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Scout Shop

The Scout Shop will be closed Monday thru Wednesday, March 9-11 to install a new point-of-sale computer system.



The Scout Shop will be able to write hand receipts for event money – they just can't sell stock.

Spring Popcorn Sale

Youth can sell popcorn this Spring in the traditional Door-to-Door way or on-line through Orderpopcorn.com.

On-line Sales @ Orderpopcorn.com

- Dates to sell: March 15 - May 15, 2009
- Commission for Jamboree Scouts and units is 30%
- Prizes - Coleman Gift Cards (\$20 for \$200 in sales, \$40 for \$400, etc...)
- Youth selling \$500 or more are entered in the Trail's End Scholarship program. (Level during Fall sale was \$2500)
- One time scholarship promotion by Trail's End with 6% of sales going into a Trail's End account to be used on college, trade school, or even Jamboree
- To gain a Scout Order Key scouts sign in at Orderpopcorn.com.
- Scouts need to know they are in Cherokee Area Council, if they are in Grand Lake or Osage Hills District and their Troop or Pack number.



Traditional Door-to-Door Popcorn Sales:

- Requires commitment from Unit
- Commission for Jamboree Scouts and units will be 40%
- No prizes due to higher commission rate

Questions? Contact the Scout Resource Center at 918-336-9170 or toll free: 888-269-1328 or registrar@cherokeesbsa.org.

District OA Call Out Ceremonies

Grand Lake District

The Grand Lake District OA Callout Ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 7, during the Spring Camporee at Spavinaw Creek.

Osage Hills District

The Osage Hills District OA Callout Ceremony will be held on Monday, March 9 at Johnstone Park in Bartlesville.

Units should plan to arrive no later than 7:30 p.m. and check in with the OA representative at the entrance to the Johnstone Park circle (past the Kiddie Park). The ceremony will be held on the east side of the Johnstone Park circle.

If you have any questions contact the Washita Lodge Advisor, Henry Robin at okrobin@sbcglobal.net or 918-333-2760 (home).

Grand Lake District Pinewood Derby

March 14, 2009

Cub Scout Pack 66 in Vinita invites you to the Pinewood Derby 2009 Grand Lake District Competition!

- Where: Craig County Fairgrounds, Faye Epperson Bldg.
- Registration: 9:00 a.m.
- Race begins at 10:00 a.m.

Entry fee is \$3 before March 10 or \$5 at the door.

Overall 1st and 2nd place Scout race winners of participating Packs race free in the District Scout race!

Current cars raced in the Scout races may not be raced in the open races. Anyone can participate in the open races.

Must use official BSA parts; pinewoodpro.com speed wheels and axles will be accepted.

Scout Races: Four divisions (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos). Each division will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards. One car entry per scout.

Open races: Two divisions (Under 13 and Over 13). Each division will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards.

All Division winners will be advanced to the overall. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place trophies will be awarded for the overall.

Scout cars will be eligible for the following judged awards: Best Paint, Best of Show, Best Gas Mileage (based on race performance – slowest), Best Design.

Council Banquet

March 24, 2009

The annual Cherokee Area Council Eagle and Council Banquet will be held on March 24th at Highland Park Baptist Church (300 SE Washington Blvd – Bartlesville). The Banquet will begin at 6:30 pm. **The cost for the event is \$12.50 per person (\$17.50 after March 20th).**

Eagle Scouts since the last banquet attend for free, receive a special Eagle Council Shoulder Patch, and are included in the Eagle Class 2008/2009 picture which is displayed in the Scout Service Center. Eagle Scouts will also get an electronic copy of the Eagle Class 2009/2009 picture that they can use to make prints.

The President's awards will be presented to area Scouters for service in the past year for council level service.

The Silver Beaver Awards will be presented to a few Scouters selected by the council Silver Beaver review committee.

A brief report of council activities for the past year and plans for the coming year will be presented.

This is a good time for both youth and adults to come and celebrate what we have accomplished during the past year and get a sneak preview at the coming year.



