

The Scouter

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**‘The only trouble
with the Boy Scouts
is there aren’t
enough of them.’**

— Will Rogers

**Lay The Foundation
for Fall Recruiting**

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Web Advancement**

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Use Those Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer to Your Advantage

Summer is finally upon us and that means that Scouts and their leaders will pack their bags and load up the cars on their way to a great week of summer camp. Our Council is fortunate to have some top-notch programs to send our boys to and great volunteers to lead it. More than 70 Scouts will trek the trails of Philmont in New Mexico and over 1,300 will attend Sequassen this summer.

With some subtle changes,

including moving the Council kickoff to June, we've attempted to help kick-start a unit's planning calendar. Boys join Scouting and are promised a great outdoor program. The summer months are the absolute best time of the year to relax, sit down with your unit committee and plan out a program for the coming season.

A good unit program includes a healthy balance of Council activities and campouts or outings that

you plan and execute on your own. It should include training for leaders, orientation for new families and recognition events for the Scouts. Most importantly, it should include FUN.

The Scouter, the Council website and the six district committees all exist with the express purpose of support your unit-level programs. Know and use your resources. And have a great summer!!!



Congratulations to the following Scouts who will Soar with Eagles

Gregory Aiudi	Troop 32	Plantsville	Thomas Lynch	Troop 453	North Branford
Joel Altman	Troop 7	Woodbridge	Theodore Marr	Troop 65	Monroe
Stephen Andrus	Troop 921	Orange	Christopher Martin	Troop 47	Wallingford
Jon Aspinwall	Troop 70	New Canaan	Daniel Mesa	Troop 15	Redding
Lou Bachenheimer	Troop 59	Bethany	Colin Morrison	Troop 63	Monroe
Robert Barone	Troop 811	North Haven	Andrew Moscone	Troop 116	Ridgefield
Corey Bates	Troop 125	Wilton	Gregory Murphy	Troop 9	Danbury
Christopher Berthiaume	Troop 810	North Haven	Matthew Oakes	Troop 41	Ridgefield
Eric Bihl	Troop 70	New Canaan	Robert Paisley	Troop 7	Woodbridge
Ian Brown	Troop 24	Milford	David Palmer	Troop 5	Wallingford
Albert Chen	Troop 47	Madison	George Philbrick	Troop 65	Monroe
Mark Chiodo	Troop 35	Darien	Christopher Posta	Troop 24	Milford
Robert Cieri	Troop 15	Redding	Stephen Quay	Crew 76	Ridgefield
Jonathan Collingwood	Troop 428	Branford	James Ryan	Troop 71	Bethel
Mark Doolittle	Troop 921	Milford	Christopher Shafer	Troop 71	Bethel
Thomas Early	Troop 65	Monroe	Jonathan Shafer	Troop 499	East Lyme
Adam Edwards	Troop 7	Woodbridge	James Silva	Troop 68	Trumbull
Bryan Evans	Troop 721	Milford	Matthew Skoog	Troop 721	Trumbull
Christopher Ferretti	Troop 810	North Haven	Edward Small	Troop 70	Sandy Hook
Robert Festo	Troop 70	New Canaan	Joshua Smith	Troop 163	Monroe
James Fletcher	Troop 53	Darien	Michael Smith	Troop 71	Bethel
Matthew Frillici	Troop 65	Trumbull	Andrew Spalla	Troop 68	Trumbull
Charles Gamer	Troop 125	Wilton	Andrew Stanco	Troop 199	Fairfield
David Grabiec	Troop 67	Trumbull	Matthew Stephan	Troop 82	Fairfield
Brian Harding	Troop 490	Madison	Keith Symanowitz	Troop 5	Brookfield
Thomas Herrmann	Troop 66	Easton	Peter Van Name	Troop 11	Stamford
Shane Higgins	Troop 491	Madison	Joseph Waite	Troop 116	Ridgefield
Michael Humphries	Troop 67	Trumbull	Brian Warton	Troop 42	New Fairfield
David Hutchison	Troop 41	Newtown	Jonathan Wescott	Troop 199	Fairfield
Thomas Hutchison	Troop 41	Newtown	David West	Troop 499	Killingworth
Michael Ingmanson	Troop 72	Stratford	Kenneth Wheeling	Troop 196	Milford
Michael Jaehng	Troop 76	Ridgefield	Zachary White	Troop 71	Bethel
Joshua Kearns	Troop 116	Ridgefield	Matthew Weithoff	Troop 788	Weston
Peter Kempson	Troop 20	Wilton	Jonathan Witkins	Troop 24	Milford
Russell Kohl	Troop 125	Wilton	Eric Yaworowski	Troop 75	Stratford
Stephen Lemone	Troop 53	Darien	Chen Yu	Troop 66	Easton
Ryan Lopiano	Troop 268	Monroe	Andre Zakowrotny	Troop 63	Woodbridge
Daniel Lynch	Troop 453	North Branford			

COUNCIL CHARGE

Lou Salute, Scout Executive

That's The Way I See It

In all fields there are companies that stand above the rest. Recently I attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor in a Troop whose motto is "above the best." What a great challenge for each of us to not be better than the rest, but to be above the best.

In the theme park business, Disney Properties clearly stands above the best. I think it's because of their philosophy and training. Their success comes from employees being what I call "Disney-ized."

Here is the process:

1. Think Tomorrow. Every action that is performed today needs to be done with thought of how it will affect tomorrow. Simple short-term solutions usually create long-term problems. It's like Covey says, begin with the end in mind.

2. Free up imagination – no limits. Individuals limit their achievement by getting caught in the "we have always done it that way," style of living. To reach our full potential, we need to get out of our comfort zone and push the envelope. Jere Ratcliffe, our former Chief Scout Executive, says, "Dream no small dreams, for they have no magic."

3. Strive for lasting quality. Build on a solid foundation so your efforts aren't wasted. Quality units, like anything of quality, stand the test of time. Outstanding one-time events are tremendous, but those of real quality survive and flourish for years.

4. Stick to it. Individuals of outstanding character display the ability to complete their tasks. Remember the tortoise and the hare? One was a plodding, but dedicated individual, committed to completing the race; the other a flash in the pan. A favorite saying of mine is "Poco a poco, se va lejos" (little by little you go far). A task worth starting is one worth completing.

5. Dreams come true – have fun. You don't have to wish upon a star to have your dreams come true. The first four Disney processes prepare you to be successful. An important element of long-term success is to recognize and celebrate short-term wins. Establish meaningful checkpoints along your path to success and reward achievement of those objections.

Fun is probably the most important characteristic of "Disney-ized" individuals. Completing tasks with a smile on your face makes your life and the lives of everyone around you better.

You will "stand above the best" if you think tomorrow, free up imaginations, strive for lasting quality, stick to it, and above all have fun.

At least that's the way I see it.





Left to Right – Scout Executive Lou Salute; Host Executive Board Member Dave Adler; Host Mona Pierpaoli; and Council President John Andres.

Second Annual Heritage Society Reception

Many thanks to Mona Pierpaoli and Dave Adler for hosting our second, annual “Scouting Heritage Society” Endowment Recognition Reception at their beautiful home. At this event, four new “Scouting Heritage Society” members were recognized for their commitment to help future generations of Scouts in Connecticut Yankee Council by making a current or deferred commitment to our Council’s permanent Endowment Fund.

The new donors are as follows: Robert J. Newman; Thomas H. Gillespie, Jr.; the Mike Schmidt Family; and Frank E. Jambroz.

This Event also recognized the completion of our Charter Year where all 38 members of the “Scouting Heritage Society” were recognized.

If you would like to discuss leaving a planned gift to help

future generations of Scouts in Connecticut Yankee Council, please call any member of our Council Endowment Committee or call Dave Myers, Director of Finance, 800.333.7905, Ext. 259.

Please consider making your Legacy Gift today!



Council Vice President and new Endowment Chair Mike Schmidt, and Council President John Andres hold the Heritage Society charter listing all the current members.

Consider Putting Scouting In Your Will

Please help our future Scouts enjoy the benefits of Scouting by including our Council’s Endowment Fund in your Will. Like earlier Scouting pioneers, please leave your legacy.

For more information about preparing a codicil or to share what you did to qualify for recognition, please call Dave Myers, Staff Advisor for Council Endowment Committee at 800.333.7905, Ext. 259.



L-R – Theodore H. Goodwin (Chair); Scout Speaker David McLenithan; Mayor James L. Richetelli, Jr. (Honoree); Scout Speaker John McLenithan; and Selectman Mitchell R. Goldblatt (Honoree).

Richetelli & Goldblatt Honored at Milford/Orange Luncheon

Milford Mayor James L. Richetelli, Jr. and Town of Orange Selectman Mitchell R. Goldblatt were honored with the “Good Scout” Award at a luncheon on May 9. More than 125 persons were in attendance and over \$32,000 was raised to support the 984 young men and women in Scouting in the Milford / Orange area. Theodore H. Goodwin, retired from the Milford Bank served as General Chairman.

The Beirne Group of Merrill Lynch in New Haven generously underwrote the costs of the Luncheon, therefore allowing one-hundred percent of the donations to directly support youth in Scouting.

Major supporters to this event included The Milford Bank (Benefactor), the Beirne Group of

Merrill Lynch (Sponsor), Kingdom Life Christian Church (Sponsor), Northeast Electronics Corporation (Sponsor), and Spectrum Associates, Inc. (Sponsor).

Milford brothers John, (Troop 196, American Legion Post 196), David, (Pack 709, Calf Pen Meadow School PTA), and Douglas, (Pack 709, Calf Pen Meadow School PTA), McLenithan were the Scout speakers. Younger brother, Jordan McLenithan, a future Scout, also spoke, as did mom, Den Leader, Deeanna McLenithan, (Pack 709, Calf Pen Meadow School PTA).

Additional Scouts participating in the Event were Bobby Brown, Anthony Capozziello, and Chris Cerami, from Troop 925, Turkey Hill School PTA, in Orange.



MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND

Words too often inadequately express the sentiment we feel at the death of a friend or the joy felt when a friend is honored with a special recognition. No finer tribute can be paid than to encourage some boy to live the life of a Scout and thus perpetuate the high principles you admire in your friend. A contribution to the Boy Scout Memorial Tribute Fund in any amount is the perfect tribute.

In Memorium of
Theodore C. Urbaczewski, Jr.
From
Richard and Sam Asevich

In Memorium of
Alex J. Kozak
From
Venturing Crew 68, Trumbull

In Honor of
Mark Barber
From
Joan Armbruster

Gifts to the Memorial Tribute Fund should be sent to
Connecticut Yankee Council |
Memorial Tribute Fund
60 Wellington Road,
Milford, CT. 06460

Correction –
In the April 2006 edition of The Scouter, we regrettably implied the loss of Lendall Maxim, Patty Rogovin and Wesley Johnson in the Memorial Tribute Fund. We sincerely apologize for this error.

