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## 2007 Popcorn Sale is right around the corner!

We had a great time at the first annual Sports Clinic with Clemson University Coaches.

There were more than 1,200 Scouts and their families at the event! Congratulations to everyone who filled up their 2006 Order Form!



*Some comments from parents and Scouts:*  
 "I thought it was AWESOME!" "It was a great experience! I would definitely go again and would highly recommend it!"  
 "It was an incredible day my son and I got to spend together, and I know we will never forget it."  
 "My boys LOVED Clemson day!"



We are currently in the planning stages once again with Clemson University for the second annual "Sports Clinic with Clemson University Coaches". Now is the time to begin securing your Unit Popcorn Chair, signing your unit up for the 2007 Popcorn Sale, planning your unit kickoff, and setting your per boy sales goal. We challenge every Scout to fill up at least one take order form in 2007 to be able to experience the fun and excitement of the 2007 Sports Clinic. There will be more student athlete participation, more clinics, and a whole lot more to see!

Popcorn sales is the single best way to generate money for your unit. More money means more program for your Scouts with less out of pocket expenses for parents. There is no upfront cost for your unit and the Blue Ridge Council will provide all the training and support you need to be successful.



Remember to encourage your Scouts to fill up at least 1 take order form in 2007.



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## Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Blue Ridge Scouter is published six times per year (Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov.) by the Blue Ridge Council, BSA, 1 Park Plaza, Greenville, SC 29607.

Council President .....Tommy Thomason  
Council Commissioner .....Michael Thompson  
Scout Executive .....Mike Bernhard  
Scouter Editor .....Tia Pendleton

## Council Calendar

### May

- 2 Facilities Committee (6:00 p.m.)
- 3 Executive Committee (12:00 p.m.)
- 5 Scout Show
- 9-11 Staff Planning Conference
- 13 Mother's Day
- 17 Venturing Roundtable
- 18-20 Camp Staff Weekend
- 19 COI OA Work Day
- 28 Memorial Day – Office Closed
- 30 Popcorn Coach Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

### June

- 1-3 Commissioner College
- 3-8 Foxfire/NYLT at White Pines
- 6-9 Cub and Webelos Resident Camp at COI
- 10-16 Boy Scout Resident Camp at COI – Week 1
- 12 Executive Board Mtg. at COI (6:00 p.m.)
- 13 Flag Day
- 13 Philmont Trek Departs
- 17 Father's Day
- 17-23 Boy Scout Resident Camp at COI – Week 2
- 20 Public Relations Committee (12:00 p.m.)
- 20 Summer Begins
- 24-30 Boy Scout Resident Camp at COI – Week 3
- 28 Philmont Trek Returns

## 2007 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/OFFICERS

President .....Tommy Thomason  
Commissioner .....Michael Thompson  
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# start now to ensure a successful cub scouting program 2007-2008



**attention: ALL CUB SCOUT LEADERS**  
Thank you for providing the young people of our council with a quality Cub Scouting Program.

The Boy Scouts of America has done numerous studies to identify why our Cub Scout families leave Scouting (currently the Blue Ridge Council has lost 35% of the Cub Scouts that were registered on December 31, 2006). There are various reasons families leave including schedules, relocating and lack of communication within their pack. Our 2007 Roundup Plan was developed to help pack's organize their fall program earlier and use additional recruiting methods.

The first part of this plan starts now. We would like for you to work with your Pack's Committee to conduct a leader and youth inventory. In order to accomplish this, you will need to work with your Den Leaders to find out which boys and leaders plan to return for the fall. Once you complete the inventory, you will know which leader slots you need to fill and the dens that have openings for boys to join. After completing the inventory, begin recruiting your leaders and recruiting boys to fill open den slots. This plan should help your pack have a much smoother beginning during the fall (the number of new leaders needed to be recruited and trained during the fall should decrease). Listed below is the "Pack Leadership and Membership Inventory" that covers the plan in more detail.

It is the objective of our entire staff to work with you to insure that you have the resources and information to provide the best possible Scouting program to the youth of our council.

### pack leadership inventory

Take an inventory of pack leadership to determine the numbers of quality leaders needed based on the numbers of dens needed. This can help ensure that a pack maintains good membership. The inventory should be taken in the early spring.

Discuss leadership goals with your unit commissioner and other pack leaders. See the chapter on

selecting leadership in the Cub Scout Leader Book, No. 33221B. Plan to have new leadership in place before establishing any new dens. New leaders should be selected, recruited, and trained before beginning membership recruiting.

### pack membership inventory

Take an inventory of pack membership to determine the number of new boys, leaders, and dens needed. This inventory should be taken in early spring.

Discuss membership goals with your unit commissioner and other pack leaders. Plan spring recruiting activities when your pack may enroll graduating kindergarten boys into Tiger Cubs. Recruiting boys from additional grade levels will afford new Cub Scouts the opportunity to participate in summertime outdoor experiences such as day camp, resident camp, and pack activities.

Discuss plans to continue to enroll more Cub Scouts in the fall membership round-up. A brief review of membership at each pack leaders' meeting will point out vacancies in dens and opportunities for boys to join.

