Sylvester, Mr. Bob Evans Cordele.

## COUNCIL NOMINATION COMMITTEE

(continued)

The Council Nomination Committee will prepare a slate of Council Officers, Executive Board Members, Advisory Board Members National Council Representatives and Council Members at Large. This slate must be voted on at the Council Annual Business meeting to be held on Tuesday November 27, 1984.

Please address Nominations to

Council Nomination Committee  
930 West Oglethorpe Blvd.  
Albany, Ga. 31701

All Nominations must be received by Friday October 26th, 1984. If you wish, address your nominations to the personal attention of Mr. Dewar or any Member of the nominating Committee.

## COUNCIL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Council Annual Business Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 27, 7:30 P.M. at the Albany Chamber of Commerce, 501 North Slapppy Blvd in Albany Georgia. This is the Annual meeting of the corporation and most important to the operation of the Council. Those volunteers who should attend the Annual Business Meeting are all Council Officers, Executive Board Members, Advisory Board Members, Council Members at-Large, National Council Representatives and Scouting Coordinators. An Official notice of this meeting will be mailed to the above Council Members in mid October. Please mark this date on your calendar now and plan to attend.

## SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Silver Beaver Award should be in the Council Service Center on or before December 1, 1984.

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award presented to a Scouter on the Local Council level.

Scouters, who are actively registered and have given noteworthy service to their Scout unit, their Church and community through the years should be considered for this high honor.

Nominations can be typed or hand written and should be mailed to:

Silver Beaver Committee  
Boy Scouts of America  
930 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.  
Albany, Ga. 31701

## NORTHEAST AREA

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SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONERS-MARK TODD & BILL STEWART  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-ED CENDROSKI JR.

## CALENDAR

OCT. 23 District Annual Business Meeting - Ga. Power building, community room.  
25 Boy Scout Roundtable - 7:30, Ga. Power, community room-Americus.  
25 Cub Scout Roundtable - 7:30, Sumter E.M.C. community room-Americus.  
26,27,28 COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT-GA. VETERANS STATE PARK CORDELE,GA.  
NOV. 15 Northeast District's Annual Banquet.  
22,23 Thanksgiving Holiday-Service Center Closed.  
27 Council Annual Business Meeting

## SCHOOL NIGHT SUCCESS

"School Night for Scouting" was a Huge success, not only in our Council, but within our District.

With the hard work & commitment of approximately 70 volunteers, we were able to invite 150 boys to hear the story of Scouting, of which 85 young boys joined that night and another 40 have been registered within a unit since.

District Chairman - Wade Barr, Membership chairmen - Jimmy Pond, Bill Krenson & David Scales, & District School Night chairman - Dr. Mel Buckley, would like to thank the Advisory Committee for their help and to the volunteers who helped make School Night a success. They extend their thanks and congratulations for a job well done.

## DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting for the Northeast District will be October 23 in the Community room at the Ga. Power building in Americus.

Attendance by all unit Scouting Coordinators is important so that we can elect our Member-at-Large, District Chairman and District Commissioner.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

THE Nominating Committee, under the leadership of George Hooks is working hard on selecting their nominees for the District's Members-at-Large, their nominees will be brought to the attention of the Scouting Coordinators at the District Business meeting.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Sid Brown, Don Sims, Wade Barr, and David Wansley.

## DISTRICT BANQUET

The Annual District Banquet is set for November 15. This years Banquet is shaping up to be an enjoyable evening for all and an opportunity to honor those who have helped the young people and the District.

## COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

The Council Encampment, being held at Georgia Veterans State Park in Cordele, promises to be a weekend full of Scoutcraft, Scout spirit, and Scout excitement. It will be October 26, 27, & 28. and Scouts from all over our Council will be in attendance to join in on the fellowship.

Don't miss out on this event! Lets all represent our District.

## CENTRAL AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMAN - EMMETT BOWERS  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER - DERBY THOMPSON  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE - SERVED BY FIELD DIRECTOR

## DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS

Scouters in our district have had many questions about the Diamond Jubilee Awards they have read about in Scouting magazine. Those who related to Boy Scouting should take note of the information outline of the inside front page of the 1984-85 Boy Scout program helps. There are 12 different awards your Troops, Patrol or Scouts could earn and there is also a achievement award base upon the Patrol meeting certain standards.

Cub Scout leaders should look at the inside front cover of the Cub Scout program helps 1984-85 for information on how the Pack and Dens can earn Diamond Jubilee Awards.

These great resources are available at the Council Service Center at a low cost of \$1.25.

## QUALITY

How do you measure quality? Do you count the number of Cub Scouts you now have compared to last year? Do you count the number of Boy Scouts who attended your last camping trip? Do you measure the weekly attendance at den meeting? Do you evaluate the Scouts ability in learning the Scout Oath & Law? Do you consider the leadership relationship to the boys and are they both getting the most from the program? Do you count the number of Arrow of light awards or Eagle Scout awards earn last year? If you answer yes to any of the above questions then you have determined what method you feel comfortable with determining quality.

The Boy Scouts of America will launch a trust towards quality units, Districts and Councils. Yes, we have for many years have strive to measure the quality of a Cub Pack and Scout Troop! But how about the Service they should receive? That will become the bases of the trust towards quality Council then the District have to meet the certia for a quality district and in turn will ensure the quality of the individual unit and most importantly the boys who have made a choice to participate in Scouting will receive a quality program.

Most of us at one time or another have commented on that "Good Unit". But we tend to forget they didn't become that "Good Unit" yesterday. Someone and most time their are many "ones" of the "some" who share in the continance of the "Good Unit". I believe we would find that this "Good Unit" has made many sacrifices to achieve a level of quality. So has the struggling units made sacrifices. It really comes down to on going, day to day, week after week commitment in seeking quality. Each one of us our own idea on quality. But if we followed and strive towards those objectives outlined in the Honor unit award that would help us in determining a level of quality. Young people chose Scouting over something else, they measure what they can achieve from it, so we should do our best in presenting the best for these young guys.

## SCHOOL NIGHT SUCCESS

Thanks Mrs. Lillian Parkman for the great leadership you provided our district. School Night made the impact on our community as we wanted it to. Thanks to the 60 volunteers who had a hand in the actual School Night process. We were able to help 126 Young people chose Scouting over the "something else" they could do. We also had 12 adults chose Scouting. Isn't this great!!! We learn alot from School Night. Somethings we learned were; there needs to be emphasis on Cub Packs meeting 12 months out of the year not 8 or 6, the start up is easier, Our commissioners need to maintain a higher level of communication with unit leaders and unit needs. We need to have more volunteers available to assist in large projects such as School Night.

## SOUTHEAST AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN-DALE THREADGILL & FRED DENT  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER-  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-BILL BRASHEAR

## DISTRICT NOMINATIVE COMMITTEE

The District Nominative Committee will present a slate of candidates who will serve as the District Committee of elected on the Tuesday, October 9. Elections will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the school board office in Sylvester. All Scouting Coordinators and District Committee members should attend.

Frank Koran (Chairman)

## SCHOOL NIGHT PROGRAM

Our 1984 School Night program was a great success. Not only did 135 new boys join Scouting programs, but so did over 70 adults. Two new packs were started. Over 40 Tiger Cubs joined. Congratulations to all the packs which did a superb job of recruiting new boys and adults. And thanks to Ed McCray for coordinating our effort.

Buckshot Whitfield

## SCHOOL NIGHT SUCCESS

School Night was successful because of the involvement of so many teachers, principals, and Cub Scout volunteers. Thanks for making School Night so successful.

Ed McCray

## DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

All nominations for the District Award of Merit must be sent to Dale Threadgill - P.O. Box 748, Tifton, Ga. 31793) before October 20. Recipients will be recognized at the District Banquet on November 13.

Dale Threadgill

## DISTRICT BANQUET

Speaking of the Banquet, all Packs, Troops, and Posts should be making plans to attend our gala affair. Committee Chairman need to appoint a Banquet Coordinator to help plan the Banquet.

Dean Hilliard

## FALL ENCAMPMENT

Our Fall Encampment is almost here. Most Scoutmasters have already been contacted by our committee. All Scoutmaster should have received an Encampment guide. If not, call the Scout office immediately (436-7226).

Tom Call

## FALL ROUND-UP

If you know of boys who still want to join Scouting, but missed the 1984 School Night, introduce them to Scouting through the Fall Round-up. Recognition is available for boys who recruit new members and leaders who bring in as few as 4 new boys.

School Night generated alot of talk about Scouting. Newspapers in each of the counties carried articles about the campaign. Schools promoted the program. Volunteer staffed each school. And leaders helped enroll new members. Without counting the promotions campaign, over 275 people were involved in School Night 1984, Southeast District. Congratulations to Ed McCray, for organizing such a tremendous campaign.

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## SCHOOL NIGHT

Thanks to the unit leaders who saw the need for School Night we were able to impact our communities with 10 young people joining Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting. We had 1 new adult willing to take an active interest in Scouting.

School Night has made it known that we have a need to develop a better commissioner staff for communicating the needs of the units and the help leaders are looking for.

## ROUNDTABLES

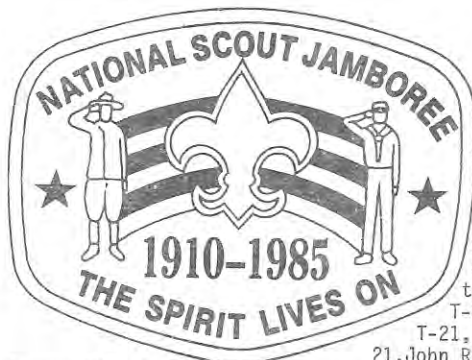
Roundtable should be on your calendar each month if you need new ideas to help keep you and your unit alive and well. Randy Carver is our Scout Roundtable Coordinator. Randy has many great ideas on programs to help our Scout Troops with their boys. Wanda Carver has agreed to do Cub Leader Roundtables. Wanda is a great person and is to be commended for agreeing to conduct Cub Roundtable. What will make Roundtable a success is your participation. I know Den leaders are always looking for crafts ideas.

The Roundtable formats will follow the program help themes. They will present theme ideas for the up coming month as well as up coming activities. Roundtable will be held at First Federal Saving and loan on Columbia Hwy, Blakely at 7:00 P.M. and conclude at 8:30 P.M..

## COUNCIL AND DISTRICT CALENDAR:

The month of October brings the Round-up plan and the New 1984-85 Council & District calendar. These two key features will be rolled out to unit leaders at Roundtable this month. Leaders should like the new style calendar and Round-up plan. Don't miss Roundtable.





