

# BUFFALO TRACKS

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BUFFALO TRAIL COUNCIL MIDLAND, TX

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2007

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## WOOD BADGE

*Wood Badge* is advanced adult leadership training for all adult leaders and volunteers who serve within the Boy Scouts of America. This training is designed to be fun, informative, and helpful for all Adult Volunteers, Cub Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Crew Advisors and Professional Staff. Most participants find that the lessons and leadership skills learned at Wood Badge are not only useful for scouting but are also useful in their professional and personal lives.



#### Wood Badge for the 21st Century?

The objective of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the Aims and Methods of Scouting. Six days in duration, the course is a multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team-development theory. Enrollment is limited so register now! Attendees may be a Cub Leader, Boy Scout Leader, Venture Advisor, District Volunteer, Council Volunteer or Professional Staff. First session is October 18th - 20th, second session is November 1st - 3rd. Both sessions are required. For more information contact Gary Wood at (432) 697-7084 or Jay May at (432) 627-3642 .

#### Scout Shop

##### MIDLAND

Mon-Thurs  
10a.m. to 6p.m.

Friday  
10a.m. to 1p.m.

Saturday  
9a.m. to 12p.m.

##### ODESSA

Mon & Wed  
10:30a.m. to 1:30p.m.

Tue & Thur  
3p.m. to 6p.m.

Friday  
CLOSED  
Saturday  
9a.m. to 12p.m.

##### BIG SPRING

Mon-Thur  
4p.m. to 6p.m.

Fri Sat Sun  
CLOSED



## PUSHMOBILE

The first Annual Council Pushmobile will be held on October 27th at Midland Grande Communication Stadium, in the East side of the parking lots. Check-in and inspections fare from 9:00 - 10:00a.m. Adult Representative Rules Meeting 10:00a.m. Opening Ceremonies and races 10:15a.m.. The Council Race is for all teams from all districts to compete, and it will follow the District's Races. Awards for both the District and the Council will be given out! There will be awards, patches, food booths, car show, and lots of Fun! Bring your Shade and plenty of water for a fun filled day of racing! For rules and more information visit [www.buffalotrailbsa.org](http://www.buffalotrailbsa.org).

## SCOUTING UNIVERSITY

The Scouting University is scheduled for November 17th from 10:00 - 3:00 in the Mesa Building on the University of Texas of the Permian Basin campus in Odessa. The University will offer training in all of the programs of the BSA. Whether you are a Cub Scout Leader, a Boy Scout Leader, a Venturing Leader, Committee Member, Commissioner or Parents, there are courses that will suit you. These trainings will include the basic offerings, but the emphasis will be beyond the basics, giving you program ideas, ways to spice up your meetings, changing the venue and putting on events. There will also be commissioners on hand to aid you in almost anything you need help with, including your re-charter, Good Turn for America, Advancement forms and more! Be sure to plan on attending this event as the information you will gain will benefit you, other leaders, your unit and your boys. Join us for a learning good time!

## STAFF CHANGES



**District Executive**  
We are pleased to announce the hiring of *Nicole Colletti*, a new District Executive Trainee.

Nicole comes to us from San Angelo. She has a Bachelor degree from SUNY. Nicole will be working in the Chaparral District.



**District Executive**  
Please welcome *Celestina L. Bascus* as our Special Programs District Executive (Soccer and Scouting, Learning for Life, Venturing).

Celestina has been the Educational Search Advisor for Midland College for the past three years. She is currently enrolled with one of our local Venture Crews. She is a graduate of UTPB with a BA in Sociology. She has three children, 2 sons and a daughter.

## PROMOTIONS



**Senior District Executive**  
*Nicholas Cook* has recently completed his tenure and training to become a Senior District

Executive. He was promoted to Senior District Executive in August.



**Field Director**  
*David O'Neill* has accepted the position of Field Director replacing Brad Connel who departed earlier this spring.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## MEMBERSHIP Incentives for Packs!

