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Webelos - 2nd Place

Pinewood Derby Winners



Wolf - 1st Place



Webelos - 1stPlace

Council Golf Tournament

June 2, 2006



Adams Municipal
 Golf Course
 Bartlesville

This will be the 17th annual golf tournament to raise funds for the Cherokee Area Council of Northeastern Oklahoma.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble and is limited to the first 40 teams. The entry fee is \$100 per player and includes greens fees, cart, range balls, lunch, drinks and prizes (\$70 deductible). Over \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded.

On tournament day, registration opens at 7:00 a.m. with play starting at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Corporate sponsors for the tournament are 66 Federal Credit Union and McAnaw and Company Realtors.

Troop Committee Training

A Troop Committee Training session was held during the May Osage Hills Roundtable. The class was taught by a team consisting of Donna Copeland, Ray Peaster, and Bill Alexander.

The training was held to provide training in troop operations for new leaders that have come into the troops from Cub Scouts and others who have not been to training before.

The training also completed the training pre-requisite requirements for the [September Wood Badge course](#) for a number of the attendees.

Those who completed the training were: Greg Andoin (Troop 5), Scott Buhlinger (Troop 3), Virginia DeFrees (Troop 2000), Nancy Dykstra (Troop 5), Jim Elias (Troop 3), Marvin Ford (Troop 2000), Ron Glenn (Troop 104), Diana Hiatt (Troop 2000).

Also completing the Troop Committee training were Dan Hogan (Troop 5), Bobby LeMaster (Troop 3), Steve Raatz (Troop 104), Thad Satterfield (Troop 3), David Tobola (Troop 3), Rich Treinen (Troop 5), Tim Vandeven (Troop 5), Jim Welch (Troop 104), Sue Welch (Troop 104), and Mike Wood (Troop 3).

Congratulations to these Scouters who are now entitled to wear the Trained patch on their uniforms.



Sign up Now for Wood Badge

Scouters need to sign up now for the [September Wood Badge training course](#) at Camp McClintock. Signups are proceeding quickly and each course is restricted in attendance, so be sure to be included in this course. It has been a few years since the last course, so there may well be more sign up than can attend.

You can get your application at the Scout Office in the Wood Badge display or [go online to print an application](#).

If you have any questions or issues with training needed, please contact [any of the people listed on the Wood Badge page](#) or the Scout Office. We can get your training up-to-date so you can take this course.

This is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture leaders, so any leader benefits from this training.

There are a limited number of slots and it's first come, first served. Sign up now to be a part of the fun and improve your unit program at the same time.

2006 SAJ/BSA International Youth Conference attended by local Scouter

Dale Copeland recently participated in the Boy Scouts of America international exchange program sponsored by the Scout Association of Japan.

The SAJ-BSA Friendship Programme is a bi-annual event that connects Scouts and Leaders from the countries of Japan and the USA with Scouts and Scouters from twenty three Pacific Rim nations.

Participants enjoy a unique opportunity to learn about each other while being immersed in a different culture. Many times the participants from the USA who travel to Japan are allowed to participate in SAJ events, as well as visiting with a Japanese family during a home stay.

This experience is put together by the International Division of the Boy Scouts of America in association with the Scout Association of Japan and the Japanese Ministry of Education.



Thirty-two Scouts and Venturers along with nine Scouters from across the United States spent thirteen days in Japan from March 1 to March 13th. They arrived in Narita, where the Scout Forum was held, and then traveled to Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka.

Dale was privileged to participate in the awarding of ten Fuji Scouts' Awards during his stay in Osaka (equivalent to our Eagle Scout Award.) Only 1068 Fuji Scout Awards had been earned in Japan over the past ten years so this was a very special ceremony.



This is the 2006 BSA delegation to the SAJ-BSA Friendship Programme. Pictured center is Jin Matsumoto, ISC Chairman for the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Jin is on the National Executive Board for the BSA.



Along the way many friendships were formed and a lifetime of memories were made. More information on this trip is available at <http://www.freewebs.com/sajbsa2006/index.htm>

Dale encourages any Scout who has the opportunity to participate in an international Scouting event to do so. As tremendous as our own National Scout Jamborees

are, the adventure of an international Scout trip is even greater.

21st World Scout Jamboree

The [21st World Scout Jamboree](#) will be hosted by the Scout Association of the United Kingdom from July 27 until August 8, 2007. It will bring together 40,000 Scouts, Venturers, leaders, and staff for 12 days. They will share adventure, international friendship, personal growth, and development.

In 2007, the centennial year of the founding of the Scouting movement, the jamboree theme will be "One World, One Promise." Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who founded the Scouting program, also pioneered the very first jamboree at Olympia in London in 1920.

Cherokee Area Council has two youth slots available. Contact the Scout Office for more information.

Attention all Wood Badgers

If you have never staffed or participated in a [21st Century Wood Badge course](#), did you know that December 31, 2006, marks the end of an era?

You must have participated in or staffed on a [21st Century Wood Badge course](#) to be eligible to staff another course or lead one. You may find that it would be easier just to take the course again, as it will only require two weekends and a much shorter ticket than your Leaders Wood Badge (the old Boy Scout format) or Trainers Wood Badge (the old Cub Scout format).

Call or email Donna Copeland (333-4488 or sr749sm@cherokeebca.org) if you think you are interested. We welcome you!

Upcoming Key Dates

May 31-June 2 – OH Cub Day Camp at Camp McClintock

June 2 – Council Golf Tournament – Adams Municipal Golf Course, Bartlesville

June 14-17 – GL Cub Day Camp at Camp Cherokee

July 29-Aug. 3 – NOAC 2006 at Michigan State University

Aug. 10 – OH District & GL District Program Kickoffs