JAMBOREE 1985

The 1985 Spirit Lives On Jamboree is filling up quickly. The following Scouts have made application to attend: Dexton Hoxie T-21, Travis Cliff-T-21, Carter Tharpe-T-21, John Rivers-T-21, Ken

Greene-T21, Stephen Howard-T-111, Richard Jackson-T-3, Lewis Hicks-T-70, Lawrence Howard-T-111, James Knighton-T-91, Austin Brown-T-91, Andy Smith-T-91, Matt Hunt-T-62, Dale Threadgill-T-62, Cliff Wylie-T-111, Ashley Goss-T-31, Brian McDaniel-T-111, Michael Owen-T-89, Teron Thompson-T-62, and Clinton Smith-T-111. There are only sixteen spaces left. All applications must accompany a \$25.00 deposit. The total fee is \$625.00 which includes everything except personal items and spending money. Jamboree applications are available from the Council Service Center.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

OCTOBER 26, 27, & 28

FIRST DAY

FRIDAY

5:30-9:00 P.M. Troops arrive to check-in and receive campsite assignment check-in area.  
 9:15-9:30 P.M. Senior Patrol Leaders, Webelos den leaders, and Denner meeting, Headquarters Area.  
 10:00-11:00 P.M. Adult Leaders cracker barrel, Headquarters Area.  
 11:00 P.M. Taps

SECOND DAY

SATURDAY

6:30 A.M. Reveille  
 7:00-8:30 A.M. Late arrival check-in and campsite assignment. Briefing for late arrivals.  
 Breakfast

8:45 A.M. Colors: US Flag will be raised at the Central Headquarter Area signaling the opening of the Encampment Troops will assemble on the parade field.  
 9:00-11:00 A.M. Troop and Patrol time. Troops can work on their campsite, Gateway or study schedule of events and assignments.  
 10:30 A.M. Patrol Flag competition Camp Headquarters Area.  
 11:00 A.M. WIDE GAME: Scouts will receive game cards in Patrol packets in Troopsites. At the sound of a signal the game begins.  
 12:00-1:30 P.M. LUNCH  
 1:30-3:30 P.M. Midway Opens  
 1:30-4:30 P.M. Patrol Challenges (games & competition)  
 4:30-6:30P.M. SUPPER  
 GATEWAY JUDGING  
 6:00-6:30 P.M. Campsite inspection (During Supper)  
 6:45 P.M. Colors: US Flag is lowered in Headquarters Area. No Assembly.  
 6:45-8:00 P.M. Free Time  
 8:00-8:3.P.M. Troops Assemble for Camp Fire.  
 8:30 P.M. Campfire  
 9:40 P.M. Friendship cracker barrel. Troop invites another Troop to join them for a snack.  
 10:30 P.M. Adults leaders cracker barrel Headquarters Area.  
 11:00 P.M. Taps  
THIRD DAY  
SUNDAY  
 7:00 A.M. Reveille (Colors raised with reveille no salute).  
 7:30-8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST  
 9:00 A.M. Religious Service (Special Guest).  
 10:00 A.M. Closing Assembly & Challenge.  
 10:30 A.M. Drop tents and check-out.



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## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

### COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

The Council Annual Business meeting will be held on Tuesday November 27, 1984, 7:30 P.M. at the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce. (This is not a Dinner meeting.) At the Business meeting we will vote on a slate of Council Officers, Executive Board and Advisory Board Members, and the Council Members at - Large. Several other items of importance will be discussed, reported on and or presented for approval by the Council Membership. Those who are invited to attend (according to the Council's articles of incorporation) are all Scouting Coordinators, Council Members at - Large, District Chairmen, Advisory Board Members, National Council Representatives, Executive Board Members and Council Officers, Please come and hear of the progress that has been made in 1984 and plans for continued success in 1985.

### AREA FOUR WOODBADGE

The Central Gerogia Council Headquartered in Macon will be the host Council for the 1985 Woodbadge Course. The Macon course will be a weekend course conducted on the following dates;

Orientation-----April 6, 1985  
 1st Weekend-----May 4-5, 1985  
 2nd Weekend-----May 17-19, 1985  
 3rd Weekend-----May 31, 1985

For registration information contact Tom Dugger at the Council Service Center.

### SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Silver Beaver Award should be in the Council Service Center on or before December 1, 1984.

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award presented to a Scouter on the Local Council level.

Scouters, who are actively registered and have given noteworthy service to their Scout unit, their Church and community through the years should be considered for this high honor.

Nominations can be typed or hand written and should be mailed to:

Silver Beaver Committee  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 930 W. Oglethorpe Blvd.  
 Albany, Ga. 31701

### JAMBOREE LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

The Leaders of the Southwest Georgia Councils Jamboree Troop were introduced at the Council Encampment held in October. Serving as Scoutmaster of the Troop will be Mr. Jim Champion of Tifton. Jim is an adult leader with Troop 62, a four bead Woodbadger and a Silver Beaver. Jim has attended two other Jamborees, the experience he brings to this trip is priceless. Wade Barr of Americus will serve as the First Assistant Scoutmaster. Wade is the Scoutmaster of Troop 21, and served as District Chairman of the Northeast District in 1984. Wade has attended both World and National Jamborees, he too will bring valuable leadership to our Troop. The Second Assistant Scoutmaster will be Lyle Howard of Troop 111 in Albany. Lyle is an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 111. A fourteen year veteran Scouter, Lyle has completed Woodbadge training and is a recipient of the District Award of Merit. These three fine adult leaders will make a great team. One position is yet to be filled, the Third Assistant Scoutmaster must be a young adult between 18-20 years of age. If you know of a young adult who is interested in this position please have him apply to the Council Office or to one of the adult leaders of the Jamboree Troop. Only four spaces remain on the Jamboree Troop, if you are thinking of going please make application today. Those Scouts currently signed up for the Jamboree are:

T-3  
 Richard Jackson

T-21  
 Daxton Hoxie  
 Travis Clieff  
 Carter Tharpe  
 John Rivers  
 Ken Greens

T-31  
 Ashley Goss

T-33  
 Graham Stacy

T-62  
 Matt Hunt  
 Teron Thompson  
 JaRone Daniell  
 Dale Threadgill

T-70  
 Lewis Hicks

T-85  
 Cleve Roland  
 James Merritt  
 Thomas Cory  
 Ronald Wakefield

T-89  
 Michael Owen

T-91  
 James Knighton  
 Austin Brown  
 Andy Smith

T-111  
 Lawrence Howard  
 Stephen Howard  
 Cliff Wylie  
 Brian McDaniel  
 Clinton Smith  
 David Parrott  
 Russ Allen

T-112  
 Lawrence Parr

T-240  
 Ben Horton  
 Burt Rachals  
 Donald Cleesattle

## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMAN-EMMETT BOWERS

SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER-DERBY THOMPSON

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-SERVED BY FIELD DIRECTOR

## CALENDAR (NOVEMBER)

- 13 Cub & Scout Leader Roundtable 7:30 P.M.; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany
- 22-23 Council Service Center Closed- Happy Thanksgiving
- 30 Silver Beaver Nominations due to Council Service Center.

## ROUNDTABLE

Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner Hanna Allen and Scout Roundtable Commissioner Harry Shemary had two great programs last month. Our Executive Charlie Barth gave a presentation on Varisty Scouting while the Cub leaders were working on Arts & Crafts projects and November theme. November will surely provide lots of program ideas. Remember Roundtable are for Cub & Scout leaders.

## DISTRICT ANNUAL BANQUET

The Central District Banquet will be held on December 13th at 7:00 P.M., Thursday at Christ United Methodist Church, Byron Plantation Rd., Albany, Ga. The Recognition Banquet is for all adult leaders. All leaders will be recognized as well as the awarding of the District Award of Merit.

The Banquet will be a pot luck dinner we ask that you bring a meal to include your party plus one other person. We will provide coffee, tea, plates, silveware, salt, pepper & butter. The Banquet fee will be \$1.00 a person to cover the cost of materials.

The highlight of the Banquet will be awarding the District Award of Merit. Don't miss out on the fellowship.

## DISTRICT RECHARTER

The Annual registration of your Pack or Troop should be going on now. Many units were present at the recharter information meeting held last month. The following Packs and Troops need to pick up their recharter kits from the Council Service Center;

Packs 4, 18, 20, 107, 116, 150, 151, 155, 158, 205, 506, 512, 633, Troops 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 46, 104, 113, 155, 158, 502, 506, 512, 633.

## COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

What a huge success! Our District thanks Lee Bishop - Council Encampment Chairman and his Committee for this great event. Those who participated will long remember this encampment. The encampment is part of the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of Scouting and will qualify for one of the requirements to earn a Diamond Jubilee Patch.

## SOUTHWEST SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMAN-GEORGE LOYED

SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER-RAY PERKINS

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-CHARLIE BARTH

## CALENDAR (NOVEMBER)

- 12 Roundtable
- 15 District Annual Banquet
- 22-23 Service Center Closed - Thanksgiving

## ROUNDTABLES

The Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner Wanda Carver is doing a super job. She had great program ideas for your use with Den meetings and everyone made a craft to take back to their pack. We need your participation, First Federal Savings & Loan office at 7:00 P.M., Columbia Hwy, Blakely.

## SCOUTERS ROUNDTABLE

Randy Carver - Scout Roundtable Commissioner had a terrific program for Scout leaders. Skill development and ideas on camping. You should really make every effort to attend to learn the latest on events and get your extra program help. Scout Roundtable is held at First Federal Savings and Loan, Columbia Hwy, Blakely. Randy will have another great program for you.

## DISTRICT RECOGNITION BANQUET

Our Banquet will be held on November 15, 7:00 P.M., Beefmaster Restaurant, Columbia Hwy. The cost will be your meal and \$1.50 per person to cover our expenses. This will be the highlight for our District volunteers to come together for fellowship and recognition, The highlight of the evening will be the presenting of the District award of Merit.

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Joe Bryan-Nominating committee Chairman and his committee are hard at work in selecting all new District leadership. District Chairman George Loyed has provided much leadership for us this past year and feels the need to turn the gavel over. Ray Perkins-District commissioner has also provide leadership to us and feels the need for new blood. We thank each of these men for their commitment to our District.

## DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR

Please mark your calendar for December 3, Monday for our District Court of Honor, Colquitt First Methodist Church, Colquitt, Ga. more details later.



# **Happy Thanksgiving**

SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN-DALE THREADGILL & FRED DENT  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER-  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-BILL BRASHEAR

During our 1984 Annual Business Meeting, the new District volunteers were elected. They will be installed during our Recognition Banquet to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The banquet begins at 7:00 at the Captains Table (Quality Inn in Tifton). Dinner will cost only \$4.00. Please let us know how many plan to participate from your pack, troop, or post. We also need to know what volunteers are eligible for training awards. Send the information to Bill Brashear, 930 W. Oglethorpe Blvd, Albany, Ga. 31701 before Nov. 6.

Dean Hilliard

Troop 62 received an unexpected visit from Senator Sam Nunn. Apparently the boys grilled him for half an hour about government and politics, before letting him leave. Judging from the interest generated by his visit, the boys will probably be working on their citizenship badges.

Bill Brashear

Scouting Membership is growing stronger in our District. Each county has more registered youth than during last October. This trend will continue if our Packs, Troops and posts implement the Round-Up campaign. Each Unit that enrolls 4 or more new members will earn a recognition for its leader. What better way is there to thank your leaders for a job well done?