### census

Conduct a census of chartered organizations and neighborhoods to locate eligible boys. Ask Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts to invite these eligible boys and other prospects to visit a den meeting.

Invite families to the next pack meeting, or to attend a round-up meeting. If your pack is in the position of having too many new prospective members, ask your membership chair and unit commissioner to help start a new pack. There is no set limit on the size of a pack; however, if a pack grows to seven or eight dens of eight boys each, there might not be time in pack meetings for each boy to participate in all activities. When a pack has grown to 60 or 70 boys, it's time to start thinking about a second pack.

## Commissioner Corner

by Michael Thompson, Council Commissioner

### 2010: When Tradition Meets Tomorrow

As you know, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is less than three years away. The excitement of celebrating a century of fun and adventure, citizenship, patriotism, and good character is truly a unique opportunity for America to salute the Scouting movement.

Through our new National Strategic Plan, "2010: When Tradition Meets Tomorrow," the Boy Scouts of America has recently introduced the Centennial Quality Award. This newly revised award program is a perfect opportunity to salute those who deliver exceptional programs to youth members at all levels of our organization.

Most importantly, our primary focus is "to improve the QUALITY of program in every unit in America!"

Each level of the organization (the Council, Districts and Units) will establish goals to accomplish

in key areas of quality program delivery from 2007 through 2010. When a unit, district or council earns this award, it signifies that they are providing their youth members with the highest quality program experience possible.

Hopefully by now, you have set your goals and are working towards achieving this award. Detailed information on the Centennial Quality Awards can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/nav/enter.jsp?s=xx&c=ds&cterms=Centennial+Award> or by contacting your District Executive via the Council Office at (864) 233-8363.

Your youth members are counting on you! Good luck as you work towards helping celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary by achieving this unique distinction during 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010: When Tradition Meets Tomorrow!

# Cub/Webelos RESIDENT CAMP *Wild Wild West* at Camp Old Indian

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Experience Philmont 2008 Trip Dates: June 14th - June 28th

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Parents should complete all portions of the individual Registration Form and send with fee to the Blue Ridge Council Service Center. Please make a copy of the registration form for your son's unit leader. It is required that a ratio of one (1) registered adult be maintained for every registered Cub Scout or one (1) registered adult for every three (3) Webelos Scouts. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If no adult partner registers, boys will be placed on a standby list.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Camp will provide a secondary accident insurance policy. All claims will be filed first on the Scout's parent/guardian's insurance, then on the camp's insurance.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** There will be a certified Health Officer on staff. A fully equipped health lodge stands ready. A local physician is on call along with the hospital. Each participant-youth and adult-must have completed a Health Form to submit at check-in. The Health Form will be mailed with your confirmation letter.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:** When a parent/guardian is not at camp, staff will attempt to contact the parent/guardian before taking the youth to the doctor or emergency room. The camp phone number is 864-895-8989. **Emergencies only, please!**

CAMP DATES	CAMP FEES
Webelos Scouts (June 6-9) 4th or 5th Grade (Fall 07)	\$90.00
Adult Partners	\$75.00
Cub Scouts (June 7-9) 2nd or 3rd Grade	\$75.00
Adult Partners	\$65.00
Check in each Day 4:00-6:00 pm	Check out by Noon on June 9th

Parents, complete all portions of this form, then forward to your son's unit leader. If your son's Den or Pack is not attending camp, mail this form and fees to the Blue Ridge Council service Center (address at bottom of form).

It is required that a ratio of one (1) registered adult be maintained for every registered Cub Scout or (1) registered adult for every three (3) Webelos Scouts. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If no adult partner registers, boys will be placed on a standby list.

SCOUT INFORMATION	MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:
Male _____ Female (circle) _____ Relation to Scout _____ T-Shirt Size (Circle one): Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult 2XL <b>CAMP DATES AND FEES</b> (See information below) After receipt of your registration at the Council Office, you will be mailed additional camp information, a map to Camp Old Indian and health forms to be completed by each Scout and Adult Partner. (A physical is not necessary). <b>Registration Deadline is May 4, 2007.</b> <b>FEES ATTACHED</b> Youth \$ _____ Adult \$ _____ <b>Total Fees \$ _____</b> (Fees are transferable to another Scout, but not refundable.) <b>MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:</b> Resident Camp 2007 • Blue Ridge Council 1 Park Plaza • Greenville, SC 29607-5851	Resident Camp 2007 • Blue Ridge Council 1 Park Plaza • Greenville, SC 29607-5851
Pack # _____ Den# _____ Grade in Fall 2007 _____ Scout Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Home Phone # _____ Emergency # _____ Special Dietary Needs _____ T-Shirt Sizes (Circle one): Youth M Youth L Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult 2XL WEBELOS ONLY: I plan to bring a tent for overnight camping trip (check one) Yes No <b>ADULT PARTNER'S INFORMATION</b> Adult Name _____ Home Phone # _____	

Although we have not even entered 2008, we are now pre-registering for the Blue Ridge Council Philmont 2008 Trek.

This is the Scouting experience of a lifetime! Philmont is our Scout Ranch located in Cimarron, New Mexico. Forty Scouts and eight Adult Leaders will experience Scouting at its best and will bring back with them memories that will last a lifetime!