Dinto & McNamara to be Honored in Danbury

The Greater Danbury “Good Scout” Award Luncheon will be held Thursday, Sept. 21 at The Amber Room Colonnade in Danbury. This year’s Event will Honor Paul P. Dinto, President and Chief Executive Officer of Paul Dinto Electrical Contractors, Inc. and Paul S. McNamara, Chairman of the Board, Fairfield County Bank Corp. Paul McNamara is also an Eagle Scout. Michael P. Rizzo, Chief Executive Officer of Caldwell & Walsh Building Construction, Inc., serves as Event Chairman. Besides honoring 2 outstanding persons, this



Paul P. Dinto



Paul S. McNamara



Michael P. Rizzo

Event will raise more than \$80,000 for our youth in Scouting.

If you would like to purchase tickets (\$125 per person), make a contribution, or have any ques-

tions regarding this year’s Event, please call David R. Myers, Director of Finance, Connecticut Yankee Council, 800.333.7905, Ext. 259.



The 2006 Class of Eagle Scouts in attendance at the annual Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner on March 22.

Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner 2006

In 2005, the Connecticut Yankee Council had 183 young men achieve Scouting's highest award. This represents 4.1 percent of all our Boy Scouts and this is over 2 percent greater than the national percentage for Boy Scouts earning the Eagle Award.

On March 22 the Council honored these young men at our annual

dinner. Over 200, Eagle Alumni sponsors, guests and family members took part in the program. This was our largest Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner our Council has had.

The keynote speaker was Eagle Scout Benjamin Pope, the 2005-2006 Antarctic Scout. He is a member of Troop 205 Newton,

MA and currently a sophomore at MIT majoring in mechanical engineering. He shared his Antarctic experience with us. Our special guest, The Second Company Governor's Foot Guard was the Honor Guard for the opening and closing flag ceremonies. Charles Griggs, Committee Chairman for Troop 90 in Fairfield sang our National Anthem, as part of the opening ceremony.

Master of Ceremonies was Eagle Scout Michael Card of Troop 68 in Trumbull. Michael earned his award in 1999 and as a Vigil Honor Member serves as Associate Lodge Advisor of Program for Owaneco Lodge 313. Council President and Eagle Scout John Andres, Esq. recognized the many individuals who supported this year's Eagle Scouts as sponsors of this event. President Andres, also had the honor and privilege of introducing our guest speaker Pope.

It is our hope you will be able to participate in next year's Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner on March 15, 2007.

If it's happening, it's online.
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and visit often.
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Connecticut Yankee Council,
Boy Scouts of America.

School Night to Join Scouting Set for Sept. 14

Mark your calendar for Thursday, Sept. 14. The Council will be conducting its 3rd Annual School Night to Join Scouting and you should be a part of this. All Packs and Troops should plan a recruiting effort for this evening at your local elementary school. We need the support of all leaders to make this night a success.

To learn more about how to plan for this exciting event, join us for the "School Night to Join Scouting Kickoff." We will be meeting at the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport on Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m. Find out about the latest promotional techniques, how to conduct your recruiting night, and what promotional materials are available.

Let's have a great Fall, start by joining us on July 18.

Recruiting Begins Now

Recruiting new members into Scouts doesn't just happen on Sept. 14. You can do a lot to ensure success simply by talking up Scouting with your friends and neighbors at every opportunity over the summer. Share with them the positive experience that you and your son are having, and give them more than an opportunity, but a reason to join.

Cub Scout families can also rip out Page 12 of this Scouter and hang it up somewhere in the town. We've left space on the bottom so you can personalize it for your Pack. Additional flyers, posters, postcards, yard signs and other recruiting materials can be picked up at the Kickoff or by contact your district executive or membership chairman.

FOS Campaign On Track for Success

The 2006 Friends of Scouting Campaign is shaping up to be one of the best ever. Three districts have already exceeded their goals and the other three are close on their tails. Congratulations to Sleeping Giant, Lighthouse and Powahay districts for exceeding this important goal.

Friends of Scouting is what makes the programs and services of the Council happen. It turns the lights on at camp, provides for our

Resource Center in Milford, our executive and support staff and also keeps Scouting affordable and available to all families in Fairfield and New Haven counties. All of your Friends of Scouting donation remains local.

If you have not yet made your own personal pledge, please do so today by contact your district executive. Gifts of \$175 or more (sponsoring one Scout) receive a special limited edition patch.

Does Your Pack Have a Pack Trainer?

Under the direction of the pack committee or the cubmaster, the pack trainer helps leaders and parents understand purposes, policies and procedures of the Cub Scouting program.

The pack trainer facilitates the training of leaders and parents in the pack. The pack trainer promotes training to help leaders learn to plan and conduct pack and

den meetings and activities. The pack trainer orients parents and leaders, and gives guidance to pack leaders to perform his or her specific position.

The pack trainer helps the district and/or council in its Cub Scout training program. This position counts as a member of your Pack committee. Identify someone who can fill this role in your unit.

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The Jewish Committee was proud to participate at the Extravaganza this May with our Bazooka Bubble Gum contest. Thanks to all the scouts to guessed, and congratulations to the lucky winners who were closest to the actual count of 293 pieces of bubble gum. Many thanks to all those who worked at our booth, including George Silver, Ted

Langevin and Mark Zuckerman, with a special thanks to Mark for supplying the bubble gum!

Upcoming events for 2007 are starting to take shape.

Sunday, Jan. 7 – Religious Emblems Workshop for Scouts of all ages, Congregation Or Shalom in Orange

Friday, Feb. 9 – Scout Shabbat services, Congregation B'nai Torah in Trumbull

Sunday, April 29 – Jewish Scout picnic (location to be determined)

In addition, we are looking to see if there's interest in putting together a contingent to attend either the NY or NJ Kinus, to experience Scouting with a Jewish flavor. The NY Kinus will be held at the Pouch Scout Camp in Staten Island, from May 4-6, 2007.

The NJ Kinus is typically held over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, at Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco, in Blairstown, NJ. This campout runs from Friday afternoon until Monday afternoon. Both events feature a full set of activities,

including Merit Badge instruction, hikes, and more, in addition to religious observances. Please contact the JCOS if you are interested in attending.

Finally, there will be a religious observant Wood Badge course, hosted by the Greater New York Councils, at Camp Kunatah on the Ten Mile River Scout Reservation. This course is designed to meet the needs of Scouters of all faiths who observe the Sabbath on Saturday. It is anticipated that a Jewish minyan will be present from June 29 - July 8, 2007. Kosher food will be served to all staff and participants. For more information, visit www.jewish-scouting.org.

The Jewish Committee on Scouting meets every month on the 4th Monday of the month, at the council office in Milford, at 7:30 p.m. Our July meeting will be held on July 24th, at Camp Sequassen. Please join us if you can! If you can come for dinner before the meeting, please let me know, so we can make the necessary arrangements.



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Save the Date – Catholic Youth Spectacular

The Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford is planning a Catholic Youth Spectacular on September 23 on the grounds of St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. This is for junior-high and high school students in our Catholic schools and parish religious education and youth ministry programs. The theme of this fun-filled and faith-filled event is "Abundant Harvest: Catholic to the Core."

Father Norman Fischer, a priest from the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, will be our keynote speaker. Mike Loin and the Rock Band will provide music throughout the day. STOMP, sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Hartford Street Youth Project, will treat us to some hip-hop musical skits that illustrate ideas from the Sunday readings.

On the 23rd, before Mass, we will have a Catholic Conversion of this program, named "Catholic Idol", which showcases the gifts and talents of our youth as they witness their faith and perform, write, draw, or create something that reflects the readings and the theme.

Archbishop Mansell will celebrate Mass and spend the date getting to know the youth of our Archdiocese. After Mass, there will be a picnic, a Catholic version of the television program called "The Amazing Race" named "Amazing Grace". The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the day. The evening will end with sunset adoration with the Blessed Sacrament and closing prayer.

This is a great way to kick off your 2006-2007 season. Our youth are the Church of today, the leadership of tomorrow. They play a crucial role in our Church – we are the Body of Christ. Christ has no mouth but ours to proclaim the faith, no ears but ours to listen compassionately to others, no hands but ours to bring help and healing and no feet but ours to bring God's message to others.

For more information or to volunteer your assistance, please contact Shawnee Baldwin at 860.243.9465, Ext. 20.

Catholic Scout Awards Announced

Scouts and their families have been working hard all year to earn the various Catholic awards. A complete listing of all award recipients and their units from the Diocese of Bridgeport and Archdiocese of Hartford Scouting Committees can be found on Page 23. Congratulations to all who worked hard to learn more about their faiths and complete the awards.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS SCOUTING COMMITTEE

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Parley P. Pratt Visits Extravaganza

A sunny May evening, with clouds, light rain on the horizon, a two ring rainbow showing through. The LDS boys at Extravaganza had just finished an incredible day filled with activities. They gathered for a short respite from the day for a Religious Service. Brother Merritt just started into a talk about Prophets and Apostles, and he had just mentioned one of the early Apostles, Parley P. Pratt, when out of the woods came bounding, none other than Parley P. Pratt himself. (Br Humphrey of the New Canaan ward, all dressed up in period garb complete with top hat!) Parley told of being chased by ruffians, tricking the bull dog named *Stu Boy*, being a witness to the miraculous events of the restoration, being baptized in Lake Seneca, being a witness to the Book of Mormon, and many other really neat stories. It was a unique way for the boys to take part in their duty to God!

Seven Boys Receive Their Duty to God

Seven graduating seniors from the Yorktown Stake received their Duty to God awards at a special recognition event Sunday, May 21, 2006. Justin Curtis, Josh Doying, Jordan Lysenko, Shunta Nagano, Nathan Pratt, Chase Romney, and Tom Young each completed the extensive requirements related to this award. In addition to a table displaying their accomplishments, each boy was accompanied by one of their parents to the podium. In front of the friends and family gathered each parent gave a small talk honoring each boy for their great accomplishments. Congratulations to these boys for a well deserved honor!



Danny Humphrey dressed as Apostle Parley P. Pratt as part of the LDS Religious Service at Extravaganza.

Four Eagles in One Evening!

Troop 286 recently held an Eagle Court of Honor at which four boys received the award. Tom Young, McCade Powell, Andy Thomson and Michael Kinney, all of the New Canaan Ward, were honored at the event. In addition to earning the requisite number of merit badges, each Scout organized and managed a service project ranging from habitat restoration at the New Canaan Nature Center to the painting of a giant US map on the playground of an elementary school. Collectively, the four Eagle Scouts led volunteers in contributing over 600 hours of service to their local community.

LDS Council Committee Just Formed

A little known fact out here in the east is that the LDS Church has been a sponsor of the Boy Scouts of America since 1913 and it is currently the largest single donor to the Boy Scout organization. Yet here in the Connecticut Yankee Council, the LDS units have not banded together to form an LDS Council Committee... until now. Starting in the fall, the new LDS Council Committee will meet (telephonically) once a quarter

See **LDS COMMITTEE**, Page 23

Every Service Project is a Good Turn for America Project

In the past 16 months, Scouts recorded more than a million service hours in community projects on the site. Good Turn for America gives Scouts an opportunity to raise awareness of community service and increase visibility in local neighborhoods.

In the past 16 months, Scouts worked with local organizations to collect, distribute, or serve almost 5 million food items; Plant about 50,000 trees; Conduct more than 5,600 disaster relief projects, including the creation of disaster preparedness kits and participating in hurricane, tornado, and severe storm cleanup projects.

All units are encouraged to enter the service project information into the data collection area of the Good Turn for America Web site. Need help entering your data? View a short PowerPoint presentation walking you through the steps at www.goodturnforamerica.org.