### Level 1

*Bobcat - Gold with Blue Ribbon*  
Conducts School Night for Scouting Training

### Level 2

*Arrow*

*Blue with Gold Ribbon*

Level 1 in addition to increasing membership over 9/30/06

### Level 3

*President's Awards Red, White and Blue*

Earn Level 1 & 2 in addition to Tiger Den with 5 Tigers Minimum

And increasing membership 10% over 9/30/06

Pack membership are available from your District Executive.

## COME SEE JAPAN IN FEB.



Would you like to tour Japan representing Boy Scouts of America next February 1st - 12th? Scouts between 15 and 18 years of age and a few leaders will see Tokyo, Fuji, Kyoto, Osaka, and Kansai. Cost is \$700 which includes transportation, food and lodging.

Scout leaders between the ages of 18 and 30 who are interested in serving on overseas summer camp staffs in many countries are welcome to make application which must be approved by your Council Executive.

The Buffalo Trails Council now has an International Scout Representative to help keep you informed about Scouting activities in other lands. Contact Jim W. Adams with any questions at (432) 694-6375.

## NAT'L SCOUTING ANNIVERSARY



August 1, 2007 was the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Scouting starting in England. Scouts throughout the world celebrated this milestone. Philmont Scout Ranch had a special rededication ceremony and distributed a limited edition commemorative coin to those who participated. Others celebrated the anniversary in ceremonies at Gilwell Park in England. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America will take place in February 2010. Celebrations will include a gala in Washington D.C. and the World Jamboree held at Fort AP Hill in Virginia. A centennial celebration will occur in the Buffalo Trail Council as well. If you have interest in serving on this committee to put together a special celebration here in the Permian Basin, please contact your District Executive to let them know of your desire to help serve or contact Lyman Gifford.

## RE-CHARTERING

In preparation for our annual re-chartering we are encouraging all units to work closely with their District Executives to ensure all the youth and adults currently involved are enrolled and on their charter to simplify the process. Once again we will be offering the on-line re-chartering service which will allow units to personally review to assure accuracy of information and make any changes necessary. Charters will be available by the November Roundtable and are due on December 14<sup>th</sup>. New this year will also be the new Quality Centennial Award. Please check the website for simplified application for this award.

## CHAPARRAL



Summer is over and all the units are getting back into the full swing of Scouting. We have Troops travel all over Texas and other States for Summer Camp. Packs participated in Bicycle Rodeos, Rocket Launches, Cub Camps and a Sleep Out under the stars Camp Out after a Rockhounds' Baseball Game.

The District is Starting a Membership Drive to recruit New Adults to help take the District to New Levels. We would love to have some of the past Scout Leaders help staff our Commissioner Staff and be a mentor to a unit. Please help us beat the bushes and come up with possible candidates that might be willing to help this District with this goal.

The District Training Team would like to have your input on the type of training that you and your leaders need and would like to see. Please get this information to Scott Britton at [sbritton@bsamail.org](mailto:sbritton@bsamail.org).

Chaparral District will conduct it's First Emergency Preparedness Camporee, November 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> at BTSR. This will be great fun for all scouts old and young.

***A Special Thank You***  
To all the Packs, Troops and especially the Rally Teams that helped us recruit boys from 26 schools in 2 nights. This could not have been done without you!

## COMANCHE TRAILS

Service is an important part of the Scouting program. Often it is also the best kept secret. Let it out! What services do you provide? Eagle projects, conservation projects, food drives, toy drives, community clean-ups, flag retirements and ceremonies; they all count. To get your login information, please contact **Patti Seale**, 238-8444. [www.goodturnforamerica.org](http://www.goodturnforamerica.org)

### **Where is your service?**

Only eight units have reported so far and NO Eagle projects have been logged in. 439 hours have been logged in providing food, 163 hours in healthy living, and 774 hours in other services. So does your unit provide service? We don't know if you don't tell us Log your hours today!