Buckshot Whitfield

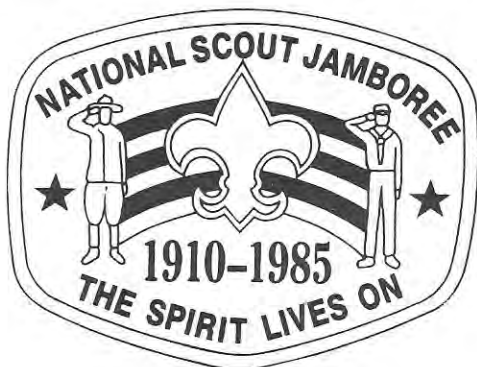
Roundtables will be held on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 P.M. in room 2 of Worth Co. High School in Sylvester. Here is a chance to learn what is new in Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. All leaders are encouraged to attend. If your pack or troop has new leaders, why not bring them with you?

With Christmas less than 2 months away, we have the opportunity to participate in local Christmas parades. Most boys enjoy marching in parades. Help make it possible by learning the regulations for your community's parade. A good place to start looking is the Chamber of Commerce.

Sam Williams

Congratulations on the excellent work of our training teams. Sandra Goss and Jim Champion organized training programs which reached over 20 Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders. If you know of leaders who need training, let us know at the November Roundtable.

Let's make certain to welcome the members of our newest Cub Pack, chartered to Peace Lutheran Church in Tifton. John Treger, Carol Kelley, and Yolanda Dasher have already demonstrated their enthusiasm by attending training and Roundtable.



NORTHEAST SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN-WADE BARR & DAVID RAINWATER  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONERS-MARK TODD & BILL STEWART  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-ED CENDROSKE, JR.

CALENDAR  
(NOVEMBER)

- 8 District Committee Meeting - 7:30, Ga. Power-Americus
- 13 Commissioner Staff Meeting - 7:30, Ga. Power-Americus
- 19 District Adult Recognition Banquet - 7:30

RECHARTERS

The following Units are due to Recharter in December

- P-22, 24, 41, 201, 571, 576
- T-22, 200, 240, 251, 525, 571
- E-201

If you have not received your Recharter Kit, please call Ed Cendroski - 924-8253.

Let's start our Districts Rechartering process by Rechartering on time.

The following Units are due to Recharter in January.

- P-26, 122, 208, 215, 218, 222, 226, 228, 269
- T-25, 216, 218, 222, 226, 228, 268, 269
- E-26

JAMBOREE

The following Scouts from our District are attending the 1985 Jamboree, and they are: Dexton Hoxie, Travis Clieff, Carter Tharpe, John Rivers, and Ken Greene.

There are still spaces available for Scouts to attend, and it would be nice to have more representatives from our District.

To get an application, call the Council Service Center 436-7226. To reserve your space, send in the application & \$25.00. The Total fee is \$625.00

DISTRICT BANQUET

This year's Adult Recognition District Banquet will be Nov. 19, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. at the 1st United Methodist Church in Americus.

This Banquet is to recognize all the volunteers and Scouters who have contributed their time and effort in making Scouting an important part of 800 boys lives.

We will be awarding the District Award of Merit to three deserving recipients.

All Parents / Scouters, Volunteers, 1984 Eagle Scouts, Webelos Arrow of Light, and all Cub and Boy Scouts are invited.

The Social Hall will accommodate approximately 200 people, and it would be nice to fill it up.

### COUNCIL BANQUET

The Council Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday February 7, 1985, 7:00 P.M.. By popular demand, we will again return to Albany Jr. College for this festive gathering. The cost of the banquet ticket will again be ten dollars. This will be a special banquet marking the Seventy fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Highlights of the Council Banquet will include awarding of the Silver Beaver award and Honoring our 1984 Eagle Scouts. Eagle Scout recognition will have a new twist this year. Thursday February 7th will be Eagle Scout Day in our Council. Each Scout who earned the Eagle award in 1984, will be paired with an adult sponsor from a career area the Eagle Scout wishes to follow. The Eagle Scout and his sponsor will spend the day together going through the day to day routine of the sponsor. Each Eagle will then attend the banquet that evening as an honor guest. Make your plans now to attend this Seventy fifth Birthday celebration on Thursday February 7th 1985 tickets go on sale December first at the Council Service Center.

### EXPLORER SKI WEEKEND

The Area four Explorer Ski Weekend will be held February 8-10, 1985 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We will again stay at the Holiday Inn and ski at Ober Gatlinburg. The room rate is \$44.00 per night and we will have only 225 rooms for the entire area. You may put four youth or two adults to a room per night. You are requested to submit a room deposit of one night lodging (\$44.00) per room to the Holiday Inn by January 8, 1985. The full fee is due by January 18, 1985. Explorer leaders needing more information should contact the Council Service Center.

### COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

Pride in the past. Footsteps to the future. This was an appropriate theme for the largest Scout campout held in South Georgia. Our five hundred youth and adult were a part of the Council Encampment held October 26, 27, & 28 at the Georgia Veterans State Park in Cordele. Scouts participated in patrol and troop competition during the day Saturday and in a super Scout campfire Saturday night. Encampment Chairman Lee Bishop and his committee are to be congratulated on the wonderful job they did producing this event. It is often said that it is the little things that make a difference. For the little things big and small; a special Scout salute to all those who helped make the Council Encampment a big success.



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# CHEHAW DRUMBEAT



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## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### MAY

- 5 Adult work day Osborn Scout Reservation, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. See article for details
- 12 Summer Camp Leader Meeting, Osborn Scout Reservation. 4:30 P.M. Dinner will be served, see article.
- 22 Council Executive Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Chamber of Commerce

## COUNCIL ALIGNMENT

The Chehaw Council will begin May 1, 1984 with a new service area alignment. Ed Harvey, District Executive Kinchalee District has recently been promoted to the Northwest Council, Rome Ga., which left a service area vacant. Council President Max Corner call a special meeting with the key Council leadership to discuss the course of action.

The recommendation was to promote Ed Cendroski, District Executive Kolomoki District to Americus and make a move to 4 service areas from the current 6 service areas we now have. The Council President met with the current District Chairmen; Fred Dent, Pathfinder, Emmett Bowers, Flint, Wade Barr, Kinchalee, George Loyed, Kolomoki, Dale Threadgill East and David Rainwater, Blackshear Trails, to gain their input on the 4 service area plan. The outcome was they all were in agreement. This was the direction the Board should move towards, The District chairman felt greater service would be provided, greater resources for the various committees and this would continue the plan to financial recovery.

The six Districts were as follow:  
Flint: West Dougherty, Baker Counties.

Pathfinder: Mitchell, Worth, East Dougherty Counties.

Kinchalee: Schley, Sumter, Terrell, Lee Counties.

Kolomoki: Clay, Calhoun, Early, Miller, Counties.

Blackshear: Wilcox, Crisp, Dooly, Counties  
East: Tift, Turner, Counties.

The four service areas will be:  
Central Service Area: Terrell, Lee, Dougherty.

Northeast Service Area: Schley, Sumter, Dooly, Wilcox, Crisp.

Southeast Service Area: Turner, Tift, Worth, Mitchell.

Southwest Service Area: Clay, Calhoun, Early, Miller, Baker.

The Service Area chairman and District Executive will be:

Central Service Area: Chairman-Emmett Bowers, Executive-Gordon Davis.

Northeast Service Area: Chairmen-Wade Barr, and David Rainwater, Executive-Ed Cendroski.

Southwest Service Area: Chairman-George Loyed, Executive Charles Barth.

Southeast Service Area: Chairmen-Dale Threadgill and Fred Dent, Executive Bill Brashear.

The above plan was present and approved at the Executive Board Meeting in March.

Drumbeat format this month will reflect the change to 4 Service areas.

## SUMMER CAMP WORK DAY

May 5th is the day we hope you set aside as the day you will help get Osborn Scout Reservation ready for the Scouts who will camp there this summer.

The Adult work day will begin at 8:30 A.M. and conclude at 4:30 P.M., we ask you bring a bag lunch and we will provide the drink. There are many projects involving painting, electrical, carpentry work, general clean up and cleaning. The help you provide is greatly needed if we are going to complete all that is needed and will be appreciated by the scouts who camp at Osborn Scout Reservation this summer.

## CAMPING COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The camping committee recently met at Osborn Scout Reservation to view camp and what needs to be completed for summer camp operation.

The committee gave approval to close the creek leantos this summer to perform repairs, the creek site will be moved to handle those units already signed up for camp. The creek site will be tents, this is the only change.

The slide for life will be open after replacing the ladder. An obstacle course will be built for summer camp, the summer camp patch will change to a new design, the central shower will be replaced with an outside shower to alleviate the drainage problem and backups.

The camp program will have added several new merit badges and an aqua trek (canoe trip) program is being planned for camp.

The committee stress the need to fill camp and offered help on the other projects.

## SUMMER CAMP ORIENTATION

There will be a special orientation on the 1984 summer camp program for Scoutmasters or summer camp leaders. The Camp Director Charlie Barth and Program Director Jeff Erwin will present the program and help you begin to plan your week at Osborn Scout Reservation. There are many program changes that have occurred due to additional programs that have been added. It can not be stress enough the importance of your attendance to learn what will be available at camp this summer. Also, we will be looking for your input on many items.

The program will begin at 4:30 PM and conclude around 7:00 PM. We will provide an evening meal at no cost to you.

The program that is in the camp leaders guide has many changes! The camp staff will be introduce at this time, medical forms will be available at this time too. Don't miss out.

## SIX FLAGS

Six Flags over Georgia 6th Annual Boy Scout, Cub Scout and Explorer Day will be held on Saturday, October 27, 1984. The cost is \$6.75 per ticket, a real savings on the main gate ticket price. Those eligible for tickets are all Scouts, their families and friends. Tickets available only from the Southeast Region Scouting office in Atlanta, for details call 404 948-9290 Ext. 630. Plan to make this a fall activity.

## **SME** CAMPAIGN REPORT

## SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Richard Carson reports that the Council is at 20% of the \$213,500. The campaign has a ways to go before completion. The picture is very positive for goal attainment.

The March Executive Board meeting was the seen of a "Note Burning", the Council retire one of the three notes we have, leaving two notes. The future looks good for another note being retire before next Board meeting.

Carson stated at the Board meeting that the Council was meeting all obligations financially, but the S.M.E. campaigns must be successful.

## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA

Service Area Chairman - Emmett Bowers  
Service Area Commissioner - Derby Thompson  
District Executive - Gordon Davis

### CALENDAR

(MAY)

- 1 District Commissioner Staff Meeting- 7:30 PM,  
o First Methodist Church, Albany.
- 5 Adult Workday at Camp Osborn
- 8 Cub & Scout Roundtable - 7:30 PM, St. Paul's Episcopal  
Church, Albany.
- 12 Camp Orientation for Summer Camp
- 17 District Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM, Golden Corral  
Steak House, N. Slappey Blvd., Albany

### DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Camporee Chief Dr. Troy Bishop and his staff put on one of the most outstanding Camporees held in our District. Assistant Camporee Chief Lee Bishop's Wife Dottie has a Bouncing baby Boy Saturday morning to add to the many organized activities that was going on.

Scoutmaster for the camporee was Blaine Stover. Troops participating were Troops-3,11,99, 144, 506. All Scouts, Webelos, and leaders reported having a good time in living up to the theme of the camporee "Making Scouting Fun.

Thanks to Troy and his staff for a job well done.

