



Cape Cod and Islands Scouter

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Chuckwagon Derby

without rain this time...

Camp Greenough

New date: June 4th, 2005



This newsletter is a little later than usual because we wanted to include news on the Chuckwagon Derby... so stay tuned for the next issue.

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Please re-confirm your attendance with Tim and Tom.

Get out your running shoes:

Tenderfoot 5K Run, Camp Greenough

June 12, 10:00 a.m.

The Tenderfoot 5K is a great cross-country race held on the camp's scenic trails. Runners will cover both wide and narrow trails and dirt roads as well as negotiate obstacles such as mud, water, fallen logs, etc.

New this year is a special walking division for those who would like to participate but may be unsure of their running prowess.

Cost is \$15 per person by May 27th and includes a race t-shirt. After May 27th the cost is \$15 and the t-shirt will be available for an additional \$8 on race day. Parents and minor children may participate at a maximum cost of \$45 per family.

Registration is available on line at the council website,

www.scoutscapecod.org.

Operation "Redemption for Relief"

Huge success.

Hats off to Al Beal, Josh Smolowitz, Sue Peterson, Sharon Ellis, Bill Monroe, Jeff Stranger, Amy Zahn, for coordinating this project and all of the other youth and adults who worked on the "Operation Redemption for Relief" drive on March 19th, to help with the Tsunami disaster in South Asia.

102,548 cans and bottles were collected raising \$5,127.10 for this effort. An outstanding job by all!

Plans are already in place for another council wide "Good Turn" for February 11, 2006, the end of Scouting Anniversary week.



Message from the Scout Executive

The past couple of months have been very exciting for the Cape Cod & Islands Council.

The Council honored the Figawi Board of Governors at the fifth annual Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner on April 27th.

The Figawi Board was chosen for their outstanding service to the Cape Cod community having raised over 2 million dollars for charity since the first race was held in 1974. They exemplify the ideals of the Scout Oath of "duty to country" and "to help other people at all times".



Another aspect of the Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner is the recognition of the newest class of Eagle Scouts. These young men are wonderful ambassadors to the community as they put Scouting's ideals into practice through their service and leadership.

A modified Court of Honor is conducted at the event. Community leaders who are Eagle Scouts are invited to attend and sponsor the newest Eagles as they accept their new rank and its obligations.

This year was extra special with three father/son Eagles: Roger Traubert and his son, Samuel Traubert and Kenneth A. Heisler, Sr. and Kenneth A. (K-2) Heisler, Jr; Troop 40, Falmouth; Thomas J. Furey III and Thomas J. Furey IV, Troop 54, Centerville.

It was a great evening for Scouting and the community .

Yours in Scouting,

Mike Riley

Dining Hall has new kitchen equipment

The council is the recipient of a gift from the Bilezikian Family Foundation for new kitchen equipment. Just in time for the Chuck Wagon Derby a new six burner range, convection oven, 36" griddle, 49 cubic foot refrigerator, and a 49 cubic foot freezer were installed in the dining hall at Camp Greenough.

This will make all kitchen operations much more efficient for both those working and those eating! Many thanks to the Bilezikians for their generous support of Scouting!

It's a new waterfront!

The waterfront improvements funded by Esther Wallace will be completed in time for the June 4th Chuckwagon Derby. The pedal boats are here along with six new kayaks. All the decking has been replaced on the docks thanks to a lot of hard word by Jeff Winslow. New rescue equipment and PFD's will arrive shortly along with additional storage.

There will be a dedication ceremony at the waterfront on June 4th, immediately before the closing of the Chuckwagon Derby.



Training
Check out www.scoutscapecod.org

June 11-12, 2005

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills : Teetonkah II. This course is a hands-on training program to give you the practical outdoor skills needed to lead Scouts. Setting up a campsite, hiking, outdoor cooking and more! All the skills necessary to see the outdoor program come to life!

Sign up now if you haven't taken this course yet. Talk your Scouting buddies into joining you. It'll be good for you, good for them and good for your Troop.

