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## Impressions from the Scout Recognition Dinner March 6th, 2006

It was a packed house at the Yarmouth Senior Center on March 6<sup>th</sup> as scouts and scouters gathered for the annual scouter's recognition banquet. Special guests included members of the Eagle Scout Class of 2005-2006, and retired scout executive Bill Moran, who served as Lower Cape District Executive in the 1960s.

The Nantucket and Marthas Vineyard Districts will make their Oscar and Award of Merit presentations at upcoming District Meetings.



Silver Beaver



The highest award a local council can present, the Silver Beaver, went to two veteran scouters, Ritchey Guild of Troop 47, and Teri Pratt-Masson of Troop 54.

A new national memorial recognition, the **Spirit of the Eagle**, was presented to the families of Cub Scout Jordan Altieri and Eagle Scout Alex Haas, who both died in tragic accidents.



Got Cans?  
 2006 Council-wide Good Turn

Sue Daggett of Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod accepts a one thousand dollar check from Council Good Turn co-chairs Sue Peterson and Al Beal. The money was raised during the February "Got Cans" redemption drive, supported by many local units. Thank you!



Oscars

Upper Cape District Oscars were presented to Lisa Dunn of Troop 44 and Roland Hatch of Troop 36. Also receiving Oscars but unable to attend, Troop 44's Tony Dingman, and Kevin Thayer of Troop 38.



In the Lower Cape District, Oscars went to Patricia Long of Pack 71 (unable to attend), Jim Nowack of Troop 76, Sue Peterson of Pack 59, Jeff Winslow of Pack 76.

District Award of Merit



The Lower Cape District Award of Merit was presented to Gerald Boucher of Pack 74.



The Upper Cape District Award of Merit was presented to two active Scoutmasters, Bob Bilodeau of Troop 44 (r) and Chuck Coleman of Troop 54 (l).



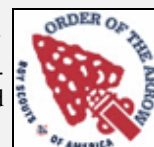
Outstanding volunteer efforts of the "hammer and nails" type were honored by presentation of the **Maushop Award** to Tim Millar, Sue Peterson, and Scout Executive Mike Riley. The Maushop Award, administered by long time Camp Committee Member "Uncle Ed" Mathews, is given for outstanding work on the care and maintenance of Greenough Scout Reservation.

Thank you!

Four new \$1000 gifts to the council endowment fund were also recognized. Each qualifies for recognition as a James E West Fellowship award. They are: In memory of Dr. Richard Emmett Hillger, Sr. by Richard E. Hillger, Jr.; In memory of Claudette Moran by her family and friends; In memory of John Monroe by William and Ann Monroe; In memory of Alexander B. Haas by his scouting family.

### OA Activities

All OA members, young and old, are reminded of the Spring Fellowship and Ordeal Weekend May 19-21<sup>st</sup> at Greenough Scout Reservation. All those listed on a completed Troop survey will receive appropriate reservation information by mail and or email.



It is still possible that Abake Mi-Sa-Na-Ki Lodge may send a delegation to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University July 29-August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ten slots have been tentatively reserved but deposits must be in soon. Youth or adult members interested in attending should make inquiry thru Staff Advisor Dick Aiken as soon as possible.

More information about NOAC and other national level Order of the Arrow opportunities, including service at National High Adventure bases this summer, can be found at [www.oe-bsa.org](http://www.oe-bsa.org).

### OA Notes

It's election season again, and Troop Leaders are asked to make sure they are on the list by contacting Lodge Staff Advisor Dick Aiken at the Council Service Center or [raiken@bsamail.org](mailto:raiken@bsamail.org)

All troop leaders have also been asked to appoint a youth OA Troop representative and an adult advisor. They are then responsible for completing the annual OA membership survey within their troops, and collecting and turning in the dues payments. Any troop leader who still needs a survey form can request one thru Dick Aiken.

All Lodge members, especially those who join this Spring, should also plan on attending the Section Conclave June 9-11<sup>th</sup> in Webster, Massachusetts. This annual gathering of more than 300 brothers from 8 lodges is a great opportunity to really learn what the OA is all about, and have a lot of fun at the same time! Invitations will go out shortly to all members listed on their troop's membership survey.

### Klondike Derby 2006



Governor Chuck Coleman, pictured above with the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team from Troop 93, Oak Bluffs, said the competition was very close, and all teams did extremely well. He wishes to thank all the volunteers who staffed the cities. They did a super job, and no one complained about too much snow!

Under snowless conditions, Klondike Derby 2006 was held at Greenough Scout Reservation on January 21<sup>st</sup>. The eventual winner was Team # 12, representing Troop 93 from Marthas Vineyard. 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Team # 11, Troop 75 from Brewster, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall went to Centerville's Team # 1, the Flaming Skunk Patrol from Troop 54!