Eagle Sponsors

We are soliciting sponsors for this past year's Eagle Scouts. The cost for sponsoring an Eagle Scout is \$25 which includes the meal, a special Eagle Council Shoulder Patch, and an Eagle class picture that will hang in the Scout Service Center for the coming year.

Sponsors can pay at the Scout office, and you can designate an Eagle Scout that you would like to sponsor if desired.

Thanks for your help in recognizing our Eagle Scouts!

OA Spring Fellowship

March 27-29, 2009

Washita Lodge #288 will hold its Spring Fellowship at Camp McClintock, March 27-29.

Check the Lodge web site for the registration form

<http://www.cherokeesba.org/oa/index.html>



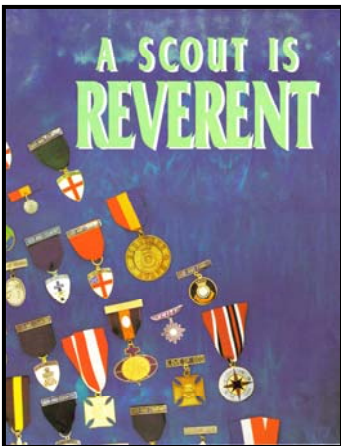
God Patrol Hike

April 4, 2009

Be a Winner at the God Patrol Hikes

On Saturday morning, April 4th, both districts are having a God Patrol Hike.

In the Grand Lake District, anyone who attends will win a free lunch at the Ku-Ku restaurant. In the Osage Hills



District, three iPod shuffles will be given away to Scout participants in the event. Any Scout who completes the whole event is eligible to win one of the iPod shuffles, and if they bring a friend who is eligible to join Scouting, then they will qualify for a drawing on two additional iPod

shuffles.

Scouts in both districts are strongly encouraged to bring a friend to this event. It is a way to introduce someone to

Scouting, and if you aren't yet a First Class Scout, this could complete requirement 11 of the First Class rank.

To emphasize the duty to God part of the Scout Oath, Scouts will hike to various locations to hear about different religions. It should be a fun morning of short hikes and short discussions, and Scouts will gain some understanding of other religions that Scouts may have. It has been rumored that some of the stops may even have treats as well.

Scouts are encouraged to bring a backpack with water, and also a place to store materials that they may receive at some of the stops. Scouts are always encouraged to practice Leave No Trace, so this is a convenient way to carry items and not deposit trash anywhere.

Check out the council web site, the district roundtables, or the Scout Office for registration forms for this event. There is a minimal cost for Scouts and adult leaders and the friends you bring are free. There is also a neat event patch that you will receive for this event.

American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Training for Adults April 2009

Wilderness First Aid is again coming to The Washington County Red Cross and is being taught by Venture Crew 911.

Wilderness First Aid is a 16-hour first aid training course, which is required by BSA for Philmont and other backwoods activities. The training includes instruction, participation, and many scenarios.



Participants should be at least 15 years old. Knowledge of First aid and CPR is very helpful for this class.

Cost for this Course is \$40 for Scouts and \$50 for others. All paperwork including: When Help is Delayed, Mountain Rescue, and the Wilderness First Aid student Guide will be presented. A 50-question test requiring an 80% or better and satisfactory completion of skills is required for completion.

The dates for the course are April 16, 21, 23 and 28. Class will start at 6:00 p.m. and end by 10:00 p.m. each day. Class is limited to the first 24 participants.

For more information and to sign up, email Charles Lewis at charlielewis@yahoo.com. Registration will end on April 6.

Prairie Trout Out April 17, 2009

Have you ever wanted to do something totally different on a spring camp out? Consider a weekend devoted to trout fishing. This will be the eighth year that scouts have met at Lake Pawhuska for a relaxed camp out of trout fishing. This year the Trout Out will be held on the weekend of April 17th thru the 19th, at Lake Pawhuska.



Troops, Packs and the Girl Scouts are invited for a weekend of fishing, hiking, nature walks and just sitting around the campfire. Make plans to join the fun and enjoy spring weather in Osage County!

There are several activities in and around Pawhuska if three days of fishing seems a bit much. The historical museum located in Pawhuska features a display on the first Boy Scout Troop in America. The Nature Conservancy's Tall Grass Prairie is just north of town and features a large herd of buffalo. The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pawhuska features the only stained glass windows in the world depicting Native Americans - we can arrange a tour.