If you've already completed this course, get out there and be a cheerleader. How about coming out and sharing some of your skills?

Bottom line, you can't get the coveted Teetonkah neckerchief slide until you complete the courses. SO, get on the horn and sign up now at Council or for more info: Bob Phillips at ranger-bob_02664@juno.com

Powder Horn

An exciting new training opportunity that introduces Venturing, Boy Scout adult leaders, Commissioners, Camp Leaders, Professional Staff, District and Council Leaders to a wide range of outdoor/high adventure activities. Sessions include Mountaineering, Shooting Sports, Working with teens, Scuba, Winter sports and more.



It's a Two-weekend course, three full days each weekend:
August 26-28, 2005 At Camp Squanto, Plymouth, MA
September 16-18, 2005 At Camp Greenough, Yarmouth, MA
More info: Jeff Stranger at jstranger@comcast.net



OA news

OA members who pay their 2005 dues and register for the Spring Weekend at the Dining Hall during Chuckwagon Weekend will receive a \$5.00 discount toward each. Please spread the word.

Also, reservations and payments for the lodge's 15 slots for the OA Conclave June 10-12 in New Hampshire will be taken on a first come first served basis on Chuckwagon Weekend at a \$10.00 discount off the \$45.00 fee for weekend and transportation.

For more info, contact Bill Monroe at williams.monroe@comcast.net



Camp Master Corps

Scouters are welcome to sign up for a weekend or two each year as Camp Master. What is a Camp Master? They are the host/hostess for units attending a weekend at Camp Greenough. They check units in and out and are available to offer information and assistance. Camp Masters are also encouraged to provide some simple program (Dutch oven demo, compass game, first aid class, etc) on Saturday, or lead a simple service project.

Accommodations are provided in the newly renovated Camp Master Cabin (former Nurses Lodge) and are suitable for spouses and families.

To sign up for a weekend or for more information, contact Camp Committee Chairman Bill Monroe at williams.monroe@comcast.net or (508) 428-0838.

Message from the President

With a timid voice and idolizing eyes, the six-year old boy greeted his father as he returned home from work. "Daddy, how much do you make in an hour?"

Greatly surprised, the father glared at his son and said, "Son, you're too young to know that. Go play, I'm tired."

"Please tell me Daddy! How much do you make an hour?" The boy insisted, tugging on his father's leg.

Throwing his hands in the air, the father gave in and blurted, "Twenty dollars an hour. Now run along and get ready for bed."

"Okay. Daddy, can I borrow ten dollars?" the boy asked. Irritated, his father yelled, "So that's why you asked how much I earn? Go to sleep and don't bother me anymore."

It was already dark and the father was thinking about what he had said and was feeling guilty. Maybe, he thought, his son wanted to buy something.

Trying to ease his mind, the father went to his son's room. "Are you asleep, son?" "No daddy, why?" answered the boy, half asleep. "Here's the money you asked for earlier," the father said.

"Thank you so much Daddy!" The boy hugged his father and then reached under his pillow and pulled out another \$10 bill. "Now I have enough! Now I have twenty dollars!"

The father looked confused and asked, "enough to buy what?" The boy took the \$20 and placed it in his Father's hand.

"Daddy, can I buy an hour of your time?"

Source: The Effective Father, John Ream

It's hard to be a good father today in these busy times. Scouting turns a few minutes of your time into an investment with unlimited returns. Go for it.

Ray Hebert, President



Scouters Honored at March recognition dinner



The Silver Beaver Awards, the highest award the Council can present were given to *Jo-Ann Ferris*, Brewster and *Michael Allard*, Eastham for their outstanding service to youth

This year *The Bud Evans Memorial Award* was introduced. In memory of long time Board Member and Philanthropist, Artist, *Harry "Bud" Evans*. His son, Harry presented these special awards to *Erica Waasdorp*, Marstons Mills, *Shelli Costa*, Brewster, *Rev. John Bacon*, Bridgewater and *Robert O'Connor*, Hyannis.

