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## Council Recognition Dinner, February 11

Nominations are still being accepted for adult recognitions to be awarded on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Lodge on Bearses Way in Hyannis.

Format will be slightly different this year, in that the recipients will be announced two weeks prior to the event to allow for better attendance from family and friends. Be sure to get nominations for Oscars, Award of Merit and Silver Beaver into the Council Office soon.

Nominations can also be submitted thru the council web site. Reservations for the meal accepted at the Council Office by phone or in person, cost for the meal is TBD, but should be around \$15.00. Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

### Deadline for submissions: January 11!

All nominations must be submitted to the Council Service Center, 247 Willow St, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675 or by fax, 508-362-4323, or email to [dhallise@bsaemail.org](mailto:dhallise@bsaemail.org). Please mark your submission as Oscar, Award of Merit, or Silver Beaver Nomination.

**Anyone can make a nomination! Don't assume that someone else will do it, they probably won't!**

Please promote this event to all adult leaders and chartered organizations. For reservations, call 508-362-4322 or email [dhallise@bsaemail.org](mailto:dhallise@bsaemail.org)



## Friends of Scouting 2008 Thank-You patch

Fourth in a series of twelve, the 2008 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Thank-You patch features the Sandy Neck Light and the slogan *Friendly*.

The commemorative Council Shoulder Patch (CSP) will be presented to donors at unit FOS presentations starting in January and is authorized for wear on the Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturer/Sea Scout uniform. All members of the FOS presentation team receive their CSP at team training in January.

Contact the Scout Center to schedule your presentation: (508) 362-4322.

## American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter teams up with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to offer Emergency Preparedness advancements on January 19, 2008



Cape Cod and Islands Chapter

The Preparedness Fair will be held Saturday, January 19 at the Hyannis Elks Lodge between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

It will help scouts earn most, if not all of the skills necessary to receive their Emergency Preparedness Award (for cub and boy scouts) or the Junior Girl Scouts Safety Award pin as detailed in Safetywise. Various disaster services groups will be present, including scouts, scout leaders, volunteers from the Red Cross, AmeriCorps Cape Cod, West Barnstable Fire Department, Barnstable Police, and CERT teams.

Various displays and 'stations' will be set up, teaching scouts water safety, basic first aid procedures and general disaster preparedness skills. The skills taught will follow the guidelines for the Readyman Webelos Scout activity pin requirement and the Safety Award available to Junior Girl Scouts.

Older Boy and Girl Scouts and Venturers are invited to earn service hours by volunteering to run the skills tables along with an AmeriCorps representative or Disaster Services volunteer. Parents are welcome to attend the fair and are encouraged to talk with their scouts at home to put the lessons into practice. Attendees should be Cub Scouts at the Wolf, Bear or Webelos level who have not yet earned their Emergency Preparedness Award or Readyman Badge. Junior Girl Scouts should attend if they have not yet earned their Safety Award.

Interested troops should contact Casey Lutz at the Red Cross chapter. Her email is [supportone@cciredcross.org](mailto:supportone@cciredcross.org) or office phone (508) 775-1540 ext. 19.

Also, Red Cross is always looking for new CPR instructors and offers various classes, perhaps of interest to older scouts. Ask Casey about it or check out [www.capecodandislandsredcross.org](http://www.capecodandislandsredcross.org).

## Good Turn for America Jan 1st thru the 13th



Donations of "Gently used" blankets, sleeping bags, bath towels, hand towels, face cloths, and bed linens are all needed. There are several ways to help:

- 1) Have your Scouts collect items from home, relatives, friends, neighbors, parents co workers, etc and bring to a meeting. Bring the collected items to the Homegoods store in Hyannis or East Falmouth (Report the total number collected to Skipper Al Beal.)
- 2) Man the store on at least one of the dates of the drive. Tell everyone to bring donations on that date, again, keeping a count.
- 3) All of the above and any other ideas you may have.

This is a Council-wide Good Turn, so we will need to share our store in the mall as well as the Hyannis store. **Do not contact the stores directly!!** Contact Sea Scout Ship 40 Skipper Al Beal [BOSUN66@aol.com](mailto:BOSUN66@aol.com) for information and for store dates. More information to follow as it develops.

Send an email to [bosun66@aol.com](mailto:bosun66@aol.com), get a registration number and go to [goodturnforamerica.org](http://goodturnforamerica.org) to report your service activities.

## Get ready for Klondike

Frightfully Family Fun day was a great success. Over 250 people came into camp to carve pumpkins, enjoy the cub Olympics and have a great meal.

Turkey shoot was a sell out. Not one turkey was harmed, but many frozen turkeys were given out as prizes, along with certificates for the best shooters.

Many thanks to John Murphy and Bill Monroe who headed up the event.

Now that there is some snow, we're really thinking about Klondike. I know that with leaders Chuck Coleman and Roland Hatch we will be in for another arctic challenge again this year.

Let's all pray for snow for Klondike.