### **Volunteer Search**

We are looking for parents and past volunteers to help with district operation. We are currently looking for Roundtable staffs, Commissioners to add to our staff, and committee members. If you know of someone who would be good to help with training, recruitment, commissioner work, or other beneficial attributes please Contact Gary, Nick, or Bill.

### **Fall Membership**

Fall recruiting is off to a great start in Odessa. Approximately 110 youth have signed up so far and paid their fees to join units around town. The next big step is Peer to Peer recruiting, and your help is needed! We want every kid to have the opportunities Scouting provides. Scouts are encouraged to talk to their friends about Scouting and the things they do. Parents of Scouts are encouraged to talk to other parents about what their sons learn and the activities they participate in. For their efforts, boys who recruit a friend are eligible for the "Centennial Recruiter Patch."



## LONE STAR

Thanks to everyone who helped to provide Summer Camp experiences for the Scouts in your units. We enjoyed two very successful weeks of COPE and Aquatics in June, as well as a fun time at our Cub Scout Day Camp in July.

We are looking forward to rallying more adult leaders and young people to be involved in our program. Thanks again for all you

## SAND HILLS

Sand Hills has a new District Chairman, Ralph Foust. Thank You Ralph for stepping up to help the Sand Hills District.

District Commissioner Frank Dotson is excited about getting Scouting up and running in the Sand Hills. Frank believes we can recruit new boys and leaders to help make the rest of this year and next very successful for the District.

### ***A Special Thank You***

To Judy Mixon and Linda Vargas for attending all the Council Functions and continuing to travel to Odessa to go to Boy Scout Roundtable and the District Meetings.

## BIG BEND

A great time was had by all who attended the Cub Scout Day Camp in Alpine on June 23 at Kokernot Lodge. Thanks to all of those leaders who helped in the planning and implementation of this fantastic event!

### ***A Special Thank You***

Goes to **Crew 1441** who has agreed to plan the event for next summer.

**John Isola** has agreed to help by serving as the Popcorn Kernel for our district. Thank you, John, for your service. Don't forget that sales start October 1 and extra incentives are available for a video of your kick-off and a copy of your unit's budget and calendar. We encourage you all to sell!

**Mom & Me at HAB**

October 12th - 14th at Hughes Aquatic Base in Lake Colorado City . This event is ready to provide fun until the cows come home. Quite literally! With the theme of "Down on the Farm", the Buffalo Gals and Friends are planning for a great ol' time with plenty of great activities, animals, and fun. So Moms, don't miss this opportunity with your sons.

**Jamboree On The Air/Jamboree on the Internet**

Join 500,000 Scouts worldwide the 20th and 21st of October from 8:00am to 11:00am the next day. "Around The World In 50 Hours" is this year's theme. The Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is an annual Scouting and amateur radio event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Thousands of amateur radio stations around the world participate. If the conditions are right, it is common to contact a hundred Scouting countries during the weekend! In the United States, Cub Scout dens and Boy Scout patrols visit a local amateur's ham shack during JOTA. In the Buffalo Trail Council, the Midland Amateur Radio Club has graciously opened their doors for the Scouts to participate in this annual event! Scouts and leaders will have a chance to exchange greetings with Scouts from all over the globe! Some exchanges lead to long lasting friendships and the exchange of photos, badges, pins, and patches!

JOTA welcomes participation by Scouting and amateur radio enthusiasts of all ages! All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Leaders, and their families are welcomed to attend this exciting event.

In order to participate, it is very important that you RSVP to ensure enough volunteers are on hand to help the Scouts in attendance. The Midland Amateur Radio Club is on the corner of Loop 250 and Lamesa Rd (Behind Christenson Stadium). Be sure to wear your uniforms! For more information contact John Wilder 689-4914.

Jamboree-on-the-Internet, or JOTI, is an annual Scouting event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. JOTI will be held the same weekend at the JOTA but will begin on Saturday, October 20th at 0001 hours, local time and end on Sunday the 21st at 2359 hours local time.