A \$50 deposit is required to secure one's preregistration for our 2008 expedition. Due to the high demand and limited availability for this event, preregistration will only be secured for the first 40 Scouts who turn the below form in with their deposit. All others will be put on our waiting list. If you would like to be considered for an Adult Leadership role for this event, please fill out the additional section on the form below.

Do not wait to consider registering for this event. If you want your Scout to attend, preregister now.

Mail to: Blue Ridge Council  
1 Park Plaza • Greenville SC 29607

### Philmont 2008 Expedition Preregistration Form Trip Dates June 14th -28th

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout's Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to be considered for an Adult Leadership Role for our 2008 Philmont Expedition.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

BOY SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING • SPRING 2007	BOY SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM
<p><b>ARE YOU A TRAINED LEADER?</b> TO QUALIFY FOR THE TRAINED LEADER STATUS AND PATCH, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: BOY SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC, BOY SCOUT LEADER OUT-DOOR SKILLS AND NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO BE WITH US.</p> <p><b>DATE:</b> May 5, 2007  <b>TIME:</b> 8:30AM REGISTRATION                      9:00AM TRAINING BEGINS  <b>LOCATION:</b> BUNCOME STREET UNITED METHODIST  <b>COST:</b> \$7.00</p> <p>Training for scoutmasters and their assistants will run 9:00am - 4:30pm. Training for troop committee members will run 9:00am - 12:30pm.</p> <p><b>Bring with you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bag lunch</li> <li>• Scout Handbook</li> <li>• Note pad and Pen</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus:</b> Program covers troop organization and the troop meeting.</p>	<p>Name: _____                      Address: _____                      City/State/ZIP: _____                      Phone: ( ) _____                      Troop # _____ Position: _____                      District: _____                      Fee Enclosed \$ _____</p> <p>Mail Registration Form and Fee To:                      BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL                      1 Park Plaza • Greenville SC 29607</p>



# BALOO

**Baloo training** is a new training program required by BSA. At least one leader (a parent who is not already part of a pack leadership team) from each pack must be Baloo trained in order to carry out a camping activity. A full day of fun, food, and interaction with other Cub Scout leaders.

**When:** Saturday, August 11, 2007

Registration begins at 7:30am  
Closing Ceremony at 6:00pm.

**Where:** Camp Old Indian

**Cost:** \$15.00 – Will include breakfast, lunch, and snack. Checks to be payable to: Blue Ridge Council, B.S.A. and submitted with registration by **Friday, August 10th**. Please make your reservation by August 10th so we can plan accurately for food and materials.

**Bring:** Pencil, folding chair, mess kit, knife, fork, spoon, mug or cup. Please be prepared for cool and or rainy weather.

**Questions:** For questions please contact Matt Kubler at email: mkubler@blueridgescout.org) or call 233-8363.

## BALOO TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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BALOO TRAINING  
1 Park Plaza • Greenville SC 29607  
Email: tbridwell@blueridgescout.org  
Fax: 233-2424

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# FOXFIRE

## National Youth Leadership Training Conference

JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>- JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2007

National Youth Leadership Training is the pinnacle of Boy Scout training for youth. Every Troop deserves a Senior Patrol Leader that is trained and prepared for the responsibility he faces. Foxfire offers training in advanced scout skills and teaches the eleven points of Leadership. This course is supervised by adults and taught by boys, it emphasizes the methods of the boy-led troop. There will only be 48 available spaces for this course, which fills up fast. **The cost is \$180. Boys must be 13 years old and First Class by May 31, 2007 to be eligible.** Every participant must submit a medical form, and attend along with their Scoutmaster, at the pre-conference meeting.

## Webelos Leader Outdoor Training is for all Webelos leaders.

This supplemental training course covers the skills & resources needed to teach the outdoor activity badges and helps to provide good & safe outdoor experiences. A DAY FULL OF FUN, FOOD AND INTERACTION WITH OTHER WEBELOS LEADERS - JUST ASK ANYONE WHO HAS ATTENDED.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 18, 2007. Check-in at 7:30 AM, Closing Ceremony at 6PM.

**WHERE:** CAMP OLD INDIAN

**COST:** \$15.00 – Will include breakfast, lunch and snack.

### Checks to be payable to:

Blue Ridge Council, B.S.A. and submitted with registration by Friday, August 10th. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> SO WE CAN PLAN ACCURATELY FOR FOOD AND MATERIALS.

**BRING:** Webelos book, pencil, folding chair, mess kit, knife, fork, spoon, mug or cup. Please be prepared for cool and or rainy weather.

**QUESTIONS:** Email your questions to mkubler@blueridgescout.org or 233-8363 at the Scout office.

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** If you are driving from a long distance and would like to come up on Friday night, please make sure you contact Matt Kubler so we can have camp available for you.

## WEBELOS LEADER OUTDOOR TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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WEBELOS LEADER OUTDOOR TRAINING  
1 Park Plaza • Greenville SC 29607  
Email: tbridwell@blueridgescout.org

## FOXFIRE 2007 REGISTRATION SCOUTS INFO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

B-day: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouts positions held in Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOXFIRE 2007 REGISTRATION SCOUTMASTER INFO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

For Information or Questions call Matt Kubler at 233-8363. Send Registration with \$50 per boy deposit to: Blue Ridge Council, 1 Park Plaza, Greenville, SC 29607.

