

Appendix 126 to
THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA

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Chehaw Council
Drumbeats from 1983
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CHEHAW DRUMBEAT

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Feb. 3-4 Area 4 Meeting,
Atlanta, GA
- Feb. 5 Council Annual Banquet,
6:30 P.M., Downtowner
Inn, Albany, GA
- Feb. 6-12 Scout Anniversary Week
- Feb. 6 Scout Sunday
- Feb. 11-13 Explorer Area Four
Conference-Gatlinburg,
Tennessee

1983 SCOUT FAMILY ENROLLMENT

1983 brings a new avenue for greater participation from a new source of people. You should agree that the parents of Cub Scouts and Scouts know the total worth that Scouting plays in the lives of their sons. We will be giving each unit in our council the opportunity to participate in the new phase of S.M.E., "Scout Family Enrollment". The S.M.E. team from each district will have a structure and information on how your unit can participate.

WHAT IS SCOUTING?

Scouting is preparing today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders with a 4-phase program.

TIGER CUBS for 7 year old boys is a program which teams a boy and adult to search, share and discover together in a relaxed series of activities.

CUB SCOUTING for boys 8-10 is a family centered program of "fun with a purpose". It capitalizes on a boy's natural interest and creates a stronger bond, between him and his family by fostering family participation in his activities.

SCOUTING is a rugged program of outdoors hiking and camping for boys 11-15. Boys learn to lead and follow their buddies, to plan their own activities, to care for themselves, and to appreciate and respect the outdoors.

EXPLORING is a contemporary program which helps young men and women 15-20 make more intelligent decisions about their futures by giving them in-depth exposure to careers, while helping them participate in exciting, adult style social, outdoor and citizenship activities.

WHY S.M.E.

The often repeated question, "Why S.M.E.?" is a "put down" for every Scout and reduces to impotency all adult leaders who believe in supporting our youth as they seek to mature and prepare themselves for life.

The real question is, "What does the Sustaining Membership Enrollment mean to Scouting?"

And the answer comes back sharp, clean and concise. S.M.E. means **MAN-POWER!**

It is sheer nonsense to confuse S.M.E. with budgets that can be reduced, administrative expenses that are superfluous and other costs that are not necessary for an organization that depends on volunteers. Yet, the uninitiated harp on the volunteer aspect and question the necessity for at least an annual effort to recruit Sustaining Memberships.

Since I am a church professional, I remind people that religion is free, too, and that 99 per cent plus of people of all religious faiths are volunteers. But, priests, pastors, rabbis and full time church leaders are not free. Neither are churches, educational buildings, parish houses and conference centers. Education is free. Teachers, equipment and buildings are not.

If adult volunteers are to be recruited and trained adequately for a leadership role with young people, there must be full time professional people to train and help recruit. These professional leaders, District and Council Executives, must be of the highest caliber possible and must be professionally trained and skilled in leadership roles. Poor or inadequately trained, or too few professional Scouters, are the most costly for they can destroy a Council or District. From experiences, I know to reduce the professional staff or remove a District Executive because there is not enough money in the budget is tantamount to killing Scouting opportunities for the youth of the District.

To be sure, if a District could produce a volunteer who would devote full time to Scouting and the skill to enlist and train other volunteers, then Scouting would continue. Where do you find such a person? Obviously you cannot. So we need the manpower, the energy, the skill, the dedication of professional Scouters in every district.

YOUR INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER

Juvenile delinquency and crime in the streets - where will it all end? The answer rests in the character of young people and the example of adults. One way to react is to intensify character developing programs like Scouting.

Preventive medicine has taught us the value of that old adage:

*An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

There is not enough philanthropic money available to cure our nations internal ills, but prevention, that's different. A dollar spent on a character developing program is like the proverbial stitch in time.

You can join the Scouts as a Sustaining Member. Your dollars can help a boy find a troop, go camping, know the friendship of an understanding scoutmaster.

Your membership can help develop character in the rising generation, train adults to be effective leader and set the right example. The need was never so urgent.

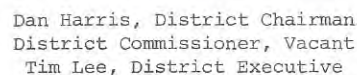
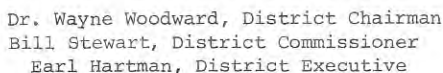
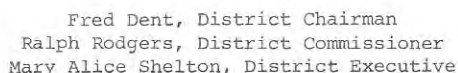
CHEHAW COUNCIL PROVIDES:

- Organization of New Units.
- Training new Leaders.
- Commissioner Service to Units.
- Service Center Staff.
- Professional Staff Services.
- Cub Leader Pow-Wow.
- Coaching Sessions (Training)
- Organization of School Surveys.
- Program advise, materials, and know how.
- Summer Camp facilities.
- Year-round camp facilities.
- Career Exploration for young adults.
- Cub Day Camp Program.
- Explorer High Adventure Program.
- Free Advancements to 100% Boys' Life Units.
- District Scout Show.

Each district is in the process of kicking off our 1983 S.M.E. campaign. When you are asked to participate, we hope you will consider all the reasons why S.M.E. is important and why we are asking you to support your Council.

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DISTRICT 4 Continued



Feb.	5	Council Annual Banquet, Downtowner Motor Inn, Albany. See Council news for details.
Feb.	8	District Commissioner Staff Meeting, Bank of Worth County, Worth Room, 7:30 P.M.
Feb.	10	Cub and Scout Roundtable, 7.30 P.M., Sylvester Elem. School, North Isabella, Sylvester
Feb.	11-13	Explorer Ski Weekend to Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Feb.	15	District Committee Mtg., 7:30 P.M., Bank of Worth County, 201 N. Isabella St., Sylvester

District Commissioner Ralph Rodgers has taken a commanding leadership role in bringing our Commissioner Staff around. Ralph has recruited 2 assistant District Commissioners, Larry Dixon to East Albany and Bill Cromer to serve as the A.D.C. for Worth County. The other great news is that Pat Hutchinson, Scouting Coordinator for Troop 100 has agreed to be our Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner.

Roundtables have been moved to Sylvester Elementary School, 7:30 P.M. The Roundtable night is for both Cub Scout and Scout leaders. We hope by moving the Roundtable to Sylvester all can provide a greater service to our district. Bring a Scouting friend to the Roundtable, both programs will be interesting and helpful to you in bringing the program to your boys.

Feb.	5	Council Annual Banquet
Feb.	7	District Commissioners Staff Meeting
Feb.	21	District Committee Meeting

Bill Stewart has been appointed our new District Commissioner. Bill was serving on the District Committee as Membership Chairman. He has a keen interest in the strength of the district and the units it serves. Bill is an Eagle Scout and has a wealth of Scouting background. His first priority is establishing roundtables for both Cub Scouting and Scouting, which should provide program help for our unit leaders. The District wishes to thank Joel Haley, who for the last three years has served as District Commissioner. Joel will continue as a Unit Commissioner, serving Troop 442 and as a source of help in training new unit commissioners.

Every troop in our District should make plans now to attend camp this summer. Camp is the highlight of most Scouts experience. It is truly the laboratory of Scouting, where all his skills are practiced and sharpened and new skill acquired, practical and social. If your troop hasn't reserved a space as yet, do so right away. A fine camp staff is being organized under the direction of Ed Harvey, District Executive of the Kinchalee District, who will serve as Camp Director.

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DISTRICT COMMITTEE

District Chairman Fred Dent has taken a tremendous lead in building the District Committee. Fred has recruited Rodney Hutchinson from Troop 100 to be Training Chairman; James Smith, Cub Training Chairman S.M.E. Chairman will be Sam Williams; Membership Chairman, Bob Monk; and the Activities, Camping, Advancement Chairmen are to be in place very soon. The first District Committee Meeting was held last month. Many items were discussed and plans were made for many upcoming events.

Feb.	5	Council Annual Banquet, Downtown, Albany
Feb.	6	Scout Sunday
Feb.	6-12	Scout Week

February 6th through the 12th is Scout Anniversary Week. Sunday, February 6th is Scout Sunday. Every Sunday to a Scout should be special and he should be involved in his church. If you have been missing lately this is a good time to get back to worshipping the Great Scoutmaster to all Scouts.

Finance is a must if the program is going to work. So give, so you can help a boy become a better man.

The district needs a District Committee in order to help our district be at its best. Please if you know of someone who can help get our program to be totally committed to helping young people please contact me. (Tim Lee, 723-6368).

Each unit start thinking about ideas for your unit to participate in the Scout Fair. More details to come in March issue of Drumbeat.

Make 1983 the best ever for your unit because you just may keep a boy out of jail.

Leaders of Cub Scouts remember February is Blue and Gold Banquet month. If you need help or ideas call me. (Tim Lee, 723-6368).

Use the budget plan for your unit.



M/Gen. Emmett Bowers, District Chairman
Derby Thompson, District Commissioner
Gordon Davis, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 P.M., First Methodist Church
- Feb. 5 Council Annual Banquet, Downtowner Motor Inn
- Feb. 6 Scout Sunday
- Feb. 8 Cub Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St.
- Feb. 10 Scout Roundtable, 7:30 PM, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 1105 Second Ave.
- Feb. 17 District Committee Mtg., 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St.

S.M.E.

The Flint District did a first class job on membership and program in 1982. The challenge for 1983 is to prove we can be on top in all three. In 1982 we finished dead last in financial support for the council.

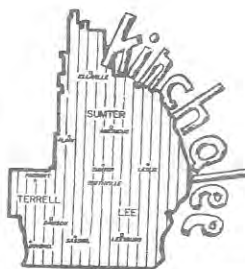
In 1983 under the leadership of District Chairman Emmett Bowers, and the District Finance Committee, we will turn that around. In March we will be having family enrollments in all packs and troops, giving all of our leaders who helped to reach our membership and program goals a chance to help our district reach our S.M.E. goal. The S.M.E. goal for 1983 is \$24,200.00 and this is how its broken down into levels of giving: GUARDIAN One Thousand dollars; PATRON Five Hundred dollars; LEADERSHIP Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars; CENTURY One Hundred Dollars; FAMILY from Twenty Five Dollars to the level they feel good with.