**My Son & Me**

Troop 18 has done it again! The My Son & Me weekend at BTRSR November 9th - 11th has been set to a stage of the Old West. This event is always exciting with lots of activities, games, crafts and more intertwined in story played out at the ranch. You won't want to miss this round 'em up, shoot it up weekend for parents and Scouts.

**BTRSR Kick Off 2008**

Attention Leaders! Now is the time to start planning for Summer Camp 2008! Come to the BTRSR Kickoff on November 13th from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, room #227, and learn more about the exciting programs we have to offer in 2008. Come see some great camp slide shows, and enjoy food and fellowship with your fellow Scout leaders. Learn more about the expanding High Adventure programs, too! You can also turn in your reservations for 2008!

Scoutmasters, please bring your SPL, if available, and any of your fellow leaders to this informative meeting. RSVP (432) 570-7601 by Fri. Nov. 9th. For more information contact David O'Neill.

**Winter Camp**

Winter Camp 2007 is scheduled for December 27th - 30th at BTRSR. This is a great opportunity for Scouts and Troops to earn merit badges while camping in the Davis Mountains when it isn't hot! Registration is available on-line . The cost is \$100 per youth and \$65 per adult. There is a required deposit of \$50 prior to December 14th that is transferable but not refundable. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed thereafter. For more information visit [www.buffalotrailbsa.org](http://www.buffalotrailbsa.org), or call Jana Hensley or Nicholas Cook at 432-570-7601.

# BASIC FIRST AID KIT CONTENTS

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Antiseptic  
Batteries  
Cotton  
Eye Protection  
First Aid Kit

Foot Powder  
Gauze Pads  
Ice Packs  
Iodine  
Latex Gloves  
Lip Salve

Mouth Barrier  
Needles  
Paper Cups  
Roller Bandages  
Safety Pins

Scissors  
Soap  
Sterile Pads  
Sunburn Lotion  
Thermometer  
Tweezers

## *What do you know...*

What was the name of the book, written by Robert Baden Powell, that was based on his experiences in Africa and India?

What is the name of the 1966 Disney film starring Fred MacMurry as a somewhat reluctant Scoutmaster who later learned the scouting enriched not only the lives of his Scouts but his own as well?

Why are uniforms worn on scout outings?

- A. Required for insurance
- B. There is no official rule to wear uniforms
- C. To prevent Scouts from getting lost
- D. To get a non-profit discount at events

Answers will be in the next edition

## OCTOBER

1st - 30th Popcorn Sales Occur  
 11th Distinguished Citizens Dinner  
 12th - 14th Mom & Me at HAB  
 18th - 20th Wood Badge at BTRS  
 27th Pushmobile  
 31st Product Orders Due On-Line and Prize Orders Due On-Line

## NOVEMBER

1st District Elections  
 9th - 11th My Son 'N Me at BTRS  
 12th Veterans Day, Office closed  
 14th Units pick up popcorn orders  
 17th Scouting University  
 22nd - 25th Thanksgiving Holiday, Office closed

## DECEMBER

1st Silver Beaver Applications due  
 11th Popcorn money Due  
 14th Popcorn "Fill'er-up Party"  
 15th OA Training & Banquet  
 25th Christmas, Office closed  
 24th - 31st Scout Store closed for inventory  
 27th - 30th Winter Camp at BTRS

### Riding the Ranch

Bring your group to the Scout Ranch this fall and ride through the glorious autumn colors. There are open dates for horsemanship training and cavalcades and special half-price discount weekends for Buffalo Trail Council units **ONLY** in October and November. Contact Ranger Dan (432) 426-3709.

### Popcorn Fill'er-up Party

All participants in popcorn sales who fill up a minimum of one order form will have a special party in their honor on December 14th.

