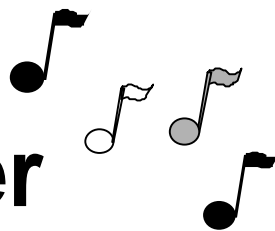


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CUB SCOUT GOLD RUSH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

9:45 AM – 6:00 PM

CAMP JOHN J. BARNHARDT

What an **EXCEPTIONAL** and **FUN** event for **ALL** Cub Scouts and their parents!!! Between 900-1000 Cubs will participate!

Each pack throughout the council should plan to bring an action and fun-filled game (two or more games for every 20 Cubs from each pack, etc). (See How-To Book for suggestions). Cubs must find gold nuggets in the giant activity field for admission to each game. Other activities will include Archery, BB's, Canoeing, Fishing, Gold Panning, Wagon Rides as well as a Hunter Safety Course and Nature Program.

Special order Gold Rush T-shirts will be available and each Cub will receive a distinctive Gold Rush pocket patch. The Trading Post will be open to purchase uniforms, program helps, Cub Scout books, literature and other Cub Scout merchandise.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14!!!! Each Pack should designate the Cubmaster and/or another adult to be responsible for registration by unit. The format will be found at [www.centralnccouncilbsa.com/Happenings/Gold Rush](http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com/Happenings/GoldRush). The registration process for this is very complicated and the Steering Committee has worked diligently to simplify and perfect it through this online procedure. *All Packs are encouraged to use this system!* Any questions should be addressed to Ellen Whitley, 704-982-0141ext. 227.

PLAN NOW FOR THE BEST GAME(S) TO SHOW OFF YOUR PACK!!! DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT!!! Watch for additional information at School Night, by mail or at the council website.

Fall Tiger Cub Field Day

Calling all Tigers!! If you are an adult leader in a pack and have recruited new boys at a school round-up this year you probably have some very excited young boys in your unit that have never experienced Scouting before. If you have first grade Tiger Cub Scouts in your unit then there is an event you need to encourage all these boys to attend. The annual Fall Tiger Cub Field Day will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Camp John J. Barnhardt. Registration for the day's event will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Dining Hall with activities beginning at 9:45 a.m. Tiger Scouts will have the opportunity to go on a Tiger Safari, participate in archery and BB events as well as participating in other fun activities and games. The day's events will end at 3:00 p.m.



The cost of this event will be \$15, which includes lunch for one tiger and one adult partner along with one patch and the program. Additional children and adults can attend the event for \$5 each, which includes lunch and the program. **Registration must be received at the council office by Monday, October 5, 2009** in order to avoid a \$5 late fee. This year, **Tiger Cub Field Day T-shirts** will be available for youth and adults by pre-order only. Adult leaders are encouraged to remind parents to complete the registration form in its entirety, including the information requested on the back of the registration form. Questions can be answered by calling the Council Office (704-982-0141), Alex Parman (910-975-3011), or Bob Weatherman (704-796-5518). This event promises to fill up quickly and space is limited so get your reservations in early. Don't miss this chance to get all your Tigers to this event and their first taste of what Scouting has to offer.

Dates to Watch

- Sept. 7**
Labor Day, office closed
- Sept. 12**
BS Advancement Mania,
Camp John J. Barnhardt
- Sept. 18 - 20**
Venture Fall Camporee
- Sept. 18 - 20**
OA Fall Ordeal,
Camp John J. Barnhardt
- Sept. 25 - 27**
Introduction to Outdoor
Leader Skills Trng.,
Camp John J. Barnhardt
- Oct. 3**
BS Advancement Mania,
Camp John J. Barnhardt
- Oct. 10**
Tiger Cub Field Day,
Camp John J. Barnhardt
- Oct. 16**
CarQuest 300,
Lowe's Motor Speedway
- Oct. 17**
Council Scout Shop Open
- Oct. 17**
BALOO,
Camp John J. Barnhardt
- Oct. 17 - 18**
Webelos Leader
Outdoor Training,
Camp John J. Barnhardt
- Oct. 24**
Cub Scout Gold Rush,
Camp John J. Barnhardt



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO NEW EAGLE SCOUTS**



Concord District

Craig Aaron Bailes	Troop 128
James Daniel Caldwell	Troop 5
Seth Mitchell Foster	Troop 38
Gary Glenn Freeman	Troop 221
Gregory Mark Hartman	Troop 38
Charles Ethan Hayes	Troop 38
Tatum Montgomery Johnson	Troop 108
Nathan Craven Misenheimer	Troop 108
Turner Alexander Morrison, II	Troop 108
Matthew Anthony Pless	Troop 108
Kevin Cramer Russell	Troop 178

Richmond District

Ethan Lee Greene	Troop 527
Seth Alexander Sedberry	Troop 92
Walter Monroe Williams	Troop 64

Stanly District

John Wesley Almond, Jr.	Troop 202
John Hunter Holbrook	Troop 82
Kaleb Scott Medlin	Troop 82
William James Wallace	Troop 202

Union District

Garrett Lane Hausman	Troop 53
Jesus Carlos King	Troop 1
Andrew Paul Lewis	Troop 89
Michael Peter Nash	Troop 53
Eric Daniel Sensenbrenner	Troop 99
Nicholas Kent Walker	Troop 46