Kevin Radford  
VP Program  
evertonfc@comcast.net

## Philmont Update

As of this writing, the Council Contingent to Philmont for next Summer is sold out! Adult leaders are Terry Hayes from Chatham and Todd Dufany and Lee Weishar from Falmouth. Anyone still interested in going can call the council office to be placed on a waiting list, in case of dropouts or cancellations.

## Trailblazer Day and "1000 Miles" Camporee May 2-4 at Greenough Scout Reservation!

Reserve your Campsite now, this event is sure to sell out.

Units whose members raise pledges for the amount of miles they hike, bike and boat during the weekend will not pay a site fee.

Some meals will be available for purchase at the Dining Hall, which will leave more time for putting on miles and taking in the free Trailblazer events.

Trailblazer is open to everyone, regardless of participation in the Camporee.

Last year's event included a Fox Hound Demonstration, Horse drawn wagon rides, K-9 Demos, Fire Trucks, Fishing, Nature Displays, Salt Water Casting, Archery, BB Shooting, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Demos, and more.

**Be sure to get this exciting weekend on your unit calendar now!**



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

At the Council Annual Meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, a new slate officers will be nominated and voted in to serve you for the next year.

As this will be my last "President's Message" I wanted to say a few "thank yous"... or actually one big thank you and pat on the back to all you scouts, parents, board members, officers, volunteers and staff.

At least for me, these last two and half years have flown by. We've made steady improvements to our events, our fund raising efforts, our properties, and most importantly to the number of young people who are receiving our programs and our message of character, citizenship, and fitness!

Here are some simple requests which all units can take to help out the new council officers.

First, be sure that your unit is well represented at each and every roundtable. Your Council Commissioner and Roundtable Commissioners always have lots of good material to help you provide a better program for your scouts, and it's always great to network with neighboring units.

Second, support Council Fund Raising efforts. This year's popcorn sale was a record setter, we need to continue to build on those "kernels". Some units who choose to do alternative fund raising make an annual donation equal to what a unit of that size would contribute to the council if they sold popcorn. Your district executive would be happy to help you figure out what that might be. It is also vital that we support the unit component of our annual Friends of Scouting Campaign. And watch for information about how you can help with the Community Friends of Scouting Campaign. That's where we take scouting's message to business and community leaders who may not be directly involved in the program.

My last request as your president is really quite simple. **Participate.** We have some wonderful events each year which are often under-attended. Please be sure that your scouts get every possible opportunity they can to camp hike, fish, swim, shoot, advance and learn. Council events actually take a lot of burden from unit leaders to do it all on their own...and they are really fun too!

**Hope to see you all on the trail. May the Great Master of all scouts be with us, till we meet again. Bill**

## Camp Update

The Magee fund donated \$20,000 to build a brand new 40' x 60' Pavillion between the dining hall and the admin building. Footings have been poured and construction has started.

The November wind storm damaged more than 100 trees at Greenough, but there was no building damage. Though good progress has been made, there is still much cutting and trimming to be done. Any adult with chainsaw experience should contact Camp Committee Chairman Jeff Stranger to schedule.

Wood cutting tips...never be alone...use appropriate safety gear...and make sure Campmaster or Council Office knows you are on site and at what time you will leave.

Campmasters are still needed for some winter and spring weekends. See or email Jeff Stranger to sign up:  
[jstranger@comcast.net](mailto:jstranger@comcast.net)

## Training

For more information, contact Bob Phillips at the Round Tables or via e-mail at [rangerbob\\_02664@juno.com](mailto:rangerbob_02664@juno.com) and of course, look at the scout web site.



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ORDER OF THE ARROW

A history making year is in store for the Order across the country, with once in a life time opportunities for service and adventure as close as the Section Conclave in June at Camp Greenough and as far as Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and National Parks from Virginia to California. Details about all of these opportunities will be shared at the:

**Lodge Winter Meeting Saturday January 12, 2008**  
**Elks Lodge, Bearses Way, Hyannis**  
**Business Meeting 3pm-6pm**  
**Social time 6-10pm**

All lodge members, both youth and adult, are urged to attend the business meeting, in uniform with sash if possible. Bring street clothes if you like; members can walk to the Cape Cod Mall for dinner on your own, movies and entertainment (Arcade).

**Those who wish to stay at the lodge thru the evening can chip in for Pizza and we'll watch the Patriot's Playoffs on the 8' wide screen TV.**

All must be back at the Elks Lodge for pickup by 11pm for those who wish to stay for the game. Don't miss the chance to have a fun day with your brothers and get ready for the most exciting year in the history of the Order. Be sure to fill out the attached member survey and return it to the Council Office, or email Lodge Treasurer Seth Van Norman [sage.seth@gmail.com](mailto:sage.seth@gmail.com) with the names of members from your unit planning to attend.