We can reach this goal just like the membership and program goals by working at it and getting enough of the right people to see the right people and telling our story. I am saying thanks now for all of the help because I know we will reach this goal.

SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Lyle Howard is going a great job with the Scout Roundtable. Scoutmasters that go to Roundtable, units seem to come out on top in a number of activities and program check points.

1983 is the year that we get all Scout troops to Roundtables. The next one is February 10, 7:30 P.M. at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 1105 Second Ave. Looking to see you.



Winston Oxford, District Chairman
Steve Jones, District Commissioner
Ed Harvey, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Feb. 5 Council Annual Banquet
 - Feb. 6 Scout Sunday
 - Feb. 8 B.S.A. Anniversary Day
 - Feb. 11-13 Explorer Ski Weekend
 - Feb. 10 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:00
 - Feb. 10 Scout Roundtable, 7:00
 - Feb. 10 Cub Roundtable, 7:00
- *Note location for all roundtables and commissioner meetings, Latter Day Saints, South Lee St., Americus, Georgia.

SPRING CAMPOREE

Camporee packets will be shortly forth coming to all Scout unit leaders. More plans will be revealed at February roundtable. This Camporee (March 25-27) will be a joint Camporee with Kolomoki District. Much planning and work is being put into this event to make it one of the best. There will be many new awards presented at the affair.

SOMETHING NEW

We are making a change in our monthly roundtables and commissioner meetings. All meetings will be held in separate areas of the church. At the conclusion of these meetings, all groups will gather into a social area where we will have a cracker barrell and fellowship. Please note calendar for time and location. Come on out for info, fun, and good Scouting fellowship.

WOODBADGE

In a special presentation at the January Roundtable, Steve Leany and Donnie Musgrove received their Woodbadge beads by "Mr. Woodbadge" Joe Abernathy. Congratulations to Steve and Donnie for earning the highest Scout Leader Training available.

CLOSING THOUGHT

1982 was good, let's make 1983 better.



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
David Hege, District Commissioner
Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 Commissioners Staff Meeting, 7:30 P.M., David Hege's Office
- Feb. 5 Council Annual Banquet, 6:30 P.M., Downtowner Motor Inn, Albany
- Feb. 10 Scout Leaders Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., National Guard Armory
- Feb. 22 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 P.M., AA Engineering Bldg.

CONGRATULATIONS

With the help of many hardworking and able volunteers, the East District surpassed its membership goal for 1982. Our goal was 600 youth in Cub Scouting, Scouting and Explorers. We finished 1982 with a record 629 young people enrolled in our Scouting programs. Congratulations are in order to all our unit level volunteers--Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistants, Explorer Advisors and Assistants, and Committee Members for making this happen. Without you there is no Scouting program in our churches, organizations and institutions.

A big thank you.

SUMMER CAMP

Troops should be well underway in their plans for camp this summer. Summer Camp is the highlight experience for most Scouts. A fine staff is being organized under the direction of Ed Harvey, District Executive of the Kinchalee District, who will serve as Camp Director. Two of our troops, 62 and 321, have already reserved space. There is still room for your troop. Reserve a space now. See that your Scouts receive the benefit of summer camp.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

March	4-6	O/A Fellowship, Camp Osborn
March	12	Scout Fair Ticket Sales Kick-Off. See District column for location, time.
March	13	Council Executive Board Meeting, Hereford Ranch, 2102 East Oglethorpe Blvd., Albany
March	25-27	Spring camporees in all districts. See District news for location.
April	1	Council Service Center Closed-Good Friday

1983 SUMMER CAMP



If you haven't made plans for your troop to attend summer camp, now is the time. There are some spaces available at Camp Osborn. Contact the Council Service Center for the latest availability and put your site reservation in.

The Camp Leaders Guide is complete and has been sent to all units signed up for camp. You may request a camp guide thru the Council Service Center, one per troop that is participating in summer camp.

SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS

The 44th Annual Appreciation Banquet, had many highlights. One was a real surprise to two of our units who received special recognition for Scout Family Enrollment for 1982 participation. The two units were Pack 6 and Troop 3 both of Albany that received the Unit SME Flag Patch.

The highlight was the bestowing of four Silver Beavers to four very outstanding individuals.

The recipients were: Keith Pry, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner from Albany; Hannah Allen, Den Leader Coach Pack 99 from Albany; Ray Perkins, Scoutmaster of Troop 92 from Blakely; and Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman for Cordele. The Chehaw Council congratulates each of our recipients and again thanks those Scouters for their commitment to young people thru Scouting.



SME SUCCESS BEGINS WITH YOU

This is new to the Chehaw Council. Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Post families will be given an opportunity to become Sustaining Members of the Chehaw Council during the month of March.

Youth member families should know far better than any one else the total value the Scouting program plays in the development of their young people. Units will be asked to conduct a Scout Family Enrollment in each Pack, Troop and Post. Special training will be provided by your district leadership on how your unit will participate.

Special recognition for every unit who collectively from the families participation, that reaches a leadership or higher level will be given a special Sustaining Membership Unit Flag Patch. This multi colored patch is only received by those units who reach the following levels of participation:

LEADERSHIP UNIT	\$250.00-\$499.00
PATRON UNIT	\$500.00-\$999.00
GUARDIAN UNIT	\$1000.00-\$2499.00
SPONSOR UNIT	\$2500.00-\$4999.00

There is a patch your unit can earn by becoming a Sustaining Member Unit. Which only means your families become Sustaining Members and your unit could qualify for this patch and level of participation segment.

CHEHAW COUNCIL SALUTES:

The Chehaw Council salutes the following individuals and companies for purchasing a "Day of Scouting". Thanks to each of you we can "Keep on Keeping On" providing Scouting.

WOODGRAIN MOLDING CO., Americus-2 Days
DR. FRANK WILSON, Leslie-1 Day
JUDGE THOMAS O. MARSHALL, Americus-1 Day
SANCOUSI DISTRIBUTION CO.-Albany-1Day
UNIVERSAL BLANCHERS-Blakely-1Day

Support Scouting
Enroll as
a Sustaining Member

SOAR-KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

Spring time will soon be upon us. Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorers should consider a good-turn project this spring. We suggest that your Pack, Troop or Post pick out an area that will give your members higher visible and recognition. Consider a good turn clean up project at your local church, school, community center, park, a section of downtown main street, etc.

The Mobil Chemical Company and Hefty Bags are helping local councils across America with this good turn project. The Chehaw Council will provide, graciously donated by Mobil Chemical Company, specially imprinted Hefty Bags capacity 30 gallons, 2 mil. for use by our units in their 1983 community good turn clean up program. The bags will be available from the Chehaw Council Service Center to the units on a allocation of 1 bag for every two registered Cubs, Scouts or Explorers. We will only receive a limited one time delivery, we will not be able to provide extra bags beyond the allocation.

The good turn project should be held during the week of April 23, 1983. Bags should be available to the units around April 8.

KRYSTAL SALUTES SCOUTING.

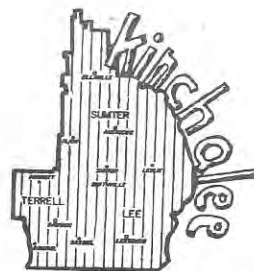
Krystal Company has made an "Anniversary Salute to Scouting", February 1-March 6, 1983 by offering a free small soft drink to scouts and scouters presenting "Salute" strips to any Krystal Restaurant in Albany, Cordele and Tifton.

A sample "Salute" strip was mailed to unit leaders in the above areas. Many have already picked up additional strips.

As you noted the strip, for each strip redeemed in our area, Krystal will make a donation to the Chehaw Council. These funds will be used for our program.

Remember, Krystal has offered to the Pack or Troop who redeems the most strips a party at a local Krystal.

The Chehaw Council is grateful to the Krystal Company for making the special "Salute to Scouting" during our 73rd Anniversary Celebration.



M/Gen. Emmett Bowers, District Chairman
Derby Thompson, District Commissioner
Gordon Davis, District Executive

Winston Oxford, District Chairman
Steve Jones, District Commissioner
Ed Harvey, District Executive

Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
David Hege, District Commissioner
Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

March 1 7:30 P.M., District Commissioner Mtg., First Methodist Church
March 4-6 O.A. Fellowship, Camp Osborn
March 8 Cub Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson
March 10 7:30 P.M., Scout Roundtable, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 1105 Second Ave.
March 12 9:00 A.M., Scout Fair Kick-Off, Lutheran Church of Our Savior
March 17 7:30 P.M., District Committee Meeting, Golden Corral Steak House
March 25-27 District Spring Camporee, Camp Potter

SCOUT FAIR KICK-OFF

All Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts are urged to have your Ticket Sales Chairperson present at the Scout Fair Kick-Off Meeting on March 12 at the Lutheran Church, so that you can get the scoop on ticket sales and controls.

Units that do not have Ticket Sales Chairmen at the kick-off will be at a real disadvantage with your boys getting a late start on the sale of tickets.

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

February Roundtable was a real blast with energy being a theme every one could get into. The cubbers had a ball making kites. If your dens have as much fun as the leaders, Keith and Bruce will be real happy. There were 37 cubbers present.

March Roundtable promises to be as much fun with Show Biz being the theme. With the Scout Fair being in May, there will be lots of helpful things going on at the Roundtable. Looking for you and all the leaders from your pack.

DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE- PHYSICAL FITNESS THROUGH PIONEERING MARCH 25-27, CAMP POTTER

Lyle Howard, Camporee Chief and Bruce Garey, Webelos Chief and their staffs have together a great camporee. The guidebook was mailed to all scoutmasters and webelos Leaders. Looking for you and your troop on March 25 at Camp Potter.

CALENDAR

March 4-6 O.A. Fellowship, Camp Osborn
March 12 Scout Fair Kick-Off
March 10 Scout Roundtable Meeting, 7:00 , Latter Day Saints Church, S. Lee St., Americus
March 25-27 Spring Camporee

S.M.E.