Kannapolis District

Spencer Ray Falls	Troop 77
Zachary Wiley Fesperman	Troop 254
Christian Dalton Harmon	Troop 47
Nathan Ryan Hartsell	Troop 254
Christian Logan Oleska	Troop 47
Mitchell Guy Raymond	Troop 34
Joshua Michael Suber	Troop 254

Rowan District

Ashton Mark Alexander	Troop 301
Thomas Foust Allen	Troop 350
Roland Hunter Arey	Troop 442
Troy David Beaver	Troop 443
Tyler Meloy Hoke	Troop 301
Jeremy Nicholas Hoyle	Troop 315
Luke Carson Lundy	Troop 442

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2008 Quality Council

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President--Richard Clayton

Commissioner--Jerry McCall

Scout Executive--Greg Graham

The "Barnhardt Bugler" is published 6 times a year to inform volunteers about Scouting activities in the area. **Articles are encouraged from all districts.** Publication deadlines are the first of the month for the next month's newsletter. Each District Executive is responsible for the timely publication and the content of the district articles.

MEMORIAL/TRIBUTE FUND

A Great Way

To Honor a Friend

or Recognize a Leader

The Central North Carolina Council offers an excellent way to honor or recognize a Scout, volunteer, family member, friend, or community leader through the **Memorial/Tribute Fund**. All gifts go to support the operating budget of programs at the William C. Cannon Scout Reservation and Camp Barnhardt.

Memorial:_____	Anniversary_____	Job well done_____
In Memory of:_____	Birthday_____	Mother's Day_____
Tribute:_____	Eagle Scout_____	Father's Day_____
Volunteer_____	Other_____	

Please acknowledge to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

In Honor of: In Memory of:

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please mail to:

**Central North Carolina Council
PO Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002**

With a tax-deductible gift of \$25 or more, the Council will send the appropriate acknowledgement card on your behalf to the individual(s) or family(ies) of your choice with a special message of appreciation.

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Scout Shop

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Albemarle, NC 28001

704-982-0141

Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 5:00pm

and for your shopping convenience

Saturday, October 17

10:00am - 2:00pm



2009 SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest and most prestigious award a Scouting volunteer can receive from a local council. It is given for exceptional and unselfish service to young people. Such service can be exemplified through years of dedication to a unit program or for a shorter period of time also of monumental impact. Much of the finest scouting leadership has come from those volunteers who have received and been recognized as Silver Beaver Award recipients.



The deadline for submitting 2009 volunteer nominations is Monday, December 28; this gives time for the selection committee to meet for deliberation. The names of the recipients will be announced and the awards presented at the council banquet on Thursday, March 4, 2010

This special evening promises to be a memorable occasion as the council continues its celebration of the 1910-2010 Year of Scouting!! On behalf of the Executive Board, every adult leader and volunteer and former recipient of the Silver Beaver Award is invited and encouraged to mark the date on the calendar NOW!!

Nomination forms are at the council office or at centralcouncilbsa.org. Completed forms should be filled out as thoroughly as possible and include additional supporting information. All nominations to be considered must be in the council office by Monday, December 28, 2009, marked "Silver Beaver Selection Committee"

USE CURRENT EAGLE APPLICATION

Effective August 1, 2009, the national office will no longer accept Eagle applications prior to the 2009 printing.

The new Eagle Scout application (512-728) can be found on [scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_web.pdf.

Forms may also be picked up at the Council office in Albemarle. Any questions, contact Kaye Tyson 704-982-0141 ext. 224.



MERIT BADGE UPDATE

These merit badges have been approved and are in development with the following tentative launch dates.

- Scuba: Q4 2009
- Scouting Heritage: Q4 2009
- GPS/GIS: Q1 2010
- Robotics: Q2 2010

National B.S.A. Research on Why We Lose Cub Scouts

The BSA Research Service has conducted studies to determine the reasons boys have dropped their Cub Scout membership. The findings have been used to develop many Cub Scout recruitment and activity program.

1. Getting Started Right

The first contact with a family after a School Night recruitment is the first den meeting. This should happen within 7 days of the School Night, and should include a personal welcoming call to the scout's parents prior to that den meeting.

2. Importance of Year-round meetings

Consider a typical family in a Cub Scout Pack. Their school year ends in May or June. Summer becomes full of family trips and activities. September rolls around and the family must decide what extracurricular activities they will take part in for the coming school year. If this family's pack became dormant over the summer, they now have an even harder time deciding whether to stay in Scouting. This directly affects our pack's retention efforts. Those three months when the Cub Scout Packs meet much less frequently allow for other activities to become priorities in the family's lives. This is why it is important for Packs to earn the summertime award. It keeps families involved year-round.

3. Families prefer regular meetings.

Once in the Pack, the number of meetings a month becomes a factor in Pack retention. In our study, one of the five boys (21.1 percent) who dropped was in a den that met less than twice a month. Cub Scouts and their families are looking for activities, outdoor adventure, challenges and fun. When the meetings are not frequent enough, continuity is lost and other activities will take their place.

4. Cub Scouting versus Sports.

A common thought is that Cub Scouting loses boys to sports. This research study found that only 17 percent of boys wanted to focus on sports.

5. Quality of den meetings.

The top factor influencing the decision to leave Cub Scouting is that the meetings became boring. When we recruit boys into the program we promise fun and challenging outdoor activities. Meetings need to be full of hands-on activities that introduce boys to new and challenging things. Take them outside!

