



Cape Cod and Islands Scouter

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Message from the Scout Executive

It's the same as last year, remember? (Or is it?)

How often do we hear that statement? It could be a response to a question about the Klondike Derby, Chuckwagon Derby, a training course, or an individual Pack, Troop or Crew event. We all use it, most likely because we remember our own experience with that event.

We must realize that families, parents, our chartered organizations, have no or very limited knowledge of scouting and probably even less of a specific activity. Remember how you felt the first time you were asked to participate in a program? What questions did you have? What is it, where and when is it, and what exactly do you want me to do?

It takes time to answer those questions and we often oversimplify. But, better-informed participants will have a better experience and are more willing to help the next time.

As we begin the next program year, the Council will work to keep everyone better informed. We are working on three specific things to accomplish this goal:

- Newsletters published on a regular basis.
- Program-planning calendar, already posted on the website. The finished printed version will be available in mid-July.
- A "program guide" that will give a concise description of the events and programs in the calendar and answer the basic who, where, when questions.

Finally, we must acknowledge how all of this is made possible. **Erica Waasdorp**, one of our Executive Board members, has willingly taken on the task of compiling the newsletter. We will resume bi-monthly publication with the September-October issue.

Another Board member, **Donna Hebert**, took on the challenge of raising the funds for the calendar. With the help of **Jeanne Mores**, **Elinor Slade**, and **Nancy Barabe**, this has been one of the most successful efforts ever.

Many thanks to our other board members and all the hard-working volunteers helping to serve more youth.

Yours in Scouting,
Mike Riley, Scout Executive

Are you ready for Camp?

Cub Scout Day Camps at Camp Greenough, July 12
Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Duarte, Martha's Vineyard, August 15
Family Camping at Camp Greenough, July 11
Cape Maritime Adventure Treks, July 11

For more information and sign up: www.scoutscapecod.org



2005 National Jamboree Troop Meeting Camp Greenough, June 26th, 1:00 p.m.

We are still accepting applications for the 2005 National Jamboree in Fort A.P. Virginia
July 25 - August 3, 2005.

Our roster is presently at 35 of the 36 scouts needed for a full contingency. We would like to add four scouts to an alternate list. The alternates stand a very good chance of going and every effort will be made to find them a spot if one does not open in our Troop. Scouts who wish to go must be age 12 and first class by July 1st, 2005.

The first meeting of our National Jamboree Troop will be June 26th at Camp Greenough, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., followed by a cookout for parents and family, hosted by our National Jamboree Committee, with Bill Monroe 2001 Scout Master National Jamboree in charge.

Please note: at this meeting your second payment is due in the amount of \$350. bringing your total paid to \$550 including your original deposit.

Any troop who wishes to have someone come to their troop meeting to present a program about Jamboree should contact Council or the Scout Master Bob Bilodeau at 508-759-8536 or via email at RWB Mason@Adelphia.net.

For more information, check out www.scoutscapecod.org



Thrifty



Courteous



Obedient



Teetontkah
Pride



Helpful



Mentally Awake



Cheerful

Training

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster (Teetontkah I)
Oct 9, 2004 at Camp Richard, Nantucket.

Outdoor Leadership (Teetontkah II)
Oct 30 & 31, 2004 at Maushop Lodge & Nauset

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster (Teetontkah I)
February 7, 2005 at Council Service Center

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster (Teetontkah I)
March 5, 2005 at Lower Cape location to be announced.

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster (Teetontkah I)
April 9, 2005 at Upper Cape location to be announced.

Outdoor Leadership (Teetontkah II)
May 21 & 22, 2005 at Maushop Lodge & Nauset

Bob Phillips, Boy Scout leader training coordinator

Council Committees are looking for YOU!

Eagle Board of Review	meets every other month
Advancement Committee	meets 4-6 times a year
Activities Chairperson	meets 4-5 times a year
Membership Committee	meets 4-6 times a year
Training Chairperson	meets 6-8 times a year

Can you spare 2-3 hours per month and would you like to participate on any of these committees?

We welcome all, especially Cub moms and dads and retirees. No scouting background needed. We will train you.

Please contact Jeff Stranger at jstranger@comcast.net or via cell 508-364-3172.

You can make a difference in the lives of young people !



Message from the Council President

As I write this, our Nation is honoring former President Ronald Wilson Reagan in the Capital Rotunda. My emotions run the gamut from profound sadness, pride and joy. I'd like to tell you why I loved Ronald Reagan. I don't believe, he was a Boy Scout but he more than any President in my memory, epitomized all the values that Scouting stands for.

He never saw politics as a goal but a necessary process to make his Country, his World and Mankind better. At the end of his term as President he summed up his 8 years with the phrase "We (Americans) did it." And in the most humble of critiques he said, "Not bad!" Ultimately, his life transcended politics.

He saw his life as a gift, that came with a profound duty to do God's work. Second to the gift of life itself was the gift of freedom and it too came with profound obligation to not only preserve and defend it but to spread it to all that were oppressed. If he ever spoke negatively of another, there is no record of it. He fought hard for what he believed in, but never fought the people he served with. Instead he led them. We all would be better people if we strive to emulate the Character of this great man. For this is the Character that Scouting is all about.

The next time you recite the Scout Motto, the Scout Slogan, the Scout Oath and Scout Law.... slow down, think of what you're saying and remember Ronald Wilson Reagan, his optimism and his smile. God Bless Ronald Reagan and his family, and God Bless America.

Sincerely Yours,

Ray Hebert



*Caribbean Weekend for
Boy Scouts, Venturing Crews and
friends
September 10-12, 2004*

Camp Greenough will host a Caribbean Weekend September 10,11,12 2004 This weekend features open activities including shooting, Cope Course, Waterfront, Volley Ball, a 5K race and Beach party Saturday night.