Under the leadership of Steve Leaney, our district S.M.E. Campaign is off and running. We still need help especially in Lee County. The dollars and cents it takes to run Scouting will in some way sure make sense to a boy in the years ahead. So come on, we need your help.

SCOUT FAIR KICK-OFF

All units should have a representative report Saturday morning at the Sumter Bank Trust Building in Americus to pick up fair tickets and unit information. This could be your units chance to add to big dollars in your treasury.

SPRING CAMPOREE

All camporee packets have been handed out, if for some reason your unit has not received their packet, please call Ed Harvey 924-1715. We are expecting a great Spring Camporee so don't miss out. All competitions will help aid to a scouts advancement in some day.

TOWN DISPLAYS

Many thanks to the units that had scout displays up during Scout Week in Americus and to all the units and boys who proudly wore their uniforms. It's so good to see a young scout wearing his uniform.

CLOSING THOUGHT

There is no yesterday only today and tomorrow.

CALENDAR

March 1 Commissioners Staff Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Shoney's Restaurant, Tifton
March 10 Cub & Scout Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., National Guard Armory
March 12 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Kick-Off, 9:30 A.M., Chamber of Commerce Building, Tifton
March 25-27 Spring Camporee
March 29 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 P.M., AA Engineering Bldg.

CUB ROUNDTABLE

At last! There will now be a monthly roundtable for Cub Scout leaders. This will include Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Webelos Leaders and all assistants. Jane Sheridan has been recruited to head up the roundtables and will have as her assistants Linda Atwater and Harriet Turpen. These roundtables will provide leaders with valuable program helps for den and pack meetings. Jane and her staff have a wealth of experience in Cub Scouting to share with us all. Come out Thursday, March 10 at the National Guard Armory in Tifton and let's get this program off to a big start.

SPRING CAMPOREE

Mathew Miller, Camporee Chief, and his group have been hard at work preparing for our camporee March 25-27. Notice to units will include full details, but a repeat of last year's successful Klondike Derby event appears top choice as of this Trails District and the camporee site will be in Turner County. Make your plans now for full participation of your scouts and troop.

FAIR TICKETS

The district's Scout Fair Ticket Sales Kick-Off Meeting will be held at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, March 12 at the Chamber of Commerce's Civic Room in Tifton. All units should select a ticket sales chairman to attend this kick-off. The district's Scout Fair will be held May 7. Now is the time to get started with ticket sales to earn money for your unit.



Fred Dent, District Chairman
Ralph Rogers, District Commissioner
Mary Alice Shelton, District Executive

CALENDAR

March 8 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, Bank of Worth County, 7:30 PM
March 10 Cub and Scout Roundtable, Sylvester Elem. School lunchroom, 7:30 PM
March 12 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Kick-Off, Pinson Memorial Methodist Church, Sylvester, 10:00 AM
March 15 District Committee Mtg., Bank of Worth County, 7:30 PM
March 19 Scout and Cub Bowling Tournament, \$3.50 per boy, 2:30 PM, trophies and shoe provided.
March Cub Scout Day Camp Leader Training
March 25-27 Spring Camporee, Camp Osborn

EVENTS

The month of February has already been an eventful one, starting off with a colorful and sincere Council Banquet on the 5th, moving to a very successful roundtable with twenty--one volunteers participating; and balancing off with a fun weekend in Gatlinburg for the Explorers.

WORK! WORK! WORK!

We have a lot of work to do for March, including finding a Family Enrollment Chairman, a Scout Show Ticket Sales Chairman, a District Day Camp Director, more Summer Camp staff, an Assistant District Commissioner for Mitchell County, many unit commissioners, a Scout Roundtable Commissioner, a secured location for the Scout Show in Sylvester, and workers on the SME Campaign for all three counties.

TRAINING

Those leaders who need training should call Rodney Hutchinson at 776-7247, and those who haven't signed their units up for summer camp don't want their scouts to miss out on a great experience, so call the office quickly.

SUCCESS

With the successes we've had so far, there comes much hope in achieving all our district goals, so keep up the enthusiasm and let's keep the ball rolling. Ideas on any of these topics are welcome.



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
Bill Stewart, District Commissioner
Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

March 7 District Commissioners Staff Meeting
March 12 Scout Fair Ticket Sales Kick-Off, 9:30 AM, Chamber of Commerce, Cordele
March 25-27 Spring Camporee
March 28 District Committee Mtg.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Frank Forth III has been recruited to fill the vacancy on the district committee of membership chairman. This spot was left open when Bill Stewart was appointed district commissioner. Bill was instrumental in filling his old job with Frank. Frank has already been active, participating in a rally held for prospective scouts at Southwestern School in Cordele. As a result of that rally, Troop 543 at Bethel CME Church is being revitalized with new members. In addition, there are over 50 additional boys eager to become Boy Scouts as a result of the rally and survey. Scoutmasters, contact Frank at 273-6608 to get information on new boys to join your troop. Help make scouting happen for those that want it.

SPRING CAMPOREE

This year's camporee will be held jointly with East District. The location is in Turner County, which puts it half way from the main population centers of each district. Notice to units will include full details, but a repeat of last year's successful Klondike Derby event appears top choice as of this writing. Sam Irwin is coordinating participation for the camporee. He can be reached at 273-1577. Make your plans now for full participation of your Scout and troop.

FAIR TICKETS

The districts Scout Fair Ticket Sales Kick-Off Meeting will be held at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, March 12 at the Chamber of Commerce office in Cordele. All units should select a ticket sales chairman to attend this kickoff. Scout fairs will be held councilwide, May 7. It's not too early to get started with ticket sales to earn needed extra money for your unit.



Dan Harris, District Chairman
Vacant, District Commissioner
Tim Lee, District Executive

CALENDAR

March 1 Cub Roundtable, 7:30, St. James Church, Damascus
March 4-6 O.A. Fellowship, Camp Osborn
March 12 Council Scout Kick-Off

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

As you well know, it's already started for 1983. Our goal is \$11,000 and I know that we can do it by the end of March. Times are tough and money is short but we always find time to spend money on things that we really don't need. So if you got to spend it then why not spend it on helping a boy become a better man. You will be glad you did and so will a boy.

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Our Roundtables have been successful because of your participation. I feel sure that you have been able to carry what you learned to your boys. After all that is what it is all about. So if you are the one that is coming, keep coming, and if you aren't please join us in Damascus at 7:30, St. James Church on March 1st.

SCOUT FAIR

It's time for all leaders to begin preparing for an exhibit in the Scout Fair. This is a time for you and your unit to show off what your boys can do as scouts. You will find more information in next months drumbeat. Place of fair will be in Arlington on the first Saturday in May.

O.A. FELLOWSHIP

It's time for all brothers to meet for fun, fellowship, and training at Camp Osborn. You can only be part of the program if you participate and without you we will miss something important in the fellowship. That something is you. So come March 4-6 at Camp Osborn and you will be glad you came.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Decisions must be made, so pray that you can make the right decision. Then believe it.



With the theme "Catch the Scouting Spirit", the Chehaw Councils six districts will be having a Scouting Fair on May 7.

Cub Scout Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts will have the opportunity to demonstrate to the public what "Catch the Scouting Spirit" has meant to them. 1983 will be a year that will have six Scout Fairs in our Council. The six Fairs will be held in the following districts and community: Kolomoki District-Arlington; Pathfinder District-Sylvester; Flint District-Albany; Kinchalee District-Americus; East District-Tifton; and Blackshear Trail District-Cordele. The actual locations will be announced at a later date.

Scout Fair tickets will admit the public and Scouting families to the Scout Fairs. Ticket Sales are of great importance to the youth members, units and your council. The youth members who sell at least 10 tickets will be eligible for the "Catch the Scouting Spirit" Scout Fair Patch. Prizes, prizes, prizes galore can be earned by Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers selling additional tickets.

Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts will receive a commission on total ticket sales. To qualify for commissions, the unit must submit a prize request form before commissions are paid and that all tickets and ticket sales money is accounted for.

Don't miss this great scouting event. This years Scout Fairs will attract about 30,000 people.



A GOOD BEGINNING

As of February 25, 1983 the Sustaining Membership Enrollment was off and running. The Kinchalee District, Steve Leany SME Chairman, has reported 65% of their \$14,750 dollar goal. This SME team are the Chehaw Council leaders. The Kolomoki District, Sen. Timmons SME Chairman, had 13% of their \$11,000 dollar goal followed by Pathfinder District, SME Chairman Sam Williams with 6% of their \$20,000 dollar goal; Flint District, District Chairman, M/Gen. Emmett Bowers at 4% of their \$24,000 dollar goal; East District, SME Chairman Bud McNesses at 1% of their \$12,500 dollar goal and Blackshear Trail District Chairman Dr. Wayne Woodward at .01% of their \$13,000 dollar goal.

As you can see many districts have a ways to go yet. Kick-offs are being held as this is written and results are changing daily. The council goal is to reach every prospect by May 31st and reach our \$95,950 dollar goal which David Blich, Vice President for Finance is currently at 16% of the goal.



"TICKET SALES KICK-OFF"

Every Cub Pack and Scout Troop that plans to sell tickets to their Scout Fair needs to be sure they have a unit representative at the kick-off on March 12th. All districts will have their kick-offs Saturday morning. Here is a quick guide on your location and time.

FLINT DISTRICT, Lutheran Church, 9:00.
KINCHALEE DISTRICT, Sumter Bank Trust Building, 10:00.
EAST DISTRICT, Chamber of Commerce Civic Room, Tifton, 9:30.
PATHFINDER DISTRICT, Pinson Memorial Methodist Church, Sylvester, 10:00.
BLACKSHEAR TRAIL DISTRICT, Chamber of Commerce Office, Cordele, 9:30.
KOLOMOKI DISTRICT, location-call your District Executive Tim Lee at 723-6368.



PHILMONT '83

The mountains and ranges of the west is where Philmont Scout Ranch is located. All 137,000 acres are available to scouts and explorers.

The Chehaw Council has reserved 40 spaces at Philmont for our council contingent. We will arrive at Philmont on July 15 and return on July 30.