Mayor's awards for the day went as follows. Burwash Landing (Fire building) Troop 44, Team # 8. The Scales (Knots and lashings) Troop 39 Team # 13, Chilcoot Pass (Team building and problem solving) Troop 44 Team #7, Sourdough Gulch (Surprise skills) Troop 83 Team # 3, Skagway (Leadership) Troop 80 Team # 4, Frostbite Falls (Map and Compass) Troop 47 Team # 14, The Tinker (Spirit and Preparedness) Troop 80 Team # 5, and Suckerville (Emergency Shelter) to Team # 9 from Troop 42.

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### Training

#### Teetonkah (Scoutmaster/ Assistant Scoutmaster leader) Training

**Sat Apr 1, 2006** at Falmouth Fire Department Headquarters at 8:00 AM, \$25 per person includes materials and lunch.

**May 20 and 21:** Introduction to Outdoor leader Skills, Camp Greenough.



#### All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy!

On March 4, Andrew Hossfeld (T73) and Stephanie Winslow (P76) attended the Teetonkah course held at the Orleans Fire Department. Right after lunch, Stephanie and Andrew took Engine 2 out for a joy ride downtown. Instructors Mike Santos and Roland Hatch dazzled the students with their fancy footwork and enlightening "war" stories.

When will you get ready for your ride and get trained at the same time?

Pre-registration required for all courses. Courses not meeting minimum attendance one week prior to the course are subject to cancellation.

For more information, contact Bob Phillips at the Round Tables or via e-mail at ranger-bob\_02664@juno.com or check out www.scoutscapecod.org

#### C.O.P.E. news

About a dozen new Instructors, and Instructors-in-Training (I-T's) are in various stages of training to join the COPE staff.

There are openings on the COPE committee, and on the COPE staff. Please contact me for info: Steve Purcell: [spurcell199@comcast.net](mailto:spurcell199@comcast.net)

**Camp Greenough needs tools for woodworking, and garden tools for the COPE Course such as rakes, shovels, hoes, pruning tools for bushes and trees. If you would like to donate any of these items Contact Jeff Stranger, 508-364-3172 or [jstranger@comcast.net](mailto:jstranger@comcast.net)**

**4 spots available for the 2007 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE Hylands Park in Chelmsford, Essex, in the heart of England, the birthplace of Scouting.**



Dates are July 27th through August 8th 2007. The price for this event is \$3,975. Please discuss this with you patrols and Crews as time is of the essence. Start a payment plan now. For more info: [www.scoutscapecod.org](http://www.scoutscapecod.org) or Kevin Radford at [evertonfc@comcast.net](mailto:evertonfc@comcast.net)



#### Message from the President

When you walk into the Council Service Center on Willow Street these days, you are greeted not only by our friendly staff, but by a 2 foot tall statue of an old time scout. Cast from the same Norman Rockwell image that we use in smaller scale for our Council Oscar Awards, the story of how the statue came to us is significant.

It seems that the widow of a long time scouter from another council, who wishes to remain anonymous, felt that it belonged with scouting people rather than in her Cape Cod retirement home. It's just one example of how far reaching and significant the scouting movement is around the world.

Another example of scouting's impact can be found in the story of one local scouter's trip to visit his father in Maryland at Christmas time. As Roland Hatch was leaving his father's home, Robert Hatch handed him a check in appreciation of all that his son does for scouting. That gift makes Mr. Hatch the Senior one of only four "Benefactor" level Friends of Scouting supporters for 2005 in our council. It also serves as a reminder for the rest of us of how much our efforts on behalf of scouts and scouting are appreciated by those around us.

Many of our dedicated volunteers were recognized recently at the Council Recognition Dinner. They are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. When you see them, please say "thanks" for all that they do on behalf of your children and our community.

May the Great Master of all scouts, be with us till we meet again.

Bill Monroe

#### Q: What time is it when a tree falls on your lean-to?

A: Time to get a new lean-to!

Camp Greenough was spared much of the devastation that many areas of the Cape suffered during this past winter's wind storms. The only area of the camp that sustained any appreciable damage was the Nauset Campsite where a pine tree came down on top of a lean-to or Adirondack Shelter. The result can be seen in the photo.



Further inspection of the campsite has led to the decision to replace all six lean-to's. The remaining shelters are in poor condition. Replacement is a more practical solution than trying to make repairs.

The Camp Committee would like to issue a challenge to all of the units to replace the six shelters. A design has been selected from another council and is being modified for our site. Materials for one shelter are estimated to cost \$1500.

Here is what you can do:

1. Work together with neighboring Packs, Troops and Crews or Ships to raise the money and or material needed.
2. Commit to building the shelter. We will prepare the site, you need to have a "lean-to raising".
3. Once complete, choose a name for your shelter: it could be the name of your town or village, region of the Cape, or a significant site (I.e. Falmouth; Outer Cape; Stony Brook).
4. We will provide a plaque commemorating the units that provided the shelter and the name chosen.
5. Checks should be made payable to Cape Cod & Islands Council and "Adirondack Fund" noted in the memo.