Project Suggestions

Looking for some ideas of Good Turn for America projects? Take a gander at these and begin.

Food

- ☛ Deliver meals to shut-ins.
- ☛ Volunteer at a food bank.
- ☛ Participate in a Scouting for Food drive.
- ☛ Help serve food at a shelter.
- ☛ Offer to bring in goodies and entertain residents at a senior citizens center.

Shelter

- ☛ Adopt a military family.
- Offer to shovel snow, cut grass, paint, and make small repairs.
- ☛ Help with a house build or repair.
- ☛ Organize a blanket, fan, or book drive.
- ☛ See what a local animal shelter may need.
- ☛ Ask your city about curb painting.
- ☛ Collect toiletries for a shelter or for servicemen and women.

Healthy Living

- ☛ Adopt a grandparent, neighbor, or family that needs a little help.
- ☛ Hold a bike safety rodeo.
- ☛ Help with a local blood drive.
- ☛ Organize a CPR class.
- ☛ Help with a child-identification fingerprinting drive.
- ☛ Check with the city about painting fire hydrants.
- ☛ Distribute pocket flags.
- ☛ Organize a 5K walk/run.

Comments of Support

Here's what our country's leader says about Good Turn for America:

"Today, more and more Americans have to see that any definition of a successful life must include serving others. Good Turn for America is a marvelous example of what it means to live up to the ideals that are contained in the Scout Oath and in the Scout Law: honesty, fairness, personal responsibility, and concern for others."

—President George W. Bush

Tips for Planning a Service Project

1. Begin planning the project by discussing various service ideas with Scouts, adult leaders, and your chartered organization. Local government offices are also good sources for community wide projects. Projects are more meaningful and fun if well planned.
2. In taking the project from concept to reality, ask questions about the project's purpose. What resources might be available to assist in its completion? Are there other community groups that can join Scouts in completing the projects? How long will it take to complete the task? Are there any safety issues?
3. The project should leave an impact either in the commu-

GTF A Service Hours Logged Since 1/1/06

Powahay

Pack 28	Food collection	24 hours
Pack 65	Food collection	6 hours
Pack 65	Litter cleanup	18 hours
Pack 28	Military support	100 hours

Scatacook

Pack 2	Food collection	40 hours
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Pomperaug

Pack 88	Food collection	30 hours
Pack 162	Food collection	120 hours
Pack 177	Food collection	148 hours
Troop 62	Food collection	69 hours
Troop 76	Food collection	95 hours
Troop 88	Food collection	70 hours
Pack 75	Litter cleanup	120 hours
Pack 99	Healthy living	40 hours
Troop 788	Litter cleanup	40 hours
Pack 99	Conservation	75 hours
Pack 177	Conservation	110 hours
Troop 65	Other services	19 hours

Lighthouse

Troop 463	Food collection	100 hours
Troop 421	Other services	22 hours
Troop 463	Other services	24 hours

Wepawaug Valley

Pack 902	Food collection	40 hours
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Sleeping Giant

Troop 43	Health fair/fitness	400 hours
Troop 43	Litter cleanup	75 hours
Troop 810	Other services	23 hours

nity or on an individual. When completed, everyone, including the recipient(s), should feel pride and satisfaction.

4. People are more willing to help a project succeed if they help select, plan, and organize it.

5. A project must have a definite beginning and end, and logical steps in between. A clear goal allows everyone to measure the process along the way.

6. Have fun.

7. After the project is complete, talk with the volunteers. What worked? What didn't? Is this something that needs to be done on an annual, semiannual, or one-time basis?

8. Log your project into the www.goodturnforamerica.org data collection section. You can get the unit ID from your district executive or Council Registrar.



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Wood Badge Course NE-II-163 Wants You!!!

Back to Gilwell.

Now is the time to sign up for Wood Badge. It will be held on the weekends of September 8-10 and October 6-8. The course will be held at the Council's Camp Sequassen. It will be staffed by the finest trainers that the Connecticut Yankee and Housatonic Councils can provide. These are Scouters and Scouts who are the best trainers and have a devoted commitment to the scouting movement.

I wish to challenge all Scouters with this. If your unit does not have two Wood Badge trained leaders, ask yourself "Why?"

Here is a training course that applies to ALL disciplines in Scouting. Think about it being a Cub Scout Leader and be ready to cross over to Boy Scouting with your son and be trained and be ready to give guidance and leadership to your unit right off the bat.

Think about it!

A registration form is available for download from the Council website.

Any questions please contact Scoutmaster Mark Clark at 860.982.1223.

— Mark Clark
Scoutmaster NE II 163
...and a good ole Owl too.



Tour Permits Require Trained Leaders

All tour permit applications require at least one leader to be trained in Youth Protection by the Boy Scouts of America. If there is not a trained leader on the trip the tour permit can not be approved and your excursion will not be covered by insurance.

Youth Protection training can be taken online through our Council website. Visit www.ctyankee.org, click on the training tab and then follow the link.

Cub Scout Packs that wish to participate in an overnight experience must also have one BALOO trained leader present in order for the tour permit to be approved.

Cub Scout Pow Wow Returns This Fall

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 4 to come to the Cub Scout learning extravaganza we call Pow Wow. It's a fun and exciting one-day learning experience to help you deliver a better program to the boys.

Attendees can choose from more than 25 different courses to find the ones best suited to them. Some of the materials from Cub Scout leader training are treated with greater depth and some courses deal with specific skills like outdoor cooking or crafts.

In addition to the full day of fun and ideas, you'll leave with great resources for planning exciting den and pack meetings and get the opportunity to meet with other energetic Cub Scouters.

Questions, thoughts, motivational speeches, ideas, or monologues regarding the Pow Wow should be directed to Christopher Guarniere at the Scout Resource Center at 800.333.7905, Ext. 254.

Training is Available Online, 24/7

Lots of training courses are available online, including program-specific Fast Start Training, Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense / Safety Afloat. Visit the Council website and click on the Training tab and set up an account with the online learning center.



Venturing & Sea Scouting

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Venture Challenge 2006

Venture Challenge 2006 will be held on August 25-26 at Deer Lake Scout Reservation. The challenge is an adventure race for teams of four Venturers/Sea Scouts which will include biking, canoeing, rappelling and more. No prior experience is needed. Teams of all skill levels are welcome. Event information and the registration packet are available on the council website. For additional information contact Andrea Ulerly at 203.876.6868, Ext. 280 or ulerly@ctyankee.org.

Venturing Leader & Sea Scout Officer Training

New Leader Essentials, Venturing Leader Specific and Sea Scout Officers' Specialized Trainings will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 18, 6:30-10 p.m. at the Council Resource Center. Venturing Crew leaders are required to attend only the first session. Sea Scouting leaders must attend both sessions. This course covers leadership and organization, Crew/Ship structure, advancement and awards, Advisor's/Skipper's responsibilities, resources and program planning, and much more.

Venturing Leader Specific Training and Sea Scout Officers' Specialized Training are geared toward Crew Advisors and Sea

Scouters, but Council and District volunteers who support the Venturing or Sea Scouting programs will find this information useful as well.

Completion of these courses fulfills requirements for the Venturing Leader's and Sea Scouter's Training Awards and is a prerequisite for Seabadge and Wood Badge Trainings. Also, having your top leader trained is a requirement for the Quality Unit Award. This course includes Venturing Youth Protection. A \$5 fee includes training materials and coffee. Bring a bag lunch.

Registration forms are available on the Council website. For more information contact Jonathan Glassman at 203.795.9715 or jglassman@gmail.com.

Seabadge Training

Seabadge NE-XVI will be held on October 6-8, 2006 at the Mercy Center at Madison in Madison.

Seabadge is an advanced leadership training experience for Sea Scout Officers (adult leaders and committee members) at the Ship and council levels. It's a course in leadership, team building, motivation, monitoring, and management skills. Seabadge is designed to enable the participant to offer the best quality Sea Scouting program while expanding the program to reach more of America's youth.

Upon successful completion of the Seabadge course, graduates will be awarded the Seabadge Trident Pin, patch, and certificate.

To qualify for participation Seabadge participants must:

1. Be approved by the local BSA council.
2. Be currently registered in an adult Sea Scouting position for a minimum of one continuous year. Priority for attendance will be given to individuals serving Sea Scouts on the Ship and/or squadron (council) level. Council level volunteers and professionals active in Venturing operations are also encouraged to apply.
3. Have completed New Leader Essentials Training, Venturing Leader Specific Training, and Sea Scout Officers' Specialized Training.
4. Be willing to apply the skills and knowledge obtained through

the Seabadge course to strengthen Sea Scouting at the local Ship/council levels.

The Seabadge NE-XVI Fact Sheet and Application are available on the council website. Inquiries may be directed to Jonathan Glassman, Seabadge NE-XVI Skipper/Course Director. Call 203.795.9715.

Sea Scout Week at Camp Sequassen

Sea Scout week at Camp Sequassen will be held on July 30-August 5, 2006. Sea Scouts will have the opportunity to complete Ordinary (Swimming, Rowing and Safety Afloat), Able (Lifesaving, Fire Safety and Cooking), and Quartermaster (Citizenship and BSA Lifeguard) Rank requirements. Scouts will also have the opportunity to earn the Scuba BSA and Snorkeling BSA Awards, go sailing, canoeing, and participate in all of the other camp activities such as archery, rifle and shotgun shooting, crafts, mountain biking, climbing and repelling, and much more.

The camp fee is \$270. Sea Scout week at Camp Sequassen is being sponsored by Sea Scout Ship 2. For additional information or to sign-up contact Skipper Kevin Markey at 203.597.0410 or ship2@snet.net.

Council Venturing Roundtables

The Connecticut Yankee Council Venturing Roundtable is held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, September - June, at the Council Resource Center. The roundtable program is designed to give Venturing and Sea Scout leaders program ideas and to share best practices from around the council. It's also an opportunity to find out about council wide Venturing and Sea Scouting opportunities for your unit. Every month there will be a guest presenter to speak on a topic of interest to all Venturers and Sea Scouts. Every Crew and Ship should have at least one representative at the monthly roundtable. For more information contact Roundtable Commissioner Blaine Boxwell at 203.877.7009.



Powder Horn Resource Training

Climbing a 45' rock wall, SCUBA diving and lightweight backpacking with a GPS unit is par for the course at the 2006 Powder Horn Training course, recently concluded in June. Sixteen Venturing and boy Scout leaders gathered for this resource training that exposes them to the many activities available to Venturing and high adventure programs. A sincere thanks to Mark Clifton and his staff at Deer Lake Scout Reservation who helped make the training a success. The next course is being planned for fall 2007.



Council Sea Scout Wardroom

The Council Sea Scouting Wardroom will meet on the second Monday of the month, September - June, at the Trinity Episcopal Church Library, 651 Pequot Avenue in Southport to dis-

cuss Council Sea Scouting operations and upcoming activities. The wardroom is made up of all council members and Ship skippers, officers and committee members. All others interested in the Sea Scouting program are welcome. For more information contact Commodore Bob Kral.

Eagles | A Family Affair



Jerry Brown, second from left in the back row, poses with his six sons, all Eagle Scouts. They are members of Troop 268 chartered to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Trumbull First Ward.