Lake Pawhuska is located 2 miles west and 2 miles south of Pawhuska on US HWY 60. Lake Pawhuska, a 1936 W.P.A. project, is listed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife as the number two sunfish lake in the state. Lake Pawhuska is 95 acres of water with a fishing access trail that completely surrounds it.

All scout troops will camp as a troop. Cubs are welcome to camp but must have adults present.

Scouts and cubs can also come and enjoy the day on Saturday. Everyone is responsible for their own food and

drinks - you might plan a fish fry. Everyone is responsible for their own bait and tackle.

For more information, contact the event sponsor and coordinator:

Frank Reeves
P. O. Box 221
Pawhuska, OK 74056
918-440-6796
reeves.family@sbcglobal.net

Wood Badge Reunion April 21, 2009

Go "Back to Gilwell" at the Wood Badge Reunion!

Has it been a while since you have been to Gilwell? Want to catch up with your Wood Badge patrol buddies? Itching to sing "the song" again?

Catch up on old friendships, learn about new training opportunities, help raise some funds for Wood Badge scholarships and help plan the next Wood Badge Course in Cherokee Area Council.



Still haven't been to Wood Badge? Drop by to see what all the buzz is about!

Tuesday April 21, 2009 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

At Gilwell Hall (Dining Hall Camp McClintock)

\$5 cover fee (will go to our Wood Badge Scholarship Fund)

RSVP at the scout office.

We will have a silent auction of Boy Scout and Wood Badge items. If you have some items you would like to donate please contact Jerry Wells at jerryw@bartnet.net or 918-914-1066.

OA Section Conclave

April 24-26, 2009

The OA Section 8 Section Conclave will be hosted by the Quapaw Lodge at Camp Rockefeller on the Gus Blass Scout Reservation.



For more information about the facility, check the Cam Information Packet

<http://www.quapawlodge.org/Conclave2009.pdf>

Registration for Washita Lodge Arrowmen is available here http://www.quapawlodge.org/2009_S8_288.pdf

100th Anniversary Committee

The Cherokee Area Council has a committee working on plans for the 100th anniversary celebrations, including the calendar for the coming year which will be published in April. This will provide units with an early look at the calendar so they can incorporate the 100th anniversary celebration events into their unit's plans for the year.

The core committee is composed of Co-Chair Bill Alexander (balex9999@aol.com), Co-Chair Bruce Jordan (mbjordan@bsamail.org), Dale Copeland (Dale@CopelandAppliance.com), Henry Robin (okrobin@sbcglobal.net), and Randy Wilkins (rwilkins@neok.com). Be sure to contact one of the members if you have some ideas for the council or district events.



National is providing support for these celebration events through national advertising, and this year will be a

chance for the BSA to get their message out to everyone with a positive reason.

The 100th anniversary celebration is intended to be a purpose driven celebration focused on growth for the council, districts, and units. With all of the activities and publicity surrounding this celebration, it will be a wonderful chance for units to recruit new people. We look forward to a fun year with some new events.

The calendar will be reviewed to find out what we can do to provide some celebration events during the year without having too many events planned by the districts and council. Our focus is to help units grow while celebrating 100 years of Scouting.

The official kickoff for the 100th anniversary year of BSA (September 2009 through August 2010) began with a presentation from BSA to the local council of a centennial print on February 25th.

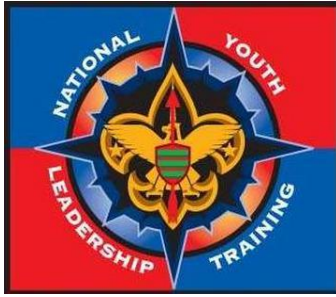
Cherokee Area starts the 100th anniversary celebration a little earlier than most councils since the first Boy Scout troop in the U.S. was formed in Pawhuska in 1909. See the website for information about the Historic Trails Camporee, which will be held July 3-5, 2009. Signup now for this first big Scouting celebration.