## Venturing Programs

**OUR PROGRAM** Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. It is based on unique and dynamic relations between youth, adult leaders, and organizations in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, to grow, to develop leadership skills, and to become good citizens.

**GOALS IN VENTURING** This co-ed program is designed with the outdoors in mind. The Venturing program is led by the

youth who normally plan the program for the year. Programs are designed around high adventure activities like white water rafting, rappelling, orienteering and much more! Students will also experience a program that is fun and full of challenge and adventure!

### UPCOMING COUNCIL-WIDE EVENTS AT CAMP OLD INDIAN

**TEEN CAMP (SUMMER: JULY 29- AUG 2):** *Week of Outdoor Activities and Leadership Skills including: hiking, handicrafts, boating, rifle shooting, knot tying, tent pitching, rappelling, archery, and much more!*

For more information, contact the Scout Service Center at 864-233-8363.

Boy Scouts of America, Blue Ridge Council salutes  
**Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc.**  
for their support of Scouting in the Upstate.



# ORDER OF THE ARROW News

## Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 2007 Officers and Advisers

Josh Hips / Lodge Chief .....chief@akk185.org  
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 Drew Davis / Vice Chief of Communications .....vcc@akk185.org  
 Brandon Miller / Vice Chief of Indian Affairs .....vcia@akk185.org  
 Garrett Riddell / Secretary/Treasurer .....sec@akk185.org  
 Tim Hunt / Lodge Adviser .....adviser@akk185.org  
 Jason Smith / Staff Adviser .....jsmith@blueridgecouncil.org

## 2007 Lodge Calendar

April 27-29 .....Dixie Fellowship - Camp Blue Heron - Savannah, GA  
 May 19 .....OA Work Day - Camp Old Indian  
 July 18 .....Vigil Callout, Lodge Cookout  
 October 5-7 .....Fall Fellowship

### PRESTON REID

Former AKK Lodge Chief and Camp Old Indian staff alumni Preston Reid passed away February 24 after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Atta Kulla Lodge made a memorial gift in his honor. The condolences of the Lodge go out to his family.

### CAMP WORK DAY

Plan to attend the May 19 Work Day at Camp Old Indian from 9am-4pm. All boy Scouts/Venturers/Leaders are welcome. You don't have to be in OA. Bring a bag lunch, gloves, and tools (hoses and spray attachments, buckets, brushes, garden rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows). Join us for a great day of service to COI.

## 2007 SCOUTING FOR FOOD REPORT

District	# of Youth participating	# of adults participating	# of Cans Collected	Agencies Receiving food
Foothills*	111	37	6200	Travelers Rest Food Bank
Reedy Falls*	125	106	7956	Salvation Army United Ministries
Southbounder	131	41	13421	Golden Strip Human Resource Center
Pickens	126	36	3694	Eastside Bapt.
Six & Twenty	195	52	6450	Haven of Rest
Long Cane	158	62	7538	Greenwood Food Bank
Saluda River	105	51	7236	Laurens Bapt. Assoc.
Oconee	91	27	2960	Salvation Army Golden Corner
Scoutreach	8	6	970	Springfield Bapt.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>56425</b>	

Thanks to all the Scouts and Leaders to help make this year's Scouting for Food a big success. As you can see, the eight county Blue Ridge Council area collected 56,425 items and delivered the food to 10 major collection points. There were also many churches and other organizations that received food. Thanks to all who helped to collect food. Over 1,400 volunteers helped to collect the food. This was a wonderful service project and we know the food will go to those in need.

**Thanks for Everyone's Help!!!**

### CAMP OLD INDIAN RESERVATIONS SUMMER 2007

No.	Camp Site (capacity)	Wk 1 June 16-16	Wk 2 June 17-23	Wk 3 June 24-30	Wk 4 July 1-7	Wk 5 July 8-14	Wk 6 July 15-21	Wk 7 July 22-28
1	Amphitheater (20)	20 63	76	808*	535*	25*	242*	
2	Anderson Cabin (16)	111	313	53		26	222	30
3	Big Rock (48)	235 54	210	215 107		158 72*	245 925	9
4	Cely (16)	5	6*	722*	711*	200	58	
5	Chapman (24)	134 767 139	992 7*	260	45	51	259	
6	Cobra Cabin (18)	747 919	185*	603		703 226	776	401
7	Greenville (16)	266 511	37	27 260	280	410	278	8
8	Greenwood (28)	159	270		112*	96 521	61	16
9	Hogan (16)	159 700	815*	711	62	246*	109*	
10	Maria Dukes (18)	417*	25	161	123	53*	222	7
11	Museum (48)	266 95 24	256 320 205	836* 420* 876*	265*	312*	715	795 6
12	Oconee (19)	266	911	707	646	701	282	206
13	Underwood (32)	266 112 316**	380*	870* 494*	97*	396*	172	19
14	Windy Hill (44)	120 316** 339	350 282*	53*	320*	836* 226*		
15	Eagles Nest (20)	41	201*	188	519		316	91*
16	Seaborn (24)	174	109 527	15	48	269*	94	10*
	White Pines				513*			
	Tent Camping							

Note: # = unit number. Asterisk \*\* denotes an out of council unit.

