



Cape Cod and Islands Scouter

Winter 2008-2009



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

Top Award Winners Named



The 2008 popcorn sale was an overwhelming success with total sales of \$187,621 representing a 6.25% increase over 2007. The Cape Cod & Islands Council's Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Venturing crews and Sea Scout ships added \$65,220 in sales commissions to their unit treasuries. While sales commissions enable units to fund their program; the annual product sale is an important element in the annual budget enabling the Council to provide continuing service to its chartered partners, their units, and families.

Cape Cod & Islands Council announced and recognized the top 2008 Trails-End popcorn fundraisers at the achievers' celebration on January 3rd. The event was attended by 59 Scout salesmen plus parents. Packs 43 and 76 are the top fundraising units, each with more than \$17, 000 in sales. Pack 43 achieved its total sales goal and had \$100 credited to its Scout Shop account. Pack 43 is chartered to St Barnabas Church in Falmouth, and Pack 76 to the Harwich Police Association.

The top three fundraising Scouts are Zachary Poole, Pack 59, closely followed by Cameron Vendetti and Brandon Hooper, both from Pack 73. The three received cash awards of \$250, \$150, and \$100 respectively at the Achievers Party on January 3rd. Pack 59 is chartered to St Pius X Church in South Yarmouth, and Pack 73 to the Brewster Police Association.

During the sale period, Scouts were encouraged to send filled order sheets to the Council Service Center to be entered into weekly drawings. The four drawing winners, each receiving a \$150 Scout Shop gift certificate, are Zachary Poole, Alex Moorehead, Dakota Yuknavich, and Foster Rubinstein.



Units Renew Charters On-Line

Cape Cod & Islands Council stepped well into the technology age with the introduction of Internet Advancement in 2008. Now units can renew organization charters and individual memberships on-line with Internet Rechartering. Direct access to current ScoutNet data enables unit volunteers to correct directory information for all members while renewing those returning and adding new members for the next charter year. The system will automatically check the roster against membership rules and standards. The benefits to units and the council are many but are mainly processing speed and efficiency and data accuracy.

Internet Rechartering will be the preferred method for administering charter renewal starting with January and February 2009 renewals. Each unit will be required to recruit and assign an adult to serve as the Recharter Processor.

In November, December and January, the council trained 37 volunteers, representing 26 units plus the Commissioner's staff, on how to conduct the charter renewal process and use internet Rechartering. It is not too late for the remaining units to assign and train a Recharter Processor. Contact Dick Aiken at the Council Service Center.

Updating unit rosters on-line does not eliminate the requirement to obtain charter renewal signatures and submit paperwork to the Council registrar along with associated fees. All paperwork must be submitted before the current charter expires.



President's Corner

100 Years! A century of good turns, merit badges, camping, and outdoor adventure. That's a pretty impressive record for any organization and I am proud to be a part of Cape Cod & Islands Council as we celebrate our first century and make plans to carry us into the second. We are fortunate to have Tim Millar as our celebration chairman. With the support of Erica Waasdorp, John Follas, and ultimately all of us, we can look forward to a purpose driven celebration that will improve the quality of program, create a stronger public perception of scouting on the Cape and Islands, and prepare us to move boldly and confidently into the next hundred years. I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual recognition dinner and celebration kickoff on February 8th. You will learn many of the exciting plans that are in place and how you can participate and make them even better.

Yours in Scouting,
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Internet Advancement

Records Updated
On-Line

During 2008, Cape Cod and Islands Council packs, troops, crews and ships recorded 791 individual advancements in rank. While Boy Scouts earned 807 merit badges, the number of Cub Scout Activity Badges earned is unknown. Over the same twelve months, 20 packs, troops, crews and ships submitted their advancement reports on-line. The 103 electronically submitted advancement reports greatly shortened processing time as well as ensuring data accuracy by enabling unit volunteers to correct dates and enter missing data.

Internet Advancement has also made it possible for units to print and distribute advancement records to their members for verification and record retention. Every Scout approaching Eagle rank understands the importance of accurate advancement records. Giving units direct access to live data has greatly facilitated the ability of Scouts at all levels to verify their own records with their pack, troop, crew or ship advancement person.

For more information, or to get your unit started using Internet Advancement, contact Dick Aiken at the Council Service Center.