Camp Greenough is our camp. Your participation will ensure the successful completion of this project and a better facility for our scouts.

For more information: Jeff Stranger, 508-364-3172 or [jstranger@comcast.net](mailto:jstranger@comcast.net)

#### Message from Council Commissioner Jo-Ann Ferris

Please take a moment to think about the positive effects your involvement has had on the lives of the boys and your own:

- Do you feel a greater sense of service to your community?
- Has your involvement with Scouting led you to be active with other organizations?
- Do you find that the patience you need to make it through meetings, campouts, activities carries over into your personal and business interactions?
- Are you having fun? We all should have a great time doing what we're doing. It gives us a chance to be a kid again. Some of my favorite Scouting times are when I'm leading a song or group participation for a Cub Pack. I have as much fun as they do and I think it's great that the kids get to see grown-ups acting silly. My self esteem certainly doesn't suffer when I put on a sombrero and lead the Mexican hat dance.
- Do you find that you're always trying to become the "great communicator?" Whether getting a point across to the boys and keeping parents in the loop or presenting training our involvement in Scouting certainly enhances our ability to communicate - a skill that is easily transferable to other areas of our lives.
- Does the time you spend working with kids make it easier to deal with other people?
- Haven't you become a better manager and leader?
- Last, but certainly not least, is the camaraderie and shared experiences with the other volunteers we work with. We have so many opportunities to come together, get better acquainted, share triumphs and heartaches.

We are a truly unique fellowship and should be proud of ourselves and our accomplishments.

Scouting also contributes to YOUR life. Thank you for all you do...

Jo-Ann

#### New limited edition shoulder patch, only for Friends of Scouting



The Friends of Scouting Thank-You shoulder patch for 2006 will be given to each donor who pledges \$25 or more in the 2006 FOS campaign. The design features the Sankaty Head light on Nantucket and is the second in a series of twelve that list the twelve points of the Scout Law.

Many thanks to the following units have had presentations made:

Pack 43: \$585	Pack 44: \$735	Pack 47: \$660	Pack 59: \$650	Pack 71: \$200
Pack 73: \$800	Pack 74: \$50	Pack 78: \$716	Troop 47: \$1020	Troop 50: \$1030
			<b>Total: \$7701</b>	

#### When can we schedule your presentation?

*The Bud Evans Memorial Service Award was presented at the Recognition dinner to Rob Chamberlain (l) and Ray Hebert (r) The award recognizes the "unsung heroes" of the council who often work in the background to keep things going. Both are past council presidents and still serve on the Executive Board.*



*Their efforts are largely responsible for the council's financial success. Thank you!*

#### Gone home ...

The Cape Cod & Islands Council is saddened to learn of the passing of the following:

*Russell R. Van Norman, (88), Father of Russ E. Van Norman, Abake-Mi-Sa-Na-Ki Lodge Advisor.*

*Dr. Richard Emmett Hillger, Sr. (Doc) father of Richard E. Hillger, Jr., Executive Board Member*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

#### Shopping at Amazon.com?

Use the link on the scout web site [www.scoutscapecod.org](http://www.scoutscapecod.org) so that part of your purchase goes towards Scouting.



#### Scout Calendar, also on [www.scoutscapecod.org](http://www.scoutscapecod.org)

#### March 2006

**Saturday, March 11**

- Cub Scout Derby Day

**Saturday, March 18**

- Annual Calendar Planning Conference

**Tuesday, March 21**

- Eagle Scout Boards of Review

**Saturday, March 25**

- BALOO Training

**Tuesday, March 28**

- Executive Board/Charter Review

#### April 2006

**Saturday, April 1**

- Venture Leader Basic Training
- Scoutmaster Training

**Monday, April 3**

- Roundtables

**Tuesday, April 4**

- LC District Committee & Commissioners

**Thursday, April 6**

- MV District Committee

**Saturday, April 8**

- BALOO Training

**Friday, April 14**

- Good Friday

**Sunday, April 16**

- Easter

**Monday, April 17**

- Patriot's Day

**Saturday, April 22**

- Isaac Davis Camporee

**Tuesday, April 25**

- Executive Board

**Wednesday, April 26**

- Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

**Saturday, April 29**

- Pioneer Project Day

#### May 2006

**Monday, May 1**

- Roundtables

**Tuesday, May 2**

- LC District Committee & Commissioners

**Thursday, May 4**

- MV District Committee

**Saturday, May 13**

- SOLO Training

**Sunday, May 14**

- SOLO Training

**Tuesday, May 16**

- Eagle Scout Board of Review

**Friday, May 19**

- OA Fellowship Weekend

**Saturday, May 20**

- OA Fellowship Weekend

- IOLS (Teetonkah)

**Sunday, May 21**

- OA Fellowship Weekend

- IOLS (Teetonkah)

**Tuesday, May 23**

- Executive Board

**Monday, May 29**

- Memorial Day

#### Publication Deadlines

May/June 2006: Materials due April 15

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