Amidon Earns Eagle and Becomes James West Fellow

W. Warren Amidon, IV, received his Eagle Badge from Troop 68 Scoutmaster Mike Abrahamson at an Eagle Court of Honor held on May 28, at St. Stephen's Church in Trumbull. This presentation was witnessed by more than 100 friends, Scouts, and Scouters, including 16 Eagle Scouts.

Additionally, his mom and dad honored their new Eagle Scout son with "The James E. West Fellow." This Award is named after the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America who served for more than three decades. Warren becomes the 134th person who has received the James E. West Fellow in Connecticut Yankee Council. The James E. West Fellow recognizes persons who want to help future generations by giving \$1,000 or more to our Council's permanent Endowment Fund. Gifts can also be made in honor of



From L-R - William W. Amidon III, W. Warren Amidon IV and Anne Amidon.

or in memory of special persons.

Purchasing a James E. West Fellowship is a great way to have your son or Scoutmaster, or someone special to you remembered in perpetuity. The honor includes a

certificate and knot which can be proudly worn on the uniform.

For more information on how you can make a gift, please contact your district executive at 800.333.7905.

Eagle Scout Alumni Wesley Chao - Where is he now?

By Chester Wickett

POWAHAY ADVANCEMENT CHAIRMAN

During the 1995-1996 scout year, Wesley S. Chao was awarded the rank of Eagle. Wesley was a scout in Troop 11 located in Stamford, Connecticut. Troop 11 is sponsored by the North Stamford Congregational Church. After graduating from high school with honors, Wesley attended MIT in Boston. Wesley compiled a 4.7 GPA en route to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and a Master of Engineering (M.Eng) in five years. Wesley graduated from MIT in 2000 with his B.S. and in 2001 with his master's degree.

After graduation, Wesley moved out to California and worked for Oracle Corporation as a software developer for five years. Last July, he left Oracle and went to work for a startup called Protrade.com, which is a fantasy sports stock market where users can buy and sell shares of athletes in a competition to see who can create the most on-field value. Wesley spends his spare time with his fiancée, Gillian, and his two dogs, or training with his ultimate Frisbee team. Last year his team qualified for Nationals for the first time and are hoping to make it



back again this year.

Wesley continues service to others by being an active volunteer in his community. He volun-

teers as an educational counselor for MIT, interviewing high school candidates for admission. He also spends time with an after-school program with underprivileged kids last year, teaching them basic Frisbee skills.

When Wesley was asked about being an Eagle Scout, he wrote: "A Scout who attains the rank of Eagle is like an Army soldier who becomes a Ranger. You've done something significant, requiring hard work and useful real-world skills, and placed yourself in a select group of individuals. When you're an Eagle Scout, people immediately know that you meet certain highly desirable characteristics -- leadership, planning ability, good character among them -- and being that the rank is not given lightly, it opens doors for you that may not be available otherwise."

"When I think back to my career in Scouting, what I remember most is not specifically what I learned, but more of the changes in my character. As a new Scout, I was shy, introverted, and bookish. Scouting helped give me confidence, in myself and my skills, so that I felt comfortable leading and teaching others. Those qualities are among the most important ones that we look for in college admissions, and they are very strong indicators of future success in life. I'm not sure I'd have been accepted to MIT without my experience in the Boy Scouts, nor had many of the opportunities I've been lucky enough to experience."

"The only advice I have for young Scouts is this -- enjoy your time in the Boy Scouts! Have fun whenever and wherever you can. Try and soak up as much knowledge as you can, whether it be from the Troop leaders, the older Scouts, or the Handbook. And finally, Boy Scouts is like everything else in life -- you only get out of it what you put into it."

— If you have an Eagle Scout you'd like to see profiled or would like to submit an article and photo, please contact Scouter editor Tony Vogl at vogl@ctyankee.org.

Internet Advancement Online Tool Helps You Keep Records, Rosters Up To Date

By Kathy Znosko

COUNCIL REGISTRAR

Have you heard? Packs, Troops, Crews, and Ships can now record advancements online!

You can insure that your units' advancements are always up-to-date! What you record and submit will automatically up-date ScoutNet!

This is a great advantage for Boy Scout Troops who are about to submit Eagle applications! Just go to the Internet Advancement link, sign on, download from

ScoutNet and check to make sure that all required Merit Badges and Ranks have been recorded for your Scouts. If anything is missing, find your records, enter the missing information, submit it, and the information will be recorded in ScoutNet. (You'll still need to print the reports, get the necessary signatures, and turn the reports in to Council, just as with any advancements you record.) Then, when you submit the Eagle applications, there won't be any delays in the processing, while missing information is tracked down.

But, that's not the only advantage! All units will benefit from being able to keep their records, in ScoutNet, accurate.

What you download from ScoutNet will always be what is currently in the system at that time. What you submit to ScoutNet will keep it current.

Print Your Own Rosters

Through the Internet Advancement, you will also be able to check and print out unit rosters, to be sure all your youth are registered. If youth that are active in

your unit are not listed on these rosters, then they are not registered and you must submit applications and payment for them.

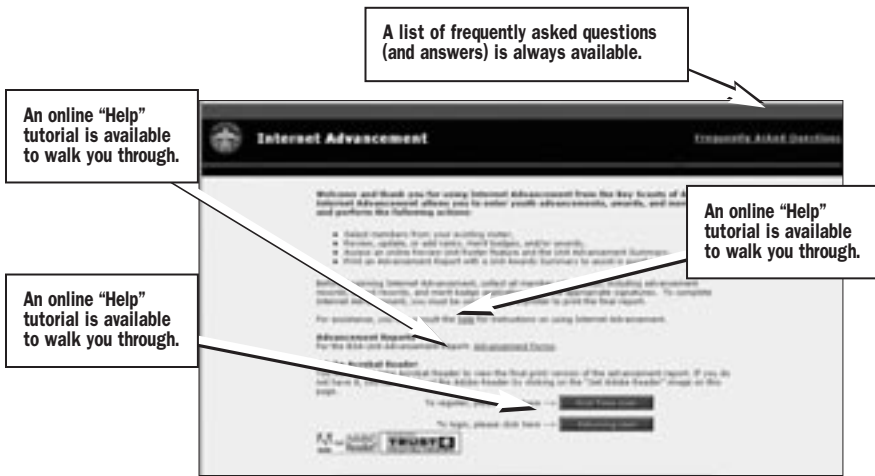
To use this exciting new program, each unit should choose one adult to record advancements. Give that person your unit's ID number. (You should have received it at the Council Kickoff. If you didn't receive the number, contact your District Executive, or use the ID number you received for Good Turn for America. It's the same number.)

This "Unit Advancement Processor" will create an account and password. Also provide this person with all of your unit's advancement information. He or she will be able to download the unit's roster and advancement information from ScoutNet, update with any missing advancements, and record newly earned advancements. Once all advancements have been recorded he will submit them, print out a completed Advancement Report, get the required signatures on the report, and turn it in at the Scout Shop when purchasing the badges, patches, pins, etc. There is even an Advancement Summary at the end of the report that totals all advancements recorded, as an aid to creating the shopping list.

Here are some tips for using this program:

1. Enter your unit's number as a four digit number; i.e. Troop 1 is entered as Troop 0001.
2. When entering a date, the year must be entered as four digits, 2006 not 06.
3. For Cub Packs, ScoutNet has already changed this school year's first grade Tiger Cubs to next school year's second grade Cub Scouts. Therefore, you will not be able to enter Tiger Rank for them. If you have not already submitted that advancement report to Council you will have to submit it the old way. The same may hold true for Bear Rank for this year's third graders who will already be listed in the Webelos program on your roster. This will also affect some of the awards you might want to enter, if they are specific to a program level.
4. Packs also will find that they cannot enter Webelos Activity Badges, any advancement toward rank, or belt loops. National does not track these awards and expects you to keep these records within your unit, possibly on unit management type software such as PackMaster. However, National is working on adding the Webelos

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Pro-rated Registration Fees

The following chart reflects the registration fees for boys and adults joining Scouting July thru December. Please remember to send a check along with registrations unless you have money on your unit account.

Month	Registration	Boys Life
July	\$5.10	\$6
August	\$4.25	\$5
September	\$3.40	\$4
October	\$2.55	\$3
November	\$1.70	\$2
December	\$0.85	-

Insurance Fees
June - December 2006 \$2.50

Understanding When You Need A Tour Permit

Tour Permits and You

Unsure of when your unit needs to file a Local Tour Permit? Don't worry, you aren't the only one. Our council's tour permit policy asks units to file a permit at the Council Resource Center when your activity meets one or both of the following situations:

1. Your unit is attending an event not conducted by the council or district or your unit is attending an event outside your local area. Local area is defined as a 15 mile radius from where your unit meets.

2. When your unit is providing transportation and/or participating in a high risk activity that requires special certification to conduct such as: swimming, boating, climbing, rappelling, flying or shooting sports.

If your unit is attending an event that is more than 500 miles from

Fitness – It's Essential to Meet Your Potential was the theme at the 2006 Council Extravaganza held at Bethany Airport. Over 1,400 Scouts and leaders turned out for this great event. Check out a photo album by visiting the News & Events section of the Council website.



your meeting location, a National Tour Permit is required. It is important that your tour permit is filed two weeks in advance of your trip to ensure that is approved. You can fax, mail or bring your tour permit to the Council Resource Center. Sending in your tour permit on the day of departure is risky; it does not

afford enough time to correct errors and may result in your trip being delayed due to an unapproved tour permit. For a list of items that are commonly incorrect and how to avoid delays in approval, please click on the link below. Tour Permits are available under Resources on our menu bar at the top of this web page.

A Retrospective Look at Extravaganza 2006

First there was the wind and rain (excessive amounts of it), and then there were 1,700 Scouts expecting a good time. And then there was wind, rain and Scouts all coming together in three inches of mud – the perfect combination for a Scouting celebration. And what fun was had by all. None of them went home disappointed.

The 2006 Extravaganza was the best ever. Over 65 special displays and events at the Bethany Airport were there to entertain the most jaded Scout. There were events and displays ranging from paintball shooting to serpent viewing and a huge range of things to see and do in between.

Event Chairman Doug Heim promised a great event and he delivered a great program. He had several highly qualified associates who were always at his right hand. Bill Amidon kept the registration and

administrative details in order while Jonathan Best and members of Stratford EMT Explorer Post 4911 and Trumbull Police Department Explorer Post 659 and Easton Police Department Explorer Post 2001 ensured the site was secure and emergency services were ever present. Marty Ruest ensured the site was prepared with water, tarps, porto pots, dumpsters and all other details which made the event site functional. Jack Berry, Showmeister, ensured everyone was entertained throughout the day with a Battle of the Bands, and after dark, with two hilarious comedians who put a final, golden touch on a terrific weekend.

The Event Committee thanks everyone who attended the Extravaganza, your enjoyment makes all of the hard work worthwhile. If you missed it, don't tell anyone unless you're prepared to be pitied. Learn from your mistake and sign up early next time.

Staying Safe With Bears – Know Your Resources

Jack Boitano, Ph.D.