### SCOUT SHOW

Thanks to Charlie Thaden and his Scout Show Committee for a job well done. The Scout Show got off to a bang with a grand opening, with the Drum and Bugal Corp from the Marine Base providing the music. There was the releasing of 500 balloons, and a volley of cannon fire from Company C. Brady Keys, President of Keys Fried Chicken Inc., sponsor of the tickets for the Scout Shows cut the ribbon and offically opened the show. There was many interesting booths and special interest booths at the show.

Thanks to Charlie Thaden and his Committee for a great Scout Show.

### S.M.E.

Our District Sustaining Membership Enrollment Campaign is under way, with Neal Morgan as Chairman. Our District is not doing as well as we should by keeping the campaign on schedule. But with the interest of our Scouters, we will turn this around and lead the Council in our support of the Sustaining Membership Enrollment and make this a most successful campaign.

## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA

As of May 1, all of the Scouters of Dougherty, Lee, and Terrell Counties will combine to make up the Central Service Area. Emmett Bowers - Service Area Chairman, Derby Thompson - Service Area Commissioner welcome all Scouters and offer all support in making the Central Service Area a tool for serving quality Scouting to all young people.

Roundtables are held on the second Tuesday night at 7:30 PM St. Paul's Episcopal Church for all Adult leaders, looking forward to seeing all of you on May 8, 1984.

### SUMMER CAMP

The following units have sign up for camp in the service area Troop-112,13,111,210,3,410,10,106,70,450,503,144,113, and 99. There is still space for Troops that have not signed up for camp call the Scout Service Center today and make reservation for your Troop.

## SOUTHWEST SERVICE AREA

Service Area Chairman - George Loyed  
Service Area Commissioner - Ray Perkins  
District Executive - Charles Barth

### CALENDAR

(MAY)

- 5 Adult Workday - Camp Osborn
- 14 Cub Scout & Boy Scout Roundtable - First Baptist Church.
- 22 Council Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 Chamber of  
Commerce (Albany)
- 28 Service Center Closed - Memorial Day

### DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Our District will hold a District Court of Honor, May 7th at 7:30. The Boy Scout Court of Honor will be hosted by Troop 80 in Arlington, at the Methodist Church in Arlington!

Our last Court of Honor was a time to Honor the Scout who worked hard to earn badges of advancement and this Court of Honor will again recognize those boys who have worked hard.

Let's promote this within our troops and make this a continued success by involving both parents and boys.

The next Cub Scout & Boy Scout Roundtable will be May 14th at the First Baptist Church, Educational building, at 7:30 in Blakely. Boy Scout Leader Training and Cub Scout Leader Training will be the program.

Let's attend these informative meeting and keep up with what's going on in our District.

### SCOUT SHOW

A big thanks goes out to Nancy Kinsey, our Scout Show Chairman for putting our District Show together. We need to continue the big thanks to Donna Boggs, our Concession Chairman, also to Valerie Boggs, Wanda Carver, and Gina Cendroski for helping with the concessions. Thanks to George Loyed and Tim Lee for judging the fine exhibits.

The Kolomoki District would also like to thank the American Legion Post in Blakely for the use of their facilities.

The Scout Show was a fun, learning and exciting day for the units who participated: (Packs) 80,89,684 and (Troops) 80, 85,91 all the exhibits were great and displayed the true purposes of Scouting. Thanks for participating.

### SUMMER CAMP

Summer is just around the corner, and for Boy Scouts this means summer camp. Be sure that your unit is registered to attend summer camp this year.

You don't want to miss out on this fun week of camping.



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR SUMMER CAMP YET?

## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA

Service Area Chairmen - Dale Threadgill & Fred Dent  
Service Area Commissioner - Dan Riddle  
District Executive - Bill Brashear

### CALENDAR (MAY)

- 5 Adult Workday - Camp Osborn
- 12 Camp leaders orientation - Camp Osborn Scout Reservation  
4:30 PM to 7:00 PM.
- 22 Council Executive Board meeting 7:30 PM- Albany Chamber  
Commerce

### SCOUT SHOW - SYLVESTER

Special thanks to Martha Unruh, Scout Show Chairperson and Sam Williams Activities Chairman for the excellent planning with the Scout Show.

The Cub Packs and Scout Troops who participated were the ones that made the show a success.

### SCOUT SHOW - TIFTON

Tifton had the biggest Scout Show seen in recent years. Thanks to Bill Miller, Scout Show Chairman, we had more units participate. Special thanks to Barney Philpot, for planning the camporee all had a great time. Thanks also goes to the units that made the Show a great testament to Scouting.

### SCOUT SHOW TICKET SALES

Be sure to let the Council Service Center know what you want in regards to your commission for the ticket sales campaign. If your ticket sales account has not been cleared there will be no commission check. Let me know and I can help you, Bill Brashear 386-0657.

### SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp is really taking shape. Attendance appears to be up from last year. The program changes should really make for a great time. Some of the changes are; a aqua trek with canoes- either day long with an overnight experience, slide for life will be open, obstacle course is being built, shot gun shooting is scheduled and another fun event should be the mud pit tug of war. The troops who have signed up are T-62, 31,53,33,100,321 and 370. These are the units in our Southeast Service Area, There is lots of room yet, don't miss out on this great summer experience.

There are staff openings also available, contact Camp Director Charlie Barth - 436-7226 for an application.

### ADULT WORKDAY

Lets have a great showing at adult workday at Osborn Scout Reservation. The camp is in our service area and it would be great if we had the most out to help make camp ready for the summer, Saturday, May 5th, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, bring only a bag lunch, the camp will supply the drink.

## NORTHEAST SERVICE AREA

Service Area Chairmen - Wade Barr & David Rainwater  
Service Area Commissioners - Mark Todd & Bill Stewart  
District Executive - Ed Cendroski, Jr.

### SCOUT SHOW

A beautiful day and a big turn-out spelled big success for all at the Sumter Co. Fair grounds. All you ever wanted to know about Scouting could be found at many different Scout encampments. Highlighting the day was the Cub's pinewood derby race. All the racers are winners, but the winners for the day were-1st place, Chad Matthews p-122, 2nd place, Marcus Sills p-26, 3rd place, Stan Scarborough p-210. Lot's of happy faces can only mean one thing a fun day of Scouting for all.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

District Chairman Wade Barr will be notifying all committee members of the time and location of the May meeting. At the April meeting all present had the opportunity to meet Ed Cendroski, new incoming District Executive.

### SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

If you have not been attending these sessions don't miss out on all the knowledge. Contact R. Clark Brookins at 924-7163 in the evenings for details.

### SAIL ABOARD THE YORKTOWN

Looking for that special trip to take your Troop on. Why not an over nite stay on the U.S.S. Yorktown anchored in Charlestown harbor in Charleston South Carolina, Troop 21 of Americus recently returned from this trip and found it and exciting trip. As a side tour Fort Sumter and Historic Charleston offer a wonderful weekend. Anyone interested should contact the Costal Carolina Council B.S.A. for full details for a weekend of fun in Charleston.

### NEW TRAILS

As always in Scouting we are constantly looking for new places to go and experience new surroundings, so it goes in the Scouting profession, effective May 1st. I will be Scouting around in the mountains of Northwest Georgia, as District Executive of both Gordon District and Chatooga District. I would like to thank all the many individuals here in the Chehaw Council who have made my stay so enjoyable. I have called Americus home for almost 3 years and in some ways it will always be. Saying goodbye is not easy so I'll just say until we meet again.

Yours in Scouting,

*Ed Harvey II*  
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### OSBORN SCOUT RESERVATION

Osborn Scout Reservation is the place to fullfill every Scouts dream of outdoor adventure, fun and skill development. Summer camp is the real pay off to a year of camping trips, hiking, canoe trips, weekly troop meetings and lots of fun. Summer camp is where each Scouts has the opportunity to spend an entire week doing the things he likes to do when he's not with the troop. It's also the time for a week of fun, swimming, canoeing, the mud pitt, rifle range and even earn a merit badge. The camp is there waiting for you to take advantage of it's opportunity all you need to do is sign up like these troops; 26,210,282,21,229,525, and 240. There is a chart showing that there is lots of room at summer camp for you and your Scouts. Contact either Ed Cendroski, Charlie Barth or our camping chairman Richard Greene for any help or questions you may have.



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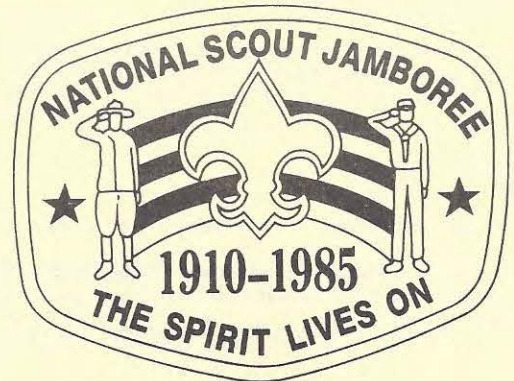
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JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING

Scoutmasters are reminded to send in the names of the Scouts who would like to attend J.L.T. this summer.

# 1985 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

## July 24-30, 1985



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Has your Scouts ever asked about attending a hugh Scouting event? Larger than Scout Show, Summer Camp or Philmont! If you answer yes, you need to share with the 1985 National Scout Jamboree.

1985 National Jamboree is schedule for July 24-30, 1985, Fort A.P. Hill Va. The theme "The Spirit Lives On" will help culminate 75 years of the Boy Scouts of America. The Jamboree will be an extravaganza filled with fun & adventure. We are asking you to invite your Scouts to join 28,000 other Scouts from all states and many foreign countries. Don't miss your Scouts chance to participate in 1985, the next Jamboree won't be till 1989!

The Council Jamboree committee under Joe Bishops leadership will have more details on the next drumbeat.



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# CAMP OSBORN OPENS JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>

## CAMP OSBORN ATTRACTIONS:

"Years ago in the dim ages of the past....", so begins the legend of the Order of the Arrow. A National honor society of Scout Campers, the Order of the Arrow is devoted to the promotion of Scout camping and the ethic of the good turn. Each year Scouts are elected to membership in the Order of the Arrow. An added attraction to the program at Camp Osborn this summer will be the colorful Order of the Arrow tapp-out. This tapp-out will publicly recognize those Scouts who have recently been elected to the Order of the Arrow. Taken from a Delaware Indian legend, the Order of the Arrow story is based on the same material used for the novel "The last of the Mohicans." This colorful ceremony performance will take place each Wednesday night while camp is in session. The public is invited and facilities for picnicing are available. The time for the Order of the Arrow Campfire will be 8:30 PM.

## JOHN STACY HONORED:

John Stacy has been honored by the State of Georgia. Stacy, serves as Ranger for the Chase S. Osborn Scout Reservation. At a ceremony held at the Omni Hotel in Atlanta, John was named the "Outstanding Military Citizen of Georgia". The award, presented by the Adjutant General of the State of Georgia cited Mr. Stacy's many civic contrigations to Worth county. In addition to serving as a member of the Chehaw Council Staff Stacy is a member of the United States Marine Corps. A Gunnery Sargent, Stacy is assigned to the Provost Marshalls office at the Marine Corps Logistic Base in Albany. Congratulations John on this well deserved Recognition.

## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP:

The week for Cub Scout Day Camp is June 11-14. Four locations will be available this year allowing for shorter travel time to and from Day Camp. The four locations are: Albany-Tift Park, Americus-Southwestern College, Blakely-Kolomoki Mounds State Park and Tifton-Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. The day camp fee is \$20.00. Program features will include Nature, Games, Crafts, Swimming, Archery and Advancement. All participants will receive a Day Camp patch. as an added attraction all Cub Scouts will make their own Day Camp tee shirt. Pick up an application today and plan a week for your Cub Scouts at one of the four Day Camp locations.

## SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE BRAVES:

The Atlanta Braves are inviting all Scouts and Scouters to attend Scout night with the Braves Saturday September 15, 1984. That night the Braves will play the San Francisco Giants in Atlanta and your unit can attend for the special ticket price of \$5.00. This price is available to any Cub, Scout Explorer or Adult Scouter. Parents, relatives, any friend of Scouting who wants to attend can, but tickets must be purchased through the troop, pack of post, order forms are available at the Council Service Center or through your District Scout Executive. Make plans now to attend Scout night with the Braves Saturday September 15, 1984.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE:

"SCOUTING 84" a Conference sponsored by the United Methodist Men will be held July 24-26 at the Lake Junaluska Assembly in North Carolina. The purpose of the workshop is to bring Church Conference and District Scouting Coorinators together with volunteers and Professional Scout Leaders to jointly examine and understand the United Methodist Church's involvemnet in Scouting. To learn more effective ways to use the Scouting chartered partnership as a youth and family ministry in line with the objectives of the Board of discipleship and the jurisdictional Council on Ministries. The Conference fee is only \$10.00 and housing cost begin at \$45.00 per night for single occupancy for more information contact Tom Dugger at the Council Service Center.

## WORK DAY AT CAMP OSBORN:

There will be a good turn work day at Camp Osborn on Saturday June 9th. Work will begin at 8:30 AM and end at 4:30 PM. There are many projects that need to be completed in order to get camp ready for opening day June 17th. Bring a sack lunch, ice tea will be provided along with a lot of good Scout fellowship. Tools are limited so bring along your tool box, yard rake, hand saw etc. We will look forward to seeing you on Saturday June 9th at Camp Osborn.

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ENDOWMENT FUND TRIBUTE:

The Endowment fund of the Chehaw Council announces that a contribution has been made to its trust in Honor of two outstanding members of Albany's Medical community. This contribution was made in Honor of Dr. A. T. Allen III, M.D. and Dr. Carl Hancock, M.D.. Established to provided for the future of Scouting in Southwest Georgia, contributions may be made to the Endowment as either memorials or as living gifts.



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## CHEHAW COUNCIL CHANGES NAME

### A NEW NAME

The first day of July 1984 was a historic day in our Council. On that day our official Council corporate and communicative name was changed. By act of the Council Executive Board at its June 26, 1984 meeting our Council officially adopted the name SOUTHWEST GEORGIA COUNCIL INC. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

The resolution which was after much thought and consideration unanimously approved, stated the following reasons for creating a new Council identification.

1. To adopt a corporate and communicative name that speaks for the entire seventeen county area.
2. To improve the Council's ability to tell the public who we are and what we do.
3. To provide a corporate and communicative identification that easily states where we are located.
4. To avoid being confused with other public supported organizations that bear similar names.
5. To better serve our youth through an improved public relations and communications program that effectively tells the Scouting story.
6. To provide a singularly exclusive name that establishes our Council as the delivery unit of the Scouting program in Southwest Georgia.

Based on the great traditions of the past. Our Council now has a golden opportunity to begin a new era of excellence in pride, tradition and service. Here are some comments that have been shared concerning our new name:

"This is a name that will speak for all of us"

"Southwest Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America now that says something about Tifton, Blakely, Americus, Albany, the entire Council"

"Some of us will miss the old name but this clearly states who we are and what we do"

"It's a good idea and the time is right. I am for it 100%"

As Scouting celebrates its 75 birthday it faces a challenging future. The recently released Long Range Plan of the Boy Scouts of America entitled "Shaping Tomorrow" sites telling the Scouting story effectively as key to Scouting future strength. Perhaps the biggest mistake we can make in Scouting is to take it for granted that Scouting will always have the support it needs to

survive. This is why, it is now more important than ever before to effectively tell our story. Today all across the Boy Scouts of America we are seeing a return of the true Scouting spirit. Among the pertinent points of the national objectives outlines in the "Shaping Tomorrow". Plan are lifetime values, quality units, human resources, financial resources and communications. Excellence in these areas are essential to good Scouting as we move toward our 100th birthday. Our Council can be in the forefront of Scoutings new era of excellence. As the spirit of Scouting grows stronger, Scouting in Southwest Georgia will grow both in quantity and quality of service. Based on the firm foundations and time honored traditions of Chehaw Council a new Council is now born. With a commitment to excellence and quality program, the spirit of Scouting and indeed the spirit of America will continue to grow. Southwest Georgia Council - "THE SPIRIT LIVES ON."

### STAFF CHANGES

Scout Executive Tom Dugger announces that Central District Executive Gordon Davis has been promoted. Gordon will join the staff of the Central Georgia Council in Macon on August 1. Gordon joined the staff of our Council in 1965. During his time in Albany, Gordon has been Director of Camp Osborn, Order of the Arrow Advisor, Woodbadge Advisor and Cub Day Camp coordinator. "Gordon's contributions to Scouting in Southwest Georgia has been outstanding and too numerous to list. Mr. Dugger said we will miss him but wish him well." Best of luck to Gordon, Josephine and family as they begin their new assignment in Macon.

### SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

Council President Max Corner announces that Paul B. Robertson superintendent of the Dougherty County school system will serve as chairman of the 1984 School Night effort. School Night will be held on Thursday September 20th. On that night, all elementary schools in the seventeen county area will be open and School Night volunteers will be present along with Scout leaders to welcome boys and their parents. Scouting programs will be presented in each school and boy can join that night. School Night will once again be conducted on a state wide basis. Last year on School Night over 10,000 youth across Georgia became Scouts. When a School Night volunteer calls on you for help say yes. Spend one of the most rewarding night you will experience in Scouting, be a School Night volunteer.

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## CALENDAR (AUGUST)

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First Methodist Church - Albany
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Church - Albany
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## CUB DAY CAMP

Tiny Wright and her Day Camp staff put on a great Day Camp. Ralph Rambo - games, Sam Taylor - archery, Rodney Davis - B.B. guns, Gwen Toney - crafts and nature, and the Boys Club aquatic staff had a great swimming program.

Den leaders who made the week so enjoyable, Linda Powers, David Taylor, Elieen Najjar, Dollie Nixon, Danny Beaulieu, Joe Ann Walker, and Nancy Cox.

All of the Cub Scouts had a great time. Now is the time to start planning for your Pack to be at Day Camp 85.

We all give a big thanks to all of the Cubbers who made the Day Camp a big success.

## CUB AND SCOUT ROUNDTABLES

The August Roundtable will be most important, the plans for School night will be discussed and each unit need to be present fo schools can be assigned and unit representatives can make plans for all of the new boys and parents who want to join Cub Scouting. Roundtable will be held on August 9th, 7:30 PM- St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Albany.

## SCHOOL NIGHT

September 20, will be the state wide School Night for Scouting. Every non Cubing boy and his family in the South-west Georgia Council will be invited to join the great family fo Scouting. Invitations will be insured through the schools, and boys and their parents will be asked to go to their neighborhood school and join a Pack.

Each pack will be contacted by the school night Committee for your support of this program.

## FAREWELL

In everything there is changes and so goes it in the Scouting world. And as of August 1, 1984, there will be a change in the Central District.

On August 1, I will assume my position in Macon, Ga. But before I go I would like to thank each one who shared a part of their lives with me in Scouting. With your hard work and support a lot of good thing has happened to our District over the last seventeen years.

Keep up the good work!!!

Thank you all!  
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Conducting Day Camp is not an easy task, but the rewards are countless as the Cubs grow in the program. Thanks Alyce and all your staff for the biggest Day Camp yet!

## SUMMER CAMP

Special thanks to Harvey Causey - T-80, Gary Cannon - T-85, Richard Nix - T-89 and Randy Carver - T-91 who each took a week of their vacation to see that their Scouts had an opportunity to attend summer camp. Lets not forget the other leaders, Ray Inlow, Aldene Owen and David Walters who also spent time in camp. Hope to see you all back next year and thanks for coming to Osborn Scout Reservation.

## SCHOOL NIGHT

Septmeber 20, will be School Night for each Cub Scout Pack in our District. Did you know that every school in the entire state of Georgia will be open for new membership and new volunteers. We will have 5 schools open throughout District.

In preparation for School Night we will have a special training meeting for unit leaders in the first week of September for orientation and to meet the school team.

Every school will have a School Chairman, Organizer, Unit Coordinators, and Tiger Cub Organizer; plus Unit leaders. Everyone has an important role to play in School Night. Let's be sure to reserve Sept. 20, and one other night in early September for our training. There are lots of boys who want to participate in Scouting. We could register 125 new Cubs in this one night alone.

## CAMPOREE

Scout leaders plan for The Big Fall Event! The South-west Georgia Council Camporee. Every Scout Troop throughout the Council will be participating in this camporee to be held on October 26-27 & 28 at Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park on Lake Blackshear near Cordele.

We need to begin our planning now for transportation. All the details will be available at our September Roundtable. This is one camporee you want your Scouts to attend.

## FALL IS IN:

The summer is almost over, Scouts will soon be returning to school and families have had vacations. The Fall brings renewed spirit for Scouting for many reasons. Cub Scouts have told their friends about how exciting Day Camp was and Scouts about their week long camp experience. Many boys who are not yet members will want to participate along with their parents. Lets all be ready to continued to do our best.

## SOUTHEAST AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN - DALE THREADGILL & FRED DENT

SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER -

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE - BILL BRASHEAR

## CALENDAR

(AUGUST)

- 7 School Night Training - 7:00 PM -Worth co. High School cafeteria
- 9 Roundtable 7:30 PM TBA
- 25 Program Preview Meeting
- 27 Commissioner Staff Meeting TBA

## SCHOOL NIGHT

As the 1984 School night Chairman for the Southeast Service Area I would like to challenge every Cub Pack to participate. You will have an excellent opportunity to recruit new leaders and involve new boys. Usually, when a boy wants to join your Pack, you do not have a chance to talk to his parents about the importance of involvement. During School Night, you will have that chance. We will conduct a training program for everyone who is interested in participating. Our meeting will be Tuesday- August 7, 7:00 pm, at the Worth co High School cafeteria in Sylvester.

Ed McCray

## SUPER PRO

We of the Membership Committee would like to congratulate Bill Brashear, our District Executive, on achieving the Super Pro status. Only professionals whose Districts show significant growth are eligible for this honor. Congratulations Bill; you couldn't have done it without us.

Buckshot Whitfield

## ATLANTA BRAVES DAY

The Atlanta Braves Day is almost at hand. You can still get tickets for the Sept. 15 game, but you need to order soon. In October, you can participate in the Six Flags Day for Scouting. Details are available at the Service Center. We also have a camporee that month (all Scoutmasters will be getting a call from us soon). In November, we have the District Recognition Banquet. Each unit should identify one person to head up the group.