Visit the Section web Site [www.NE1B.org](http://www.NE1B.org) for great links to

**Arrow Corps5**—5000 brothers giving service in our National Parks in June, July, and August!

**Philmont Trail Crew**—service and a Philmont Trek for the price of a week at Summer Camp!

**Wilderness Voyage**—building portages and planning your own canoe trek in the Boundary Waters of the Northern Tier National High Adventure Base in Ely, Minnesota

### Lodge Dates to save...

Quality Lodge Summit in CT **January 20** (Exec Committee) Staff Klondike Warming Hut **January 25-27** Greenough Work Day **April 12** Lodge Fund Raiser at Trailblazer Day **May 3** Spring Fellowship **May 16-18** Lodge Fund Raiser at Chuckwagon Derby **May 31** Conclave Prep Day **June 7** Host Section Conclave **June 13-15** **June-July-August:** Summer Camp with units, Staff Cub Day Camp, Staff Maritime Adventure and COPE Fall Fellowship **Sept 19-21**

Some Troops have been busy with new Eagle Scout Courts of Honor lately. Troop 54 especially: Nick Atcheson and Eric Rabbitt (see photo) in just the last month alone...

Every single Court of Honor is different and always very inspiring to attend.



We were very saddened to learn about the passing of **Robert Hopkins**, Camp Greenough Ranger on Monday, December 3, 2007. Bob suffered a heart attack on Thanksgiving Day while at his hunting camp in Maine. Bob was a veteran Scouter. He served as a Cub Scout Leader on Chatham and as a member of the Camp Committee in the 80's. He was selected as Camp Ranger in March of this year.

## Scout Calendar

Check out [www.scoutscapecod.org](http://www.scoutscapecod.org)

### January 2008

- 7 • OA E-Board, Roundtable, Commissioners
- 8 • Coord. Committee & Commissioners
- 12 • Winter Lodge Meeting
- 15 • Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 22 • Council Annual Business Meeting
- 25-27 • Boy Scout/Venturing Winter Weekend

### February 2008

- 2 • Scoutmastership Fundamentals
- 2 • Scoutmaster Training
- 3 • Scout Sunday
- 7 • MV Dist. Committee
- 11 • Scout Recognition Dinner
- 16 • Museum of Science Camp-in
- 26 • Executive Board

### March 2008

- 1 • Scoutmastership Fundamentals
- 1 • Scoutmaster Training
- 3 • OA E-board, Roundtable, Commissioners
- 6 • MV Dist. Committee
- 8 • Cub Derby Day
- 11 • Coord. Committee & Commissioners
- 15 • Calendar Planning Conference
- 18 • Eagle Scout Boards of Review
- 25 • Executive Board

Stay tuned for more info on Mass Jam...

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### Cub Scout Programming at Heritage Museum and Gardens

A fun and interactive learning experience for each Cub Scout Pack. Each program takes approx. 2 hours:

- Tiger Cub Scouts – Making My Family Special
- Wolf Cub Scouts – Native American Lore, Be an Artist
- Bear Cub Scouts – What Makes America Special, Art, Native American Life
- Webelo Cub Scouts – Artist Active Badge, Forester Activity Badge, Engineer Activity Badge
- For All Levels – A Pirate's Life for Me!

Program Only - \$7 per Scout and participating sibling, No charge for adults  
Program plus Museum Admission - \$10 per Scout and participating sibling, 2 adult leaders free, additional adults \$8

To schedule: call Kristen Hoeker, Manager of Family and Community Programs, at 508-888-3300 ext. 159 or email [khoeker@heritagemuseums.org](mailto:khoeker@heritagemuseums.org)



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**First Annual Cub Scout Event Day at Heritage Museums and Gardens**  
 Join Heritage on Saturday, March 15th, for the first annual Cub Scout Event Day! Scouts will participate in two new programs, "Road Trip" and "History on Stage," in which they will receive hands-on time with the antique car collection, complete take-home projects, and take part in exciting activities that make the museum come alive!

Contact Kristen Hoeker at 508-888-3300 ext 159, [khoeker@heritagemuseums.org](mailto:khoeker@heritagemuseums.org) or the website at [www.heritagemuseumsandgardens.org](http://www.heritagemuseumsandgardens.org)

**Achievers' Party Concludes Popcorn Sale**

The 2007 Council-wide product sale of Trails-End popcorn was the best fundraiser ever with gross sales of more than \$176,600. Top selling units were Pack 73, Brewster with \$20,251 and Troop 36 with \$7,107 in total sales. Scouts responding to the challenge to help their unit programs by achieving personal goals contributed more than \$56,000 in sales commissions to their pack, troop, crew, and ship treasuries.

The 112 Scouts meeting the \$300 challenge and who submitted to the council office copies of their order sheets were invited to an achievers' party held on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at the St Pius Living Center in South Yarmouth. Forty-three attended the celebration where they were treated to popcorn (of course) as well as games, pizza, and door prizes. Achievers received their gift certificate awards and were recognized for their effort. Four Scouts received \$150 awards for the weekly drawings held during the course of the fall sale: Nicholas Carvalho, Dakota Yuknavich, Ivan Parker and Jonathan Wanko. The top three salesmen will each be receiving cash awards: Cameron Vendetti, Pack 73 (\$250), Nicholas Carvalho, Pack 73 (\$150) and Zachery Poole, Pack 59 (\$100).



**Looking for all Eagles**

**If you know of someone who is an Eagle Scout, please email [amyzahn@bsamail.org](mailto:amyzahn@bsamail.org), so that we can start our Eagle database.**

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