

Appendix 57 to
THE HISTORY OF CHEHAW COUNCIL

**Various Southwest Georgia Council
SquareKnots from 2004**

SQUARE KNOT

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February - April 2004



COUNCIL RECOGNITION BANQUET



The Council Annual Banquet will be held on Friday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m.. Recognized at the banquet will be 32 Class of 2003 Eagle Scouts and the Silver Beaver recipients. We will also honor the 2003 Executive Board and Officers of the Council, and introduce the Executive Board and Officers for 2004. Reservations and monies must be in the scout office by Monday, February 16th. The cost is \$15 per person. Mail outs should already be received in each scouter's home. Hope to see you there!!!!

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COUNCIL CAMPOREE

You have 2 months to prepare for the Council Camporee for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts!!! The council apologizes for the date changes, but we are offering a fun-filled weekend for you and your boys. We hope to see you all there. Activities are being planned at this time. Some include survival skills, fire building, lashing, pioneering, Dutch oven dessert competition, and patrol and den flag contest. More to follow.....

Each leader will receive a registration packet by mail. BUT make your plans now to attend!

April 30, May 1,2 Camp Osborn

All units will do their own cooking. Boy Scouts will camp On The Ridge. Cub Scouts will camp in Cub World and the handicraft area.

CUB COUNCIL PINE WOOD DERBY

A Pinewood Derby competition for the top 5 winners in each pack will be held.

Mark your calendars and inform your boys.

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 Stephen Broadhead T 102 Albany
 Parker Browne T 62 Tifton
 Tommy Canty, Jr. T 3 Albany
 Richard Crozier T3 Blakely
 Arthur Daniel T 26 Americus
 Michael Dawson T 62 Tifton
 Benjamin Dubose T 15 Sylvester
 Danny Enfinger, Jr. T 26 Americus
 Jesse England T 12 Albany
 John Graham T 115 Leesburg
 Jesse Greene T 21 Americus
 Charles Kluball T 210 Leesburg
 Andrew Hefferman T 21 Americus
 Scott Holt T 15 Albany
 Andrew Jernigan T 3 Albany
 Clyde McGrady, II T 26 Smithville
 Nathan Markette T 15 Albany
 Wesley Meadows T 21 Americus
 James Moree T 15 Albany
 Ernest Musgrove, III T 321 Normon
 Park
 Daniel Relletier T 3 Albany
 Brian Polson T 3 Albany
 Nathan Sorenson T 711 Leesburg
 Elliot Sumner T 62 Chula
 Neal Renn Trulock T 15 Albany
 James Whaley T 21 Americus
 Derek Wolcott T 21 Americus
 Dustin Wolcott T 21 Americus
 Spencer D. Young T 62 Tifton

SPECIAL THANKS

**TO LLOYD GRAHAM:
 WEBMASTER OF THE
 SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
 COUNCIL WEBSITE**

We appreciate his efforts in keeping our volun-
 teers and youth informed on council affairs.
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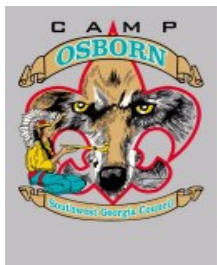
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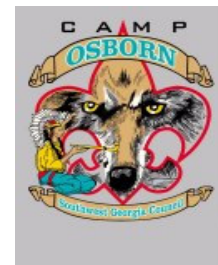
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May 8 Fishing Rodeo—Camp Osborn 8:00-12:00

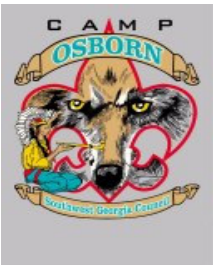
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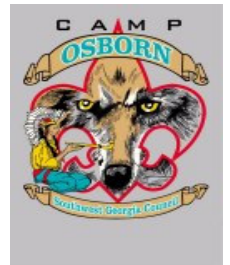
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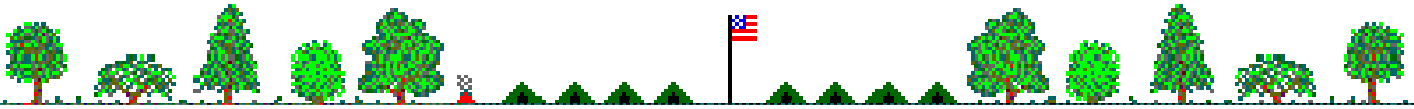
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BOY SCOUT CAMP

Boy Scout camp was held for 3 weeks this summer.

Approximately 170 boys attended plus leaders.