All interested scouts please contact the Council Service Center at 436-7226. Unit leaders need to promote Philmont to your older scouts, 14 years of age.

The Philmont experience is one that a young person will treasure for ever.

The actual departure and fee schedule will be in the next issue of Drumbeat. But be sure your scouts get on the list to go now.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

May 7	Scout Fair Day, 9:00-5:30
May 8	Mother's Day
May 9	Deadline for Scout Fair ticket sales commissions, ticket money must be in Council Service Center.
May 12	Deadline for prize request forms, all requests must be in the Council Service Center.
May 21	Adult Work Day at Camp Osborn
May 24	Council Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Camp Osborn
May 30	Council Service Center Closed, Memorial Day

SME

David Blitch, Council Finance Vice President reports that District S.M.E. is currently at 27% of goal. The commitment from the 6 districts is to be at 53.4% of goal by April 30th. The districts have had the following results:

	Goal	# Raised	% Goal	# of Pledges
FLINT	\$24,200	5,625	24	23
KINCHALEE	14,750	11,333	77	87
EAST	12,500	1,350	11	7
PATHFINDER	20,000	2,804	14	26
BLACKSHEAR	13,500	1,705	13	8
KOLOMOKI	11,000	2,287	21	38
COUNCIL	\$95,950	25,149	27	189

The key to the above report is the number of people we have seen and ask to support their council and the Scouting program. Steve Laney of the Kinchalee District has lead the way. Laney has had his team seeing people and people seeing people. Thats no big news media type story, but it's the story that ensures success in S.M.E. and a statement that following the plan will ensure success.

We need to continue to see the prospects and enroll them as Sustaining Members, success will be ours too!

The successful attainment in S.M.E. will enable the Council President and Executive Board to approve to fill the vacancy in Kolomoki District and ensure the council stays with the long range plan by adding another District Executive for Blackshear Trail District. However, we need to do the job now. LET'S GIVE A 110% EFFORT, we can do it!



Plans are being made for an adventurous week of Cub Day Camp this summer. It's set for the last week of July--July 25-29--in all districts except Kinchalee District, scheduled for August 1-5. "Camp Bear Claw '83" will give all Cubs the chance to participate in a program of nature, crafts, games and water sports. Advancement in rank opportunities will enable a boy to progress during the week.

Applications will be mailed shortly to all registered Cub Scouts. The fee is \$25.00 which includes a t-shirt, camp patch, arts and crafts, beverage, insurance and a bear claw. The six district directors are: Flint-----Sherry Bush and Tiny Wright; Kinchalee--Karen and Ronnie Albritton; East-Cricket Kelly; Pathfinder-Nancy Franks and Brenda Hunter; Blackshear Trails--still recruiting and Kolomoki-Sara Causey. These terrific volunteers are preparing exciting events to share with the Cubs. However, many more volunteers are needed to make the week successful. Call Diane Davis, Council Day Camp Coordinator at the Service Center, 436-7226, and offer your services or contact your District Director. And don't let your boys miss out on the fun. Register them early. We'll see you at Camp Bear Claw '83 July 25 thru 29 and Kinchalee District August 1-5.

As a special incentive for the Den leaders who volunteer for the entire week of Day Camp as a staff member, their Cub Scout(s) Day Camp fee will only be \$20.00.

FREE LUNCH AND STEAK DINNER

You go it...A free lunch and steak dinner is yours by volunteering a day, May 21st, Saturday at Camp Osborn. All Scouters are needed to help prepare Camp Osborn for the upcoming Summer Camp. Those Scouters who are able to attend the ADULT Work Day need to bring a rake, shovel, tools and anything else you feel would help in completing the various jobs. To recognize you for your commitment we will provide you with a lunch and a steak dinner at 6:30 P.M. In order to properly prepare the meals, please contact the Council Service Center by May 18 to R.S.V.P.

The Adult Work Day will begin at 8:30 A.M. and conclude following dinner which will be at 6:30 P.M.



FAMILY ENROLLMENT

Scout Family Enrollment is new and the Flint District is wasting no time in putting it into operation. District Chairman for Flint District, Emmett Bowers and District Executive, Gordon Davis recruited Keith Pry to be the Family Enrollment Chairman. Keith is a well known and respected Scouter who understands not only the financial needs of his council but the program needs for young people too!

Keith has pin pointed 33 units that he feels would be successful in this new program of Family Enrollment. At the first training meeting, the Scouters present (small in number) committed \$1,025.00 to Family S.M.E.

The Flint units: Pack 3, Pack 99, Pack 6, Troop 3, Troop 503 and Troop 99 are the first units off and running with the Family Enrollment. We congratulate these unit leaders for their great step forward in supporting their council and wanting to continue a quality Scouting program for their young people.

All Packs, Troops and Posts can participate. Contact your District Executive for details.

Remember units who collectively reach a minimum of \$250.00 earn the official Council Flag Patch. The only council patch that may be put on your unit flag.

"CATCH THE SCOUTING SPIRIT"

May 7 is just about here. It will be an exciting day for our 6 districts. Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, families of these young people and the general public will have a great opportunity to see and experience what Scouting is really doing in Southwest Georgia.

Mark Pirrung and the Fair Committee Lee Bishop, Steve Jones, Dean Hillard, Jim Vinson, Wayne Woodward and Sara Causey have all been working hard with their district teams on promotion, unit participation and Fair layouts. Some Fair Chairmen are having great success with the local news media in promoting the Fair. The Chairmen reported that ticket sales were going well with the changes in the ticket sales program.

The special prize drawing held at the Council Service Center on March 31 and April 8 were won by Sonny Franks Jr. of Troop 33, Sylvester, Pathfinder District; and Russell Kueker of Pack 111, Albany of Flint District. Congratulations to these young people.

Unit leaders are reminded that the last day for commissions will be May 9 and all prize request forms must also be in by May 12.



M/Gen. Emmett Bowers, District Chairman
Derby Thompson, District Commissioner
Gordon Davis, District Executive

CALENDAR

May 3 7:30 P.M., District
Commissioner Staff Meeting,
First Methodist Church
May 7 District Scout Fair, Albany
Exchange Club Fairgrounds
May 10 7:30 P.M., Cub Scout Round-
table, St. Paul's Episcopal
Church
May 12 7:30 P.M., Boy Scout Round-
table, Lutheran Church of
Our Savior
May 19 6:30 P.M., District
Committee Meeting, Golden
Corral Restaurant
May 21 Adult Work Day at Camp
Osborn

FAMILY S.M.E. KICK OFF

Keith Pry, Family Chairman kicked
off the Family Campaign with 6 units
getting their campaign off and run-
ning.

Pack 3, Charles Yarbrough, Chr.
Pack 99, Willie Jones, Chr.
Pack 6, Robert Peace, Chr.
Troop 3, Paul Laramore, Chr.
Troop 503, L. B. Blaylock, Chr.
Troop 99, Orlando Marshall, Chr.

These units are taking the lead in
the district and council by having
campaigns and supporting the council
and giving every family a chance to
support the council. The above units
are committed to earn a Sustaining
Membership Flag Patch to be put on
their flag.

DISTRICT CAMPOREE

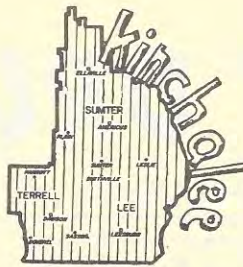
Thanks to Lyle Howard and his Camp-
oree Staff for a real fine weekend.
Bruce Garey, Webelos Chief with help
from Robert Gerbert and Harry Shamary.
Lyle's staff members were Charlie
Thaden, Derby Thompson and Keith Pry.

The theme was "Physical Fitness
through Pioneering". All patrols built
a pioneering obstacle and everyone
got a chance to try their skills. The
Presidential Ribbon went to Troop 111,
Sherwood Baptist Church.

DISTRICT SCOUT SHOW

Scout Show Chairman, Lee Bishop
is busy putting together a show that
all Cubs, Scouts and the public will
remember. There will be special in-
terest booths that will be fun for all,
the C. B. Radio Club, Fire Truck,
Police Car, Power Boats, and Mobile Radio
Broadcasting.

All units that have not signed up
participate should do so right away.



Winston Oxford, District Chairman
Steve Jones, District Commissioner
Ed Harvey, District Executive

CALENDAR

May 7 Scout Fair, Reese Park,
9:00-4:00
May 11 Commissioners Meeting,
Sumter Bank & Trust,
7:30
May 19 Cub & Scout Roundtables,
L.D.S. Church, Americus,
7:30
May 9 Deadline to turn in
ticket sales for commissions.
May 21 Adult Work Day, Camp Osborn
May 30 Memorial Day, Scout Office
Closed

S.M.E. 1983

With a goal of \$14,750.00, Finance
Chairman Steve Laney and his committee
has achieved over 80% of the district
goal. Kinchalee district is off and
running strong and a big Scouting thank
you to Steve Laney for a good job. Let's
all get going and make Kinchalee the
first to achieve 100%.

NOTES WORTH REMEMBERING

Kinchalee District is growing and
with it comes changes. Note 1: Any-
one having Scouting information that
needs to get into the papers, this can
be handled by Len Hicks (District Pub-
licity Director) Phone 924-7082. Note
2: Steve Jones (District Commissioner)
has recruited Jim Floyd and Charles
Cahill as new Assistant District Com-
missioners this group is searching for
several unit commissioners. Note 3:
Cub Roundtables are back 3rd Thursday
of every month at 7:30, L.D.S. Church,
Americus, lots of fun, information and
training for all cub leaders. Note 4:
Scout Roundtables moved to 3rd Thurs-
day of every month at 7:30, L.D.S.
Church, Americus, if you haven't been
coming you just don't know how much
you have been missing.

CAMPOREE - "A FINAL WORD"

Wind, rain, thunder & lightning
couldn't and wouldn't dampen the spirits
of some 140 Scouts and Scouters during
the Spring Camporee. Saturday held a
day full of learning and competition
and lots of Scout fun. Troop 91 from
Kolomoki District walked home with the
Presidential Ribbon. The district
thanks Mike Ellis, R. C. Brookins and
Kiel Bass for pull of such a success-
ful event.