<http://www.cherokeesba.org/activities/index.html>

If you are interested in helping with some of the district or council events, please contact one of the core committee members.

National Youth Leadership Training May 25-30, 2009

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must **BE**, what he must **KNOW**, and what he must **DO**. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus of **HOW TO**. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.



NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

The skills of visualizing success, setting goals to accomplish that vision, and developing a plan to get there are core to the leader's role. Other key course elements include leading yourself, communicating, developing a team, applying leadership style that fits the team's stage of development, and teaching skills to others. Sessions on problem solving, making ethical decisions, and valuing people are added as elements of a leader's toolbox.

Who May Attend

- 13 years of age or older
- At least First Class Scout
- Scoutmaster recommendation

Registration

Course cost is \$165. A \$25 non-refundable deposit will hold a reservation with the total fee due by April 15, 2009.

Submit the completed nomination form with the non-refundable fee to the Quivira Council office. Participants will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis until the course reaches capacity. Alternates will be placed on a stand-by list.

The registration fee includes training materials, food, and recognition items. In addition, you will need to provide personal camping gear and uniforms. Details are available at <http://www.quivira.org>

NYLT participants who attend all sessions will receive the BSA NYLT patch in recognition of completing the course.

With application of the skills learned during the course, in their home units, participants can earn the Silver Tomahawk Award patch. The Silver Tomahawk Award recognizes that the purpose of NYLT is not just to provide a great training adventure and experience for Scouts, but to develop leaders who serve their Troops. Goals for applying the lessons learned are agreed upon with the home unit Scoutmaster and accomplished during the six months after the course.

Participant registration:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.asp?orgkey=1142&id=53228>

For more information:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=3354&orgkey=1107>

Cub Day Camp

June 2009

Both Districts will hold Cub Day Camps in June.



The Osage Hills District Cub Day Camp will be held at Camp McClintock June 3-5. The Grand Lake District Day Camp will be held June 10-12. Watch for more information in the April issue of the council newsletter.

Dutch Oven

Demonstration

June 20, 2009

The Oklahoma Railway Museum is pleased to host a Dutch oven cooking demonstration June 20th.

The Central Oklahoma Dutch Oven Society has organized the event. Members from the Heartland of the Prairie Dutch Oven Society and the Tulsa group Oklahoma Dutch Oven will also be participating.

These groups will be demonstrating Dutch oven cooking and answering questions. Dutch oven cooks will be in period dress.



Many Oklahoma Railway Museum members have been Scouts and involved with the program, thus are aware of the importance of Dutch ovens to scouts. This will be an enjoyable and educational event for scouts and their families.

There is no admission charge to the museum or demonstration. Ticket purchase is required to ride the train. Ticket cost will be \$5.00 for scouts in uniform and adult volunteers in uniform. Unit leaders in uniform ride free if riding with their unit.

Train departure times are 10:00 AM; 11:00 AM; Noon; 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM.

If planning to attend, please let Gary Githens flagman@cox.net or phone at 405-794-5946 know the approximate number of people.

The Museum website is:
<http://www.oklahomarailwaymuseum.org> .

Additionally, there are Oklahoma Railway Museum members who would like to begin assisting with the railroading merit badge. If interested in this possibility, please contact the Gary Githens at flagman@cox.net or phone at 405-794-5946.

Winter Merit Badge Festival

Tri-County Technology Center recently hosted the Cherokee Area Council for their annual Winter Merit Badge Festival. This event provides the opportunity for Boy Scouts to work on merit badges needed to advance in the Scouting program. Each Scout must earn a total of 21 merit badges in order to achieve Eagle Scout rank. The event was a big success with 281 Scouts attending from Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas.

During the event, each Scout could attend four different merit badges sessions. For some of the merit badges, such as Fingerprinting, all of the requirements could be

completed during the two hour session. For most of the merit badges, such as Astronomy, the Scouts are required to perform activities that cannot be completed during the two hour session, and they complete the remaining requirements after the festival on their own time.



To achieve Eagle rank, a Scout must complete twelve Eagle required merit badges. These are: Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aid, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving, and Swimming or Hiking, or Cycling. All of these were offered at the festival except for Lifesaving, Hiking, and Cycling.