6. Training pays.

Another key factor is poor or disorganized leadership. New leaders need immediate training, even mentoring, to get them started on the right track. To address these needs, encourage district leadership to provide immediate Fast Start training and follow up with position-specifics training. Attend roundtables for more supplemental training!



NEW WEBELOS LEADER OUTDOOR TRAINING

October 17 - 18, 2009



A FUN, HANDS-ON COURSE OFFERED OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2009 AT CAMP JOHN J. BARNHARDT.
ALL CUB SCOUT LEADERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
A MUST FOR ALL WEBELOS LEADERS AND CUBMASTERS!

The Webelos Scout Outdoor Program is an exciting aspect as Cubs build character and learn outdoor skills, which will prepare them for a Boy Scout Troop. The Central NC Council is offering a fun and informative two-day seminar, which will assist you, their leaders, in supporting the 4th and 5th grade boys in your Pack or Den. This seminar includes learning how to prepare basic outdoor activities, camping programs and activity badge instructions. It is also an excellent opportunity to share experiences and learn with different Cub leaders from across the Council. We have assembled a team of the most experienced Webelos leaders and Cub Scouters in the Council to conduct this training. We hope you will decide to join us for this most enlightening and fun experience.

For more information please call the Scout Service Center at 704-982-0141 or visit our website at www.centralnccouncilbsa.com.



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Council Venturing News



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cory.hyland@ctc.net
- Glenn Jones, Council Venturing Chairman (h) 704-455-6580 (m) 704-807-1078
glenn.jones@bankofamerica.com
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jparnell1@carolina.rr.com

Note: All crews interested in being up to date on events and trainings should forward our Venture Chairman and staff advisor an e-mail contact. Youth leadership should forward their contact information to our Council Venture President. (Key leadership would be advisor, president and secretary.)

Saturday, September 12th – Advancement Mania – Lifesaving Elective

Ventures will be working to satisfy the requirements for the Outdoor Bronze Lifesaver Elective. Activities will include: In-pool lifesaving (**REQUIRES** 400-meter pre-swim), first aid kit essentials. There is a \$10 per scout registration fee. (Course capacity – 20 participants)

Wednesday, September 16th – Venture Roundtable

Our first roundtable meeting will be held at Waxhaw’s American Legion Post – 801 S Main Street, Waxhaw, hosted by Crew 208. Topics covered will include: Introduction of 2009-2010 Venture Calendar, Introduction of 2009-2010 Venture Officer Association Members, and details for the Fall Camporee. Contact Tracy Segan at (704) 843-6768 for directions to the meeting.

Friday, September 18th – Sunday, September 20th – Venture Fall Camporee

Crew 208, from Waxhaw, will be hosting our annual Fall Camporee. This event will include inter-crew competition in the following events: climbing/rappelling, canoeing/kayaking, cooking, orienteering and shooting sports. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to best individuals and crews for each event. There is a \$10 per scout registration fee. Contact Ellen Whitley at 704-982-0141 ext. 227 to register.

Release and Hold Harmless agreement **REQUIRED** for participation in Climbing/Rappelling activities. Online form:http://fl.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/gDiESoIlg3Qw0bWX16zpZWSvGCeaeHbJjoNtacmEMe3xqt6be8dob3QvdpdgeZ_qVTjK_xKaRL1C0gN9D0gOlg/Camporee%20Documents/COPE%20permission%20form.pdf

Friday, October 9th – Sunday, October 11th – Advancement Mania – Backpacking Elective

Venture scouts will be satisfying the requirements for the Backpacking Outdoor Bronze Elective. The weekend’s activities will include one of three required weekend backpacking trips. Scouts will be spending the weekend at the Outpost. Scouts will need to complete two additional backpacking trips to complete the elective. Scouts participating in this weekend will need to review advancement requirements (<http://www.ussscouts.org/ussscouts/advance/venturing/Electives/Backpacking.asp>) and come prepared for backpacking. Participants will need to bring their own camping equipment and food. There is a \$10 per scout registration fee. Contact Ellen Whitley at 704-982-0141 ext. 227 to register. (Capacity – 40 participants)

Saturday, October 17th – Venture Leadership Skills Course (VLSC) / Adult Leadership Training

VLSC / Adult Leader Training will be held at Stanly Community College’s Locust campus. Both courses will start at 9am and should be completed by 3pm. Participants will be given an hour lunch break. VLSC completion is a requirement for the Venturing Silver Award. Adult Leadership Training participants will be awarded the “Trained” patch upon course completion. There is no cost for either course.

Crews are invited to participate in all events. Please contact the council office at (704) 982-0141 to pre-register for training. Courses have a maximum capacity and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

2010 National Scout Jamboree

There is a long-standing policy that there shall be no visiting troops or Scouters of the Boy Scouts of America in living quarters adjacent to the jamboree area. This means no military facilities or local council camps within 50 miles of the jamboree site will be available to visiting troops for living purposes.

Jamboree housing and food requests will be handled by the Jamboree Department. Volunteers contacting any military installation within a 50-mile radius of Fort A.P. Hill will be referred to their local council for assistance.

For questions concerning this matter, please send an e-mail to 2010jamboree@scouting.org.