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
David Hege, District Commissioner
Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

May 3 Commissioners Staff Meeting,
7 P.M., Shoney's, Tifton
May 7 Scout Fair, Rural Develop-
ment Center
May 12 Cub and Scout Leader
Roundtables, 7 P.M. Scout,
7:30 P.M. Cub; National
Guard Armory
May 17 District Committee
Meeting, 7:30 P.M., AA
Engineering Building

SCOUT FAIR

Everyone is gearing up for Satur-
day, May 7, and what should be an out-
standing Scout Fair in our district.
Last minute ticket sales efforts now
should put Cubs, Scouts and units over
the top in money and prizes. Remem-
ber, set up begins at 8 A.M., unless
requirements are such that it must be
done the night before. If this is the
case, please notify site arrangements
chairman Barney Philpot at 382-8511 or
Earl Hartman at 382-5897 as soon as
possible. A schedule of special e-
vents planned for the fair will be a-
vailable that morning. The fair will
run from 10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Don't
forget the prize drawings for Cubs and
Scouts who sold tickets to people who
come to the fair with their names and
unit number on the back.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Turner County has kicked off their
S.M.E. Campaign under the direction of
Terry Moore, County Chairman and is on
the way toward their \$4,500 goal.
Charles Powell, Tift County Chairman,
plans to kick off early in May and
wrap it up in short order, with an
\$8,000 goal. Advance memberships under
the direction of District SME Chair-
man "Bud" McNeese have helped in the
interim. They and many other too num-
erous to mention, deserve our thanks
for helping to sustain and build Scout-
ing in our area.

SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Scout Roundtable Commissioner Ken
Flanders and his staff are planning a
special Roundtable Cooking Feast for
the May Scout Leaders Roundtable. This
will be a culmination of the year's
cooking features in which leaders will
put it all together. The May 3rd pro-
gram will begin one-half hour earlier,
at 7 P.M., and will be an unforgettable
time of food, fellowship and fun. All
Scout leaders are urged to attend.



Fred Dent, District Chairman
Ralph Rodgers, District Commissioner
Mary Alice Shelton, District Executive

CALENDAR

May 3 District Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Bank of Worth County
May 7 Scout Fair and District Pinewood Derby
May 9 Deadline for Ticket Sales turn in for commissions
May 12 Scout and Cub Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., Sylvester Elementary School
May 17 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Bank of Worth County, Sylvester

SCOUT FAIR

Plans and excitement are skyrocketing as we near the big day for Pathfinder District. This is the most all encompassing time for each unit to get an eye of the others. Sonny Franks Jr. won the first ticket sales drawing and he did it by the obvious...getting out and asking the people. Way to go, Sonny! Units expecting to make money off these sales should quickly turn it in to be recorded. We want to put on a winning Fair, so encourage all your friends to come by.

SUMMER CAMP

Y'all should see Camp Osborn now, if you didn't at the Camporee. There are new program shelters, a new amphitheatre, and more. Troops signed up are Troops 33, 450, 410, 100, 101, 10, 12, and 53. Still waiting for Troops 30, 50, 51, 415, and 418 to sign up. Those units committed should now set a goal to get all your boys committed and their money secured. This multiplies the chances of your troop being even more enthusiastic and skillful throughout the year.

COMMISSIONERS

Ralph Rodgers, District Commissioner, and his two loyal Assistant District Commissioners, Bill Cromer and Larry Dixon, are devotedly looking for likely unit commissioners. These commissioners need only have the desire to ensure quality programming for the boys and give guidance to the leaders. Any person with this duty has a tremendous opportunity for fulfillment by seeing Scouting in action.

DADS AND LADS

Don't let the other forget that you have an appointment to go camping on June 25 and/or July 9. Check out each others outdoor cooking skills - YUM YUM.



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
Bill Stewart, District Commissioner
Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

May 2 Commissioners Staff Meeting
May 7 Scout Fair, Turner Park Scout Hut
May 16 District Meeting, 7 P.M., Episcopal Church, Cordele

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Fred Thomas, District S.M.E. Chairman, has recruited David Scales, manager of the City of Cordele, to head the Crisp County S.M.E. Campaign. Mr. Scales, with his dynamism and leadership ability, expects the county goal of \$9,000 to be reached before the end of April. Progress is also being made in Dooly County under the direction of Luke Couch, Chairman. People, too numerous to mention, are involved in these efforts to sustain and build Scouting in our area. Our thanks go to them all.

SCOUT FAIR

Everybody's "Catching the Scouting Spirit" as the district moves towards Saturday, May 7 and the 1983 Scout Fair. The district committee, acting as a whole, is in charge of this years event and from the enthusiasm being generated it should be a wingdinger. A plan of special events is in the works as well as the booths and demonstrations by you, the units in the district. It is not too late to make last minute ticket sales as promotion and interest builds for the big event. Cubs, Scouts and units close to their goals should put out the effort now to come away with the desired prizes and money. Plans now call for camping the night before by Scouts and Webelos. Set up will begin at 8 A.M. The Fair will open at 10 A.M. and run til 5:30 P.M.

NEED TO BUILD

Some say our district has fallen on hard times. Granted, hardly is our record in some areas as enviable one. Possibly too much was swept under the rug in the past. Now, however, it is time to build. Build strong, build solid, build durable. To do this takes effort, commitment, time. Most importantly it takes people. We have a base of outstanding and dedicated volunteers in our district. There are others only in the wings waiting to be asked, given a job they can do, given direction, and let loose to do it. We need them. They are there.



Dan Harris, District Chairman
Tim Lee, District Commissioner
Vacant, District Executive

CALENDAR

May 7 Scout Fair, Arlington Recreation Center
May 10 Cub Roundtable, 7:30 P.M., Colquitt Elementary School
May 24 Council Executive Board Meeting at Camp Osborn
May 30 Service Center Closed, Memorial Day

SCOUT FAIR

Sara Causey, Scout Fair Chairperson has really got a great Fair set in place for our district. Arlington will be the 1983 Scout Fair site along with the Arlington May Day celebration. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will have the largest Scout Fair the district has ever had. Sara and her team have been working hard to promote unit attendance and public participation.

Sometimes adults don't get real excited about our Fair. We need to keep in mind that the boys are the ones who benefit from our Fair. Each one of our units that participates has an opportunity to let the public know that Scouting is alive in all our communities in the Kolomoki District. Come and participate in the Fair.

Each unit ticket sales chairperson is reminded to have all ticket sales money in to the Council Service Center no later than May 9th. The unit has until May 12 to submit the prize request form. Refer to your Fair Guide for details regarding ticket sales deadline.

SUMMER CAMP

Camp Osborn, your Scout Camp! Yes, your Scout Camp, it's your camp for you and your Scouts to experience a week together in the woods. Scouts learn, have fun and continue their path to Eagle. The summer camp fee is only \$60.00 for 7 days of summer camping. This includes all meals, swimming, boating, archery, rifle range, merit badge instruction, tents, picnic table, shelters, 24 hour medical care, full time ranger, and the property for only \$8.57 per day. You can't keep your Scouts with mom and dad for that price and provide what camp will provide. You and I could never put a price on what camp does for a young person in their development.

Congratulations, Troops 92, 89, 91, have signed up for camp. How about Troops 80, 83, 85, 90, 94, 683, 684. You too can sign up. Contact Charlie Barth at Council Service Center for details.



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

June 3-5 O/A Ordeal, Camp Osborn
June 12 Summer Camp Begins
June 25-26 1st Dad/Lad Camping Trip

SCOUT FAIR 1983 A SUCCESS!!

The 1983 Catch the Scouting Spirit was a success thanks to the many Scout leaders who spent countless hours in preparing their unit for the Scout Fair. Mark Pirrung, Council Fair Chairman and Steve Jones, Sara Causey, Lee Bishop, Jim Vinson, Wayne Woodward and Dean Hillard thank all the Scouters who supported them to make our 1983 Scout Fair successful.

Pathfinder District held it's first Scout Fair ever. Jim Vinson and his group deserve a "Hats Off" salute for an outstanding job in planning the Pathfinder Show. They had more units participate than every before and it was a great shot in the area for Pathfinder.

HIGH ADVENTURE OPPORTUNITY AUGUST 7-AUGUST 13, 1983

Rappelling, Rope Bridges, Orienteering, Litter Evacuation, Mountain Climbing, Survival Skills await those who sign up for the High Adventure Mountaineering course at the Frank D. Merrill U. S. Army Ranger Camp near Dablongega.

Explorers and older Scouts (minimum age 14) are eligible to attend.

This course will be a week long training experience in conjunction with the Northeast Georgia Council, B.S.A. in Athens.

The fee is \$85 per person. This includes lodging, meals, patch, mug, insurance, snap link and webbing for rappel seats. One adult leader is required for each group of 10.

Applications and complete information are available from the Council Service Center. Call today if interested, there are only a few spaces left.

NEW ITEM

The new Trained Emblem No. 280 is to be worn under the badge of office and worn by boys and leaders. The Trained Emblem takes the place of the metallic patch.

CAMP BEAR CLAW '83

Where will many of you (our leaders) be July 25-29 (or in Kinchalee August 1-5)? Where will the Council's Cub Scouts be July 25-29 (or in Kinchalee August 1-5)? At Camp Bear Claw, of course! We're getting set for a terrific week of Cub Day Camp adventure and fun. Cubs ages 7 thru 10 will attend camp in their district from 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. All districts except Kinchalee are scheduled for July 25-29. Kinchalee will have camp August 1-5. A brochure and application have been mailed to all registered Cub Scouts and Tigers. Be sure to remind the boys, the parents, and the leaders to register the Cubs early. We want all the boys to have an opportunity to be at Cub Day Camp. There will be swimming, field sports, crafts, games and special events during the week. The fee of \$25.00 includes a camp tee shirt, a camp patch, craft supplies, a lunch beverage, insurance and a big fat ugly bear claw. Cubs whose parents volunteer to work for the whole week will receive a \$5.00 discount! We need lots of help in each district. To volunteer your services, call your Day Camp Coordinator, phone number in Day Camp brochure or contact Council Service Center, 436-7226. Day Camp participation by over half of a Pack's registered boys qualifies as one summertime activity. So join in the fun and sign up for Camp Bear Claw '83.