District Awards of Merit went to *Roger Hagen*, Brewster, *Milan Toombs*, Buzzards Bay and *Russell Van Norman*, Marstons Mills.



Oscar Awards were presented to : *Elaine Mason*, Harwich, *Gerald Boucher*, South Yarmouth, *Barbara LaBonte*, Brewster, *Robert Bilodeau*, Pocasset, *Dan Beernink*, Fal-

mouth, (not pictured) *Eric Johnson*, Cotuit, *Chuck Coleman*, Marstons Mills and *Gus Stickley*, Mashpee .

Congratulations to all and thanks for your dedication!

Commissioner's Corner
Recipient of the Silver Beaver 2005



The Ripple Effect

Although I am not an advocate of the practice, procrastination sometimes pays. For each edition of the newsletter I struggle to find just the right topic and thus cause the editor much angst (sorry, Erica). This time however, procrastination has worked to my advantage.

For most of my life I have been a firm believer in the "ripple effect." I think we are all tiny pebbles that get tossed into the great pool of the universe. Some of the pebbles make little or no effort and sink to the bottom of the pool, leaving very insignificant ripples. Others choose to get involved and create many ripples during the course of their journey through the water.

Living the Scout Oath and Law each day, being involved in the lives of young men, and setting the example in our community create quiet ripples. We should never discount our subtle impact.

I have recently been reminded of this on a very personal level. My son was in Iraq for over a year serving with the 10th Mountain Division in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Troop 73 "adopted" him as a former member and, thanks to the efforts of a core group, kept him supplied with "care packages from home" on a regular basis. The thankfulness and gratitude of our family cannot be expressed. That ripple of kindness has created a new and much larger ripple.

The story "War Buddies" on the front page of the May 2nd issue of the Cape Cod Times is evidence of this new, larger ripple. Dylan DeSilva, Troop 73, felt that although "our" soldier had come home there were thousands of other soldiers still serving who need support from the home front.

The story in the Times merely outlines the incredible job being done by him and his family. A highlight event is coming up on Memorial Day weekend. "Troops in the Spotlight" will be held at the K-Mart Shopping Plaza (see Council web site or go to www.capecod4thetroops.com for details) and presents a wonderful opportunity to participate in a remarkable project.

I urge each and every Scout unit on Cape Cod to share in this worthwhile endeavor and generate their own special 'ripple.'

Jo-Ann

Contact Jo-Ann Ferris at 508 896-7614 or joferris@capecod.net or via

Scout Calendar

May 2005

- 16. Upper Cape Roundtable
- 20. OA Fellowship weekend
- 21. OA Fellowship weekend
- 22. OA Fellowship weekend
- 24. Executive Committee
- 30. Memorial Day (Scout Service Center closed)

June 2005

- 1. Upper Cape District Committee & Commissioners
- 2. Martha's Vineyard District Committee
- 6. Upper and Lower Cape Roundtable at Camp Greenough
- 10. OA Conclave
- 11. OA Conclave
- 11. Teetonkah II
- 12. Tenderfoot 5K Run
- 12. Teetonkah II
- 14. Properties Committee
- 19. Father's Day Golf Tournament
- 21. Council Annual Meeting

July 2005

- 4. Independence Day (Scout Service Center closed)
- 5. Philmont Expedition starts
- 10. Cape Cod Maritime Adventure starts
- 11. Family Camping starts
- 12. Cub Scout Day Camp starts
- 25. National Scout Jamboree starts

Check out the web site: www.scoutscapecod.org

Friends of Scouting campaign for 2005, we need your support!



FOS enables Cape Cod & Islands Council to continue providing direct and indirect service to our chartered partners, adult volunteers and our registered youth members in Scouting.

Thank-You Gift for contributions of \$25 or more

We have a ways to go, so please, if your unit has not yet had someone do a family presentation, contact the people below. We'll be working on some community approaches in the next few weeks.