ANSON DISTRICT NEWS

Dana Maness, District Chairman 704-694-2902
Richard Tamura, District Commissioner 704-694-9500
Zachary Jones, District Executive 980-225-4177

DISTRICT CALENDAR

9/17, "This Is Scouting" Training, Troop 55 Scout Hut, Monroe,
7:00 - 8:00pm
9/19, BS Specifics, 9:00am - 4:00pm
9/26, CS Specifics/This Is Scouting/Youth Protection Training,
8:30am - 1:30pm
10/10, BS Specifics Training, 9:00am - 4:00pm
10/15, Youth Protection Training, Troop 55 Scout Hut, Monroe,
7:00 - 8:00pm

Congratulation to all of our Scouts who attended this year's summer camp. It was a great time for all involved and we are excited to see the units continue to grow. We are excited for all the adventure Scouting offers this year.

Keep your ears open for your pack's recruitment night. We are pressing to get nights in September for our current packs and October nights for schools that are not currently served by a pack. We are excited to bring many new youth into our outstanding programs that are currently active in Anson County.

Popcorn sales begin the 1st of October, your District Executive will be in contact with you prior that point to distribute information about both Show and Sell and Take Order.

CABARRUS DISTRICT NEWS 2008 Quality District

CONCORD-MT. PLEASANT-HARRISBURG AREA CALENDAR

Herbie Hames, District Chairman 704-795-7398
Stuart Jones, District Commissioner 704-786-7496
District Office 704-789-8953
Bob Weatherman, District Executive 704-796-5518

9/1, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
9/14, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
9/19, Concord Port-A-Pit BBQ
9/21, Cabarrus OA, Camp Cabarrus, 6:30pm
9/24, Board of Review, 7:00pm
9/26, CS Leader Specifics Training, Camp Cabarrus,
9:00am - 12:30pm
10/3, BS Leader Specifics, Camp Cabarrus, 8:00am - 4:30pm
10/5, District Meeting, 7:00pm
10/6, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
10/9 - 11, Concord District Fall Camporee, Camp Cabarrus
10/12, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
10/19, Cabarrus OA, Camp Cabarrus, 6:30pm
10/22, Board of Review, 7:00pm

KANNAPOLIS AREA CALENDAR

Sam Falls, District Chairman 704-699-2967
Jeff Parker, District Commissioner 704-467-1471
District Office 704-789-8953
Don Efird, Jr., Senior District Executive 704-789-8953

9/1, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
10/7, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
9/10, Board of Review, 7:00pm
9/21, Cabarrus OA, Camp Cabarrus, 6:30pm
9/24, Kannapolis LFL Spaghetti Day
9/26, CS Leader Specifics Training, Camp Cabarrus,
9:00am - 12:30pm
9/28, District Meeting, 7:00pm
10/3, BS Leader Specifics, Camp Cabarrus, 8:00am - 4:30pm
10/5, Commissioners Meeting, 6:30pm
10/5, BS Roundtable, 7:00pm
10/6, Cabarrus CS Roundtable, 7:00pm
10/8, Board of Review, 7:00pm
10/19, Cabarrus OA, Camp Cabarrus, 6:30pm
10/23 - 25, Kannapolis Fall Camporee, Camp Cabarrus
10/31, Kannapolis Port-A-Pit BBQ

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Cabarrus continued

Cub Scout Recruitment is off to another great start in Cabarrus County this fall! First through fifth grade boys are signing up in bunches as our local schools are hosting Cub Scout Recruitment Nights in every elementary school in our county. Please prepare your Cub Pack for these young and enthusiastic boys because they are expecting to join the best pack in the neighborhood, and they want to bring their parents along with them! It is crucial to work with your District Executive as you plan to recruit at your local school. Don Efird and Bob Weatherman are taking their “dog and pony” shows into each elementary school in Cabarrus County and they are doing their best at getting these boys fired up about Cub Scouting! With program events like the Cub Scout Gold Rush and Tiger Field Day in October, all new and veteran Cub Scouts will be eager to hit the woods at Camp Barnhardt just days after they sign up. Make sure to mark your calendar to assist your District Executive at your specific Cub Scout School Sign-Up Night. Bob (bweather@bsamail.org) and Don (donefird@ctc.net) will be emailing each Cubmaster the date, time, and place of their pack’s school recruitment and as you have questions please do not hesitate to email them or call the Cabarrus Scout Offices at 704-789-8953.

If there are Cub Packs that have not turned in their Cub Scout Pre-Inventories, it is not too late to submit them. This is an important tool in planning each School Recruitment Night. Let’s round up and recruit as many boys as possible this fall because if there is ever a time to provide our youth with a “character rich” program such as the Cub Scouts, it is now!!!

Cub Scout Leader Training Dates are listed in this Bugler Edition and it is very important for all newly recruited leaders to attend at least one of these **Basic Cub Leader Training** opportunities. All Cabarrus District Training will be held at Camp Cabarrus and Harrisburg Presbyterian Church. We look forward to these beneficial training sessions as they will be managed by our District Cub Scout Training Team. Please contact Greg Fisher at (gregknapper@yahoo.com) for more information on training.

The **Cabarrus County Popcorn Sale** begins October 1st and Show and Sell Orders are due by September 14. **Brad Pack** (Troop 91 – St. James Lutheran Church) is our **2009 Cabarrus Popcorn Chairman** and he brings a lot of experience and creativity to our sale this scout year. Brad has managed his Unit Popcorn Sale for many years and has managed the Cabarrus County Popcorn Sale in past years. Cabarrus 2008 Popcorn Sales topped \$220,000 and we are expecting even more participation in the 2009 Popcorn Sale. The Unit Popcorn Leader’s Guide was distributed at the Cabarrus Popcorn Kickoff in August, so please refer to this guide as you have questions relating to the sale. Please contact Brad at (wpacker@flashmail.com) if needed. Let’s get our scouts pumped up to sale as much popcorn as possible and remember to recruit a strong committee of volunteers to support your efforts. One third of your total sales will go a long way toward providing a quality scouting program for your scouts and their families. We certainly know that they deserve the best in life and teaching them how to provide is something they will never forget as they grow into mature young men. Thank you for your commitment to scouting! We look forward to assisting you as you set a new standard for the 2009 Trail’s End Popcorn Sale.