## Popcorn Sale

Popcorn sales begin October 1st, Leader's and Parent's Guides are available on-line. Popcorn is a great way to fund the dreams of our kids, "Anything's Possible-Dream Big Dreams" is our theme for 2007-2008. Contact your District Executive for additional helps. We can provide a wonderful program for our youth. By participating in the popcorn sales.

### **EARN THIS AWESOME PATCH!**



**WIN ME!!**

# LONE STAR

District Chair, Brian Marlar, 263-8140  
District Commissioner, Troy Tompkins, 267-8769  
Sr. District Executive, Warren Wallace, 270-3507

## OCTOBER

3rd Snyder Roundtable  
4th District Roundtables  
11th District Committee  
12th - 14th Mom & Me at HAB  
27th Pushmobile Races  
31st Popcorn Orders Due

## NOVEMBER

7th Snyder Roundtable  
8th District Committee  
District Roundtables  
9th - 11th Son & Me at BTR  
14th Popcorn Distributed  
17th Scouting University - UTPB

## DECEMBER

11th Popcorn money due  
12th Snyder Roundtable  
13th District Committee  
District Roundtables  
14th All Re-charters due  
15th OA Training & Banquet, Midland  
27th - 30th Winter Camp at BTR

**Roundtables:** Snyder is at 5:30pm and District is at 7:00pm in Big Spring.

**District Committee Meetings:** 12:00 noon at Serendipity.

# BIG BEND

District Chair, Tom Greenwood, 837-9419  
District Commissioner, Travis Jarrell, 432-386-3262  
Sr. District Executive, Nicholas Cook, 570-7601 x17

## OCTOBER

4th District Committee  
Roundtable

## NOVEMBER

1st District Committee  
Roundtable

## DECEMBER

6th District Committee  
Roundtable  
27th - 30th Winter Camp at BTR

# SAND HILLS

District Chair, Ralph Foust, 634-4999  
District Commissioner, Frank Dotson, 943-3748  
District Executive, Scott Britton, 570-7601 x18

## OCTOBER

2nd Roundtable

## NOVEMBER

6th Roundtable

## DECEMBER

4th Roundtable  
27th - 30th Winter Camp at BTR

Units are recommended to attend Roundtable with Comanche Trails District.

## DAY CAMPS 2007



# CHAPARRAL

District Chair, Gary Wood, 638-4372  
 District Commissioner, Ben Turpin, 520-3816  
 District Executive, Scott Britton, 570-7601 x18

## OCTOBER

4th District Committee &  
Annual Business Meeting  
District Commissioner  
11th Roundtable

## NOVEMBER

1st District Committee &  
Training for New Members  
District Commissioner &  
Training for New Members  
8th Roundtable  
12th OA Chapter Meeting  
17th - 18th Emergency Preparedness Camporee

## DECEMBER

6th District Committee  
10th OA Chapter Meeting  
13th Roundtable, Holiday Party  
27th - 30th Winter Camp at BTSR

### District Committee Meetings

District Committee meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 6pm. This meeting is held at the Midland Scout Service Center Classroom. All units are encourage to send Adult leaders to help us plan and provide the best possible program for you and your units. All Charter Representatives should attend these District Meetings.

### District Commissioners Meetings

District Commissioner meetings are held the first Thursday of every month following the District Committee Meeting. We need adults to help us mentor units and help us grow and strengthen the units here in Midland.

### Roundtable

Roundtable is held the second Thursday of every month at 7pm here at the Midland Scout Office. Our roundtables are a blast and the information for running your next Den meeting and Pack meeting are invaluable. All leaders should attend or send someone to get the information.

**Emergency Preparedness Camporee.** The District's first EP Camporee will be held November 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> at BTSR. This will be great fun for young and older scouts. For more information visit [www.buffalotrailbsa.org](http://www.buffalotrailbsa.org).