Sam Williams

## SUMMER CAMP

The boys who went to summer camp came away with a record number of merit badges and skill awards this year. That just shows how good our leadership is and how good our camp is. Cub Scouts should be earning some of their ranks now that they have more time to work on them. Scouting in summer is fun.

Bob Monk

## CUB LEADER TRAINING

Cub Leader Training will be available to all interested people on Thursday, Oct. 27. Our committee is preparing to conduct the best training session we have had in years.

Sandra Goss

## DISTRICT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The District Annual Business Meeting will be held on Oct. 2. At this meeting your Scouting Coordinator will elect the District officers for 1985. If you would like to nominate anyone to serve on the District Committee, please submit their name to Fred Dent or me.

Dale Threadgill

## NORTHEAST SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN - WADE BARR & DAVID RAINWATER

SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONERS - MARK TODD & BILL STEWART

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE - ED CENDROSKI, JR.

## CALENDAR

(AUGUST)

- 9 District Committee Meeting - 7:00 Golden Corral (Americus)
- 14 District Commissioner Staff Meeting - Daphne Lodge-7:00
- 23 Cub Scout - Boy Scout Roundtable-7:30 LDS Church (Americus)
- 25 Cub Scout Super Day - 9:00, Lake Blackshear

## SUPER DAY FOR ALL CUBS

August 25th is Super Day for all Cub Scouts and young boys who are eligible to join. What is Super Day? It is a Day of fun and excitement!

The Day's activities include a fishing rodeo in the morning with contests for the biggest/littlest fish, and the most fish caught.

In the afternoon all boys will be able to "Go for the Gold" in the Cub Scout Olympics. There will be many events that the boys can join in.

Plan now on attending and having a good time. All Cubs and potential Cubs are invited.

## SERVICE AREA COMMITTEE

Our first Service Area Committee, held June 14, at the Daphne Lodge, was very successful. We had a good turnout of Committee Members who participated in the goals and objectives of our new Service Area.

Every Member is excited and looking forward to working within the Service Area and continuing the quality Scouting in the 5 counties we are a part of.

Wade Barr will serve as District Chairman and David Rainwater will serve as District Vice Chairman, Mark Todd and Bill Stewart will continue to serve as District commissioners. Both Committees will come together and work as one, and will keep their positions.

## COMMISSIONER STAFF

Mark Todd and Bill Stewart are anxious to organize our Commissioner's staff in order to provide the assistance to the Scouting units within our Northeast Service Area.

Both Commissioners understand the importance of a unit Commissioner to the Scouting program and will soon have a trained Commissioners staff to work with.

Our first Northeast Service Area Commissioners staff meeting is August 14, at the Daphne Lodge, by Lake Blackshear at 7:00 P.M..

## SUMMER CAMP

The excitement and thrill of Scouting was evident at summer camp this year. All the boys and volunteers who participated in the many activities held at camp enjoyed the competition and camaraderie.

For the boys who attended summer camp it was an experience they won't forget and some skills they will continue to use!

And for the boys who did not attend, summer camp will happen again next summer, so start saving now and start making plans to attend.



## DRUMBEAT

Did you miss your July Drumbeat? The Council newsletter has adopted a new publication pattern. We will publish eleven issues a year with June and July issues combined. Information for Council pages or District columns should be submitted to the newsletter on the first week of the month in order to appear in the next issue. In the coming months a new newsletter format will be introduced. Until this new format is ready for publication Drumbeat will continue to be published monthly.

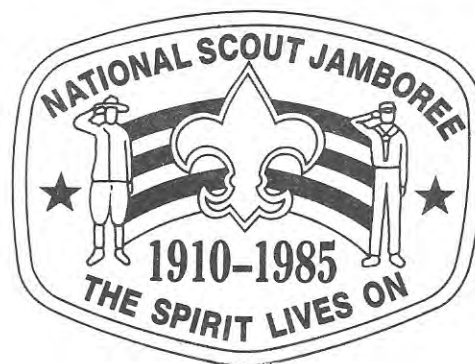
## COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

As the kick-off event of the Southwest Georgia Council celebration of Scouting Diamond Jubilee the Council Camping Committee will host a Council Encampment. Lee Bishop has been selected to serve as Chairman for this event. "A Jamboree is a National or International event. A camporee is a District event so we are calling our event a Council Encampment" Bishop said. The Encampment will be held on the weekend of October 26, 27 and 28, 1984. The Encampment site will be the Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park in Cordele. The theme of the Encampment will be "Pride in the Past - Footsteps in the Future". This will be a Jamboree style event with campwide games and competition. Units are asked to prepare campsite gateway. Patrols should design their own patrol flags to compete in the camp wide patrol flag contest. Scoutmasters will receive the Encampment guide in August so make your plans now to attend the Council Encampment October 26, 27, and 28, 1984.



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## JAMBOREE

The 1985 National Jamboree will be held July 24-30 at Fort A.P. Hill in Fredricks, Virginia. Council Jamboree Chairman Joe Bishop reports that the Jamboree fee is soon to be established but will be in the neighborhood of \$625.00. Our Council is allowed spaces for thirty six boys and four leaders. Adults interested in applying for a leadership position must submit an application to the Council Service Center before September 30, 1984. The adult positions are Scoutmaster (an adult 21 years or older first and second assistant Scoutmasters (adults 21 years or older) and third assistant Scoutmasters (a young adult 18 years of age or older but not yet 21) there is no charge for adults who are selected as troop leaders. Boys wishing to attend the Jamboree must also send an application to the Service Center accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit before Oct. 1, 1984, Jamboree spaces for Scouts will be selected on a first come basis. Make your plans now to be a part of the greatest Scout celebration ever. The seventy fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, the 1985 National Jamboree.





## COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

The Council Encampment scheduled for October 26, 27, & 28 will be the biggest Scouting event of 1984. Marking the kick-off of our Councils celebration of the 75 Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, the Council Encampment will be held at the Georgia Veterans State Park in Cordele. "This site, is located within forty five minutes of 80% of the Council Membership" stated Lee Bishop chairman of the Encampment. "A Blue Ribbon committee from across the Council has been involved in the planning and promotion of this event.

All Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts are invited to Participate and of course Cub Scouts and Tiger Cubs are invited to attend as visitors during the day and evening activities. By now, all Scoutmasters and Webelos Den Leaders should have received the Official Encampment participation booklet. If not; call the Scout Service Center or your District Executive today. Listed on the back page is a schedule of events, remember, Visitors are welcome.

## SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING - ROUND UP

Congratulation to all who worked on the 1984 School Night for Scouting program! Mr. Paul Robertson Council School Night Chairman announces that 356 youngsters joined the Southwest Georgia Council on September 20. The official calculation included 78 Tiger Cubs 247 Cub Scouts 31 Boy Scouts and 65 Adults. To all the workers and steering Committee members, a big Scouting thank you for helping with this great event. A special Scouting salute, to Mr. Fred Cecil of the local Burger King Franchise for sponsoring School Night 1984. The Spirit Lives On Round-up begins October 1, and concludes on December 14th 1984. The Round-up rules are simple everyboy who recruits a boy between October 1 and December 14 will receive a Official Round-Up patch. Every adult who recruits four new boys to join his or her unit or den between October 1 and December 14 will receive the Official Round-Up mug. State now recruiting those new members and remember " THE SPIRIT LIVES ON!"

## COUNCIL NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Council President Max Corner, announces that Sam Dewar, President of Snackmaster in Albany will serve as the Council Nomination Committee Chairman. Involved in Scouting for a number of years, Mr. Dewar, has served as an Executive Board Member, a member of the Scout executive selection committee and as Council Vice President for ManPower Resources. Members of the Nomination Committee include Mr. Eley Frazer III, Albany, Mr. Marvin Singletary, Blakely, Dr. Frank A. Wilson III, Leslie, Dr. Travis Smith, Tifton, Mr. Leroy Wilkerson, Sylvester, Mr. Bob Evans Cordele.

## COUNCIL NOMINATION COMMITTEE

(continued)

The Council Nomination Committee will prepare a slate of Council Officers, Executive Board Members, Advisory Board Members National Council Representatives and Council Members at Large. This slate must be voted on at the Council Annual Business meeting to be held on Tuesday November 27, 1984.

Please address Nominations to

Council Nomination Committee  
930 West Oglethorpe Blvd.  
Albany, Ga. 31701

All Nominations must be received by Friday October 26th, 1984. If you wish, address your nominations to the personal attention of Mr. Dewar or any Member of the nominating Committee.

## COUNCIL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Council Annual Business Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 27, 7:30 P.M. at the Albany Chamber of Commerce, 501 North Slapppy Blvd in Albany Georgia. This is the Annual meeting of the corporation and most important to the operation of the Council. Those volunteers who should attend the Annual Business Meeting are all Council Officers, Executive Board Members, Advisory Board Members, Council Members at-Large, National Council Representatives and Scouting Coordinators. An Official notice of this meeting will be mailed to the above Council Members in mid October. Please mark this date on your calendar now and plan to attend.

## SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

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SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONERS-MARK TODD & BILL STEWART  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-ED CENDROSKI JR.

## CALENDAR

OCT. 23 District Annual Business Meeting - Ga. Power building, community room.  
25 Boy Scout Roundtable - 7:30, Ga. Power, community room-Americus.  
25 Cub Scout Roundtable - 7:30, Sumter E.M.C. community room-Americus.  
26,27,28 COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT-GA. VETERANS STATE PARK CORDELE,GA.  
NOV. 15 Northeast District's Annual Banquet.  
22,23 Thanksgiving Holiday-Service Center Closed.  
27 Council Annual Business Meeting

## SCHOOL NIGHT SUCCESS

"School Night for Scouting" was a Huge success, not only in our Council, but within our District.

With the hard work & commitment of approximately 70 volunteers, we were able to invite 150 boys to hear the story of Scouting, of which 85 young boys joined that night and another 40 have been registered within a unit since.

District Chairman - Wade Barr, Membership chairmen - Jimmy Pond, Bill Krenson & David Scales, & District School Night chairman - Dr. Mel Buckley, would like to thank the Advisory Committee for their help and to the volunteers who helped make School Night a success. They extend their thanks and congratulations for a job well done.

## DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting for the Northeast District will be October 23 in the Community room at the Ga. Power building in Americus.

Attendance by all unit Scouting Coordinators is important so that we can elect our Member-at-Large, District Chairman and District Commissioner.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

THE Nominating Committee, under the leadership of George Hooks is working hard on selecting their nominees for the District's Members-at-Large, their nominees will be brought to the attention of the Scouting Coordinators at the District Business meeting.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Sid Brown, Don Sims, Wade Barr, and David Wansley.

## DISTRICT BANQUET

The Annual District Banquet is set for November 15. This years Banquet is shaping up to be an enjoyable evening for all and an opportunity to honor those who have helped the young people and the District.

## COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

The Council Encampment, being held at Georgia Veterans State Park in Cordele, promises to be a weekend full of Scoutcraft, Scout spirit, and Scout excitement. It will be October 26, 27, & 28. and Scouts from all over our Council will be in attendance to join in on the fellowship.

Don't miss out on this event! Lets all represent our District.