THE BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE

*Tim Franklin*

### SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was set up to honor the memory of Eagle Scout Tim Franklin of troop 245 who passed away in 2006. Tim was a model Scout and inspiration to both his fellow Scouts and Leaders. Tim was a member of the Camp Staff and the Order of the Arrow. He was very service oriented and lived his life by the Scout Oath and Law. It is the Council's pleasure to give one scholarship per year to Camp Old Indian in his honor.

Those interested in applying for the scholarship must submit in writing why they should be considered to receive the scholarship. The write up's must be turned into the Council Service Center by the first of May so the camping committee can make a decision. For more information email Matt Kubler at mkubler@blueridgecouncil.org.

## DAN GLASS

Foothills District Executive



Hello! My name is Dan Glass, and I am the new Foothills District Executive. I am a graduate of Bob Jones University, as of May 2006. My first three weeks have flown by, as I have begun working alongside the wonderful scouts and volunteers in this district. An organization's most valuable resource is its people, and the Foothills possess tremendous resources. In order to keep scouting strong in the upstate, I desire to build a friendship with each of you. May we work together for our children and the next generation!



For more information on Scouting go to our website:

[www.blueridgecouncil.org](http://www.blueridgecouncil.org)

## Foothills District

Serving Northern Greenville County

district chair BILL McPHAIL ..... 864-246-5012  
district executive DAN GLASS ..... 864-233-8363

### MAY

7 Key 3 6pm  
10 District Committee Meeting 6:30pm  
10 Unit Commissioner Meeting 6:30pm  
10 Round Table Meetings 7pm  
17 OA Meeting 7pm

### JUNE

18-22 Cub Scout Day Camp

### DAY CAMP

The Foothills Annual Cub Day Camp will be held at Paris Mountain State Park on June 18<sup>th</sup> - June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Day Camp committee is looking forward to an exciting fun filled week of activities including; swimming, archery shooting, working on advancements, etc. Make sure you register for the early bird special and save \$10. Any additional help would be appreciated, as we can never have enough den leaders, den chiefs, and special event leaders. For more information please contact Kathron Feher at 895-6052.

### POPCORN

Now is a good time to secure your unit's popcorn chair. Identify a parent or assistant den leader to help your unit sell popcorn. Every unit in the district is expected to participate in the popcorn sale. This is the biggest fundraiser for the individual units. Our popcorn training team will be glad to set up a quick 30-minute training for those units that would prefer.

### SUMMER CAMP

Summer time is here!! The biggest event and retention tool for the boy scouts is summer camp. If your unit is not attending, please contact Dan Glass with where your troop is camping this summer. Make sure all the boys attending summer camp have all their paper work filled out, especially medical forms and schedules. Scoutmasters will be contact by Dan Glass 2 weeks prior to your unit attending camp to get a head count of adults and youth.

### UNIT INVENTORY

Starting May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Foothills District Membership Committee will be conducting their semi-annual unit inventory. This is to ensure that all boys and adults that are active or new are registered with the council. Please be prepared to send a current roster. via email or fax.

### PINEWOOD DERBY

The Activities Committee would like to extend their appreciation for all the adults that helped make the Foothills District 2006 Pinewood Derby a success. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR RECIPIENTS!!!!!!!**

## Learning for Life

Serving Learning For Life & Exploring in Greenville County

district chair MARTHA WHITE ..... 864-250-8058  
district commissioner TONY BROWN ..... 864-243-5557  
district executive TIA PENDLETON ..... 864-233-8363  
tpendleton@blueridgescout.org ..... ext. 204

### MAY

13 Mother's Day  
(Happy Mother's Day!!)  
17 Learning for Life Committee  
Meeting 11:30-1pm  
24 Explorer Banquet 6:30-8pm  
28 Memorial Day - Office Closed

### JUNE

17 Father's Day  
(Happy Father's Day!!)  
20 Summer Begins  
21 Learning for Life Committee  
Meeting 11:30-1pm

### SCHOLARSHIPS! SCHOLARSHIPS!!

If you have not yet applied for scholarships, the time is winding down. Please view our scholarships via our website: [www.learningforlife.org](http://www.learningforlife.org).

**EXPLORERS RECOGNITION BANQUET** is scheduled for **Thursday, May 24, 2007** at the Blue Ridge Council Service Center located at 1 Park Plaza in Greenville. The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. recognizing all Explorers and Advisors. Please mark your calendars !!!

### FALL PROGRAM PLANNING

Start planning your program for the 2007-2008 calendar year. Fall first-nighters will begin in August, with our First-Nighter Kickoff scheduled for August 23, 2007 at the Scout Service Center. Additional information will be mailed in late June.

### GOT POPCORN??

Our popcorn sales will begin in August. Popcorn sales is a great opportunity for your units to raise money for various trips and activities. We have great give-aways for those participating in our popcorn sales. Each unit that sells receives a percentage of sales and a free t-shirt!