Gone Home

The council is saddened by the loss of Paul Hanrihan, Eastham. Paul was a former District Commissioner and had served the Lower Cape in a variety of positions.

Norman Crawley served on the Council Executive Board, was also active in the Old Colony Council, and provided valuable assistance in publicity and public relations.

Charles (Charlie) Chamberlain had also served as a Lower Cape District Commissioner as well as several unit positions. He had been a member of the Council Advisory Board for many years and was instrumental in the overall financial development of the Council.

All will be deeply missed. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Calendar, February - April

- Feb
7 Scoutmaster Training
8 Scout Sunday
Adult Recognition Dinner
and 100th Anniversary kick-
8 Off
Presidents' Day (Service
Center Closed)
16 Executive Board
24 Trainer Development
Mar
2 OA, Roundtable, Commis-
sioners
7 OA Winter Meeting
9 Unit Service Committee
14 Cub Derby
17 Eagle Boards of Review
20 Museum of Science Camp-In
24 Executive Board
Apr
4 Scoutmaster Training
4 BALOO Training
OA, Roundtable, Commis-
6 sioners
Good Friday (Service Center
10 Closed)
11 Beaver Day at Greenough
12 Easter Sunday
13 Unit Service Committee
19-
20 Isaac Davis Camporee
Patriots' Day (Service Center
20 Closed)
24- Wood Badge, NE-I-261
26 (Camp Norse)
28 Executive Board

2008 Centennial Quality Unit Awards



"To improve the Quality of program in every unit in America"

The 2008 Scouting year is now complete. Most of the Council's packs, troops, ships and crews committed to providing quality program and striving to achieve the 2008 Centennial Quality Unit Award. January is the last time to turn in the data showing the goals have been achieved.

At press time, 51.8% of the Units in the Cape Cod & Islands Council have achieved the 2008 Centennial Quality Unit Award! 16 of the 22 Cub Scout Packs have succeeded in meeting and surpassing their goals for training and recruiting, giving them the momentum to complete the additional required criteria. Packs 90, 92, 93, 83 and 73 hope to tackle the criteria early in 2009 for this year's award.

To date, only 10 of the 23 Boy Scout troops have turned in their completed commitment forms. Many more have assuredly completed and surpassed the criteria, but can not be credited with achieving the award without supplying additional data. Five of 14 crews and ships have achieved the 2008 award. The rate is sure to increase as the required data is reported to the Council.

One of the many Quality Council Award requirements is that 60% of the units achieve their unit award. With the dedication of the leaders throughout the Council, we should soon be able to announce achievement of the Centennial Quality Council Award.

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Boy Scouts Launch 100th Anniversary Celebration on February 8th

Cape Cod & Islands Council, Boy Scouts of America will launch Scouting's celebration of 100 years of service to youth at its annual volunteer recognition dinner on Sunday, February 8th at 2:30 PM. The event will be held at the Yarmouth Senior Center, 528 Forest Rd, South Yarmouth.

Boy Scouts of America was chartered by Congress on February 8, 1910 to “promote... the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues...”. Scouting's methods have evolved to keep pace with changes in technology and society, but the core values on which it was founded are unchanged.

“The national theme for the anniversary is “Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey”, said David Johansen, Council President. “It relates to the great legacy we have achieved, but more importantly to the challenges and opportunities we have to face as we being our second century. This program allows us the perfect opportunity to kick off our celebration as we recognize the hundreds of volunteers who provide Scouting's values-based programs to more than 2,000 young people each year on the Cape and Islands.”

US Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod Commanding Officer (and Eagle Scout) **Captain Dan Abel** will be the featured speaker. He will discuss how the values he learned in scouting are relevant to his position in the Coast Guard today.

In addition to the presentation of the prestigious Oscar Awards, Awards of Merit, and the Silver Beaver, the afternoon will feature many other inspiring elements. The opening ceremony will feature all of our units, each is asked to bring 2 youth members to carry their US and Unit flag. There is no charge for these 2 youth members. Other program highlights will include special audio-visual presentations and perhaps a visit from Baden-Powell!

Finally, everyone attending will receive the special 100th Anniversary Council Shoulder Patch!

Cost for the dinner is \$15 per person. Please make your reservations online at www.scoutscapecod.org or by contacting the council service center at 508-362-4322.