CHAIRMAN, RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Your Risk Management Committee has been discussing the potential for bear encounters when our Scouts and Scouters venture into areas known to be inhabited by black bears. A compilation of the do's and don'ts recommended by experts while hiking or camping in known bear areas are contained in the following resources. It is strongly advised that Scouts read these articles in order to take the necessary precautions. While most experts agree that predatory or defensive bear attacks are rare, it is always best to "Be Prepared."

1. Bear Facts was distributed at the Council Kick-off in August, 2004. It describes basic bear biology, types of bear attacks, as well as a list of simple rules to ensure safety and minimize risk in bear country. If you do not have this brochure, please contact Dan

Cooley for a free copy.

2. Many of the points made in the aforementioned brochure came from an excellent CD entitled "Staying Safe in Bear Country: A Behavioral-Based Approach to Reducing Risk." It was produced by a number of bear experts and is well worth your attention if you or your unit is contemplating venturing into bear country. A copy of this CD is available at the Council Resource Center for use by any registered unit. It's about 50 minutes in length and provides information to help reduce human injuries and property damage from grizzly and black bears throughout North America. If you wish to order this CD, please contact: Magic lantern group, Inc. at www.magiclantergroup.com. It costs about \$20.

3. Two excellent brochures entitled, "How to Live with Black Bears" and "Watchable Wildlife: The Black Bear" is available for download from the web site of the North Central Research Station,

USDA Forest Service located in St. Paul, MN by accessing www.ncrs.fs.fed.us/pubs. The first article details 'how to protect your food and property,' 'what to do if a black bear visits,' and concludes with 'how dangerous are black bears.' The second article deals with communication of the black bear, reactions to people, finding food, hibernation, movements and social organization, raising cubs and concludes with the black bear in settled America.

4. An excellent book on this subject by Dr. Stephen Herrero is the revised edition of *Bear Attacks: Their Causes and Avoidance*. It is based on 17 years of research and scientific analysis of detailed records of 414 bear-human interactions of which 357 involved injury or aggression. Some of the major findings include: (a) There are 2 main types of bear attacks, defensive and predatory, and different ways to respond to each;

See BEARS, Page 23

It Could Happen At Sequassen

Heustis-Tucker Architects, LLC have completed plans for development of the Camp Sequassen waterfront.

With the objective of making the Sequassen waterfront more user friendly and aesthetically attractive, Bob Tucker sat down at this CAD and started making plans for a vastly improved facility. His efforts are now being con-

sidered by the Camp Committee for work to start in the fall of 2006 or 2007, depending upon availability of funding.

Blue prints of the final design will be posted at the Camp Sequassen kiosk for everyone's review. Anyone interested in helping make our waterfront a "spectacular" should contact Dan Cooley, NOW!

National Policy on MB Partial

From time to time circumstances cause a Scout to complete a merit badge with a merit badge counselor other than the one he started with. This situation is sometimes called "having a partial."

When a Scout presents a "partial" to the merit badge counselor the work previously completed may or may not be accepted. Most merit badge counselors will discuss with the Scout any work that was previously completed. This discussion will continue until the counselor is satisfied that the Scout

did in fact complete the requirements indicated on the "partial."

The question then arises: How long is a partial good? The answer is quite simple: As long as the Scout is not yet 18 years old and can satisfy the counselor he is knowledgeable about the subject.

After a Scout has completed all the requirements for a merit badge, the merit badge counselor signs the merit badge card. The counselor's signature attests to the Scoutmaster that the requirements have been fully met.



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August 21-23, 2006 | Camp Sequassen

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Space is still available, so call Anna at 800.333.7905, Ext. 273 today or visit our website for a complete application.

\$195 Fee Includes Webelos Scout & one accompanying adult



Cub Scout Fright Night

October 28, 2006

Join us for our fourth annual Halloween event to get the entire family ready for the season. Many fun activities sponsored by area Boy Scout troops – starting with a hot brew from our camp cauldron to warm you up before your chilling, guided journey begins. Tours depart every 20 minutes starting at 5:30 p.m. If you're into ghost stories, pumpkin decorating, house of horrors, feats of skill, blood curdling echoes and more, this is for you.

Participant Fee:	
Scouts / Siblings	\$12
Adults	\$4

Price includes hot dog, chips & juice, make-your own favorites, a commemorative patch, moments of fright, flight and screams for both children and adult partners. Limit 250 Scouts.

2006 Cub Scout Fright Night, October 28 Registration Form

Name _____ Unit _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Mail Completed form and payment to:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Oct. 20, 2006

No. Scouts / Siblings _____ @ \$12 each \$ _____
 No. Adults _____ @ \$4 each \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA
 2006 Cub Scout Fright Night
 PO Box 32
 Milford, CT. 06460

Phone 800.333.7905, Ext. 273

Fax 203.876.6884

NO REFUNDS AFTER OCT. 1, 2006

I would like to pay by: Check Credit Card

VISA / MC / AMEX No. _____
 Exp. Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____



Cub Scout Fun Fest

July 22, 2006 @ Deer Lake Scout Camp

Do you know what Tyrannosaurus Rex means? It means "tyrant lizard king." Or how about what Triceratops means? Learn all about dinosaurs that lived in your backyard, what they ate, the different types of dinosaurs, the special characteristics of the different dinosaurs and how they survived. If you want to be an expert on dinosaurs, then you need to be at the 2006 Cub Scout Fun Fest. This is one event for the entire family to enjoy.

Participant Fee:

Scouts / Adults	\$12
Cubs & Siblings	\$4

The fee includes program, patch and lunch. Registration closes on July 14. No refunds after June 15. Fun activities include: swimming, fishing, nature hike, brainteasers, crafts, games, boating and more. Directions to Deer Lake are available on our website.



Cub Scout BB Gun Derby

August 12, 2006 @ Hoyt Scout Camp

Learn gun safety, shooting basics and marksmanship from certified NRA instructors. Other fun activities will be included in the days' program which will entertain and inform. This is intended to be a day activity which can be easily expanded into a weekend campout. Participants can attend with their unit or as individual family members. The important thing is to be there, be square and have fun. This activity is recommended for Bears and Webelos.

Participant Fee:

Scouts / Adults	\$12
Cubs & Siblings	\$6

The fee includes a beautiful, fully embroidered patch, BB gun safety and shooting program, Friday night camping, Saturday lunch, closing ceremony and prizes. Maximum registration = 300 Cub Scouts / Webelos. No refunds after July 1, 2006. Directions can be found on the website.



Scout Day at Lime Rock

October 20-21, 2006

A perfect event event for easy camping. Drive up to your campsite, unload and set up. Fix your Saturday meals or purchase them at the snack bar. It doesn't get any easier. Camp on the infield Friday night and enjoy the races on Saturday. Open to all registered Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, leaders and their families. Tickets and directions may be either picked up at the council office or mailed to you prior to the event. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Participant Fee:

Scouts / Adults	\$14
Cubs & Siblings	\$7

The fee includes an event patch, unit ribbon, Friday night camping, Saturday races, adult leader's Friday night social and a really good time. Event goes rain or shine.

2006 Cub Scout Fun Fest, July 22 Registration Form

Name _____ Unit _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Mail Completed form and payment to:

Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA
2006 Cub Scout Fun Fest
PO Box 32
Milford, CT. 06460

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – July 14, 2006

No. Scouts / Siblings _____ @ \$12 each \$ _____
No. Adult partners _____ @ \$4 each \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Phone 800.333.7905, Ext. 273

Fax 203.876.6884

PICK UP PATCHES AND UNIT RIBBONS AT EVENT.

I would like to pay by: Check Credit Card

VISA / MC / AMEX No. _____
Exp. Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

2006 Cub Scout BB Gun Derby, August 12 Registration Form

Name _____ Unit _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Mail Completed form and payment to:

Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA
2006 BB Gun Derby
PO Box 32
Milford, CT. 06460

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – July 14

No. Scouts / Siblings _____ @ \$12 each \$ _____
No. Adults _____ @ \$6 each \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Phone 800.333.7905, Ext. 273

Fax 203.876.6884

PICK UP PATCHES AND UNIT RIBBONS AT EVENT
CRACKERBARRELL.

BB GUN DERBY IS RECOMMENDED FOR BEARS AND WEBELOS.

I would like to pay by: Check Credit Card

VISA / MC / AMEX No. _____
Exp. Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

2006 Scout Day at Lime Rock, October 20-21 Registration Form

Name _____ Unit _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Mail Completed form and payment to:

Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA
2006 Scout Day at Limerock
PO Box 32
Milford, CT. 06460

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Oct. 13, 2006

No. Scouts / Adult passes _____ @ \$14 each \$ _____
No. Cubs / Siblings passes _____ @ \$7 each \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Phone 800.333.7905, Ext. 273

Fax 203.876.6884

PICK UP PATCHES AND UNIT RIBBONS AT EVENT
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Fishing for Patches

Ollie Bishop proved himself a "dyed in the wool fisherman" by presenting for review a nearly complete set of patches and pins issued at all past 19 Fishing Derbies. This year marked the 20th year of the Fishing Derby at Deer Lake which was started by Dr. James (Jim) Bosco. Ollie has attended most all of the derbies and has a patch or pin to prove it. Thank you Ollie Bishop for sharing your collection.

2007, A Year With Three Great Adventures

* 21st World Jamboree in Chelmsford, Essex, England from July 27 - August 8, 2007 The birthplace of the Scouting movement.

* Philmont contingent to the BSA Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Two 12-member crews are available July 14-28, 2007

* One Sea Exploring crew to the Florida Sea Base. July 15-22, 2007.

Contact the Council Program Department if you have interest or would like more information on any of these programs.

Canadian Jamboree '07

A Canadian Jamboree is being held July 25-August 1, 2007 about 45 miles outside Montreal. John Campbell, Troop 196 Committee Member is heading a group to attend. The cost is about \$600 each. Two registered leaders for every eight Scouts are needed. If you're interested in attending, please call 800.333.7905. The Jamboree website is scouts.ca/cj07.

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Upcoming Dates

August

14-18 – Day Camp at Seton
30 – Powahay Fall Recruitment Kickoff

September

6 – District Committee Meeting
13 – Roundtable
13 – OA Chapter Meeting
13 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
14 – School Night to Join Scouting (Council-wide)

October

4 – District Committee Meeting
7 – Cub Scout Basic Leader Training Parts 1 & 2
7 – Den Chief Training
11 – Roundtable
11 – OA Chapter Meeting
11 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
13-15 – Fall Camporee
14 – Cub Scout Field Day
18 – Basic Leader Training Part 1
25 – Cub Scout Basic Leader Training Part 2

Cubmaster Greg Johnson and Cub Scouts from Westover School Pack 412 had their first Raingutter Regatta. The Pack is one of three in a partnership with ROSCCO, an after-school program of Stamford.



YES! We Can Make A Difference.

This fall, Powahay will once again embark on an aggressive campaign to recruit new boys and families into our Packs, Troops and Crews. The boys (and girls) join with excitement and anticipation for the adventure that awaits them. The first step is to recruit them into Scouting; second and just as important is to deliver the promise of a great program.

We're trying to add some fun and energy into our recruitment plans. We'll once again distribute flyers through the elementary schools and press releases to the newspapers for our Council's School Night to Join Scouting, but we need your help to raise some local awareness of the reasons for joining.