Cabarrus continued

The first semester of school is also “primetime” for **Boy Scout Recruitment**. All fifth, sixth, and seventh grade boys in Cabarrus County will be invited to join Boy Scouts during the months of September through December. Scoutmasters are to access their youth and leadership needs and then correspond with their District Executive. Don Efird and Bob Weatherman will assist each Boy Scout Troop with scheduling a specific date for recruitment. Each year over 60% of registered Cub Scouts do not bridge up into Boy Scouting, and this is all the more reason for our local scout troops to open their doors to these young men. Leaders, please make every effort to attend your troop’s school recruitment night. You could be the person that makes the difference in a young boy’s life!

Remember, visit www.concorddistrictbsa.org for more info!

RICHMOND DISTRICT NEWS

Laverne Shultz, Dist. Committee Chairman 910-997-4249
William Bayless, District Commissioner 910-582-8613
Alex Parman, District Executive 910-975-3011

DISTRICT CALENDAR

9/10, Roundtable, First Presby. Church, 7:00pm
9/26, Richmond District Scout Show, Champion Ford/Walmart,
10:00am - 4:00pm
9/26, Richmond Scout Shop Sale, Champion Ford/Walmart,
10:00am - 2:00pm
10/7, District Committee Meeting
10/8, Roundtable, First Presby. Church, 7:00pm
10/13, “This Is Scouting”/Youth Protection Trng., First UMC,
Rockingham, 6:00 - 8:30pm
10/15, CS/BS Specifics Trng., First UMC, Rockingham,
6:00 - 8:30pm

Round-up:

All the dates and times have been set, my backpack is full of camping gear, my badge board is complete, I have all the new materials in my car, and my uniform has been washed and ironed. We are set to kick off one of the most important times of the year. This time is what we call round-up! We use round-up to recruit new boys to the program. Each school we visit within the County will get 2 days. The first day, I rally the school students by setting up my display of all of the fun things boys get to do in scouting. I get the boys excited about the program as well as send a flyer home with the students to get their parents to come back the next night. This is the time I need help from unit leaders by coming to the school to help run the recruitment night. I would like each unit to have a representative at each parents meeting. We want to make a good first impression on our new scout parents. Please make sure unit leaders show up in full uniform. If you will confirm with me your attendance at any of the school night sign ups I would greatly appreciate it.

Richmond continued

Training:

I will not only be recruiting new Scouts at the round-ups. I plan to recruit new leaders. You may remember being a new leader in Scouting. There were probably times you had no clue what you were doing. Fortunately we have great programs in place so that all new leaders can be trained. If you need training please contact Randall Mace at 910-997-7171 or email him at rmace@ritzcraft.com

Popcorn Sale:

The popcorn sale begins October the 1st and show and sell orders are due by September the 14th. Please email your show and sell orders to Fretia Flinchum. Her contact information is Fretia Flinchum 910-334-1881 or email cakesplus2001@yahoo.com

District Executive Introduction:

My name is Alex Parman and my effective start date with Central North Carolina Council was on the 10th of August. I came to North Carolina from Nashville, Tennessee and graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a degree in marketing. I am an Eagle Scout and am extremely excited to be a part of the Boy Scouts. The life skills learned from being a Scout drive my passion for this organization. I hope to insure that scouting continues to succeed, and that youth gain valuable skills, experiences and morals from the efforts that I will put forward through this career. I am excited to get to know people within the community. Feel free to contact me to set up a meeting so that we can get to know each other.

Notes:

I am excited about a number of things, round-up, council events, district events, etc... Without you adult leaders these events would not be happening. I want to thank each one of you for volunteering all your time and hard work! I know with all your help we will have an extremely successful year. Please let me know how I can serve you.

**MONTGOMERY DISTRICT NEWS
2008 Quality District**

Kevin Lancaster, District Chairman 910-439-6945
Joe Huntley, III, District Commissioner 910-576-1278
Alex Parman, District Executive 910-975-3011

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 9/8, Roundtable, Trinity UMC, 7:30pm
- 9/10, District Board of Review, Biscoe Presby. Church, 7:00pm
- 9/21, District Committee, 6:30pm
- 10/3, CS Fishing Tournament, Mark Harris' Pond, 9:00am - 12:00
- 10/7, District Commissioner's Meeting, Troy Fire Dept. 6:30pm
- 10/8, District Board of Review, Biscoe Presby. Church, 7:00pm
- 10/13, Key-3 Meeting, Bojanles, Troy, 7:00am
- 10/13, Roundtable, Trinity UMC, 7:30pm
- 10/17, Black Ankle Race Track

Montgomery continued

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All the dates and times have been set, my backpack is full of camping gear, my badge board is complete, I have all the new materials in my car, and my uniform has been washed and ironed. We are set to kick off one of the most important times of the year. This time is what we call round-up! We use round-up to recruit new boys to the program. Each school we visit within the County will get 2 days. The first day, I rally the school students by setting up my display of all of the fun things boys get to do in scouting. I get the boys excited about the program as well as send a flyer home with the students to get their parents to come back the next night. This is the time I need help from unit leaders by coming to the school to help run the recruitment night. I would like each unit to have a representative at each parents meeting. We want to make a good first impression on our new scout parents. Please make sure unit leaders show up in full uniform. If you will confirm with me your attendance at any of the school night sign ups I would greatly appreciate it.