Please bring a friend to this event, he or she has to be at least 14 and completed the 8th grade. Cost is \$25.00 per person for the all-inclusive weekend.

If your Crew would like to help out, please contact Keith Stranger at kstranger@comcast.net or Hillary Purcell at hmpcrew36@yahoo.com.



What is Friends of Scouting?

Council receives local financial support through special events, activity fees, and Friends of Scouting.

The Friends of Scouting campaign provides an opportunity for community, board and families to reaffirm their belief that Scouting helps in the development of young people.

It costs about \$150 per Scout per year to provide the trained leaders, advancement programs for the scouts and all the other great programs our youth can enjoy.

Limited edition shoulder patches are available for anyone donating \$25 or more.

Please contact the Council Service Center via (508) 362-4322 or raiken@bsamail.org

Scout Calendar

July

- 10 Tenderfoot 5K Run, Camp Greenough
- 15 Start Cub Scout Day Camp

August

- 1 Cape Cod Maritime Adventure Program
- 1 Family Camping, Camp Greenough
- 2 Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Greenough
- 6 Family Weekend, Camp Greenough
- 12 Program Launch Nantucket District
- 15 Cub Scout day Camp, Camp Duarte, MV
- 16 Program Launch Lower Cape District
- 19 Program Launch Upper Cape District
- 23 Executive Board Meeting, Scout Service Center
- 24 Program Launch Martha's Vineyard
- 25 Town Meetings

September

- 1 Upper Cape District Committee & Commissioners
- 2 Martha's Vineyard District Committee
- 6 Labor Day, Scout Service Center closed
- 10 Caribbean Weekend, Camp Greenough
- 13 Roundtables
- 13 School nights for Scouting
- 14 Properties Committee
- 15 Popcorn Training
- 20 School nights for Scouting
- 23 Cub Scout Leader Training & Owl Orientation
- 24 Order of the Arrow Fellowship Weekend
- 28 Executive Board

Check out the web site for complete information. www.scoutscapecod.org



Eagle Scouts

A record number of Eagle Scout Boards of Review were held in recent months. Stay tuned for profiles of recent Eagles in future issues of the *Cape Cod & Islands Scouter*.

OA update

A busy and successful year for Abake Mi-Sa-Na-Ki Lodge. Among the successes...almost 20 new members inducted...10 attained Brotherhood membership...almost 20 candidates eligible for the Fall ordeal, likely on Nantucket...10 brothers attended the annual section Conclave, training and fellowship with over 300 members from across MA, RI and CT.



New officers: Chief Pat McNamara, Vice Chief Sam Monroe, Secretary Ralph Bousquet, Treasurer Percy Monroe.

Tentative plans: OA day each Wednesday at Cub Day Camp this Summer. Brothers will assist with cub program in the afternoon, then have a special activity like kayaking or mountain biking and a swim after the cubs go home, followed by a BBQ and brief business meeting, homeward bound by 8pm. Sign up for one or all of the sessions (5 weeks) via williamamonroe@comcast.net
Lodge Advisor Bill Monroe



Gone home...

Gordon Hampton, formerly of Harwich, passed away in March, 2004. Mr. Hampton was very involved in Scouting in the Hyannis area several years ago. He served as Scoutmaster for a Troop of scouts with various disabilities. He moved to Virginia and was active in the Stonewall Jackson Council. He returned to the Cape in 1998 and participated on the advancement committee serving on Eagle Scout Boards of Review.


Brigadier General Joseph L. Gregory of Hyannis passed away in December of 2003. A member of the Cape Cod and Islands Council Executive Board for 40 years, General Gregory served in many positions including President and Treasurer. He was instrumental in securing the site of the present Council Service Center.

The Cape Cod and Islands Council extends its deepest sympathies to the families of these dedicated Scouters.

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Maritime Adventure Program

There is more to living the Cape than just living *on* the Cape.
 The council's Maritime Adventure program, which is drawing participants from as far away as Colorado, has two full trek openings for the week of August 1-7. There is also limited space available by joining a scheduled trek July 25-31.
 Each trek accommodates up to twelve people (youth and adults) for a week of kayaking, ocean sailing, surfcasting, and camping in the National Seashore. Trek crews have the opportunity to tend clam and scallop beds, harvest lobsters, and watch whales, or tailor a program to their needs.
Don't just live on the cape, Live the Cape.
 Contact the Council Service Center at (508) 362-4322.

Take out your running shoes for the *first ever* Tenderfoot 5K Run
Saturday, July 10th. 10 a.m at Camp Greenough.


Registration starts at 9 a.m. Course is 3.1 miles through scenic Camp Greenough on narrow and wide dirt trails. A single water stop is available, refreshments at the end of the course. Splits at miles 1 and 2. Awards for the top three overall finishers and top three in each age group. Special category for Scout alumni.
Contact Thomas Howe at (508) 889-9959 or go to www.scoutscapecod.org

Scout Service Center and Council contacts

Scout Service Center: (508) 362-4322
Hours: 9:30 to 5:00 pm Monday—Friday


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Fishing Derby great success

The sun was shining on June 12th. The fish were biting. About 80 kids, Cub Scouts, their friends and several adults showed up with their fishing poles to fish Camp Greenough pond.
 Several kids had so much fun, they decided to join Cub Scouts. A great membership event.
Thanks to John Murphy and all others who volunteered their time to find ways to introduce new kids to the program.



Shopping at Amazon.com?
 Use the link on the scout web site www.scoutscapecod.org so that part of your purchase goes towards Scouting.

Publication Schedule and Deadlines Cape Cod & Islands Scouter

September/October:	Deadline August 15
November/December:	Deadline October 15

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