SUMMER CAMP

Ed Harvey, Camp Director is still seeking 16-18 year olds to work at Summer Camp. A staff position on a Camp Staff in any camp in America never pays anyone what they're really worth, however the chance one has to really impact a boys life is at summer camp as a counselor teaching the scout new skills. The pay, reward, is far greater than money could ever provide. Try it, you may like it. If you're interested or know someone who is, please call the Council Service Center at 436-7226.

PHILMONT

The Philmont contingency will be leaving Albany July 9 and arriving back to Albany July 30th. Boys interested in attending should contact Gordon Davis at 436-7226 for an application. The fee will be about \$500.00 per Scout. A \$100.00 hold-a-place deposit is required with application. The balance due prior to leaving.

KRYSTAL "SALUTE TO SCOUTING"

The results are in from the great folks at Krystal! Cub Scout Pack 111 from Albany chartered by Sherwood Baptist Church posted the highest level of participation in our council and will receive a plaque and a party at their local Krystal.

We thank the many Scout Troops, Cub Packs, and Explorer Posts who participated in the Salute to Scouting.

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY - KRYSTAL

Cub Scouts and Scouts have a unique opportunity thanks to Krystal. Krystal has a special program to help Dens and Patrols get a "behind the scenes" guided tour of the Krystal operation. Not only is Krystal's tour enjoyable its, educational too, providing a chance to see first hand what goes on "backstage" in a restaurant.

The group will be guided through the entire Krystal operation, and every step will be pointed out and explained to them.

There is no charge for the tour. To participate you simply call Jim Steel, Area Manager for Krystal at 432-9616 and he will be happy to set up a convenient time for your tour. The tours will be available only Monday-Thursday at the Slappey Blvd. store and not during peak hours of operation.

Boys who participate will receive a handsome certificate and a coupon for a come back again free Krutter pack hamburger.

S.M.E.

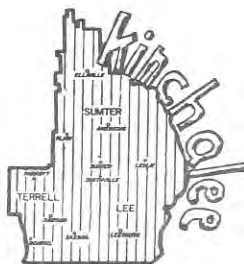
David Blitch, Council Vice President for Finance reports that the Council S.M.E. is currently at 40% of goal. The districts are reporting the following:

	GOAL	\$ RAISED	% GOAL	# OF PLEDGES
KINCHALEE	14,750	12,383	84	120
KOLOMOKI	11,000	5,957	55	54
FLINT	24,200	9,940	41	54
EAST	12,500	3,480	28	47
PATHFINDER	20,000	4,119	21	42
BLACKSHEAR	13,500	2,850	21	28
COUNCIL	95,950	38,729	41	345

The S.M.E. to date leaves \$57,221 still left to raise to continue a quality program for young people. Those of you who are working in the S.M.E. program need to complete working all cards and begin to organize a clean up drive to ensure your district goals are met. "Catch the Scouting Spirit", and become a Sustaining Member.



M/Gen. Emmett Bowers, District Chairman
Derby Thompson, District Commissioner
Gordon Davis, District Chairman



Winston Oxford, District Chairman
Steve Jones, District Commissioner
Ed Harvey, District Executive



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
David Hege, District Commissioner
Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

June 3-5 O/A Ordeal at Camp Osborn
June 7 7:30 P.M., Commissioner Staff Meeting, First Methodist Church
June 12-18 First Week of Summer Camp
June 16 District Committee Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Golden Corral Steak House
June 19-25 Second Week of Summer Camp
June 25-26 First Dad/Lad Camping Trip
June 26- July 2 Third Week of Summer Camp

SCOUT FAIR, A BIG SHOW

Twenty two units can get the Scouting Spirit and had a wonderful time at the Scout Show. District Fair Chairman, Lee Bishop and his team did a great job.

Blue Ribbon winners were Pack 111, Pack 3, Pack 144, Pack 506, Pack 121, Pack 112, Pack 99; Red Ribbon winners were Pack 504, Pack 420 and Pack 210.

Scout Troops winning blue ribbons were Troop 3, Troop 99, Troop 111, Troop 506, Troop 144, Troop 204, and Troop 112; Red Ribbon winners were Troop 102, Troop 503, and Troop 13.

The over-all ribbon went to Pack 144.

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Mays Roundtable will be one to remember for along time. Bruce Garey and Keith Pry reached in their bag of tricks and came up with a real winner. It was a family cookout and Keith had polish sausage with green peppers and onions, Bruce cooked hamburgers and hot dogs with everyone else bringing trimmings.

Joe Abernathy, Council Training Chairman and Bud Symmes, Council Executive were special guests and presented Diane Davis with her Woodbadge Beads. Tiny Wright, Hannah Allen, Diane Davis, Bruce Garey, Keith Pry, were recognized for attending nine Roundtables.

The next Cub Roundtable will be August 9, 1983 at St. Pauls at 7:30 P.M.

CALENDAR

June 3-5 O.A. Ordeal at Camp Osborn
June 5-11 Camp Staff Week, Camp Osborn
June 8 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Sumter County Bank and Trust Building
June 16 Cub and Scout Roundtables, 7:30 P.M., Latter Day Saints Church, Americus
June 12-30 Scout Camp, Camp Osborn

SCOUT FAIR

Many thanks go out to Steve Jones for all time and effort spent on the District Fair. All in attendance seem to have caught the Scouting Spirit which happened to be this year's theme. An exciting fast paced Pine-wood derby race highlighted the full day of activities.

CUB SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Cubs should now be making plans to attend Day Camp, August 1-5 at Georgia Southwestern College, a great week of Cubbing FUN. Webelos Scouts have an action packed week (July 17-23, of outdoor thrills in store at Webelos Camp at Camp Osborn. Two Dad/Lad weekends are scheduled for June 25-26, July 9-10, at Camp Osborn for all Cub Scouts. Mark these down and reservations can be made thru the Council Office.

SUMMER CAMP

Camp time is now up on us if any troop within the district has not signed up and still wishes to attend, please notify the office at once. If for some reason the troop cannot attend and you have boys that want to go to camp, please call Ed Harvey 924-1715 so we can make arrangements for them to attend.

SME

With the heat of the spring month our campaign has stalled and the district is still short of goal. Chairman Steve Laney reports that a final burst would very quickly find the goal achieved. At this time, we could use your help!

CALENDAR

June 7 District Commissioners Staff Meeting
June 28 District Committee Meeting

PACK SUMMER PROGRAM

All Cub Scout Packs should strive to earn the Summertime Pack Program Award by holding at least one Pack event during the three summer months. Such things as picnics, fishing Derbies and other outings for the whole family keep Cub Scouting alive and ever present in the minds of boys and parents, and help to get off to a stronger start in the Fall. Don't forget the two Dad/Lad weekends at camp, Webelos Week at camp, and Cub Scout Day Camp.

TROOPS AT CAMP

Four of our Troops will be at Camp Osborn for a full week this summer. Attending the week June 27-July 2 are Troop 321, American Legion Post 21, Tifton; and Troop 31, First Methodist Church, Ashburn. Attending the week of July 4-9 are Troop 62, First Methodist Church, Tifton; and Troop 370, Georgia Armory National Guard, Tifton. You well might visit camp one of these weeks, see the fine new facilities and the boys in action.

THANKS

It is with regret that I leave the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America and the East District. I wish to express thanks and appreciation to the fine Scouters of the East District. I especially wish to thank Dale Threadgill, your District Chairman, whose unflagging support was an inspiration.

This has not been an easy decision to make, but one which I felt compelled to make. It is my hope that the East District will thrive and prosper under new direction, as I'm sure it will with the committed volunteers who are involved.

Best of luck to one and all.

Yours Truly,

Earl K. Hartman



Fred Dent, District Chairman
 Ralph Rodgers, District Commissioner
 Mary Alice Shelton, District Executive

CALENDAR

June 3-4 O.A. Ordeal at Camp Osborn
 June 9 District Commissioner Staff Meeting. Place to be announced, 7:30 P.M.
 June 14 District Committee Meeting, Bank of Worth County, 7:30 P.M.

SCOUT FAIR

I wish to take this time to thank each and every Scoutmaster and their troops for all of the long hard hours of work that were put into the Scout Fair.

To be a Scoutmaster we all have to be a special breed of a person. But through our time and effort, if we keep one young fellow out of trouble, to me it has been worth every hour I have given to Scouting. The only regret I have is that I didn't get into Scouting until later in life.

As I said, thanks again for all of your work to make our first Scout Fair a success.

May God be with each of you,

Jim Vinson
 Scout Fair Chairman, 1983

TRAINING

Rodney Hutchinson pulled off a successful Scout Leader Training, May 13, with the topic being "The Boy Scout Program and Patrol Method". Among those who made the session were Jim Vinson, J. C. Odom, Mortan Daniels, Alex Blake and Jack Davis. The next session will be on Friday, June 10 at 7:30 P.M., Troop 410's Scout Hut. The topics for that night include advancement, personal growth, troop operation and administration and troop program planning. You'll feel stronger in your leadership skill if you'll show up.

COMMISSIONERS AND COMMITTEE

These two very important groups are about to get rolling; so if some unknown district person drops by your Scout meetings or calls you on the phone, greet them with eager attentiveness. They are there to help your units grow stronger and to facilitate communication, between you and the district administration.



Dr. Wayne Woodward, District Chairman
 Bill Stewart, District Commissioner
 Earl Hartman, District Executive

CALENDAR

June 6 Commissioners Staff Meeting
 June 27 District Committee Meeting

SCOUT FAIR

The District's Scout Fair may have been small in size, but it was big in "Catching the Scouting Spirit". Units participating out did themselves in volume and quality of exhibits. Extra added features such as the Ham Radio Operation and EMS Unit added to the community flavor, as did its location in Turner Park. Much good publicity was received from both radio and television. A big thanks go to Sam Irwin, Frank Forth and Joel Haley for participation and arrangements; Don Sims for publicity; and Carl Stowe, Ticket Sales; and of course, to the units and leaders involved.