The "optional" merit badges cover a wide range of interests. Many of these cover professional opportunities that the Scouts may some day pursue such as: Archaeology, Computers, Cooking, Drafting, Dentistry, Electricity, Law, Medicine, Photography, and Veterinary Medicine. Sometimes Scouts develop a strong interest in one of these areas, and it can become a life long interest

and either profession or hobby. Some of the other merit badges were Coin Collecting, Radio, Crime Prevention, Fishing, Genealogy, Indian Lore, and Painting.

The adult leaders were also provided with an opportunity for continuing education to assist them in delivering a quality program for the youth in their units. They could pick from the basics of being a Scouting Leader, how to have a safe Scouting experience for the youth, learning to be a Scoutmaster for a troop, how to ensure a safe climbing or trekking outing, how to conduct a camping event for Cub Scouts, and how to ensure a safe tour for the unit. Many of the adult leaders also took advantage of on-line training through the facility to complete other sessions needed for them to have an effective unit program.

BSA National Scouting Center

DALLAS, Feb. 11 /PRNewswire/ -- As an outgrowth of an 18-month process aimed at establishing a permanent home for its iconic event, the national Scout jamboree, the Boy Scouts of America announced today that it will enter negotiations with sites in Virginia and West Virginia to explore the vision of a National Scouting Center. The National Scouting Center will comprise three major areas of focus: the permanent home for the national Scout jamboree, a new high-adventure base, and expanded opportunities for national leadership and outdoor skills training. The vision for a National Scouting Center evolved from an intensive, highly competitive site selection process that drew 80 proposals from 28 states.

The site selection process, referred to as Project Arrow, was overseen by a committee that narrowed submissions to three outstanding finalist proposals from Virginia, West Virginia, and Arkansas. Today, after serious and thorough consideration, the BSA's National Executive Board took action to proceed with further investigation and negotiations with Virginia and West Virginia. Plans call for placement of the permanent home for the BSA's national jamboree in Goshen, Rockbridge County, Virginia, and the new high-adventure base in Fayette and Raleigh counties, West Virginia.

"This new vision of a National Scouting Center represents an incredible opportunity for the BSA, our Scouts, and the nation. In its entirety, the center will offer a new American landmark—a multipurpose, year-round

destination for Scouting activities that will become the epicenter for the best that Scouting has to offer," said Jack D. Furst, chairman of the Project Arrow Committee and retired partner of the private equity firm HM Capital Partners. "It will be a dynamic place where people from all over this country and the world come together to share their common values, partake in America's best leadership programs, and challenge themselves through rigorous outdoor activities."

Furst noted that although an important step has been taken, there is still much work to be done. "We are moving from vision to reality, and there is still much process to go through."

"Serving as the home for the Boy Scouts' national Scout jamboree is a great honor for the commonwealth of Virginia," said Patrick O. Gottschalk, Virginia secretary of commerce and trade. "We are committed to this process and know that we have a tremendous amount to offer in the long term to this time-honored celebration and the organizational goals of the Boy Scouts."

Kelley Goes, cabinet secretary of the West Virginia Department of Commerce, says her state is eager to continue progress with the BSA. "We appreciate the Boy Scouts' recognition of what our land has to offer with its spectacular and diverse topography. There are opportunities to bring new adventure outlets to Scouts, and we look forward to continuing this discussion."

Experiential learning activities, such as the ones offered at BSA high-adventure bases and the national jamboree, are a core element to fulfilling the BSA's mission of serving America's youth with character-building opportunities. Both the jamboree and high-adventure bases reflect the skills and values of Scouting -- appreciation for the outdoors, physical fitness, environmental conservation, and understanding our national heritage.

Every four years, the BSA hosts a 10-day jamboree celebration that draws more than 240,000 Scouts, volunteers, vendors, and visitors. Annually, the BSA's three existing high-adventure bases, Philmont, Northern Tier, and Florida Sea Base, serve more than 50,000 youth -- with 20,000 more wait-listed. The new proposed adventure base would complement the existing three and help meet the demand for high-adventure activities with completely new programs not offered elsewhere.