If there are any questions or you need additional information about Learning for Life or available programs please contact Tia Pendleton at the Scout Service Center, 233-8363 x. 204 or via e-mail [tpendleton@blueridgescout.org](mailto:tpendleton@blueridgescout.org).

Thanks to all Post Advisors, Group Teacher Leaders and Learning for Life District Committee members for continuing to make Learning for Life a success! Happy Mother's Day and Happy Father's Day to all parents!!

## Long Cane District

Serving Greenwood and Abbeville Counties

district chair ISAAC SHAFFER ..... 864-227-0002  
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### MAY

6 OA Mtg Kieth Sperry's  
Warehouse  
17 Roundtable 7pm  
24 District Committee 7pm  
24 Commissioner Staff 6pm

### JUNE

3 OA Mtg Sperry Warehouse  
14 Roundtable Meeting 7pm  
21 Commissioner Staff Mtg 6pm  
21 District Committee Mtg 7pm  
11-15 Cub Scout Day Camp-  
Camp Epworth

### ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

Once again, the Long Cane District would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents and leaders to our Roundtable Meetings. We meet the second Thursday of every month at Main St. United Methodist Church in Greenwood at 7:00 pm. We hope to get you excited about our upcoming events at our next meeting!

### CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Cub Scout Day Camp is just around the corner. The dates of Camp will be June 11th-15th. The location will be Camp Epworth. Camp will be held between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. If your son likes BB Guns, Archery, Safari Sling Shots, Arts and Crafts, Games and Activities, Singing, Acting, water games, etc, your son will love Day Camp. This year, we are looking to have another successful year. Do not let your Scout get left out of the Scouting experience that comes from our Safari Day Camp. Sign up now for this fun-filled week in the Jungle! For more information, please contact Marie McClain at 221-2179, Lou Marino at 229-0710 or our Activities Chairperson Pat Foulk at 388-9727. LET THE SAFARI BEGIN!

### POPCORN

It's hard to believe that we are already thinking about popcorn sales. Our district popcorn kick-off is August 28, 2007 at 6:30 pm. This will be the official kick-off for all unit sales. This fundraiser, if promoted and executed efficiently in your unit, can finance your unit for the Scouting year. Several units that are successful with the sale do finance their unit with this fundraiser. Many this past year had the time of their lives at our first annual CLEMSON DAY by filling up at least one sheet of popcorn. These boys and their parents met coaches, played with athletes, rubbed Howards rock, ran onto the field, and had their hats autographed. So encourage the parents to help support their sons to go and sell that popcorn to everyone they see. Participating in the popcorn sale is also a requirement for Gold Star unit. Gold Star units receive from the Blue Ridge Council all cloth advancements of rank free for a year. This can save your unit a lot of money and encourages advancement. We have a handful of Gold Star units in our district; let's make it a point for your unit to be Gold Star. Help your unit and your pocket book by participating in the popcorn sale.

### BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

Boy Scout Summer Camp is right around the corner. If your Scouting unit or your son is currently not registered for summer camp 2007 and/or would like more information on the benefits of camp, please contact your Scoutmaster ASAP or contact Paul Sharp. It is not too late to get to camp.

### PROGRAM KICK-OFF

Our annual Program Kick-off will be Thursday, August 9, 2007 at Main St. UMC at 7:00 pm. This is going to be our August Roundtable agenda. At the program kick-off, all units receive the new 2007 -2008 calendar, a coupon for a free guide to safe scouting, all of the dates for training, district events, council events, boy's life calendars, tour permits, advancement reports, youth and adult registration forms, and much more. Basically, everything needed to operate your unit for a year is in the packet we give out. Long Cane plans to distribute all fall recruitment and school night information at this meeting as well. Every unit should have leadership attending this meeting. It is for the benefit of the youth as well as for the success of the unit. The materials included in the program kick-off packets are a service of the Long Cane District and Blue Ridge Council and are supported by our Friends of Scouting.

### THANK YOU

Long Cane would like to extend a big Thank You to ALL of those who played a major roll in putting this year's 2007 Spring SHOOTOREE!

## Oconee District

Serving Oconee County & Community of Clemson

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### MAY

3 District Committee Meeting  
3 District Roundtable  
3 District Commissioner Meeting

### JUNE

11-15 Day Camp-High Falls Park  
NO District Committee Meeting  
NO District Roundtable  
NO District Commissioner Meeting

### DISTRICT EXECUTIVE'S CORNER

 by Chad Duggins

The month of May brings to a close schools in Oconee County but is just a starting point for the fun to really begin in scouting for both cub scouts and boy scouts. The cubs have Day Camp at High Falls Park to look forward to in June and Resident Camp and Summer Camp begin this month at Camp Old Indian. Don't forget the summer time pack award is available and easy for each pack to attain. We have had a good year retaining our scouts in the program which is a direct result to our leaders being trained and working to make their units program the best. Each of you deserve a big thank you for all you do. Your hard work really pays off for the kids. Thank each of you for what you do for your unit.