One new activity was added for the shot gun merit badge participants. Gerald and Jeff Lawhorn opened their 5 stand to the boys each Thursday night. The boys and staff enjoyed supper and a great time shooting clays. Thanks to the Lawhorns for their support of scouting. Scuba was offered also. Thanks to Barry Bell and Steve Lunsford.

Camp Director: Michael Adkins, *Program Director:* Amy Heidt, *Camp Rangers:* Eric Ginter and Johnny Griner, *First Aid:* Rob Truver, Rhett Thompson, RJ Truver, *Handicraft:* Miki Hutchinson, Renea Fennell, Cameren Littleton, Trevor Fennell, *Ecology:* Lisa Foil, Matt Hall, Bernard Butler, Michael Von Oteghem, Joseph Krywicki, David Dubiansky, James Hussion, *Aquatics:* Hans Schmeisser, Devin Hutchinson, Ross Meadow, Scotty Phillips, *Field Sports:* Allen Brock, Tim McCrae, Eric Ginter, Jacob Phillips, Marty Davis, Kyle Branham, Bryan Drawdy, *Scoutcraft:* Wade Crozier, Paul Sumner, Brett Tipler, Ryan Brown, Zack Nuzzo, *Trailblazers:* David Scott, Mason Sheffield, *Dining Hall:* Mark Willis, Angie Willis, Stephen Tuller, Zack Nuzzo, *Climbing:* Wayne Kirkbride, Michael Van Oteghem, RJ Truver, Rob Truver, *Trading Post:* Lynn Scott, *Administration:* Tonya Drawdy, Steven Scott

Thanks to all Troops and Staffers for making this a great year at Camp Osborn

CUB DAY CAMPS

Cub Day Camp was held May 31—June 4 with approximately 61 campers from the Council and June 7—June 10 with approximately 30 campers for the Thronateeska district. The theme was SAFARI and the cubs and leaders enjoyed the many activities planned for them. Many thanks to the boy scout staff at Camp Osborn who cheerfully helped when asked.

THANKS TO : Libby Womack, Lisa Foil, Ada Davis, Linda Appleman, Crystal Nabers, Tony Najjar, W.F. Griffin, Randall Satterfield, Patti Ingle, Michele Lingerfelt, and Pack 26 leaders.

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JULY

No roundtables
 29th Program Planning conferences
 in each district

AUGUST

3 CHANGE OF DATE
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 Albany Urology Clinic

SEPTEMBER

2 Executive Committee Meeting
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 10-12 OA Fall Ordeal
 24—26 Merit Badge Weekend

ROUNDTABLES

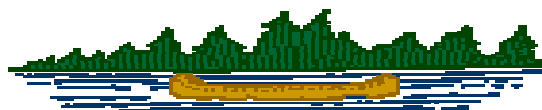
All unit leaders are encouraged to attend their district roundtables. This is THE place to find out what is happening in your district. Come and join us for fellowship, planning, and sharing of ideas.

ACHEWON: Ed's Truck Stop in Sylvester
 (Eat supper with the gang)
 2nd Tuesday

AGUILA: Institutional First Baptist
 Church, 1410 N. Slappey
 Albany, Georgia
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THRONATEESKA: Leslie Men's Club,
 Leslie, Georgia 7:00 pm
 3rd Thursday

This is your invitation to join us—see you in August.



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 Scoutmaster Award of Merit
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SCHOOL NIGHTS

School nights will be here before we know it. Recruit enough adults, Den Chiefs, and older Boy Scouts to take the new recruits to a different room or area for a game or activity. This helps make the completion of paperwork and adult recruitment run smoother. Make sure you have a list of Pack meeting themes and events so that you can hand it out to the parents. Talk up your school nights, put up posters at your school or church, and get your boys to bring their friends.

NOTES FROM THE COMMISSIONER

As we go through these summer months and prepare for the upcoming period of recruitment of new scouts and leaders, let us not forget an area that is vital to the success of the Scouting Organization: the office of Unit Commissioner.

Council wide we are lacking in the number of volunteers needed to effectively carryout the duties of this office. It was noted in our last council re-chartering process that this is one of the top areas we need to improve.

This is a call to arms for individuals interested in serving in this capacity. If you or someone you know would like to be involved in Scouting, but don't want to be den or troop leaders, then commissioner service is the ticket !

If you are interested, please contact me @229-439-1354, email: blhcph@aol.com or call the scout service center: 229-436-7226 Your support is greatly appreciated

Bennie Hall Council Commissioner



COMMISSIONERS WANTED

Put your Scouting knowledge to work! Experienced Scouters can serve as a Unit Commissioner with packs, troops or crews in the Southwest Georgia Council. A Unit Commissioner works with 1-3 units to assist with planning, meetings, and activities. The Unit Commissioner also reports on the health of a unit and helps troubleshoot any problems that may arise.