Furst says the BSA extends its sincere thanks to the

jamboree site finalist in Saline County, Arkansas. "We are so grateful to Governor Beebe and the officials of Arkansas for providing us such a compelling option, and showcasing their state's great leadership. Their incredible site had many outstanding elements," Furst said.

Among other criteria that were considered, potential jamboree sites were

to:

- Have spectacular natural beauty
- Have water for recreational activities
- Be at least 5,000 acres and available for donation, long-term lease (100 plus years), or sale
- Be within 25 miles of an interstate or a four-lane divided highway
- Be within 150 miles of a commercial service airport with medium or large hub status
- Be in an area with adequate medical services
- Be accessible year-round via standard modes of transportation

The BSA partnered with McCallum Sweeney Consulting in Greenville, South Carolina, to aid in the search and evaluation process. During the more than 18-month site selection process, a three-phase, systematic review and assessment approach gave each proposal thorough consideration.

Press release - <http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=104&STORY=/www/story/02-11-2009/0004970873&EDATE=>

Local site eyed for national scout camp

By Mannix Porterfield - The Register-Herald

CHARLESTON — An expanse of land hugging both Fayette and Raleigh counties is the lone choice of the national Boy Scouts of America for a year-round camp offering a smorgasbord of high-adventure fun annually to thousands of visitors.

Just where the land is located wasn't disclosed Thursday, a day after Gov. Joe Manchin announced the potential boon to West Virginia's tourism industry.

Word from the Division of Natural Resource was that the Scouts and the property owner were negotiating terms of the sale, including the price.

"This looks to be a really big deal for the state of West Virginia and the scouting organization," said Hoy Murphy, communications director for the DNR.

"West Virginia has a lot of high-adventure areas that would be appealing to the Scouts."

In mind are such activities as rock climbing, canoeing, boating, whitewater rafting, kayaking, hiking — recreation well in abundance at the site being eyed by the Scouts.

Boy Scouts of America sifted through some 80 proposals in 28 states before narrowing its choices for the high-adventure camp in Raleigh/Fayette, if the purchase can be worked out.

And the group is planning on a permanent home for its Jamboree near Goshen, Va., about 60 miles east of White Sulphur Springs.

"There is still a lot of work to be done on it yet," Murphy emphasized.

No one was saying how much property was involved in the preferred parcel or just when details were expected to be hammered out.

"This would be year-round and open to scouting organizations across the country and around the world," Murphy said.

"There are only three high-adventure camps in the United States."

Even in the winter months the site likely would be thriving, especially since the location would be near a major skiing business, Winterplace, it was pointed out.

"One of the fun parts of high adventure is winter camping," Murphy said.

"I was a Scout leader for a few years when my son was in it. We camped every month, no matter what. Even in the snow."

Jack Furst, chairman of Project Arrow, the name assigned to the high-adventure project, called the idea "a new vision" for the scouting organization.

"In its entirety, the center will offer a new American landmark — a multi-purpose, year-round destination for

scouting activities that will become the epicenter for the best that scouting has to offer," he said.

"It will be a dynamic place where people from all over this country and the world come together to share their common values, partake in America's best leadership programs and challenge themselves through rigorous outdoor activities."

Commerce Secretary Kelley Goes voiced gratitude to the group for narrowing its choice to West Virginia and pledged full cooperation to see the high-adventure base become a reality.

"There are opportunities to bring new adventure outlets to Scouts and we look forward to continuing this discussion," Goss said.

In his State of the State address Wednesday night, Manchin alluded to a phone call with Bob Mazzuca, chief scout executive for Boy Scouts of America, about the southern West Virginia choice.

"When completed, this project will draw thousands of Scouts and outdoor enthusiasts — both young and old — from across the nation and around the world for years to come," the governor said.

"This facility will highlight the best of 'wild and wonderful West Virginia' and provide us an unprecedented opportunity to showcase our state's beauty and heritage."

Murphy agreed about the potential value to both the state's tourism industry and Scouts from across the country.

"It's really a great opportunity to get that many young people in West Virginia just to see what we have," he said.