	Goal	Raised	% Goal
Community	\$25,000	\$6,197	24.8
Family	\$20,000	\$8,523	42.6
Executive Board	\$30,000	\$8,000	26.7
Total	\$75,000	\$22,721	30.2

Lower Cape District unit leaders or committee chairs may call Barbara LaBonte at (508) 896-6716 to schedule a family presentation. On Martha's Vineyard, call Bonnie Trapp at (508) 627-4669. Upper Cape District and Nantucket units may call Dick Aiken at the Council Service Center at (508) 362-4322.

We look forward to a successful 2005 FOS year!
Thank you for your support.

Kathleen Harmon receives Bronze Pelican Award from Catholic Committee on Scouting

At a recent ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River, Fr. Steve Salvadore presented Kathleen Harmon from W. Barnstable (involved with Troop 54) with a Bronze Pelican Award.

This award, through the Catholic Committee on Scouting, is given to a person who is devoted to the personal and spiritual growth of young men and women through scouting.

Mrs. Harmon has been involved with teaching the Ad Altare Dei and the Pope Pius Religious Medals for a number of years.

The following Boy Scouts received their Ad Altare Dei Religious Medals from Bishop Coleman at this ceremony: Nicolas Atcheson, Gregory Coleman, Thomas Flaherty, Andrew Harmon, William Turner, Justin Runyon, Nolan Ryan, Shane Harris and Eric LaVigne.



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Congratulations to Pack 76 and Troop 52 who participated in the first "Pioneer Project Day" at Camp Greenough on April 30th, despite a few rain drops! They are well on their way to earning the coveted Greenough Pioneer Patch for 2005. Each unit has also earned a free weekend campsite at Greenough, redeemable at any time. To learn more about the Greenough Pioneer Program, be sure to have a unit representative at the June 6th Roundtable at Camp.

Next time you're at Greenough be sure to see...the Waterfront: New dock surfaces, new pedal boat marina, new play boat, new picnic area. Dedication rescheduled for June 4th during Chuckwagon. Also be sure to see...the Dining Hall Porch. The 3 year transformation from open air porch to enclosed room with picture windows, new wood trim and fresh paint is complete. The porch will be open anytime there is a unit in camp, and has a snack machine and very soon a soda machine.

For more information, contact Bill Monroe at williamamonroe@comcast.net



Fall Popcorn, all NEW

The 2005 Trails-End popcorn sale will not be the same as last year!

We have:

- NEW commission structures more \$ directly to units!
- NEW unit performance incentives even more \$\$ directly to units!
- NEW prizes!
- NEW help materials for on-line sales entry!
- NEW Products and sales materials
- NEW Prices and Proven successful sales techniques!

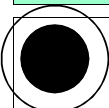
Be the first to find out whats new or how to make your units \$-earning projects a popping success! We will kick-off the 2005 Trails-End popcorn sale **soon**.

Contact Dick Aiken at the Council office or email raiken@bsamail.org, if your units Popcorn Kernel is being replaced, and forward this message to new kernels.



Camp Program information is now available via www.scoutscapecod.org

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Gone home... Paul R. Ryll, Sr.

The Cape Cod and Islands Council is saddened to learn of the death of Paul R. Ryll, Sr.

Paul served most recently as a Unit Commissioner in the Bourne area. He had also been an active Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. He was a professional land surveyor and donated his services for work at Camp Greenough.

To reserve your COPE time, contact raiken@bsamail.org or (508) 362-4322.



**Get ready for the new program year...
 June 6, 2005**

Camp Greenough

*Hot dog roast starts at 6:30 p.m.
 Meeting runs from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
 Come one and all!!*

**Register online at www.scoutscapecod.org
 Or via (508) 362-4322.**

**NOTE: Correct email address for Amy Zahn:
amy_zahn@intuit.com**

**Save the Date!!
 October 7-10, 2005
 Barnstable Fairgrounds**

Emergency Preparedness Weekend

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