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THANKS

It is with regret that I leave the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America and the Blackshear Trails District. I wish to express thanks and appreciation to the fine Scouters of this district. I particularly want to thank Wayne Woodward, your District Chairman, who has hung on in the face of uncertain conditions, ever trying to better them.

This has not been an easy decision to make, but one which I felt compelled to make. It is my hope that the Blackshear Trails District will again thrive and prosper under new direction. With you, who are committed volunteers, it can.

Best of luck to one and all.

Yours Truly,

Earl K. Hartman



Dan Harris, District Chairman
 Tim Lee, District Commissioner
 Vacant, District Executive

SCOUT FAIR

Thanks to Sara Causey and the Cub Packs and Scout Troops who participated in the 1983 "Catch the Scouting Spirit" Scout Fair. Sara spent countless hours in planning and preparation for the Scout Fair.

Arlington was a very active place on Fair Day. It was also May Day in Arlington. The Fair participants got to march in the parade and Pack 80 took second place with their float, "Catch the Scouting Spirit" as the theme.

The two special Fair winners were Eric Gleaton, Pack 80 and Johnny Stewart, Pack 80.

A great day was had by all and we thank everyone who helped to make our Fair a success.

SME

Dan Harris, District Chairman has had his S.M.E. really working. The district was at 55% of goal and are planning to be over by June 30th. Dan Hatfield, Calhoun Chairman is at 59%; Bill Mills, Clay Chairman is at 10%; John Still, Early Chairman is at 65%, and Mrs. Hays & Mrs. Rentz were at 34%; Senator Timmons, the District SME Chairman is at 55%. The goal of \$11,000 can be met, the sooner we over achieve we can get on to the program of Scouting.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Day Camp Director Sara Causey is getting under way for a great 1983 Day Camp. The special flier to all Cubs has been sent out to each registered Cub Scout by the Council Service Center. Leaders are asked to promote Day Camp. The Cub Scouts will get more Cub Scouting at Day Camp than they could ever get from your Pack. The activities, games and fun sure make Day Camp a highlight in each Cub Scouts summer. If you need information, contact Sara or the Council Service Center at 436-7226.

Remember a Den Leader who volunteers a week at Day Camp on the staff can have his/her Cub Scout attend Day Camp for only \$20.00 (the leader must volunteer for the entire week to gain the recognition savings).

Scoutmasters, you have plotted the death of your organizations Scout Troop by not providing the Scouts with a summer activity that is at least 7 days, 6 nights of camping at Summer Camp. You have also begun the plot to turn the boys against Scouting. "The Scouts never do anything syndrome". Yes Mr. Scoutmaster, if you have not got the Troop ready for a long term experience this summer, you're plotting death. How?

It's real simple, when the boy of 11 years old join your Troop, you more than likely told him about all the great things your troop does (or could do) like monthly camping trips, hikes, participate in the Scout Fair, Summer Camp and the list goes on. But now, the promise is not being kept. Your more than likely saying, yes I'm Scoutmaster, but I don't have the time to take the boys to camp. If you really don't, then get the dads to committ a day with the troop and a night or see the boys go provisional.

The deal is, a long term experience builds troops and keeps the scouting spirit alive in each of us. I know I've spent the last 10 years in Summer Camp, not for just a week either.

Go to Camp. We prefer you choose
Camp Osborn. There is still room,
but go somewhere for a long term sum-
mer experience. Don't be the Darth
Vader of Scouting.

Cub Scout Day Camp, Dad/Lad & Webelos Camp information has been mailed to all registered Cub Scouts. Contact your District Executive if you need more information.



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SPECIAL THANKS

Everybody in Worth County should know that the Jaycees and the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW are lively and working clubs in our community. The Jaycees sent a couple of their members to help with tickets at the Fair and the ladies stayed all day and kept people satisfied with hot dogs, chips and coke. Much thanks to them and to the Marine Corps Logistics Base for handling the Pinewood Derby and sending their Drum and Bugle Corps to arouse our spirits at the outbreak of the Fair. Pat Ariztia was the influential person there!

GOD AND CHURCH AWARDS

17 Boy and Cub Scouts of Troop and Pack 144 sponsored by Christ United Methodist Church received God and Country Awards Easter Sunday.

The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Edwin M. Cooper.

The God and Country Awards program is aimed at helping Scouts gain a better understanding of their religion and faith and service to their church, community and family.

The following Cub Scouts received the God and Family Award: Jamie Bush, Linton Harris, Matthew McLendon, Clark Page, Josh Pollock, Rutie Salley and Jeff Willis.

God and Church Awards were given to Chip Cofer, Jerry Conley, Dan Hill, Jr. Britt McAlister, Trampus McLeod, Clark Neal, Jr., Mark Ramsey, Michael Ramsey, Todd Sheffield and Ben Strickland.

Sherry Bush and Tiny Wright are busy putting together a staff for the Cub Day Camp. The camp will be held at Tift Park. The cost is \$25.00 for each Cub Scout.

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EAGLE SCOUTS

The East District is happy to congratulate Troop 62, First United Methodist Church, Tifton and its four new Eagle Scouts. They are Patrick Atwater, Toby Carmichael, Tim Fagan and Jey Willis. An Eagle Court of Honor is being held May 30, 7:30 PM at the Church's Chapel.

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ORDER OF THE ARROW

Scoutmasters, please be sure your Scouts who are tapped out at the Camporee for the O/A are at the O/A Ordeal on June 3-5 at Camp Osborn. Encourage your Scouts who are O/A members to participate. We need their help. The fees are \$17.00 for Scouts taking the Ordeal and \$8.00 for current O/A members.



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COUNCIL CALENDAR

July	9-10	2nd Dad/Lad Weekend at Camp Osborn
July	17-22	Webelos Camp at Osborn
July	25-29	Cub Scout Day Camp in Flint, Pathfinder, East, Blackshear and Kolomoki
Aug.	1-5	Cub Scout Day Camp for Kinchalee District
Aug.	5-7	Order of the Arrow Make-Up Ordeal at Osborn Scout Camp

SUMMER CAMP

It's here, Summer Camp! The three new commissioner areas and all the troop sites really look great. The dining hall with the new paint, lights and repaired chairs, the pool is all newly painted and the program areas have new improvements.

The camp staff spent a week prior to camp not only preparing camp but preparing themselves for the scouts. They each appear to be real sharp and were ready to go to prove to each unit that when it comes to summer camp activities, Osborn is number one.

The first week of camp had Troop 33, Troop 450, Troop 13, Troop 111, Troop 410 and Troop 100. These units can tell you that Osborn really helped to make their Scouts summer meaningful.

You are welcome on Wednesday night to visit after 6 P.M. and join in on the campfire. We want you to see first hand how great your (not ours) camp is and how much greater it would be if your Scouts were there.

"OPERATION FAST START"

August 27, Saturday, Scouting leaders for all points of the Chehaw Council will meet at Camp Osborn from 9 AM to 4 PM to plan their 1983-84 program year. The Chehaw Council will be providing, at no charge, program planning materials to your unit to help to build your Troop, Pack or Post program. Those units in attendance will receive a program helps book, program notebook, program planning chart, boys' life information, school night information and fall round-up help information. The all new, first ever program planning session will give every unit leader a first hand opportunity to see Camp Osborn and the facilities it can provide to your Pack, Troop or Explorer Post.

The great Chehaw Council Commissioner Staff will be planning and conducting the program planning session.

VOLUNTEERS IN SCOUTING ARE IMPORTANT, HERE ARE SOME REASONS

For 72 years the Boy Scouts of America has played a vital role in affecting the lives of boys through it's program of character building, physical fitness and citizenship training.

The need for able, dedicated, moral leaders for tomorrow is drastically clear in America. A nationwide survey of high schools and colleges has revealed:

1. Of student council presidents, 85% were Scouts.
2. Of senior class presidents, 89% were Scouts.
3. Of junior class presidents, 80% were Scouts.
4. Of school publication editors, 75% were Scouts.
5. Of football captains, 71% were Scouts.

Scouting's Alumni record is outstanding also:

1. 64% Air Force Academy Graduates
2. 68% West Point Graduates
3. 70% Annapolis Graduates
4. 72% Rhodes Scholars
5. 85% FBI Agents
6. 26 of the first 29 Astronauts

S.M.E. CAMPAIGN RESULTS AS OF JUNE 13

DISTRICT	TO DATE	% GOAL
Flint	\$10,590	43.8%
Kinchalee	\$12,908	87.5%
East	\$ 4,850	38.8%
Pathfinder	\$ 4,444	22.2%
Blackshear	\$ 2,855	21.1%
Kolomoki	\$ 6,992	63.5%
Council	\$42,639	44.4%

PERSONNEL CHANGE - WELCOME

Mr. William Brashear joins the staff of Chehaw Council as District Executive for East and Blackshear Trail Districts. Bill is currently serving as a District Executive with Chattahoochee Council, Columbus, GA. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Bill and his wife Anne and 4 year old Beth will join us on July 15. We wish them success.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Junior Leader Training Course that was scheduled for August 1-5 will not be held.

WEBELOS CAMP

All boys who are or soon will be a Webelos Scout have the opportunity to attend Webelos Week at Camp Osborn. A great way to spend a week of summer vacation from school is in the out-of-doors; camping, swimming, hiking and lots more fun.

Webelos Camp is only \$60.00 for 6 days and 5 nights of camping. We provide the program, food, staff, tents and more; all you need is your own personal gear. Call the Council Service Center today for another application if you need one, 436-7226.

DAY CAMP

Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Bear Claw is going to be the greatest summer activity a Cub Scout will not want to miss out on. Camp Bear Claw will be exciting and adventurous with all the programs that will be available, Cub Scouts will attend Camp Bear Claw only if you promote it. The Day Camp is only \$25.00 for the entire week, 9 AM til 3 PM.

Applications were mailed to all registered Cub Scouts, information is available from either your District Day Camp Director or the Council Service Center.