DON'T FORGET!!!!

Summertime Pack Award

Each pack should take advantage of the Summertime Pack Award as part of its program planning. The award recognizes the den or pack for conducting a quality program during the months of June, July, and August. Flagpole ribbons, certificates and individual pins can be earned in recognition for achieving this award. Experience shows that the packs that earn the Summertime Pack Award and stay active throughout the summer are better prepared to kick-off with a strong program in September. Applications are available at the Scout Service Center.

National Camping Award

Troops that present a well-balanced camping program to their Boy Scouts are those that measure up to the standards of the National Camping Award. This award is presented annually to troops that have an outstanding outdoor camping program. Minimum requirements for the award are : patrol activities, short-term camping experience, and a long-term camping experience. This can be earned over a 12-month period (charter year or calendar year). Applications are available at the Scout Service Center.

IMMOKALEE LODGE SUMMER CAMP NEWS

Thirteen Brotherhood conversions took place at Camp Obsorn during the second week of camp. Those making Brotherhood were: Ross Meadow, Michael Van Oteghem, Marty Davis, Bryan Drawdy, Ryan Lacy, Emory Greene, Beau Carroll, Trevor Fennell, Lynn Scott, Joseph Krywicki, Jacob Phillips, Zach Nuzzo, Ben Crawford. Congratulations to all!

ORDEAL CANDIDATES

Call outs during camp

Week 1

David Dubiansky T 3 Albany
 James Hussion T 3 Albany
 Daniel Van Oteghem T3
 Albany
 Paul Howard T 353 Sylvester
 Frank Palmer T353 Sylvester
 Benjamin Lee T353 Sylvester
 Robert Tuller T353 Sylvester
 David Bridges T100 Sylvester
 Adam Dubose T100 Sylvester
 Cliff Yearta T100 Sylvester
 Cameron Littleton T100 Sylves.
 Will Meadow T 100 Sylvester
 Cory Lord T 62 Tifton
 Aaron Morgan T 62 Tifton

Week 2

Sheldon Anderson T102 Albany
 Brandon Worthy T 3 Albany
 Alex Willis T 321 Albany
 Josh Clark T 102 Albany
 Justin Arnold T 15 Albany
 Trevor Hohorst T 210 Leesburg
 Jordan Knighton T 115 Albany
 Frankie Webb T 321 Tifton
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Week 3

Bernard Butler T 2 Cordele
 Brandon Fuller T 2 Cordele
 Matt Gladney T 2 Cordele
 Hunter Little T 2 Cordele
 Mario McCray T 2 Cordele
 Mason Sheffield T 2 Cordele
 Jeffrey Walker T 2 Cordele
 Janette Abernathy—Council
 Noah Gamache T 15 Albany
 Andrew Horne T 873 Putney
 Isaac Vickers T 873 Putney
 Trevor McGuire T 100
 Lampasas, Texas Penataka
 Lodge

Congratulations to all
 Kudos to the Lodge Members who helped put
 on the ceremonies at camp!!

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Southwest Georgia Council Recognition

The Southwest Georgia Council was recognized at the National Top Hands Meeting in Boca Raton, Florida. Councils were recognized for at least 2% growth in traditional membership including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing and for 2% unit growth. We had 20% growth in traditional membership and a 14% growth in traditional units.

These percentages were the highest in the entire Southern Region!!

These tallies run from June 2003 thru June 2004.

Scout Executive David Foil carried the Georgia flag for the opening ceremonies and earned a place in the Chief Scout Executive's Winners Circle.

Good things are happening in the Southwest Georgia Council!!

Congratulations to all Scouters and volunteers for making our Council shine.

Visit the New national website: **www.scouting.org**

Dear Cub Scout Leaders,

The Southwest Georgia Council strives to have a positive effect on the lives of as many young people as possible and help them achieve their full potential in life by providing meaningful programs for them.

There are thousands of youth and families within the boundaries of our council who have not been invited to join in the fun and adventure of our Cub Scouting program. As a dedicated leader, you know that the true benefit of Cub Scouting comes directly from our Cub Scout packs.

We have developed a number of resources to assist your pack in implementing and conducting a successful round-up program event; in addition to effectively delivering the Cub Scouting program to the young people in our communities. These 2004 round-up materials include plans, ideas, materials, and best methods to help you invite more boys and families into your pack.