Training:

I will not only be recruiting new Scouts at the round-ups, I plan to recruit new leaders. You may remember being a new leader in Scouting. There were probably times you had no clue what you were doing. Fortunately we have great programs in place so that all new leaders can be trained. If you need training please contact Sam Martin at 910-428-4165 or email smartin8@embarqmail.com

Popcorn Sale:

The popcorn sale begins October the 1st and show and sell orders are due by September the 14th. Please contact Deanne Brown with your show and sell orders. Her contact information is 910-220-1384

Notes:

I am excited about a number of things, round-up, council events, district events, etc... Without you adult leaders these events would not be happening. I want to thank each one of you for volunteering all your time and hard work! I know with all your help we will have an extremely successful year. Please let me know how I can serve you.

STANLY DISTRICT NEWS

Todd Thorpe, District Chairman 704-983-5151
Steve Laton, District Commissioner 828-337-3358
Dan Burris, District Executive 704-485-4960
District Office 704-982-0141

DISTRICT CALENDAR

9/2, Stanly Key-3
9/3, OA Meeting
9/10, Roundtable, Central UMC, 7:00pm
9/16, District Committee Meeting
10/1, OA Meeting
10/3, "This Is Scouting"/BS & CS Specifics/Youth Protection
Training, Stanly Community College
10/7, Stanly Key-3
10/8, Roundtable, Central UMC, 7:00pm
10/9 - 11, Stanly District Camporee
10/21, Unit Commissioner Meeting, Central UMC, 7:00pm

Boy Scout Leaders need to be finalizing their registration for the 2009 Stanly Fall Camporee Oct. 9-11th. Any questions call Dan Burris at 704-982-0141 ext. 223.

Pop-Corn Kick-Off

Stanly District Pop-Corn Kick-off will be at the September Roundtable Sept. 10th. Please make plans to have a unit chairperson present for the meeting. We will also need any show & sale orders placed that night.

Round – Up Time is here!!!!

Well, summer has come and gone. I hope that all had a good summer! We are back in the schools and into the membership round-up. If you didn't make the District Kick-off, contact me as soon as possible to get the 2009-2010 program materials.

Stanly Pinewood Derby

We will start our pinewood derby committee at the Oct. 8th roundtable. We need all the packs represented by a member.

Cub Scout Leaders need to get the boys registered for the Tiger Cub Field Day Oct 10th, Gold Rush Oct. 24th, and Cub Scout Advancement Day Nov. 14th. Call Ellen Whitley @ 704-982-0141 ext 227.

District Training:

Stanly District training will begin Saturday Oct. 3rd. Call Donna Hinson @ 704-485-8270 to register for Cub training, Bill Vanhoy @ 704-621-6263 for Boy Scout and Venture training.

UNION DISTRICT NEWS

Stony Rushing, District Chairman 704-764-7960
Oscar Outen, District Commissioner 704-753-2165
ooouten@yahoo.com
Zachary Jones, District Executive 980-225-4177

DISTRICT CALENDAR

9/3, Union District Committee Meeting
9/17, Roundtable Meeting/"This Is Scouting" Training,
Troop 55 Scout Hut, 7:00 - 8:00pm
9/19, Union Scout Shop Sale, Hartis Grove Baptist Church,
Matthews, 9:00am - 1:00pm
9/19, BS Specifics Training, 9:00am - 4:00pm
9/26, CS Specifics/"This Is Scouting"/Youth Protection,
8:30am - 1:30pm
10/1, District Committee Meeting
10/4, CS Specifics/"This Is Scouting"/Youth Protection,
2:00 - 7:00pm
10/10, BS Specifics Training, 9:00am - 4:00pm
10/10, Union Scout Shop Sale, First Presbyterian Church,
Monroe, 9:00am - 1:00pm
10/15, District Roundtable/Youth Protection Training,
Troop 55 Scout Hut, 7:00 - 8:00pm

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer as Scouting is rearing to go for this fall. We had a tremendously successful summer in Scouting, including an awesome Cub Day Camp, a stellar Sneak-In Weekend, and an exciting Boy Scout summer camp. All leaders should make an effort to attend our monthly roundtable. This is an excellent chance to make your thought and concerns known. Our district can't improve without the valuable input of our leaders. Roundtable is held the third Thursday of each month and every unit should make an effort to have some representation there.

For Boy Scouts, Union and Anson are hosting the October Advancement Mania at our Camp facilities. If you would like to help out or may be able to teach a merit badge, we could use your help. Please contact Zach Jones, Union District Executive, at 980-225-4177 or zjones04@bsamail.org if you would like to help.