# COMANCHE TRAILS

District Chair, Gary Deutsch, 333-6897 H  
 District Commissioner, Bill Houston, 631-3851 H  
 Sr. District Executive, Nicholas Cook, 570-7601 x17

## OCTOBER

2nd District Commissioner, 6:30  
Roundtable, 7:00, Odessa  
Cub Scout Leader Essentials, 7:00  
9th District Committee, 7:00, Odessa

## NOVEMBER

6th District Commissioner, 6:30  
Roundtable, 7:00, Odessa  
11th Flag Retiring Ceremony, UTPB 1:30  
13th District Committee

## DECEMBER

1st HEB Feast of Sharing  
4th Roundtable, 7:00 Potluck  
District Committee  
District Commissioner,  
8th District Planning Meeting  
10:00 at Scout Shop  
27th - 30th Winter Camp at BTSR



*Say Hello...*

Deanna Kulbeth is an Intern who is working in the BTC Office.

*Welcome!*

## **FREE Pinewood Derby Cars**

Cub Scouts can earn a FREE Pinewood Derby Car for each of their Cub Scouts.

### *How?*

- ◆ Have ALL Charter paperwork submitted to Council office by Dec. 14th
  - ◆ Complete Re-charter on-line
- ◆ Have a 10% growth in membership from December 31, 2006

## DUTCH OVEN STEW

### Ingredients:

2 lbs. beef chuck, cut into 1" cubes  
1 lb. pork sausage  
2 c. hot water  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
3 medium onions, sliced  
2 bay leaves  
1 T. salt  
2 T. Pepper  
6 carrots, sliced  
4 potatoes, cubed  
2 green peppers, cubed  
6 tomatoes, cubed  
1/2 lb. cheddar cheese, shredded

Brown beef and sausage. Drain. Add 2 cups hot water and the rest of the ingredients, except the cheese. Cook in a Dutch oven for about an hour. Add cheese just before serving. Feed bay leaves to coyotes. You eat the rest.

*Mark Armbruster, Idaho Fish & Game, Challis, Idaho*

## DUTCH OVEN NACHOS

### Ingredients:

Tortilla chips  
Meat, such as shredded pork or burger  
Tomatoes, chopped  
Onions, chopped  
Cheese, grated  
Olives, chopped  
Jalapenos, sliced  
Other toppings as desired  
Sour cream, salsa, and/or guacamole

Place the largest foil plate you can find in the bottom of a 16" Dutch oven. Put a layer of tortilla chips down then add meat and other items, putting the cheese on top. Place the lid on the oven and heat for about 15 minutes or until the cheese melts. Use about 20-25 briquettes on top to quickly heat the nachos. Slide time place of nachos from oven and serve with sour cream, salsa and guacamole. You can preheat the oven while you build the nachos if you're in a hurry.

*Do you have a favorite recipe you make when camping you want to share? If so, we want to see it. Submit your recipes to [tmacilro@bsaemail.org](mailto:tmacilro@bsaemail.org) and will publish our favorites.*



## EAGLE AWARD

### Chaparral District:

Tyler L. Fulton, T-628, Stanton  
Shawn German, T-628, Stanton  
Samuel J. Hopkins, T-628, Stanton  
Dillion T. Kennedy, T-628, Stanton  
Thomas T. Kirwan, T-152, Midland  
Alexander May, T-270, Midland  
William T. McKinney, T-152, Midland  
Nathan Nix, T-628, Stanton  
Justin Perez, T-233, Midland  
Michael Phillips, T-160, Midland  
Justin D. Shanks, T-233, Midland  
Daniel Sotelo, T-84, Midland  
Joshua Sparks, T-232, Midland  
Mitchell Thornton, T-84, Midland  
Nathan Wennerlind, T-270, Midland



### Comanche Trails District:

Samuel K. Gregg, T-775, Odessa  
Andrew Kennedy, T-34, Odessa  
Robert Palmer, T-775, Odessa

### Lone Star District:

Jonathan Purcell, T-16, Big Spring

### Sand Hills District

Jacob Bell, T-37, Kermit

# PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

*Gifts \$500 and more over multiple years*

If you would like to participate or have additional information, please contact **Kyle Womack**,  
Vice President of Development at [kwomack@team-psc.com](mailto:kwomack@team-psc.com) , or a member of the staff.

