



Cub Scout Roundtable

March 2003

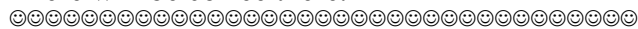
CUB SCOUT LEADER BASIC TRAINING

March 22, 2003, is the date for the next Basic Leader Training. This training is for all Unit leaders and interested parents and partners.

YOUTH PROTECTION WILL **NOT** be offered at this session. There will be opportunities for YPT at University of Scouting and at Day Camp all staff training. Another YPT will be offered at a coming roundtable (to be announced).

The training will be held at the Fox High School campus in the Media Center (High School Library). Registration will start at 8:00am and the course will end at 12:30pm. The cost is \$15.00 for first time trainees.

You should bring any snacks and drinks. There will be coffee there.



UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

It's not too late to sign up for a degree at the University of Scouting. There are Cub Scout related sessions scheduled for all day and sessions for almost every phase of Scouting. This is for all leaders and will help with your understanding of how Scouting works and things you can do to make your Unit outstanding.

THE LOCATION HAS CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH BUT THE DATE IS THE SAME!!!

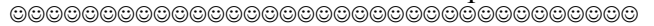
The location is now at **KENNERLY SCHOOL**. Kennerly School is located on Kennerly Rd., just off 270 and Tesson Ferry Rd. (Hwy 21). From I-270, go south, turn west on Kennerly and the school will be about 2 blocks on the right. (Kennerly is on the north side of St. Antonys Hospital.)

The cost is the same, \$10.00 and you will need to bring your lunch and drinks. The course will run from 8:30am till closing at 4:30pm.

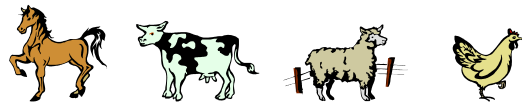
Walk-ins will be accepted!

DISTRICT HIKE

This is the first time a *District* hike has been planned. Be sure to schedule this day, March 29, 2003 for your Unit to take part. You must supply all necessary equipment, food and drinks. The cost will be \$2.50 for a patch.



DAY CAMPS



The theme for Day Camp this year is "COUNTRY FAIR". This should be lots of fun for staff and participants alike. Costumes, games, and activities centered around the "FAIR" theme can be limitless.

Don't forget that there will be a "Day Camp All Staff" meeting at Beaumont Scout Reservation. This meeting will give area directors sample programs that they might want to present.

Youth Protection Training will be offered as well as BB and Archery training. These will start at 3:30. Remember: instructors at Day Camp **must** have **BSA** Training in BB and Archery in order to be an instructor.

If you plan on being an area Director, please call one of the Camp Directors and make arrangements through them. They will know what sessions they need for you to take in order to cover all areas.

The dates and Directors are:

ARNOLD CAMP

JUNE 16 – 20

Trish Saputo, Director – (636) 282-2233

BEAUMONT CAMP

JUNE 23 – 27

Pam Davis, Director – (636) 677-1883

HILLSBORO CAMP (Evening)

JULY 7 – 11

Vonnie Spindler, Director (636)274-2146

CRYSTAL CITY CAMP

JULY 14 – 18

Renee Grobe, Director (636) 712-2728

If you plan on being a "walk-around" helper, call your director early.

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SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

While you are planning for your summer vacation, keep in mind the Pack Activities for the summer.

Earning the Summertime Pack Award for your Unit will let everyone know that your Pack is active all year round. Scouting is a year-round program and there are programs that will help you take advantage of that.

For instance: Day Camp counts as one activity for the summer if the pack takes part as a Pack. Two other activities will qualify the pack for the award. These could be a pack outing at Cub World, a trip to a museum, a manufacturing plant, or even to McDonalds.

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NATIONAL SUMMERTIME DEN AWARD

There will be handouts for the National Den Award available. The following is a direct quote from page 9-17 in the *Cub Scout Leader Book*.

Cub Scouting and Webelos Scouting have the greatest impact in the den. If den meetings and activities are successful, we are successful. The National Den Award recognizes dens that conduct a quality, year-round program. It can be earned only once in any twelve month period. The period (charter year, calendar year, ect.) is to be determined by the pack committee.

The award is earned by dens as a team, not by individual members of the den. The recognition is a ribbon for the den flag or den doodle.

Once the requirements are completed as stated, the signed National Den Award application is sent to the local council service center where the ribbon can be obtained.

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APRIL THEME

The theme for April is: (*Land of the Pharaohs*). If you have treats at your den meeting, there is a treat idea in the "Roundtable Guide" that I would like to pass along.

CAMEL FODDER

1 lb. Marshmallows ½ cup margarine
 ½ cup oil ½ pound of nuts
 ½ lb. Gumdrops 4 qts. Popped popcorn

Melt the marshmallows with the margarine and oil; carefully pour over the popcorn. Quickly stir in nuts

and gumdrops. Mix well. Pour into a greased pan and cool for a few minutes. Cut and serve.

Since camels were used for transportation and were highly prized by the owners, this might be a good way to help boys remember the story.

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COUNCIL PROPERTY

Just a reminder to everyone that you **MUST** have a reservation of some kind to enter Council Property. This is due to vandalism by persons not authorized to be on the property. Just make a call to the Council Service Center – 314-361-0600 for a reservation.

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LEADER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Formerly known as Webelos Leader Overnight, this weekend is open to ALL Cub Scout leaders.

The idea is to learn about: (1. Cub Scout outdoor activities (2. Tour Beaumont facilities (3. Cultivate basic camping and outdoor cooking (4. Experience outdoor activities with other leaders (5. HAVE FUN.

This will happen on May 3-4 at Camp Lewallen or May 9-10 at Beaumont Reservation. Call 314-361-0600 and ask for Camping Dept.

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DEN CHIEF CONFERENCE

Den Chief Conference will be held in conjunction with University of Scouting at Kennerly School. The times are 9:00am till 3:30pm. Cost is now \$10.00, which includes lunch and all materials.

If you have a Boy Scout that needs service hours and is mature enough to be a leaders helper, this is the opportunity for him to learn the recommended way to help a Den Leader.

The Den Chief will learn how to lead in games, songs, contests and skits and show the Cub Scouts how to HAVE FUN.

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DAD AND LAD

MOM AND ME

Both of these weekends are for Cub Scouts who have graduated from first and second grades. There are three weekends for Dad and Lad and one weekend for Mom and Me.

Reservations may be made through the Council Service Center, camping department. These weekends do not need Unit participation, but lets the Cub Scout and his parent camp alone.

Watch the Duffle Bag for more info.