There's a lot of things you can do right now or over the summer to help make the fall a success. First and foremost, be trained and know the plan. We've got a Council membership kickoff on Tuesday, July 18 at the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport. We'll also have opportunities to get materials and supplies locally.

Talk about Scouting – *Everywhere*. On the sports field, at Church, at BBQ's and camps. Share the positive experiences that you've had in Scouting with your friends and neighbors. Scouting is designed to mimic the natural play groups the boys are already in. Build a den and recruit your leaders over the summer so when September hits, you're ready to go.

We've set a goal of recruiting 450 new Scouts this fall. With your help, we'll have no problem meeting that goal. Contact John Hanks for information on how you can help.

Roundtables Together In New Canaan

Powahay Roundtables will restart on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the New Canaan LDS Church on South Avenue. All leaders are invited to come to the joint opening and then program-specific breakouts. If you have a specific topic in mind that you'd like to see, please contact Norm Merritt at normanmerritt@optonline.net.

New Beginnings and New Opportunities

Spring always marks new beginnings and Powahay is no exception. April brought the welcoming of three new after-school Cub Scout Packs to our district, and a Venturing Crew in Wilton. The after-school Packs at Rogers, Westover and Hart Schools help open up Scouting's opportunities to boys who might otherwise not have the opportunity or ability to join. We look forward to a long partnership with ROSCCO. Our newest Venturing Crew is an all-girl Crew chartered to the Wilton Presbyterian Church. A Girl Scout Troop saw opportunities through Venturing that are not available through Girl Scouts. We look forward to welcoming more units to the fold.

Fall Camporee & Field Day Together Again

Our Boy Scout Fall Camporee and Cub Scout Field Day are set for the weekend of October 13-15. This year, we'll be using Camp Seton in Greenwich. A complete packet of information will be distributed in September. Please contact Clayton Cole if you'd like to help organize either activity.

Chairman's Corner

As we move into the summer months and Scouting seems to wind down as schools come to a close for the summer break, I would like to remind all of us that Scouting is a year round activity. The summer often provides many opportunities to identify and recruit both new Cubs and Boy Scouts and of course the numerous programs we have for boys (camps and other programs) keep our boys active in Scouting until the units start back up again in September.

I have now been in the District Chairman's job for about 6 months and it has been very exciting for me personally, and I believe the District Team has been very successful in driving forward programs, membership initiatives and of course fundraising through Friends of Scouting and other sources. Thanks to all who contributed to these fundraising efforts. We are on track to achieve the District Quality Award for the first time in a long time, thanks to the hard work of everyone in the units as well as the District team.

Lastly, we have developed a 3 year Strategic Plan for Powahay which will be up and live on the Council/District website shortly. We will be looking for input from unit leaders, unit committee chairpeople and other interested volunteers to make sure our plan, and the resulting action steps, are consistent with what our units are looking for.

Signing off for now. I hope everyone has a very enjoyable summer – in addition to spending a week with my troop at summer camp, my 3 boys and I go camping on Assateague Island in Maryland for close to 2 weeks, so we all have to opportunity demonstrate Scouting skills every day.

— Bob Eason, District Chairman

Training For New Leaders Is Expected

New leaders are expected to receive training for their position within about two months of starting. New Leader Kits are available for Cub Scout leaders and contain a CD with the Fast Start training. This and Youth Protection can be completed online through our Council website. Each registered leader will receive an invitation to attend upcoming training seminars in October or November. Please encourage participation in this training so our boys can have the best possible program.

Share Photos of Your Eagle Scouts

Please e-mail or mail photos of any and all recent Powahay Eagle Scouts to Tony Vogl, to be published in our online photo album. To view the album, visit powahay.ctyankee.org and click on the Photos Link. Parental consent is required before the photo is published online.

FOS Campaign Exceeds Goal of \$105,000

A very heartfelt thank you goes out to all the families who contributed to our 2006 Friends of Scouting Campaign. As of June 15, we raised more than \$110,000 toward Council programs, services and camps. The following units qualified for FOS recognition by meeting and exceeding certain levels of giving:

Platinum Level (earns Silver + Gold + free handbooks for a Pack or free merit badges for a Troop) – Packs 7, 15 & 56 and Troops 31, 70, 86 and 125.

Gold Level (earns Silver + free weekend tent camping) – Pack 70 and Troop 20.

Silver Level (earns free badges of rank) – Packs 6, 11, 22, 48, 55, 65, 68, 161 and Troops 9, 11, 19, 35 & 53.

Thank you to our FOS presenters: Nathan Newhall, John Karlson, Mark Tuscano, Pat Gentile, Lou Pataki, Bob Eason and Chester Wickett.

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Upcoming Dates

August
2 – District Committee Meeting

September
6 – District Committee Meeting
13 – Roundtable
13 – OA Chapter meeting

October
4 – District Committee Meeting
11 – Roundtable
11 – OA Chapter Meeting
20-22 – Fall Camporee

Powahay

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Pinewood Derby Draws Record Attendance

The top three racers representing all but two of Powahay's Packs raced in the district Pinewood Derby championship on Saturday, May 7. The race was held in the gymnasium of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New Canaan.

The top three finishers were Eric Spiewak from Wilton Pack 22, Kenny Philipson from New Canaan Pack 70 and Joseph Pozzi from Wilton Pack 112. Special thanks to Chris Vaum, without whom the Pinewood wouldn't have been nearly as good, and the volunteers who stepped up the day of to help.

It's Not to Late to Sign Up for Day Camp

There is still a little time left to sign up for Cub Scout Day Camp at Hoyt Scout Reservation August 7-11. Please visit the Council website for more details.

SHH! Scatacook Helping the Hungry

Please make food donations a part of your unit programs and district-wide events. Our goal is to collect 15 tons by Thanksgiving. So far, almost 4 tons have been collected. Remember to report your results. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

Fall Recruitment

It may seem far away but now is the time to start thinking about your fall recruitment strategy. September 14 is this year's School Night for Scouting. Recruitment supplies, such as flyers, posters and lawn signs, are available to help you recruit new Scouts. There are also other ways of getting the word out; newspaper articles, radio, and boy talks. Boy talks are

one of the most underused fall recruitment strategies. This is an opportunity to get the boys excited about Scouts. If you would like help in planning out your fall recruitment please contact Dominic Gualtieri.

Friends of Scouting

Many thanks to all the Scouters, Scouts, and Families who contributed to annual Friends of Scouting Campaign. Your support makes the many programs and services of the Council possible. Thank you also to Bill Calderara for serving as our Vice-Chair of Finance and Dave Perkins for running our Community Campaign as well as all the presenters.

Fall Camporee

Scatacook's fall camporee will be held October 20-22. Keep your eyes open for details.



Visit www.boyslife.org for great jokes, stories and more.



Brookfield Pack 5 celebrated Earth Day by cleaning up the Kid's Kingdom Playground, and planting a tree at the Brookfield Town Hall. Webelos I leader Ralph Manning organized the project with the Brookfield Parks & Recreation office.

Chairman's Corner

Scatacook District can be very proud of our contribution to the outstanding EXTRAVAGANZA that took place at the Bethany Airport on May 19-21/21. The event was well attended and the rain cleared for a most enjoyable Saturday with memorable activities for our Scouts.

Special thanks goes to Wade Anderson and his OA crew that brought in our Monkey Bridge material and to Leona Eggleston and her son Dave, Lauri Kommritz and her son Willy who pitched in setting up our station. Our emphasis was Pioneering and it contributed well to the physical fitness theme of the Extravaganza. Thanks again to everyone who labored hard to make Scatacook District's contribution a success.

Our Annual District Dinner at Bennett Park in Bethel on Wednesday, May 31st was also a big success with an outdoor cookout. Special thanks goes out to our cooking staff and to Lauri Kommritz who catered in all the trimmings that made our dinner so special.

Dan Malinak served as our Master of Ceremonies and added that special touch that made the evening so much fun. Congratulations to all of the recipients of numerous awards that night. Your dedicated labor in Delivering the Promise is what makes Scouting the strongest youth organization in the world.

The Diocese of Bridgeport has presented Ed Wolf Sr. with the Coveted Bronze Pelican Award. This award is a diocesan honor given to adults for exceptional service over time to Boy Scouts of the Catholic Faith. Ed has been serving as Religious Advisor to Pack 570 and Troop 770, under his leadership Pack 570 has produced more than 50 recipients of the Parvuli Dei and Light of Christ awards in four years. Congratulations Ed!

Please attend our Roundtable meetings that are held on the second Wednesday of each month. We meet at 7:30 PM at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Greenwood Avenue in Bethel. We always have great things to share that will contribute to the quality of your Scout Unit. Hope to see you there!

Have a wonderful and safe summer everyone. See you on the trails and streams!

— Tom Maxwell, District Chairman



Cub Scouts Joseph Pozzi, Erik Spiewak and Kenny Philipson stand with their dads and their cars. The three were the top finishers in Powahay's annual Pinewood Derby Championship.

POMPERAUG DISTRICT

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Friends of Scouting

Thank you to all units and individuals who have contributed to this year's campaign! We still have several presentations scheduled as we move into the summer and fall months. Thank you to the following volunteer presenters: Pam Robinson, Mike Abrahamson, Mark Robinson, Michael Golrick and Bill Hall.

District Pinewood Derby

Pack 167 of Trumbull hosted the District Pinewood Derby on April 29. Thank you to Cubmaster Alexandra Robinson and the Pack for a fun and successful event. This year's winners were as follows:

First Place – Pack 177 Stephen Jepsen
Second Place – Pack 75 Russell Phillips
Third Place – Pack 64 Richard Prackup
Fourth Place – Pack 63 Zachary Palieri
Fourth Place – Pack 167 Owen Bonaventura

Extravaganza

The 2006 Extravaganza was a great event. Thank you to Troop 72 who put in a lot of time and hard work to run the "Pomperaug District Survivor, Brown Sea Island" activity. We appreciate all that you do!

School Night For Scouting

Each Pack should be planning their Fall recruitment night for September 14. Contact your school today and book that date. We have many resources here at Council to ensure your recruitment night is a success.

Fall Camporee & Webelos Outdoor Woods

These two events will be run in conjunction with each other this year in October. Troop 34 of Bridgeport is hosting the events at 90 Acres Park in Bridgeport. The Fall Camporee is Oct. 13-15 and WOW is Oct. 14-15.



Cub Scouts and families enjoyed an early Spring Day at the Audubon Center in Fairfield at this year's Cub Scout Spring Hike.



July

14 – School Night For Scouting Kickoff
31 – Cub Scout Day Camp

August

1-4 – Cub Scout Day Camp
8 – District Committee Meeting
15 – Popcorn Unit Kernel Kickoff

September

5 – District Committee Meeting
5 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
12 – District Roundtable
12 – OA Chapter Meeting
14 – School Night for Scouting
21 – Internet Advancement Training

October

3 – District Committee Meeting
3 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
4 – New Leader Essentials Training
7 – New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specific Training
10 – District Roundtable
10 – OA Chapter Meeting
11 – Cub Leader Specific Training
14-15 – Webelos Outdoor Weekend
13-15 – Fall Camporee
26 – Life To Eagle Seminar

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July

11 – District Committee Meeting
11 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
22 – District Committee Mid-Year Goal Planning Meeting
26 – Fall Roundup Planning Meeting

August

1 – District Committee Meeting
1 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
9 – Popcorn Coordination Meeting

September

5 – District Committee Meeting
5 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
9 – Den Chief Training
12 – Roundtable
12 – OA Chapter Meeting

A Scout Salute

To Ted Langevin, Debbie Parfitt, and Dave Stannard who were presented the District Award of Merit for their extreme dedication to our Lighthouse District. They received this award at our Annual Recognition Dinner on June 13th. Congratulations to Ted, Debbie, Dave and all the Shining Star recipients who were also recognized.