- John R. Anderson
- Ernest Angelo
- Rick F. Armstrong
- David Weldon Baker
- Barbara Biffle
- Rusty & Judy Buckingham
- Jim & Donna Byerlotzer
- Chip Chapman
- Community National Bank
- Donna Marie Cowdrey
- Robert G Elliott
- Neil Florer
- Robert Gaines
- Lyman & Dee Gifford
- Peter Warren Hagist
- Russell Hall
- Ronald Harkrider
- R.W. 'Whitey' Harrington
- Ted Hogan
- John Charles Hood
- Charles L. House
- W.B. 'Dub' House
- Doak Huddleston

- ★ Jay Isaacs
- ★ Ed & Marilyn Judson
- ★ Gina & Keith King
- ★ LAN Solutions
- ★ John Larson
- ★ Robert C. Leibrock
- ★ Doug Lunsford
- ★ Debbie Markley
- ★ Ralph McLaughlin
- ★ Randy A. McClay
- ★ Guy R. McCrary
- ★ Don Meek
- ★ Jon Morgan
- ★ Bill Morris
- ★ Forrest Muire
- ★ Daniel G. Nelson
- ★ Fred Newman
- ★ James F. Newman
- ★ Steve R. Payton
- ★ Bruce Peeler
- ★ Ken Peeler
- ★ Kyle Peeler

- ★ James Fritz Phillips
- ★ Mark A. Philpy
- ★ David H. Powers
- ★ Billy Priebe
- ★ James & Patricia Riggen
- ★ Martin & Jennifer Ruehl
- ★ Sally & Buddy Sipes
- ★ Ladd Smith
- ★ Rod Stephenson
- ★ Frank K. Stowers
- ★ Hayes Stripling
- ★ Roddy Strobel
- ★ Don & Betty Tomlin
- ★ Patrick Tower
- ★ John Underwood
- ★ Bruce & Dorie Wallach
- ★ Byron Eugene Welch
- ★ Fred Westmoreland
- ★ Mike Wilson
- ★ Kyle Womack
- ★ Gary & Sue Wood
- ★ Joe & Jill Wright

## MEMORIALS

### Goldie B. Caldwell

- James A. Kobak
- Employees of the Office of the  
CFO at NASA
- Glenn Research Center
- Warren & Sandy Wallace
- Robert & Janet Fails
- Donna Cowdrey
- Felis & Armando Subia
- Wanda Franklin
- Patricia A. Parker

## WARREN EQUIPMENT

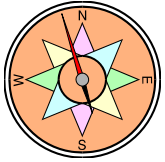
Warren Equipment donated a refurbished caterpillar tractor to the Council to be used at the Scout Ranch for improvements and up-keep on trails and roads. The council is extremely appreciative and plans to make good use of the tractor.



The old Ford tractor had more than served its time at the ranch. This worn piece of equipment will now be retired. It is being replaced by a four-wheel drive Caterpillar. Four-wheel drive is crucial to our camp environment. This tractor is also larger than the one it is replacing. A special thank you to Mr. Jim Nelson and his staff. They worked to bring this generous contribution together.

# Scout Shop

3 Locations  
Midland, Odessa, Big Spring



## BTSR Maps

BTSR Scout Ranch Maps are now here. These special maps are waterproof and tear-proof. They are double-sided; one side has the top part of the property on it and the other side has the bottom portion of the property. They also have all the trails on them and have been done with GPS. You can pick up yours at the Scout Shop for only \$5 each.

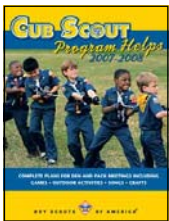
## Drugs, A Deadly Game

“Choose To Refuse” Pamphlets for leaders and boys are now available in the Scout Shops. This is a great resource for parents and leaders.