## CENTRAL AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMAN - EMMETT BOWERS  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER - DERBY THOMPSON  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE - SERVED BY FIELD DIRECTOR

## DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS

Scouters in our district have had many questions about the Diamond Jubilee Awards they have read about in Scouting magazine. Those who related to Boy Scouting should take note of the information outline of the inside front page of the 1984-85 Boy Scout program helps. There are 12 different awards your Troops, Patrol or Scouts could earn and there is also a achievement award base upon the Patrol meeting certain standards.

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## QUALITY

How do you measure quality? Do you count the number of Cub Scouts you now have compared to last year? Do you count the number of Boy Scouts who attended your last camping trip? Do you measure the weekly attendance at den meeting? Do you evaluate the Scouts ability in learning the Scout Oath & Law? Do you consider the leadership relationship to the boys and are they both getting the most from the program? Do you count the number of Arrow of light awards or Eagle Scout awards earn last year? If you answer yes to any of the above questions then you have determined what method you feel comfortable with determining quality.

The Boy Scouts of America will launch a trust towards quality units, Districts and Councils. Yes, we have for many years have strive to measure the quality of a Cub Pack and Scout Troop! But how about the Service they should receive? That will become the bases of the trust towards quality Council then the District have to meet the certia for a quality district and in turn will ensure the quality of the individual unit and most importantly the boys who have made a choice to participate in Scouting will receive a quality program.

Most of us at one time or another have commented on that "Good Unit". But we tend to forget they didn't become that "Good Unit" yesterday. Someone and most time their are many "ones" of the "some" who share in the continance of the "Good Unit". I believe we would find that this "Good Unit" has made many sacrifices to achieve a level of quality. So has the struggling units made sacrifices. It really comes down to on going, day to day, week after week commitment in seeking quality. Each one of us our own idea on quality. But if we followed and strive towards those objectives outlined in the Honor unit award that would help us in determining a level of quality. Young people chose Scouting over something else, they measure what they can achieve from it, so we should do our best in presenting the best for these young guys.

## SCHOOL NIGHT SUCCESS

Thanks Mrs. Lillian Parkman for the great leadership you provided our district. School Night made the impact on our community as we wanted it to. Thanks to the 60 volunteers who had a hand in the actual School Night process. We were able to help 126 Young people chose Scouting over the "something else" they could do. We also had 12 adults chose Scouting. Isn't this great!!! We learn alot from School Night. Somethings we learned were; there needs to be emphasis on Cub Packs meeting 12 months out of the year not 8 or 6, the start up is easier, Our commissioners need to maintain a higher level of communication with unit leaders and unit needs. We need to have more volunteers available to assist in large projects such as School Night.

## SOUTHEAST AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN-DALE THREADGILL & FRED DENT  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER-  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-BILL BRASHEAR

## DISTRICT NOMINATIVE COMMITTEE

The District Nominative Committee will present a slate of candidates who will serve as the District Committee of elected on the Tuesday, October 9. Elections will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the school board office in Sylvester. All Scouting Coordinators and District Committee members should attend.

Frank Koran (Chairman)

## SCHOOL NIGHT PROGRAM

Our 1984 School Night program was a great success. Not only did 135 new boys join Scouting programs, but so did over 70 adults. Two new packs were started. Over 40 Tiger Cubs joined. Congratulations to all the packs which did a superb job of recruiting new boys and adults. And thanks to Ed McCray for coordinating our effort.

Buckshot Whitfield

## SCHOOL NIGHT SUCCESS

School Night was successful because of the involvement of so many teachers, principals, and Cub Scout volunteers. Thanks for making School Night so successful.

Ed McCray

## DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

All nominations for the District Award of Merit must be sent to Dale Threadgill - P.O. Box 748, Tifton, Ga. 31793) before October 20. Recipients will be recognized at the District Banquet on November 13.

Dale Threadgill

## DISTRICT BANQUET

Speaking of the Banquet, all Packs, Troops, and Posts should be making plans to attend our gala affair. Committee Chairman need to appoint a Banquet Coordinator to help plan the Banquet.

Dean Hilliard

## FALL ENCAMPMENT

Our Fall Encampment is almost here. Most Scoutmasters have already been contacted by our committee. All Scoutmaster should have received an Encampment guide. If not, call the Scout office immediately (436-7226).

Tom Call

## FALL ROUND-UP

If you know of boys who still want to join Scouting, but missed the 1984 School Night, introduce them to Scouting through the Fall Round-up. Recognition is available for boys who recruit new members and leaders who bring in as few as 4 new boys.

School Night generated alot of talk about Scouting. Newspapers in each of the counties carried articles about the campaign. Schools promoted the program. Volunteer staffed each school. And leaders helped enroll new members. Without counting the promotions campaign, over 275 people were involved in School Night 1984, Southeast District. Congratulations to Ed McCray, for organizing such a tremendous campaign.

## SOUTHWEST AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMAN - GEORGE LOYED  
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## SCHOOL NIGHT

Thanks to the unit leaders who saw the need for School Night we were able to impact our communities with 10 young people joining Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting. We had 1 new adult willing to take an active interest in Scouting.

School Night has made it known that we have a need to develop a better commissioner staff for communicating the needs of the units and the help leaders are looking for.

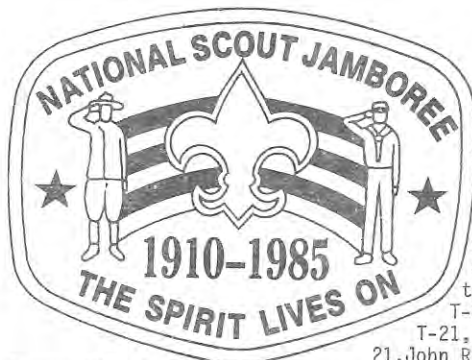
## ROUNDTABLES

Roundtable should be on your calendar each month if you need new ideas to help keep you and your unit alive and well. Randy Carver is our Scout Roundtable Coordinator. Randy has many great ideas on programs to help our Scout Troops with their boys. Wanda Carver has agreed to do Cub Leader Roundtables. Wanda is a great person and is to be commended for agreeing to conduct Cub Roundtable. What will make Roundtable a success is your participation. I know Den leaders are always looking for crafts ideas.

The Roundtable formats will follow the program help themes. They will present theme ideas for the up coming month as well as up coming activities. Roundtable will be held at First Federal Saving and loan on Columbia Hwy, Blakely at 7:00 P.M. and conclude at 8:30 P.M..

## COUNCIL AND DISTRICT CALENDAR:

The month of October brings the Round-up plan and the New 1984-85 Council & District calendar. These two key features will be rolled out to unit leaders at Roundtable this month. Leaders should like the new style calendar and Round-up plan. Don't miss Roundtable.



JAMBOREE 1985

The 1985 Spirit Lives On Jamboree is filling up quickly. The following Scouts have made application to attend: Dexton Hoxie T-21, Travis Cliff-T-21, Carter Tharpe-T-21, John Rivers-T-21, Ken

Greene-T21, Stephen Howard-T-111, Richard Jackson-T-3, Lewis Hicks-T-70, Lawrence Howard-T-111, James Knighton-T-91, Austin Brown-T-91, Andy Smith-T-91, Matt Hunt-T-62, Dale Threadgill-T-62, Cliff Wylie-T-111, Ashley Goss-T-31, Brian McDaniel-T-111, Michael Owen-T-89, Teron Thompson-T-62, and Clinton Smith-T-111. There are only sixteen spaces left. All applications must accompany a \$25.00 deposit. The total fee is \$625.00 which includes everything except personal items and spending money. Jamboree applications are available from the Council Service Center.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

OCTOBER 26, 27, & 28

FIRST DAY

FRIDAY

5:30-9:00 P.M.	Troops arrive to check-in and receive campsite assignment check-in area.
9:15-9:30 P.M.	Senior Patrol Leaders, Webelos den leaders, and Denner meeting, Headquarter Area.
10:00-11:00 P.M.	Adult Leaders cracker barrel, Headquarter Area.
11:00 P.M.	Taps

SECOND DAY

SATURDAY

6:30 A.M.	Reveille
7:00-8:30 A.M.	Late arrival check-in and campsite assignment. Briefing for late arrivals.
	Breakfast

8:45 A.M.	Colors: US Flag will be raised at the Central Headquarter Area signaling the opening of the Encampment Troops will assemble on the parade field.
9:00-11:00 A.M.	Troop and Patrol time. Troops can work on their campsite, Gateway or study schedule of events and assignments.
10:30 A.M.	Patrol Flag competition Camp Headquarters Area.
11:00 A.M.	WIDE GAME: Scouts will receive game cards in Patrol packets in Troopsites. At the sound of a signal the game begins.
12:00-1:30 P.M.	LUNCH
1:30-3:30 P.M.	Midway Opens
1:30-4:30 P.M.	Patrol Challenges (games & competition)
4:30-6:30P.M.	SUPPER GATEWAY JUDGING
6:00-6:30 P.M.	Campsite inspection (During Supper)
6:45 P.M.	Colors: US Flag is lowered in Headquarters Area. No Assembly.
6:45-8:00 P.M.	Free Time
8:00-8:3.P.M.	Troops Assemble for Camp Fire.
8:30 P.M.	Campfire
9:40 P.M.	Friendship cracker barrel. Troop invites another Troop to join them for a snack.
10:30 P.M.	Adults leaders cracker barrel Headquarter Area.
11:00 P.M.	Taps
	<u>THIRD DAY</u>
7:00 A.M.	Reveille (Colors raised with reveille no salute).
7:30-8:30 A.M.	BREAKFAST
9:00 A.M.	Religious Service (Special Guest).
10:00 A.M.	Closing Assembly & Challenge.
10:30 A.M.	Drop tents and check-out.



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## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

### COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

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### AREA FOUR WOODBADGE

The Central Gerogia Council Headquartered in Macon will be the host Council for the 1985 Woodbadge Course. The Macon course will be a weekend course conducted on the following dates;

Orientation-----April 6, 1985  
 1st Weekend-----May 4-5, 1985  
 2nd Weekend-----May 17-19, 1985  
 3rd Weekend-----May 31, 1985

For registration information contact Tom Dugger at the Council Service Center.