Reprinted from Fayette Tribune -

http://www.fayetttribune.com/local/local_story_047142249.html

New Uniform Inspection Sheets

While we are still waiting for an official insignia guide for the new uniforms, National has released new uniform inspection sheets which clear up the proper placement of most insignia.



Adult Scout Leader Uniform Inspection Sheet -

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/BSASupply/images/pdfs/34048.pdf>

Cub Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet -

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/BSASupply/images/pdfs/34282.pdf>

Webelos Uniform Inspection Sheet -

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/BSASupply/images/pdfs/34760.pdf>

Boy Scout/Varsity Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/BSASupply/images/pdfs/34283.pdf>


Celebrating 100 years

National Hall of Leadership

Nominations are open for BSA's 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership.

<http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/NationalHallofLeadership.aspx>

The National Hall of Leadership is an opportunity for anyone to recognize outstanding leadership by a Scout, registered Scout leader, or Scouting volunteer who made a significant difference in the life of another by the extraordinary service they have given ... and the Scouting virtues they have modeled.



HALL OF LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

The National Hall of Leadership is a one-time opportunity only during the 100th Anniversary to honor and recognize Scouts, leaders and any living person who has served as a Scouting volunteer for the extraordinary difference they have made in the lives of others through their leadership.

Inductions to the 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership will be based on stories submitted online to local BSA councils across the U.S. and reviewed by a national panel of judges. Those stories must explain how nominees made an extraordinary difference in the lives of others through their leadership.

The nominations are divided into three categories: Youth (under 13), Youth (13 - 17), and Adult (over 18). The web based nomination form will ask you for some personal information about the nominee and their Scouting background, your contact information, and then the essay question:

Please relate in 450 words or less the story of how your nominee demonstrated extraordinary leadership and Scouting virtues in ways that made a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

In order to complete the application you must grant permission to share your nomination story. The application explains that the National Hall of Leadership nomination stories may be used in the following ways:

- In National Hall of Leadership marketing efforts as examples of nominations and in announcement of final inductees.
- To publicly honor nominees by sharing their story through council communication channels such as newsletters, web sites, speeches, and general marketing and/or fundraising materials.

The nomination period started on February 8, 2009 and will close on February 8, 2010. The final inductees

will be announced at the BSA National Annual Meeting in Dallas in May 2010.

Cherokee Scouter publication schedule

Do you have news to share? Please submit your news and information to the Cherokee Area Council. You can e-mail webmaster@cherokeesbsa.org.

Issue	Issue Deadline
April	March 27
May	May 1
June	May 29
August	July 26

Upcoming Key Dates

Check the Council web site (<http://www.cherokeebesa.org>) for more information about these events.

- Mar. 5 – OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- Mar. 6-8 – Spring Camporee at Spavinaw Hills Rally Ground and GL District Callout
- Mar. 7 – GL District OA Callout at Spring Camporee
- Mar. 9 – OH District OA Callout at Johnstone Park
- Mar. 9-11 – Scout Shop closed to install new software; Scout Office open
- Mar. 12 – GL District Roundtable
- Mar. 24 – Council Banquet
- Mar. 26 – OH District Committee
- Mar. 27-29 – OA Spring Fellowship
- Apr. 2 - OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- Apr. 4 – District God Patrol Hikes
- Apr. 9 – GL District Roundtable & Leader Training
- Apr. 10 – Scout Office closed
- Apr. 21 - Wood Badge Reunion
- Apr. 24-26 – OA Section Conclave
- Apr. 30 – OH District Committee
- May 2 – Unit Commissioner training
- May 7 - OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- May 8-9 - Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Essentials
- May 14 – GL District Roundtable & Leader Training
- May 24 - Scout Office closed
- May 28 – OH District Committee
- June 3-5 – OH Cub Day Camp at Camp McClintock
- June 4 - OH District Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review, and OA Chapter meeting
- June 10-12 – GL District Cub Day Camp
- June 11 – GL District Roundtable
- June 25 – OH District Committee
- July 3-5 – Historic Trails Camporee, Pawhuska
- July 30 – OH District Committee