Fall Camporee

Our District Camporee will be held October 13-15 at Deer Lake Scout Reservation. This year's theme will be "Outdoor Cooking Fun." Check our district website for more details and updates.

District Pinewood Derby

This year's District Pinewood Derby, hosted by McDermott Chevrolet was a huge hit! Special thanks to Dave Stannard and David Cassidy for coordinating this event. Congratulations to the winners!

Tiger Cubs

First – Pack 455 Alex Hackett
Second – Pack 412 Salverio Proto
Third – Pack 495 Jake Brown

Wolf Cubs

First – Pack 407 Derek Spencer
Second – Pack 407 Christian Hopkins
Third – Pack 428 Douglas Curl

Bear Cubs

First – Pack 462 Cody Visser
Second – Pack 495 Andrew Murphy
Third – Pack 412 Timothy Hine

Webelos 1

First – Pack 462 Scott Bryden
Second – Pack 412 Matthew Funaro
Third – Pack 412 Anthony Abate

Webelos 2

First – Pack 462 Jason Conforte
Second – Pack 407 William Petroccio
Third – Pack 455 Stephen Furr

March Cadets!

On May 5, 6 & 7, Troop 428 brought a contingent to the 44th Annual Scoutmaster's Council Camporee at the US Military Academy in New York. The day was filled with exciting scouting activities and some non-traditional scouting activities such as the "Grenade Toss" which one patrol took 1st place out of some 3,500 scouts participating in the weekend. Troop 428 traveled in true military style eating MREs and packing light for the weekend. They were entertained by numerous demonstrations including a Revolutionary War reenactment and the USMA Jump Team and finished the day with a bon fire to beat all and a show by the Cadets. Troop 428 was sponsored by 2nd year Cadet Walter Gradzik of North Haven.

Attention Kernels

The popcorn season is approaching. If your Unit does not have a Kernel please recruit one to assist your unit the upcoming sale.



Above – Scouts from Troop 428 at West Point Military Academy.

Below – The District Pinewood Derby was hosted at McDermott Chevrolet.



What's your Unit's fall recruitment strategy?

Over the summer, our community membership committee will contact each unit individually to help them create a strategy for

inviting new boys to join. Each unit is expected to help us support the Council's Race to Scouting plan on September 14th, as well as a second plan. For ideas of successful strategies please visit our District website.

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Upcoming Dates

August

3 – District Committee Meeting
3 – Commissioner Staff Meeting

September

6 – District Committee Meeting
6 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
11 – Boy Scout Roundtable
11 – OA Chapter Meeting
14 – Cub Scout Roundtable

October

4 – District Committee Meeting
4 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
8 – Cub Scout Day Hike
9 – Boy Scout Roundtable
12 – Cub Scout Roundtable
12 – OA Chapter Meeting
20-22 – Fall Camporee

Chairman's Corner

As the Acting Chairman, I figured that I would finish off the Scout Year with a Look Back/Forward. This has been an unusual year to say the least. We have had some outstanding Scouters honored with the Silver Beaver, Dave Adler and John Pasnau, the District Award of Merit, John Dwan and Don Kaletsky and I'm happy to announce that my wife, Kathy, and I received the Ella Mirmina Award at the District Dinner. Our district has been active on many Council Committees, served on staff on many district and Council activities and training events, and ran many district and Council activities and training events. On the down side we have lost our District Chairman, Tom Young, after three years of solid, productive service. A committee has been

formed and is actively looking for nominees for his replacement.

We need to bring the "fun" in Scouting back to our adult leaders. The Valley is full of "Jolly Green Scouting Giants" that have a lot to offer to the youth in Wepawaug Valley. Our district has set the standards in the past and it is time to move forward with new leaders, new ideas, and new goals.

We as volunteers need to take charge of the future of our District. Take ownership! Remember if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem. Come to the Roundtables, come to the District Committee meetings, and come to district and Council events. Make a difference! As it has been said a lot lately: "Let's leave Scouting better than we found it."

— Mike Znosko, acting District Chairman

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Upcoming Dates

July

14 – Commissioner Updates
18 – Key Three Meeting
22 – Mid-Year Strategy Meeting

August

8 – District Committee Meeting
11 – Commissioner Updates
21 – Program Review Night
22 – Key Three Meeting
28 – (OA) Achewon Chapter Meeting

September

5 – District Committee Meeting
8 – Commissioner Updates
11 – Roundtable
14 – Fall School Night for Scouting
15-17 – Webelos Woods
16 – Webelos to Scout Transition Meeting
19 – Key Three Meeting

FOS Campaign Update

Volunteers, families and our local communities have contributed over \$43,000 toward our goal of \$45,000 in Friends of Scouting donations. Thank you to everyone who has made the important commitment.

Program Planning & the game of Chess

It's time once again to start thinking about planning your unit's program for next year. I know what you're thinking- "We just finished a Scout year and I need a break!" But, as we all know, failing to plan is akin to planning our failure. So you're wondering what has Chess got to do with all this? Well, as a young boy, when I learned how to play the game, one of the strategies I learned was to always be thinking two moves ahead. With program planning, the same strategy applies. Thinking ahead allows us to plan more completely and to get the resources we need to conduct the desired program. Camp reservations... Tour Permits... fund raising... qualified adult supervision... and the list goes on. The sooner we address all of the details, the better our chances of an event going off smoothly and successfully. So start planning now- you might even find your job easier later on. Oh- one more thing- I'll add another game to this equation: Just as in your Golf swing, following through is equally important!

Instant Recognition

Once a board of review has certified a boy's advancement, he deserves to receive recognition as soon as possible. This should take place no later than at a ceremony at the next troop meeting. The certificate for his new rank may be presented later at a formal court of honor. This policy should be adhered to in awarding merit badges.

A boy will gain confidence as he advances and instant recognition will increase his self-confidence, peer-confidence and confidence in his leaders. Presently we find all too often that units are not submitting advancement reports in

timely fashion and in many instance, recognition is not forthcoming in a timely fashion. Please follow through so boys receive their advancement as soon as possible.

2006 Webelos Woods

Bear and Webelos Scouts are invited to the second annual Webelos Woods on Sept. 15-17 at Deer Lake Scout Reservation in Killingworth. This activity introduces these boys and their parents to Boy Scouting. Early Bird registration is \$30 for Webelos and parent with a charge of \$12 per each additional parent. This includes meals and a patch. Registrations after July 31 are \$35 / \$17. Registrations close on August 31. No walk-ins will be accepted.

Your News is Our News!

If your unit holds an exciting event, service project or had a great time doing something, the District would love to hear about it! Submit articles and pictures to Chris Guarniere to be included on the district website and in *The Scouter*.

Cub Scout Summer Activities

Why would a Pack "shut down" over the summer when there are so many activities that you will miss out on. Appoint a summer coordinator for your Pack and put them in charge of promoting the following events. You don't need to have a Pack meeting every month, just keep the Pack going with activities each month. It's easy! For more information on any of the following activities, please visit the Council website.

DAY CAMP – Held at various locations throughout the summer with one in our backyard at P&A Park in Wallingford July 10-14. The following week is at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven.

SLEEPAWAY CAMP – A Cub Scout sleep-away camp for parent/son where you can go swimming, boating, make crafts, shoot BB guns and spend time with your son. Limited space is available, so contact Anna in the Camping Department at 203.876.6868, Ext. 273.

Chairman's Corner

I don't know about you, but wasn't Christmas just last week? I haven't lost my mind, just lost track of time as Summer camping season rapidly approaches. I hope all the Packs have made plans for Cub Day Camp, Cub Summer Resident Camp and the Summertime Pack Award and the Troops have summer camp in their sights. This time of year brings great weather and numerous opportunities for Scouting fun. The Council and District have created Program options that should fit into every unit's plans.

Summer camp creates a wonderful opportunity for youth and adults to experience all the joys of the camping experience. These summertime adventures will create lasting impressions on the boys and their leaders. I encourage all of you to keep this in mind, as we strive to create wonderful, positive memories that will last a lifetime.

I also want to remind all our Cub units that this is a great time to invite all the newly "graduated" kindergartners to visit you in a summer activity. Once they see all the fun you are having they'll practically beg you to let them join! Don't forget the Cub Scout applications. Keep plenty on hand.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask all of you to congratulate our Senior District Executive Chris Guarniere and his lovely new bride Andrea Ulery when you see them at camp or around town. The young Scouting couple were married in late May and we wish them many years of health and happiness as they start their new life together.

See you all at Camp!

— John Davenport, District Chairman

BLUEFISH SCOUTNIGHT -

The Council has opened a second campout on Friday, July 21. Make this your July Pack activity. A great baseball game, fireworks and a campout in the outfield.

FUN FEST – When Dinosaurs Roamed The Earth: This is one event for the entire family. If you wish to be an expert on dinosaurs, then you need to be at the 2006 Cub Scout Fun Fest at Deer Lake on Saturday July 22, 2006.

BB-GUN DERBY – Learn gun safety, shooting basics and marksmanship from certified NRA instructors. This activity is recommended for Bears and Webelos held on August 12. Registration forms are available on the website.

Program Review Kickoff

Mark your calendars for August 21 to attend the Sleeping Giant Program Review Kickoff. Leaders will receive recruitment flyers for distribution and details specific to our district programs and opportunities. Learn what the district can do to support your unit. Contact District Executive Christopher Guarniere for more information.

Membership - Youth, Adults Needed

As your Webelos cross over into a troop, you will need some new Tiger Cubs to help keep your pack strong. Now is the time to recruit those graduating kindergartners into your pack. New Tiger Cubs get free tickets to the Bluefish and a Raingutter Regatta Boat. What more can you ask for? All Packs are encouraged to recruit Tigers this Spring. Recruit youth before they are pulled into other activities by the fall. Contact Vice Chairman for Membership Lynn Crisci.

Where are your 5th grade Webelos? We still have over seventy Webelos Scouts that we show without a troop yet. If your Webelos have crossed over, please let me know so I can follow up on their progress. I would like to see every boy who wants to join a troop find one he can call home.

Boy Scout Troops, please send your new Boy Scout (transfer) applications to the Council Resource Center as soon as possible OR bring them to the May Roundtable.

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Crossing The Line

We did it! Our efforts finally are paying off! At the end of April and for the month of May the Sleeping Giant District is showing a positive membership growth. What's the big deal with that? For just about four years, almost every month we were loosing members.

Until now!

Membership is beginning to turn a corner. More youth are remaining in the Scouting program and new families are joining the Scouting program; membership is on the rise. Thanks to the efforts of our unit leaders, the district membership committee and district commissioner staff we have turned the membership loss into a gain. With your continued efforts 2006 will be the best Scouting year for membership, program and finance that we have ever seen. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

— Christopher Guarniere, Sr. District Executive



Troop 620, from ACES Whitney High West, spent May 23 at Wah Wah Taysee experiencing camping at its best. The Scouts put up a tent, gathered wood for the fire, hiked, played ball, worked on their art merit badge and caught a huge bullfrog.