Michael R. Riley

Michael Riley
Scout Executive



National Scout Jamboree off to a strong start!



Cape Cod & Islands Council has only 16 youth spaces remaining for its contingent to the 2010 National Scout Jamboree which will be held at Fort A.P. Hill, Fredericksburg, VA. Youth members must be at least 12 years old, and not yet 18, and First Class by July 1, 2010 to attend.

Jeff Putnam, Scoutmaster of Troop 83, Eastham, has been selected as our Contingent Scoutmaster and is looking forward to working with what promises to be an outstanding group of young men.

Anyone interested in the Jamboree can find more information at bsajamboree.org.

Council Pinewood Derby Run Off



Saturday, March 14, 2009
Cape Cod Mall (Food Court)
Registration & Technical Inspection 11:00 am
Racing Begins at Noon

\$5 entry fee and pre-registration are required.

The top three finishers from each pack derby will run in heat races until the Council's top three are selected. Pack fourth place finishers will be alternates OR may run in a separate alternate race. Cars bodies (including wheels and axles) must be from the official BSA Grand Prix Pinewood Derby kit, may not exceed 5 oz. total weight, and must comply with Official Council Pinewood Derby Rules and Specifications.

Official Pinewood Derby Rules and Specifications (updated Nov '08) are available at the Scout Shop or on-line at www.scoutscapecod.org



Camp Norse, Kingston, MA

APRIL 24th, 25th, 26th 2009

Camp Greenough, Yarmouth Port, MA

MAY 15th, 16th, 17th 2009

Course is Limited to 48 so sign up today:
www.scoutscapecod.org

To Request an Invitation

Please Contact

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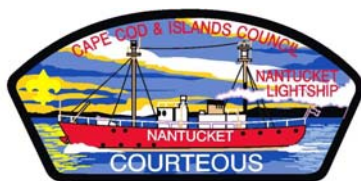
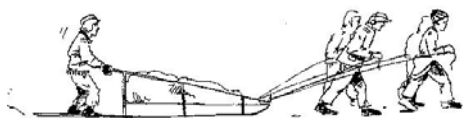
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The Objectives of Wood Badge

Wood Badge has four specific objectives:

As a result of attending Wood Badge, participants will be able to

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills they learn from their participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize their commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.



KLONDIKE DERBY, Jan. 24th

This year's Klondike Derby was indeed a *challenge!* It was a two-day event with sled teams camping as patrols in predetermined areas somewhere along the trail on Friday night. Sled teams came prepared with everything they needed to support themselves until they finished the race on Saturday. Klondike staff provided roving adult safety patrols since Scouts did not have leaders camping with them on Friday night. Teams began the Saturday leg from their campsites and proceeded through the course visiting cities where they will display their Scout skills. By combining cold weather camping with Scoutcraft competition, the Klondike Derby provided an opportunity for Scouts and leaders to **have fun** while evaluating Scouts' skills.

New to Klondike this year was use of the zip line on the C.O.P.E. course. Definitely an e-ticket ride, the zip line was a popular and fun site.

Unpredictable New England weather added to the challenge of this year's event as the Eldridge Activity Field (ball field), used as the center for all camping and event administrative activity, took on the look and feel of a skating rink.

2009 Thank-You Patch Available Now

The 2009 Friends of Scouting (FOS) *Thank-You* patch continues to highlight the cape's rich lighthouse tradition by featuring the lightship Nantucket. Fifth in a series of twelve, the patch promotes the fifth Scout Law, *Courteous*. 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.

Units may schedule presentations by contacting the Council Service Center. All members of the FOS presentation team will receive their CSP at team training in January.



The Cape Cod & Islands Council Learning for Life and The Cape Cod Technology Council

JR. Tech program have joined forces again this year to provide the youth of Cape Cod with an innovative camp opportunity. Spend a week at summer camp while you learn about science, technology, and engineering using a "hands on" educational approach. Build bridges, projectiles and floatation devices. This is a unique chance to apply technology in "nature's classroom".

Visit the JR Tech website to find out more about this and other workshops they offer: www.juniortech.org

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Join us as we enter Scouting's
100th year at the
Yarmouth Senior Center
Sunday, February 8th.
Fellowship 2:30pm
Dinner 3:00pm

**Presentation of
Silver Beaver
District Award of Merit and
Unit Oscars**

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