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Serving Pickens County & Community of Powdersville

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### MAY

1 Cub Roundtable - 7:00pm @ Easley First Baptist  
1 Scout Roundtable - 7:00pm @ Easley First Baptist  
1 OA Meeting - 7:00pm @ Easley First Baptist  
4-6 Spring Camporee  
3 Commissioner Staff - 7:00pm @ Easley First Baptist  
13 District Committee - 7:00pm @ The Palmetto Bank

### JUNE

11-15 Cub Scout Day Camp

### CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Join us for all the fun and excitement of Cub Scout Day Camp. Our theme will be American Indians. Boys will participate in many activities including BB guns, archery, sports, nature, games and crafts. It is a great way for boys to earn advancements, while having fun with other scouts. Registration is \$50.00 (\$60.00 after the deadline). If you would like to help out with day camp please call our Camp Director Julie Peles at 859-7953, or our Program Director Roger Crooks at 918-7554.

### PICKENS FINANCIAL GOAL

Pickens goal this year is \$97,000. Many Packs and Troops helped with the family presentations. Thank you to Julie Bowen for all her help this year in helping us with the Family FOS portion of the campaign!

### SPRING CAMPOREE

The Pickens Spring Camporee is coming in May. For more information call Nathaniel Harris or Karl Nolte.

### SUMMER

The Cub and Scout Round tables will not meet in the months of June and July. This is a time to work on summer activities. We encourage our Cub Scouts to go to day camp, and our Boy Scouts to Camp Old Indian. And we encourage our leaders to use this time to relax before we head into another busy fall. Have a good and safe summer!

## Reedy Falls District

Serving Central Greenville County

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MAY	JUNE
3 Eagle Scout Board of Review	7 Eagle Scout Board of Review
10 Leader Roundtables for Cub, Webelos and Boy Scout Leaders 7-8:30pm	6-9 Cub Scout/Webelos Scout Resident Camp, Camp Old Indian
17 Unit Commissioners and District Committee Meetings	3-8 National Youth Leadership Training Camp White Pines
24 Order of the Arrow Oconostota Chapter Meeting, Devenger Rd PC	9 Training & Set-up: Cub Scout Day Camp 9am-3pm
	10 Orientation: Cub Scout Day Camp 2-4pm
	10 Camp Old Indian Summer Camp Begins
	11-15 Cub Scout Day Camp

**2007 REEDY FALLS DAY CAMP**

Catch the Wave - June 11-15, 2007  
9am-4pm Monday -Thursday, 9 - 6pm Friday  
Paris Mountain State Park

Registration: \$65 (registration increases to \$70 after May 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Program Highlights**

Ye maties! Want to head for different waters? Well, hoist your anchors, and set sail for Day Camp. Come catch the wave on our Pirate adventure. Use ye treasure map and see if you can find where X marks the spot. When the day is hot, we will take a long swim in the sea! Aye! If ye think ye are of a Pirate then sign up to be part of the crew!

**Leadership/Staff**

Ahoy! Come join the cap'n's crew! Whether ye like to help with planning and setup or hoisting the sails and setting course for a pirate adventure, there is a place for ye matie!

**Parent Information**

The Cap'n will drop the anchor and have his crew ready for Pirate Orientation Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Ya'll pick up ye Pirate camp shirt, schedule and meet the cap'n's crew for the week. Avast! See ye Nurse for any medical needs. Pirates will need to wear ye Pirate shirt everyday and have tennis shoes, sunscreen, swim suit, towel, water bottle, 2 snacks and a bag lunch/drink so we can set sail for de pirate loot!

**Health/Medical Information**

Bring all medication and instructions to the camp on Sunday at Orientation as listed above in the "Parent Information" section to the Camp Nurse. Health Form must be completely filled out! This is required before the scout can attend camp.

**Questions**

Contact ye cap'n Erica Marquis @ 236-0485 or First Mate Jim Conway @987-0220 to volunteer or help answer any questions or concerns. See ye maties at camp!

**CUB AND SCOUT LEADER ROUNTABLES (2ND THUR. @ 7PM)**

All leaders, and at least one leader from each Cub Webelos or Scout unit, are asked to join fellow Scout Leaders the second Thursday of each month (except summer) at 7PM at the Scout Hut at Buncombe St. UMC. Cub leaders can contact Steve Morrison at 277-3177. Scout leaders can contact Steve Luck at 244-7462 for more information.

**Roundtable provide:**

- Important information and updates about district and council events.
- Programs, Scout meetings and campout helps and ideas.
- Continuing education and training for both new leaders and experienced.

Scouters, to supplement your formal Scout Leader Training - an opportunity for leader fun & fellowship come early for light snacks and share your questions and knowledge with fellow leaders. This can be especially enlightening for newleaders.

**UNIT COMMISSIONERS (6:30PM) & DISTRICT COMMITTEE (7:30PM), (3RD THURSDAY)**

Unit commissioners and District Committee members, the meetings will be held at the Council Service Center Contact David Rainey District Chairman at [drainey@dixon-hughes.com](mailto:drainey@dixon-hughes.com) and Steve Morrison, District Com-

missioner [smrunn@hotmail.com](mailto:smrunn@hotmail.com). David and Steve ask that all members be present.