Be sure to attend your district's Roundtables and training meetings. For more information regarding the fall round-up program or the resources that are available to support the program, contact us at 229-436-7226.

Together, we will make a difference for the youth and families that we serve and together, we will deliver them a quality Cub Scouting program.

Thank you for all that you do for our community's youth and their families,

David L. Foil Scout Executive

Serving 17 counties in Southwest Georgia

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OCTOBER

2 University of Scouting
 Cub Leader Pow Wow
 7 Executive Board Meeting
 Albany Urology
 6:30 pm
 8-10 Akela Cub
 12 Wildgame Dinner
 16 Jamboree on the Air
 22-24 Akela Cub
 29-31 Outdoor Leader Skills

NOVEMBER

4 Executive Com. Mtg
 6:30 Albany Urology Clinic
 10 Popcorn Orders Due
 12-14 Webelos Ree
 19-21 Merit Badge Weekend
 19-20 Popcorn Pickup
 25—26 Thanksgiving

ROUNDTABLES

All unit leaders (new and old) are encouraged to attend their district roundtables. This is THE place to find out what is happening in your district. Come and join us for fellowship, planning, and sharing of ideas.

ACHEWON: Ed's Truck Stop in Sylvester
 (Eat supper with the gang)
 2nd Thursday

AGUILA: Institutional First Baptist Church
 1410 N. Slappey
 Albany, Georgia
 2nd Tuesday

THRONATEESKA: Leslie Men's Club,
 Leslie, Georgia 7:00 pm
 3rd Thursday

This is your invitation to join us—see you in September.

NOTES FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Put your Scouting knowledge to work!! Experienced Scouters can serve as a Unit Commissioner with packs, troops or crews. A Unit Commissioner works with 1-3 units to assist with planning, meetings, and activities. The Commissioner reports on the health of the unit and helps troubleshoot any problems that may arise.

If you are interested, please contact me @229-439-1354, email: blhcph@aol.com or call the scout service center: 229-436-7226 Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bennie Hall Council Commissioner

We need 20 commissioners!!!!

CAMPING NOTES

- All units using Camp Osborn must obtain a Camp Osborn Use Permit from the council office. This permit PLUS a Tour Permit must be filed 1 week in advance. The council office has the permit and it is online.
- TOUR PERMITS are for the protection of YOU and YOUR BOYS. Must be filed with the council office 2 weeks prior to trip. They are required for ALL overnight trips and ALL daytrips outside of county residence. They are NOT required for local in-town day field trips. The tour permit must be completed on both front and back of the permit. If you are ever in doubt of whether you need a tour permit — fill it out!!!
- The tour permit is available online at the council website: www.swgabsa.org

CALLING ALL TROOP 1 MEMBERS: JOURNEY BACK TO GILWELL!!

WOODBADGE REUNION: Camp Osborn September 25th 5:30 gathering
 6:00 dinner \$6.00 for meal Contact scout service center to register

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BOY SCOUT GOD AND COUNTRY

Boy Scout Troop 15 and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany, are offering an opportunity for scouts to earn the Boy Scout God and Country Award. The classes will be held in November and January. The times of the classes will be decided on at a later date. The awards will be presented on Scout Sunday in February 2005. For more information contact:
 Ned Newcomb 439-2633

Unit Tips for a Successful Popcorn Sale

- Educate the parents of the direct benefits to them.. Explain why this is such an important fund-raiser, state goal, uses, explain the scholarship program, prize program, council incentives, etc. Show how this fund-raiser gives more back to their child than other fund-raisers.
- Plan a big unit kickoff for the youth to get all their materials and get everybody excited? All the youth should receive the Prize Brochure, Take Order Forms, and money collection envelopes. Review all prizes available to the youth.
- Plan a unit “Blitz Day” where every youth in the unit goes out selling and whoever sells the most that day gets a prize.
- Establish a Unit Prize Program in addition to the Council Prize Program, example: each Scout who sells \$250 gets to go to Akela Cub, Day Camp, Scout Camp, Webelo Ree FREE.
- Establish a Unit Sales Goal. For example, a unit trip, send all youth to camp, Boys’ Life subscription for all youth, etc, then establish the dollar amount needed to pay for that goal.
- Decide on a prize for the youth that has the highest sales each week.
- Establish a unit customer base by reviewing last year’s Take Order Forms. Make sure that past customers are visited first.
- Do corporate sales using employers and companies of the parents and leaders within your unit.
- Remind parents of all the great uses of popcorn as gifts for teachers, co-workers, neighbors, baby-sitters and relatives.

MAKE IF FUN AND EXCITING FOR THE SCOUTS!!