DAD/LAD

July 9 & 10 is the last Dad/Lad camping trip at Osborn this summer. Don't miss out. Where else can you go to fish, hike, enjoy nature at it's best, learn scoutcraft skills, swim and boat; plus have meals, a campfire and lots more for only \$15.00 per Dad/Lad? Camp Osborn that's where. Call today if you don't have an application.

FAMILY FINANCE

Those units who are conducting a Family S.M.E. Finance Drive will be highlighted next month in the Drumbeat. These units need to have all there reports and cards in as soon as possible to make the "Honor Roll List". If your unit did not receive a kit and wants to be on the Honor Roll, please contact either your District Executive or Charles Barth at the Council Service Center.





M/Gen. Emmett Bowers, District Chairman
Derby Thompson, District Commissioner
Gordon Davis, District Executive

CALENDAR

July 5 District Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 P.M., First Methodist Church
July 21 District Committee Meeting, Golden Corral Steak House, 6:30 P.M. supper, 7:00 P.M. Mtg.
July 25-29 Cub Day Camp, Tift Park, 9:30-3:30 P.M.

COUNCIL PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE

To all unit leaders, cubmasters, assistant cubmasters, den leaders, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, explorer advisors, on August 27 at Camp Osborn from 9:00-4:00 P.M., the council will hold its first Planning Conference going over the council and district calendar. This will give the units a chance to plan their program around district and council activities. Mark this date and make plans to be with us. It will help improve your unit program as well as district and council program.

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

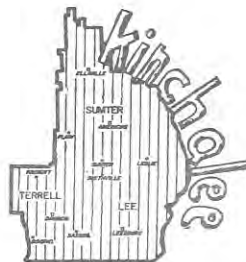
The Chehaw Council will hold its first college for commissioners. This training course will prepare commissioners to do a much better job of serving Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Posts. Commissioners should mark your calendar and make plans to be a part of this great opportunity.

CUB DAY CAMP

This years Cub Day Camp promises to be the most exciting ever. If your Pack has not made plans yet to go to Day Camp, you still have time to get registered.

Sherry Bush of Pack 144 and Tiny Wright of Pack 99 have put together a great staff, to make this the best Day Camp ever.

**SUPPORT SCOUTING
GIVE**



Winston Oxford, District Chairman
Steve Jones, District Commissioner
Ed Harvey, District Executive

CALENDAR

July 9 Dad/Lad, Camp Osborn
July 17-22 Webelos Camp, Camp Osborn
July 21 Scout Roundtable and Commissioners Meeting

SNEAK PREVIEW

Osborn Scout Reservation invites all Cub Scout leaders and their cubs to come out any Wednesday evening during Boy Scout Camp for an enjoyable evening. Bring your own picnic and tour our facilities, plan on staying for our exciting Wednesday nite campfire program. The reservation is open Wednesday evenings at 4:30 P.M. to all guests.

DISTRICT PLANNING CONFERENCE

Make plans now to attend the District and Council Planning day at Osborn Scout Reservation on August 27, a full day is being planned.

WEBELOS CAMP

An exciting week awaits all Webelos at Chase S. Osborn Scout Reservation. Swimming, boating, and marksmanship are just a few of the exciting things that await you.

CUB DAY CAMP

The first week of August will again find Cub Day Camp at Georgia Southwestern, lots of fun is in store. Sign up now at the Council Service Center.



Dr. Dale Threadgill, District Chairman
David Hege, District Commissioner
Vacant, District Executive

CALENDAR

July 9-10 Dad/Lad Camp out weekend at Osborn Scout Camp.
July 17-22 Webelos Week at Camp Osborn
July 25-29 Cub Scout Day Camp at ABAC, 9 A.M. til 3 P.M.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Your Cub Scouts summer won't be a fantastic one unless he goes to Day Camp. Why? He will have the opportunity for adventure, nature, Cub Scout craft, games, swimming, new friends, and fun.

By your boys participating in Day Camp, your pack has a chance to earn the Summertime Pack Award and be an honor unit.

Day Camp needs to be a big part of your packs program. It enables us to give our Cubs a 12 month program.

WELCOME TO TIFTON

Bill Brashear, District Executive from Columbus will be coming to the Chehaw Council staff and serving as our District Executive. Bill and his wife Anne will reside in Tifton with their 4 year old daughter Beth.

I'm really excited about Bill joining our team. He's had a great background as a professional and will be a asset to East District. Be sure each one of us make him and his family feel welcome and at home.

PROGRAM PLANNING SESSION

A all new special program planning session will be held on August 27 at Osborn Scout Camp from 9-4 P.M. All Cub leaders and Scout leaders are invited to attend. You may already be saying camp is to far. But many of us have never seen our camp, your camp. It's a great resource for you to use. I believe if we car pool together and we all go together as a unit we could save on gas. The key to the success is that each Den Leader, Cubmaster, Scoutmasters, Committee Members all plan to participate.

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Plan to attend to get the program year 83-84 off to a big start.



Fred Dent, District Chairman
 Ralph Rodgers, District Commissioner
 Mary Alice Shelton, District Executive

CALENDAR

July 5 District Committee Meeting,
 7:30 P.M. Place to be
 announced.
 July 19 District Committee Meeting,
 7:30 P.M. Place to be
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 July 18 Webelos Week begins.
 July 25 Cub Day Camp begins.

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S.M.E.

Joe McGalliard and Randy Chew are wrapping up the top three giving levels in Pelham and are moving toward securing a Century Chairman quickly. Butler McDonald and Joe Palmer are beginning their campaign in Camilla and Sam Williams and Fred Dent will soon be cranking up the Century Campaign in Worth County. East Dougherty is miles behind the other two counties. What do you think about that?

TRAINING

Jim Vinson, J. C. Odom, Morton Daniels, and Alex Blake have loyally completed the second part of Scout Leader training put on by Rodney Hutchinson from Sylvester. For those who missed the first two, you'd definitely be smart to attend in the Fall.



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 Vacant, District Executive

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CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

New location for this years Day Camp should be welcomed by all Cub Scouts. The Day Camp will be held at Harmon Park, 6th Ave. & Owens St., the boys will be swimming in the Northside pool. The location affords us the opportunity to provide Day Camp like never before.

Special thanks to the Cordele-Crisp Recreation Department and Cory Cason, Director for their support with our Day Camp.

Now there is only one thing missing. It's your "CUB SCOUTS". Your boys will grow with this experience.

WELCOME TO BLACKSHEAR TRAIL

Bill Brashear, District Executive from Columbus will be coming to the Chehaw Council and serve as our District Executive. Bill knows he has a great challenge ahead of him. But Bill knows we will do our best to support him and his family. Bill and his wife Anne and daughter Beth will reside in Tifton.

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 Camp Osborn
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S.M.E.

Dan Harris, District Chairman reports that the Blakely crew have really done an outstanding job. Our district is now at 63.5% of goal and we will achieve our S.M.E. for 1983. Bubby Paul is leading our community drive in Morgan, Nick Still is our Blakely community chairman, Dan Hatfield is our Arlington community chairman and Bill Mills is the Ft. Gaines community chairman. The Edison community chairman will be in place before this is published but we don't want to print names before everyone is in place.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

No it's not just another activity for Cub Scouts. It's an activity that gives Cubs a real summer time experience.

Sara Causey is the Day Camp Director, who is spending countless hours preparing for Day Camp. If you want to work as a Den Leader, please contact Sara.

Day Camp will be held at Kolomoki Mounds from 9 A.M. til 3 P.M.

Your Cub Scouts will surely have a great time at your Day Camp, that is if your Cubs participate.

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Jack Miller

JAMES ROBERT SYMMES

Dr. Frank Wilson
Jere Ratcliffe
Employees of Wachovia Bank
Gerald Bradley
Thomas Curl
John Stacy
Ivan Worrell

SPECIAL!!!

Those mug collectors should be real happy to know that the Chehaw Council mug is in stock at the Council Service Center. The mug is available for sale.

DROP UNITS

We all should become very concerned when there are less service stations for young people to participate in.

Most Packs, Troops and Posts have a cycle they operate with. The cycle runs on a curve. A unit that is growing, new boys, adults, leaders tends to have a long grow curve. The longer the grow curve the larger the unit continues to do what it does best. That is giving kids a chance to be Scouts. A unit with lots of tenure is one which grows continuously. As older boys graduate from Scouting new ones are filling the gap.

A unit gets into trouble when the leaders feel there is no need to grow, no new boys, adults, leaders. The curve when no longer providing Scouting is very short when compared to a unit growing.

Every unit needs to have a plan to keep growth on going.

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY - KRYSTAL

Cub Scouts and Scouts have a unique opportunity thanks to Krystal. Krystal has a special program to help Dens and Patrols get a "behind the scenes" guided tour of the Krystal operation. Not only is Krystal's tour enjoyable its, educational too, providing a chance to see first hand what goes on "backstage" in a restaurant.

The group will be guided through the entire Krystal operation, and every step will be pointed out and explained to them.

There is no charge for the tour. To participate you simple call Jim Steel, Area Manager for Krystal at 432-9616 and he will be happy to set up a convenient time for your tour. The tours will be available only Monday-Thursday at the Slappey Blvd. store and not during peak hours of operation.

Boys who participate will receive a handsome certificate and a coupon for a come back again free kriter hamburger.

SCHOOL NIGHT CHAIRMAN NAMED

Max Corner, Vice President for Membership has recently recruited Paul Robinson, Dougherty County School Superintendent to be the Chehaw Council School Night Chairman.

School night for Cub Scouting and Scouting is September 22. Robinson will be providing leadership to see that all our County Superintendents are willing to participate in the school night program.

The plan calls for schools to be open on September 22 for all new boys and parents to join Cub Scouting and Scouting. This is a large undertaking and will be another first for the Chehaw Council.

The council will provide the tools to make school night a great success. Units should plan now to be ready for September 22.

This is a part of the Fall Round-up program. The complete details on Round-up will be given out at the program planning session to be held at Osborn Scout Reservation.

CHEHAW COUNCIL SALUTES

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