*Saluda River District*  
Serving Newberry County

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district executive JASON SMITH .....864-681-0553

MAY	JUNE
1 Key Three Meeting	4-8 Cub Scout resident Camp (Camp Old Indian)
3 Cub Scout/Boy Scout/OA Roundtables	11-15 Cub Scout Day Camp (Lake Rabon)
17 Committee Meeting	11-15 Boy Scout Resident Camp Begins (Camp Old Indian)

**ROUNDTABLES**

The Month of May will be regular Schedule for Roundtables, so please plan to be there for the last Roundtable of the Summer. We will not have June through July Roundtables due to Boy Scout Resident Camp and Cub Scout Day Camp and Resident Day Camp. August will be regular schedule for Roundtables and starting for the Fall Roundup.

**SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD**

Summer time is the time to participate in the summertime pack Award. Please make plans to continue with your unit through the summer with plan activities and advancement. Most Cub Scout and Boy Scout units are participating in the Summertime Pack Award and is a great way of building membership for the Fall. Keeping your boys interested through the summer rather than letting them stay at home and play video games.

**THANKS**

Remember if you need any ideas for the summer please contact your Scout office. They can assist you with this. Their number is 864-233-9363. Also please remember that Jason Smith (Your District Executive) will be away at Camp for the summer fulfilling his duties as Camp Director. If you need assistance he can be reached at camp or 864-245-7766. If it's an emergency that needs immediate attention please contact the Bill Bomely at 864-233-8363.

**GREAT DAY FOR SCOUTING**

*"Remember it's always a great day for Scouting"*

*Scoutreach District*  
Serving Greenville County

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sr. district executivee OLLIE KENDRICK .....864-233-8363

**SCOUTREACH WISH LIST**

This goes out to all the volunteers in the Blue Ridge Council; if you can help with the items below it would be greatly appreciated.

**SCOUTREACH NEEDS ANY USED UNIFORMS FOR YOUTH.**

Scoutreach is in need of Camping Equipment and Bicycle Helmets for units. Volunteers as always are needed for after school programs, for one hour every two weeks. If you can help with any of these items, please contact Ollie Kendrick at 864- 233-8363. Thank you.

*Six & Twenty District*  
Serving Greenville County

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MAY	JUNE
3 Round Table	11-15 Cub Day Camp

**SUMMER TIME PACK AWARD:**

Cub Packs you guys can keep your pack on track during the summer by working towards your summer time pack award! Each unit who holds one Pack activity during June, July and August will be eligible to earn a Pack Summer Time Ribbon and cool 'Color Certificate' also individual dens may also participate. By holding one group activity a month during the summer you will be retain your structure and be more ready to kick off a great Scouting season in the fall. You can download the application at [www.scouting.org/forms/33748.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/forms/33748.pdf)

**CUB DAY CAMP:**

**General:** Surfs Up Dude! It's time to Catch the "Scouting" Wave and dive into all the fun and adventure that Scouting brings. So grab your board shorts, your surfboard and your tanning lotion and join Akela and Baloo on the waves. Camp will begin June 11, 2007 and will last through June 15, 2007. We'll meet daily at Darwin Wright Park in Anderson between the hours of 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. All Cub Scouts, leaders and parents of the Six and Twenty District are invited to attend and surf along with us! Cost to get your boys surfin' will be \$65.00, late fee will be \$70.00. This fee will cover your Scout for the entire week of Camp!

**Leadership & Staff:** Extra hands for our trek are always welcome! Call the Camp Director, Todd (web-toe\*) Cantrell, to volunteer or get information (222-2623) or consult Jeff Woods, Program Director at (375-1608). Jeff floats great! Each den of eight scouts should have two adult volunteers serving as Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader. There should be a minimum of one adult for every 1-4 campers.

*Southbounder District*  
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MAY	JUNE
3 Roundtables	11-15 Day Camp
5 New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training	
10 OA Meeting	
17 District Committee & Commissioner Staff	

**ROUNDTABLES**

Roundtables are held the first Thursday of each month at Messiah Lutheran Church. The program starts at 7pm and ends at 8pm. A variety of items are discussed including monthly Cub Scout themes. Our roundtable does a terrific job to help leaders get informed about opportunities available to you. If you are not a roundtable regular, please come and join us for a night of fun and learning. If you have questions concerning roundtable please contact Larry Kennedy, Roundtable Commissioner at 627-7995 or Lisa Best, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner at 228-0284.

**SOUTHBOUNDER SPRING BLAST**

Thank you to Brandi DuBose and all of our volunteers that helped put this event together and make it happen for our scouts.

**FAMILY FOS CAMPAIGNS**

Thank you to all of the Packs and Troops that participated in this years Friends of Scouting Family Campaign. The funds generated through these campaigns will greatly benefit the youth of our district and council. Everyone showed great scout spirit in your willingness to support our youth and the future of our communities.

**DAY CAMP**

It is not too late to get on board as a volunteer for day camp this year. This year's theme will be "Catch the Wave" and will be held from June 11<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> at Messiah Lutheran Church in Mauldin. Become a part of this great camp experience by contacting James Sanders at 962-9804 or Brandi DuBose at 907-2239.

**SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD**

Keep your scouts involved year round by earning the National Summertime Pack Award. We all know that if we keep Scouts active, they will stick with scouting. This award is a great way of encouraging the Scouts to continue with the fun even when school's out.