FALL ROUND-UP

We hit the ground running in September with the most exciting time for Cub packs, Round-Up. All Cub leaders should keep their eyes and ears open for their school night. This is the single best opportunity for a pack to add both youth membership and adult leaders. Please plan to arrive on the night of your recruitment at 6:00PM in full uniform. If you have any questions please contact Zach Jones

POPCORN

We are excited to kick off our 2009 popcorn sale. We are excited to have a new popcorn chair, John Razzano. He can be reached via email at johnrazzano2003@yahoo.com. All show and sell preorders are due in to Mr. Razzano by September 14. The popcorn sale officially begins October 1st. Your show and sell popcorn will be available for pick-up at OMS in Monroe, located at 694 W. Crowell St, on October 3rd.

A special thanks goes out to Don Buck, who chaired successful campaigns in 2007 and 2008.

Union continued

TRAINING

We will be offering Boy Scout Leader Specifics on the 19th as well, so Scoutmasters if you or your assistants are in need of training; this is a great opportunity to get it out of the way early. For Cub leaders, September 26th we will be conducting Cub leader training to get all of our new parents up to speed. Also don't forget about Roundtable on the 17th. We will be offering "This Is Scouting" in addition to the regular program. I would like to thank Deb Garrett for stepping in as our new District Training Chair. She can be reached via email at dgarrett89@gmail.com with any training questions or issues. All training dates are listed in this edition of the bugler.

We are offering a Cub leader training day on October 4th so if you missed September try to join us this month. Additional training is offered at the October roundtable in the form of Youth Protection.

UNION SCOUT STORE

The council **Scout store** will be setting up shop in Indian Trail on the 19th of September. Encourage all your new leaders and kids to come out and suit up in the convenience of their own area. The Scout Shop will return in October on the 10th in Monroe at the First Presbyterian Church. Again if you have any questions please contact Zach Jones.

Visit us at

www.unioncountyscouts.com

ROWAN DISTRICT NEWS

- Glenn Dixon, District Chairman 704-637-5488
- Larry Brown, District Commissioner 704-857-2322
- Jim Sawyer, District Director 704-636-5030
jhsawyer@ctc.net
- Richard Davis, District Executive 704-636-5030
rdavis@bsamail.org

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- 9/12, "This is Scouting"/CS Specifics/Youth Protection
Training @ Shiloh Reformed Church 8:30am - 3:30pm
- 9/15, CS/BS Roundtable, 7p-8p @ St. John's Lutheran Church
- 9/19-20, Webelos Camporee @ St. John's Retreat Property
- 9/26, "This is Scouting"/CS Specifics/Youth Protection Training
@ Park Avenue UMC 8:30am - 3:30pm
- 10/03, "This is Scouting"/CS Specifics/Youth Protection
Training @ Ebenezer Lutheran Church 8:30am-3:30pm
- 10/03, Gold Rush Registration 1:00-5:00pm
- 10/10, "This is Scouting"/BS Specifics/Youth Protection
Training @ Ebenezer Lutheran Church 8:30am-3:30pm
- 10/10, Casting for Cubs Fishing Derby
@ Salisbury Community Park 8:30am-3:15pm
- 10/10, Gold Rush Registration @ Salem Lutheran Church
3:00-5:00pm
- 10/16-18, Boy Scout Fall Camporee
@ St. John's Retreat Property
- 10/20, CS/BS Roundtable, 7p-8p @ St. John's Lutheran Church

CHARTER DISTRIBUTION

- 10/30, Popcorn Kickoff @ Hurley YMCA

Rowan continued

Fall Camporee

Scouts will not want to miss this year's Fall Camporee. It will be held at St. John's Retreat Property on October 16-18. The theme will lead us to focus on leadership in many situations. It is vital that all interested units RSVP to Tim Agner, 704-636-1518, so that proper plans may be made, and safety precautions met. See everyone there!

Training

Training is never over and there are always opportunities available. If you are a new leader or just want to be refreshed with some excellent Boy Scout, Cub Scout, or Venturing training, please contact your district training team. The training courses offered by the Boy Scouts of America will provide answers to any and all questions that you have. If you ever wonder what our top leaders do at their meetings, or if you just want to improve on your current meetings, then we can help. There are plenty of dates listed above to help leaders receive training. Special thanks to all of those dedicated leaders helping to facilitate training this fall! Quality Units have trained leaders!!!!!!

Re-Charter

The re-charter season is upon us, and it is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT for all units to submit this paperwork in a timely fashion. Re-chartering on time ensures all of your leaders have renewed membership, new members are properly registered, and the tenure of your unit is properly preserved. The process to re-charter is simple, and can be explained at any time by your District Executive. Paper charters will be available at the October 20 Roundtable. Units may submit their charter online or fill out all necessary paperwork. All questions can be answered by contacting your District Executive at 704-636-5030.

District Executive Notes

Thanks to everyone who made the Fall Program Preview such a great success!! The fall season is officially "kicked-off" thanks to everyone who participated. Our training team has made some significant changes to offer a more convenient and worthwhile training experience for leaders of all types. Please look closely at your training calendar and take advantage of the right opportunity! Round-up is well under way so look for us as we come to a school near you!!

Be sure to get ALL the district news at
www.rowandistrictbsa.com





ADVANCEMENT MANIA



We are planning big things at Camp John J. Barnhardt for Venturers and Boy Scouts during the 2009 - 2010 Advancement Mania season. Participants will have the chance to work on merit badges/rank advancements or Venture core/elective requirements. The Advancement Mania classes will be taught by counselors who are experts or enthusiasts in their area of knowledge! Leaders will also have a training opportunity offered.