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### JAMBOREE LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED

The Leaders of the Southwest Georgia Councils Jamboree Troop were introduced at the Council Encampment held in October. Serving as Scoutmaster of the Troop will be Mr. Jim Champion of Tifton. Jim is an adult leader with Troop 62, a four bead Woodbadger and a Silver Beaver. Jim has attended two other Jamborees, the experience he brings to this trip is priceless. Wade Barr of Americus will serve as the First Assistant Scoutmaster. Wade is the Scoutmaster of Troop 21, and served as District Chairman of the Northeast District in 1984. Wade has attended both World and National Jamborees, he too will bring valuable leadership to our Troop. The Second Assistant Scoutmaster will be Lyle Howard of Troop 111 in Albany. Lyle is an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 111. A fourteen year veteran Scouter, Lyle has completed Woodbadge training and is a recipient of the District Award of Merit. These three fine adult leaders will make a great team. One position is yet to be filled, the Third Assistant Scoutmaster must be a young adult between 18-20 years of age. If you know of a young adult who is interested in this position please have him apply to the Council Office or to one of the adult leaders of the Jamboree Troop. Only four spaces remain on the Jamboree Troop, if you are thinking of going please make application today. Those Scouts currently signed up for the Jamboree are:

T-3  
 Richard Jackson

T-21  
 Daxton Hoxie  
 Travis Clieff  
 Carter Tharpe  
 John Rivers  
 Ken Greens

T-31  
 Ashley Goss

T-33  
 Graham Stacy

T-62  
 Matt Hunt  
 Teron Thompson  
 JaRone Daniell  
 Dale Threadgill

T-70  
 Lewis Hicks

T-85  
 Cleve Roland  
 James Merritt  
 Thomas Cory  
 Ronald Wakefield

T-89  
 Michael Owen

T-91  
 James Knighton  
 Austin Brown  
 Andy Smith

T-111  
 Lawrence Howard  
 Stephen Howard  
 Cliff Wylie  
 Brian McDaniel  
 Clinton Smith  
 David Parrott  
 Russ Allen

T-112  
 Lawrence Parr

T-240  
 Ben Horton  
 Burt Rachals  
 Donald Cleesattle

## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMAN-EMMETT BOWERS  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER-DERBY THOMPSON  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-SERVED BY FIELD DIRECTOR

### CALENDAR (NOVEMBER)

- 13 Cub & Scout Leader Roundtable 7:30 P.M.; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany
- 22-23 Council Service Center Closed- Happy Thanksgiving
- 30 Silver Beaver Nominations due to Council Service Center.

### ROUNDTABLE

Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner Hanna Allen and Scout Roundtable Commissioner Harry Shemary had two great programs last month. Our Executive Charlie Barth gave a presentation on Varisty Scouting while the Cub leaders were working on Arts & Crafts projects and November theme. November will surely provide lots of program ideas. Remember Roundtable are for Cub & Scout leaders.

### DISTRICT ANNUAL BANQUET

The Central District Banquet will be held on December 13th at 7:00 P.M., Thursday at Christ United Methodist Church, Byron Plantation Rd., Albany, Ga. The Recognition Banquet is for all adult leaders. All leaders will be recognized as well as the awarding of the District Award of Merit.

The Banquet will be a pot luck dinner we ask that you bring a meal to include your party plus one other person. We will provide coffee, tea, plates, silveware, salt, pepper & butter. The Banquet fee will be \$1.00 a person to cover the cost of materials.

The highlight of the Banquet will be awarding the District Award of Merit. Don't miss out on the fellowship.

### DISTRICT RECHARTER

The Annual registration of your Pack or Troop should be going on now. Many units were present at the recharter information meeting held last month. The following Packs and Troops need to pick up their recharter kits from the Council Service Center;

Packs 4, 18, 20, 107, 116, 150, 151, 155, 158, 205, 506, 512, 633, Troops 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 46, 104, 113, 155, 158, 502, 506, 512, 633.

### COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

What a huge success! Our District thanks Lee Bishop - Council Encampment Chairman and his Committee for this great event. Those who participated will long remember this encampment. The encampment is part of the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of Scouting and will qualify for one of the requirements to earn a Diamond Jubilee Patch.

## SOUTHWEST SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMAN-GEORGE LOYED  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER-RAY PERKINS  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-CHARLIE BARTH

### CALENDAR (NOVEMBER)

- 12 Roundtable  
15 District Annual Banquet  
22-23 Service Center Closed - Thanksgiving

### ROUNDTABLES

The Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner Wanda Carver is doing a super job. She had great program ideas for your use with Den meetings and everyone made a craft to take back to their pack. We need your participation, First Federal Savings & Loan office at 7:00 P.M., Columbia Hwy, Blakely.

### SCOUTERS ROUNDTABLE

Randy Carver - Scout Roundtable Commissioner had a terrific program for Scout leaders. Skill development and ideas on camping. You should really make every effort to attend to learn the latest on events and get your extra program help. Scout Roundtable is held at First Federal Savings and Loan, Columbia Hwy, Blakely. Randy will have another great program for you.

### DISTRICT RECOGNITION BANQUET

Our Banquet will be held on November 15, 7:00 P.M., Beefmaster Restaurant, Columbia Hwy. The cost will be your meal and \$1.50 per person to cover our expenses. This will be the highlight for our District volunteers to come together for fellowship and recognition, The highlight of the evening will be the presenting of the District award of Merit.

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Joe Bryan-Nominating committee Chairman and his committee are hard at work in selecting all new District leadership. District Chairman George Loyed has provided much leadership for us this past year and feels the need to turn the gavel over. Ray Perkins-District commissioner has also provide leadership to us and feels the need for new blood. We thank each of these men for their commitment to our District.

### DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR

Please mark your calendar for December 3, Monday for our District Court of Honor, Colquitt First Methodist Church, Colquitt, Ga. more details later.



# **Happy Thanksgiving**

SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN-DALE THREADGILL & FRED DENT  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER-  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-BILL BRASHEAR

During our 1984 Annual Business Meeting, the new District volunteers were elected. They will be installed during our Recognition Banquet to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The banquet begins at 7:00 at the Captains Table (Quality Inn in Tifton). Dinner will cost only \$4.00. Please let us know how many plan to participate from your pack, troop, or post. We also need to know what volunteers are eligible for training awards. Send the information to Bill Brashear, 930 W. Oglethorpe Blvd, Albany, Ga. 31701 before Nov. 6.

Dean Hilliard

Troop 62 received an unexpected visit from Senator Sam Nunn. Apparently the boys grilled him for half an hour about government and politics, before letting him leave. Judging from the interest generated by his visit, the boys will probably be working on their citizenship badges.

Bill Brashear

Scouting Membership is growing stronger in our District. Each county has more registered youth than during last October. This trend will continue if our Packs, Troops and posts implement the Round-Up campaign. Each Unit that enrolls 4 or more new members will earn a recognition for its leader. What better way is there to thank your leaders for a job well done?

Buckshot Whitfield

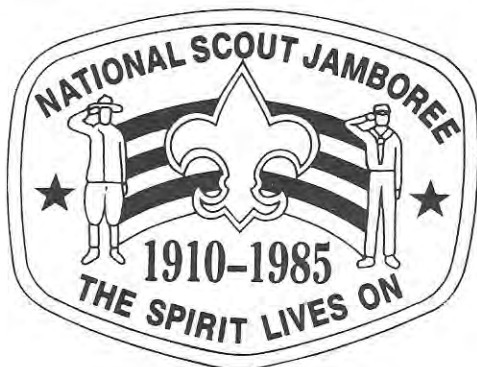
Roundtables will be held on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 P.M. in room 2 of Worth Co. High School in Sylvester. Here is a chance to learn what is new in Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. All leaders are encouraged to attend. If your pack or troop has new leaders, why not bring them with you?

With Christmas less than 2 months away, we have the opportunity to participate in local Christmas parades. Most boys enjoy marching in parades. Help make it possible by learning the regulations for your community's parade. A good place to start looking is the Chamber of Commerce.

Sam Williams

Congratulations on the excellent work of our training teams. Sandra Goss and Jim Champion organized training programs which reached over 20 Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders. If you know of leaders who need training, let us know at the November Roundtable.

Let's make certain to welcome the members of our newest Cub Pack, chartered to Peace Lutheran Church in Tifton. John Treger, Carol Kelley, and Yolanda Dasher have already demonstrated their enthusiasm by attending training and Roundtable.



NORTHEAST SERVICE AREA

SERVICE AREA CHAIRMEN-WADE BARR & DAVID RAINWATER  
SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONERS-MARK TODD & BILL STEWART  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE-ED CENDROSKE, JR.

CALENDAR  
(NOVEMBER)

- 8 District Committee Meeting - 7:30, Ga. Power-Americus
- 13 Commissioner Staff Meeting - 7:30, Ga. Power-Americus
- 19 District Adult Recognition Banquet - 7:30

RECHARTERS

The following Units are due to Recharter in December

- P-22, 24, 41, 201, 571, 576
- T-22, 200, 240, 251, 525, 571
- E-201

If you have not received your Recharter Kit, please call Ed Cendroski - 924-8253.

Let's start our Districts Rechartering process by Rechartering on time.

The following Units are due to Recharter in January.

- P-26, 122, 208, 215, 218, 222, 226, 228, 269
- T-25, 216, 218, 222, 226, 228, 268, 269
- E-26

JAMBOREE

The following Scouts from our District are attending the 1985 Jamboree, and they are: Dexton Hoxie, Travis Clieff, Carter Tharpe, John Rivers, and Ken Greene.

There are still spaces available for Scouts to attend, and it would be nice to have more representatives from our District.

To get an application, call the Council Service Center 436-7226. To reserve your space, send in the application & \$25.00. The Total fee is \$625.00

DISTRICT BANQUET

This year's Adult Recognition District Banquet will be Nov. 19, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. at the 1st United Methodist Church in Americus.

This Banquet is to recognize all the volunteers and Scouters who have contributed their time and effort in making Scouting an important part of 800 boys lives.

We will be awarding the District Award of Merit to three deserving recipients.

All Parents / Scouters, Volunteers, 1984 Eagle Scouts, Webelos Arrow of Light, and all Cub and Boy Scouts are invited.

The Social Hall will accommodate approximately 200 people, and it would be nice to fill it up.



### COUNCIL BANQUET

The Council Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday February 7, 1985, 7:00 P.M.. By popular demand, we will again return to Albany Jr. College for this festive gathering. The cost of the banquet ticket will again be ten dollars. This will be a special banquet marking the Seventy fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Highlights of the Council Banquet will include awarding of the Silver Beaver award and Honoring our 1984 Eagle Scouts. Eagle Scout recognition will have a new twist this year. Thursday February 7th will be Eagle Scout Day in our Council. Each Scout who earned the Eagle award in 1984, will be paired with an adult sponsor from a career area the Eagle Scout wishes to follow. The Eagle Scout and his sponsor will spend the day together going through the day to day routine of the sponsor. Each Eagle will then attend the banquet that evening as an honor guest. Make your plans now to attend this Seventy fifth Birthday celebration on Thursday February 7th 1985 tickets go on sale December first at the Council Service Center.

### EXPLORER SKI WEEKEND

The Area four Explorer Ski Weekend will be held February 8-10, 1985 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We will again stay at the Holiday Inn and ski at Ober Gatlinburg. The room rate is \$44.00 per night and we will have only 225 rooms for the entire area. You may put four youth or two adults to a room per night. You are requested to submit a room deposit of one night lodging (\$44.00) per room to the Holiday Inn by January 8, 1985. The full fee is due by January 18, 1985. Explorer leaders needing more information should contact the Council Service Center.

### COUNCIL ENCAMPMENT

Pride in the past. Footsteps to the future. This was an appropriate theme for the largest Scout campout held in South Georgia. Our five hundred youth and adult were a part of the Council Encampment held October 26, 27, & 28 at the Georgia Veterans State Park in Cordele. Scouts participated in patrol and troop competition during the day Saturday and in a super Scout campfire Saturday night. Encampment Chairman Lee Bishop and his committee are to be congratulated on the wonderful job they did producing this event. It is often said that it is the little things that make a difference. For the little things big and small; a special Scout salute to all those who helped make the Council Encampment a big success.



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