## Cub Scouts

**\$24.99 Ea.**

Dr. Zip's S2 Cub Scout Pants  
Adjustable waistband  
Easy zip on/off legs



2007-08 Cub Scout  
Program Helps  
**\$2.95 Ea.**



Wolf, Bear & Webelos Books  
Now available **Spiral Bound**

**\$12.95 Ea.**



## SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

Silver Beaver Nominations are now being accepted. Any scouting volunteer who has made a significant impact to scouting and the community is eligible for nomination. Please make sure applications are filled out completely and accurately. Applications can be downloaded at [www.buffalotrailbsa.org](http://www.buffalotrailbsa.org).

## NEEDED

The Council is looking for  
Travel Trailers or Tent Trailers  
needed for camp

Contact Lyman Gifford for more information

## Attention all APO Alumni

If you are an alumnus of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, we are looking for you! There has been some local interest in generating an APO alumni group here in the Permian Basin, so a search for former members is underway. This would be a great opportunity to reunite and share stories, provide service, and ultimately help start a new chapter of the fraternity at UTPB. There is interest at the school to have a chapter, and a local alumni group is needed in order to get the process started. Charles House, James Busby, Gary Wood, and David O'Neill are working together. If you are an alumnus, please contact Charles House at (432) 683-9527.

APO National Service Fraternity has more than 17,000 student members at 366 colleges nationwide. Its mission is to prepare campus and community leaders through service. Its purpose is to develop leadership, to promote friendship and to provide service to humanity. Founded by a group of former Scouts the organization strives to uphold the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## Congratulations!

Dollie and David O'Neill  
were married on September 15th

Rayonna and Logan Ford  
were married on September 29th



SPECIAL NOTICE

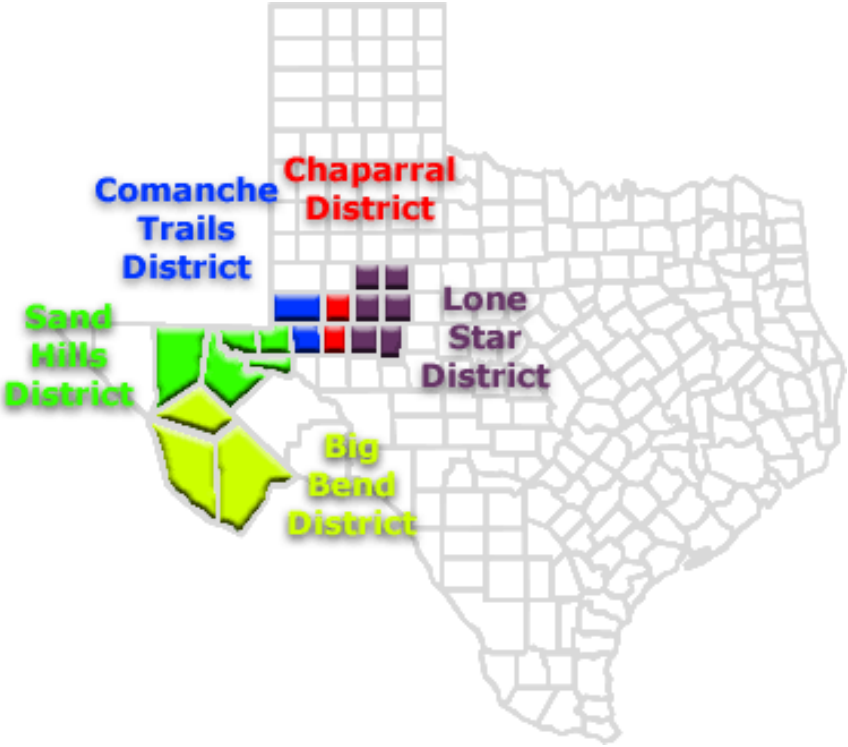
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