The **September 12** mania will be hosted by Rowan District. The merit badges being offered are: Canoeing, Chemistry, Composite Materials, Environmental Science, Fish & Wildlife, Orienteering, Personal Fitness and Swimming. The Venture Elective is Aquatics/Life Saving and the adult training opportunity is Aquatics - Paddling Techniques.

The **October 3** mania will be hosted by Anson and Union districts. The merit badges being offered are: American Heritage, Archery, Auto Mechanics, Citizenship in the Community, Environment Science, Fire Safety, Personal Fitness and Weather. The Venture Elective is Backpacking (Oct. 9 - 11) and the adult training opportunity is BSA Policies, Procedures and Safety.

Each class will last from 9:00am to 3:30pm, with 1 hour for lunch. Check-in begins at 8:00am. **All classes are capped at 16 participants unless otherwise noted.** Classes with less than two scouts registered on the Monday before the Mania will be canceled. No walk-ins will be allowed the day of the event. In-council participant fee is \$10/out-of-council participant fee is \$20. Out-of-council units that attend Camp Barnhardt Summer Camp will be charged the in-council fee and cannot register any sooner than 12 days before the Mania. An optional \$3 lunch will be available. Participants who are allowed to register after the deadline will be charged an additional \$5 fee.

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT AT TIME OF REGISTRATION IN THE OFFICE. NO REFUNDS ARE ALLOWED FOR NO-SHOWS FOR ANY REASON.

If you wish to view the merit badge requirements, you may purchase the merit badge book or go to meribadge.com. Only the requirements that are reasonable to complete in a 5-hour session at the Mania will be taught. Other requirements can either be completed ahead of time or the scout will receive a partial and can complete later. Merit badge requirements not listed as a pre or post requirement should be covered during the Advancement Mania.

Any unit that wishes to camp must have a short term camp permit filed with Central NC Council (can be downloaded at www.centralnccouncilbsa.com). Out-of-council units need to file a tour permit with their council office.



COUNCIL TRAINING NEWS UPDATE



All districts need to be getting their leaders registered for the fall Leader Training. Check the following schedule for your council training opportunities which include the supplemental training available at monthly manias.

Sept. 12	Aquatics: Paddling Techniques	9:30am - 3:00pm	No Cost	Camp John J. Barnhardt
Sept. 25 - 27	Outdoor Leader Skills	7:00pm, Friday - 11:00am, Sunday	\$35	Camp John J. Barnhardt
Oct. 3	BSA Policies, Procedures & Safety	9:30am - 3:00pm	No Cost	Camp John J. Barnhardt
Oct. 17	BALOO	8:30am - 4:00pm	\$10	Camp John J. Barnhardt
Oct. 17 - 18	Webelos Leader Outdoor Training	8:30am - 8:00pm	\$15	Camp John J. Barnhardt
(Saturday night camping - optional but highly recommended)				



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Advancement Mania

September 12, 2009

Acct. #1-6801-041-20

Participant Name _____ Unit # _____

Phone # _____ District _____

of Participants _____ Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Fee is \$10 per Scout

Please indicate number of Scouts for each session below:

_____ Tenderfoot req	_____ Canoeing	_____ Environmental Science	_____ Personal Fitness
_____ 2 nd Class req	_____ Chemistry	_____ Fish & Wildlife	_____ Swimming
_____ 1 st Class req	_____ Composite Materials	_____ Orienteering	

_____ Aquatics/Life Saving (Venture Elective)

We will be camping Friday _____ Saturday _____ Both _____

Make check payable to Central N. C. Council & mail to P. O. Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002

Advancement Mania

October 3, 2009

Acct. #1-6801-041-20

Participant Name _____ Unit # _____

Phone # _____ District _____

of Participants _____ Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Fee is \$10 per Scout

Please indicate number of Scouts for each session below:

_____ Tenderfoot req	_____ American Heritage	_____ Citizenship in the Community	_____ Personal Fitness
_____ 2 nd Class req	_____ Archery	_____ Environment Science	_____ Weather
_____ 1 st Class req	_____ Auto Mechanics	_____ Fire Safety	

_____ Backpacking (Venture Elective) (10/9-11)

We will be camping Friday _____ Saturday _____ Both _____

Make check payable to Central N. C. Council & mail to P. O. Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002

Webelos Outdoor Leader Training

October 17, 2009

Acct. # 1-6801-192-20

Name _____ Pack # _____ District _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Registration is \$10. Registration must be completed by October 10.
Make checks payable to Central NC Council and mail to PO Box 250, Albemarle, NC 28002

Tiger Cub Field Day
October 10, 2009

Acct. # 1-6801-253-20

Pack # _____ District _____ County _____
 Tiger Cub Name _____ Adult Partner Name _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____ email address _____

Cost per Tiger Cub \$15 (\$20 after 10/5) includes lunch for 1 Tiger Cub & 1 adult, 1 patch & program
 Additional children or adults @ \$5 (includes 1 lunch/program fee)

OPTIONAL

You must pre-register for t-shirt
 Youth sizes S - L \$10 Adult sizes S - XL \$10 Adult sizes 2XL - 3XL \$12
 The shirt color is orange with black lettering.

	Yth S	Yth M	Yth L	Adt S	Adt M	Adt L	Adt XL	Adt 2XL	Adt 3XL	Total
Quantity										
Total \$										

_____ # Tigers @ \$15 + _____ # Additional @ \$5 + \$ _____ T-shirt amount from above = \$ _____ total enclosed

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Yes No

Participant's Name _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____

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