Sleeping Giant

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We will be following up with each Webelos who has not crossed over and families tend to be upset when they find out their son was not registered yet. Please help us keep everyone happy and turn your applications in!

Fall Recruitment is also an important part of our program. For the last two years we have been combining our efforts across the council in a School Night for Scouting. Please make arrangements to schedule your packs recruitment night either the 14th or another night that week.

Again, anything you need to create the most effective recruitment event: posters, flyers, yard signs, Boy's Life mini mags, stickers, just let us know! Once you have decided your night, please be sure to tell me so we can help you prepare. In addition, there is a kick-off on July 18th to prepare for our big recruitment night. Please plan to have one representative from your pack attend.

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Need some ideas? See what others have done in the Archives on the site or visit marketing.scouting.org.



Popcorn Sale 2006

Attention Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews! Make money for your unit, have fun and earn prizes while you do it. The annual Trail's End popcorn sale is nearly upon us. This fall your unit can earn thousands of dollars through just one fund raiser, simply by selling gourmet popcorn. Spend more time in the outdoors doing fun activities and less time earning money for your troop. The Show & Sell Program is an easy way to earn money for your unit. Order your popcorn, setup in front of a popular store in town, and sell your product; no delivery required!

Make this fundraiser your number one money earning project of the year! Each unit is asked to elect a Popcorn Chairperson to be the contact for this project. Contact Peter Greenbacker, Popcorn Chairman at 203.627.2357 or petergrmbkr@sbcglobal.net for more information and to sign-up your unit.

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Upcoming Dates

July

23-30 – Law Academy at Eastern Connecticut State University

September

19 – Exploring District Advisors & Youth Officers Meeting

October

17 – Exploring District Advisors & Youth Officers Meeting

17 – Explorer Advisor Training
22 – Firemuster at Connecticut State Fire Academy

Youth Protection Training Online

The National Exploring Division has added some useful features to the Exploring website. Youth Protection Training, as well as other resources for the programs are available online. The site also links to the Exploring Leader Guide, Exploring Youth Guide, Resources for Exploring Leaders and Drug Abuse Prevention for Teens.

To access the website, visit <http://www.learningforlife.org> and click the link for Exploring.

Learning for Life's First Annual Celebrate Character Recognition Breakfast

The Learning for Life Division held its First Annual Celebrate Character Recognition Breakfast on Friday, May 26 at Liedle's Caterers in Stratford. The breakfast recognized students and teachers for exhibiting good character as well as incorporation of character education instruction in their classes. Teachers and students recognized came from partnered schools that uses the Learning for Life program from the communities of Bridgeport, Stratford, and New Haven.

The keynote speaker was Fran Rabinowitz, Associate Commissioner of the Connecticut State Department of Education, Division of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment. Rabinowitz started her education career teaching at McKinley school in Bridgeport and moved her way up through Bridgeport School District and to her current position over the past 20 years. Rabinowitz was inspirational for students, teachers, administrators and parents. One of her key points that resonated greatly with the crowd was the importance of integrity and good moral judgement. In addition, the audience erupted in spontaneous applause when Rabinowitz said that "...achievement without values is not achievement at all."

Jim Hodge, current interim prin-

icipal at McKinley school in Bridgeport served as the events master of ceremonies. "Now kids, when you get home bug your parents to buy you a nice frame for this certificate ... when you get older save this recognition and others like it so when someday when (your kids) get into trouble and say 'so Mom, Dad, were you ever a good student?', and you can show them this certificate and say 'yes I was!'" Hodge said.

State Representative Christopher Caruso, D-Bridgeport, and an Executive Board Member of the Connecticut Yankee Council delivered the council notes and Learning for Life message to the group.

Altogether, there were thirty two recognitions at the breakfast. Fourteen student awards for good character and another fourteen awards presented to teachers for good character and for incorporation of character education into their classroom instruction. In addition, the schools that nominated students and teachers which participated in the event were: Barnum School, Classical Studies Academy, McKinley School, and Multi-Cultural from Bridgeport. From Stratford, Eli Whitney, Second Hill Lane, and Stratford Schools were represented and Lincoln-Bassett School from New Haven.



Blizzard Blast Assist

Eight EMS Explorers headed off to Sloper's to help the Sleeping Giant District's Blizzard Blast. Thanks to Explorers Robert Valitski, Zachery Craft, Alex Nasti, Aziza Sarrah, Casey Chubka, Camilo Santiago, Lillian & Sarah Gopoian



Explorers from Hunter's EMS Explorer 181 volunteer with First Aid at the 2006 Meriden Daffodil Festival.



EMS Explorer Sarah Gopoian Races in the Meriden Soap Box Derby for Hunter's Ambulance Post 181.



Post 181 visits WTNH Channel 8 in New Haven with Anchor woman Sara Welch.



Four proud eagles and an even prouder Scoutmaster - Michael Kinney, MCade Powell, Scoutmaster Bob Kinney, Tom Young, and Andy Thomson from Troop 286.

LDS Committee

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to discuss various issues, like:

- Holding LDS-centric training including Duty to God integration
- Sponsoring LDS-friendly training, including Wood Badge (no Sabbath day requirements)
- Organizing LDS-specific events:

- Parley P. Pratt at the Extravaganza!
- LDS week at Sequassen
- Others? - Limited only by our imagination

We encourage each ward to designate a participant. Please e-mail Norm Merritt at normanmerritt@gmail.com with name and ward. Our first meeting will be held in September 2006.

Advancement

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Activity Badges, only, to this program at some time in the future.

5. Units using management type software, such as PackMaster, TroopMaster, etc. will find that the Internet Advancement program is not set up to accept uploads from these programs. This is something that is also in the works, to be added at some future date.

If you have any questions on using this program, please call Kathy Znosko, extension 262 at the Council Resource Center.

Bridgeport Catholic Emblems Presentation

The Diocese of Bridgeport, Catholic Committee on Boy Scouting, and the Bridgeport Catholic Committee in conjunction with the Connecticut Yankee Council is pleased to announce the Religious Emblem Award Recipients from the Celebration of the Scouting Religious Award held Friday, May 26 at St. Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport.

Light of Christ

- Pack 3 - Norwalk: Brian Beaumonte, Alexander Giannico, Nicholas Howard, Stephen Howard, Adam Riobo, Paul Stumpf, Mark Vallerie, Christian Willkehr
- Pack 9 - Danbury: Brandon Camposano, John Crotty, Peter Fernandez, Grant Sorrentino
- Pack 15 - Stamford: Austin Sampel
- Pack 70 - Newtown: Ryan McIntyre
- Pack 74 - Ridgefield: Desmond Kager
- Pack 75 - Weston: Alexander Gulino, James Rainone
- Pack 84 - Sherman: Mitchell Frizzell
- Pack 92 - Fairfield: Patrick Campbell, Brendan Carey, Emmet Flynn, Raymond Gaines, Jack Garfield, Sean Gutierrez, Connor Lynch, Liam O'Mahony, William Stapleton, William Traynor
- Pack 99 - Fairfield: Christopher Huzil, Thomas Magnusson
- Pack 118 - Redding: Daniel Dolan, John Dolan, Matthew Dorenbosch
- Pack 137 - New Fairfield: Jack Broderick, Tyler Cannale, Tyler Cherry, Matthew Cisewski, Patrick Martucci, Willis Neth, Keith Ruggles, Neil Ruggles, Sean Youngblood
- Pack 142 - New Fairfield: Joseph Bachmann, Ian Biles, Andrew Grecco, Alexander Saalborn, Luke Saalborn
- Pack 156 - Bethel: Nicholas Cazzaniga, Nicholas Chamberlain, Patrick Daly, Ian Folan, Jack Garvey, Matthew Harkin, Robert Locke III, Michael Shanley
- Pack 167 - Trumbull: Ryan Pynch
- Pack 168 - Trumbull: Joseph LaFreniere, Stephen Gerber, Andrew Garrett Sollenberger, William Quizley
- Pack 172 - Sandy Hook: John Bienkowski, Michael Capaldo, Christopher Grosso
- Pack 172 - Stratford: Dylan Brennan, Peter Davis, Kyle Fasanella, Jack Ferrara, John Hickey, Thomas Matis
- Pack 199 - Fairfield: Joseph Ambury, Matthew Onofrio, Austin Prusak

Pack 570 - Newtown: Conor Brennan, Jesse Cabral, Michael Cabral, Aln DePinto, Alexander Lais, Nocolas Lombardo, Robert Lombardo, Thomas Long, Alexander Michaud, Brian Rice

Parvuli Dei

- Pack 5 - Brookfield: Collin Porter, Ryan Gallo
- Pack 8 - Brookfield: Rory Fitton, Michael Zigmantanis
- Pack 15 - Stamford: Tim McMullen, Gattet Sampei
- Pack 33 - Danbury: E.Fernando Cruz, Michael DiBiase, Andrew Keilty
- Pack 66 - East Norwalk: Zachary Rilling
- Pack 70 - Newtown: Thomas Catalina, Austin McIntyre, Brandon McIntyre
- Pack 74 - Ridgefield: Ciaran Kager
- Pack 80 - Fairfield: Sergio Pineda
- Pack 92 - Fairfield: Patrick Campbell, Patrick Battista, Brendan Gutierrez, Robert McCory, Conor McHugh, Alex McMahon, John Sorresso, Thomas Wiig
- Pack 99 - New Fairfield: Michael Bernaschina
- Pack 137 - New Fairfield: Christopher Kennan, Michael Van Akin
- Pack 142 - New Fairfield: Matthew Penza
- Pack 168 - Bridgeport: Brendan Bernard, Philip Bove, Kevin Garber, George Conner Sollenberger
- Pack 199 - Fairfield: Michael Connelly, Eric Rasmussen
- Pack 262 - Monroe: Richard Infante Jr., Jock O'Shaughnessy, Jeffrey Skiba, Kurt Wendt
- Pack 570 - Newtown: Jeffrey DePinto, Andrew Jensen, Michael Long, Mathew Rahtelli

Ad Altare Dei

- Troop 40 - Redding: Patrick Murphy
- Troop 42 - Fairfield: Benjamin Marino, John Shanahan, Stephen Stinson
- Pope Paul VI Unit Recognition
- Pack 570 - Newtown: St. Rose of Lima

Bronze Pelican

Newtown: St. Rose - Edward Wolf Sr.

The Saint George Emblem

Sherman: Holy Trinity - Barbara Richardson

Hartford Catholic Emblems Presentation

The Archdiocese of Hartford, Catholic Committee on Boy Scouting, and the Hartford Catholic Committee in conjunction with the Connecticut Yankee Council is pleased to announce the Religious Emblem Award Recipients from Archdiocesan Boy Scout Sunday held Sunday, May 7 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

Light of Christ

- Pack 7 - Milford: James Mercado
- Pack 23 - Meriden: Nicholas Boehler, Michael Michonski, Sarvesh Pradhan, Dante Solano
- Pack 35 - Meriden: Mathew Higgins
- Pack 36 - Wallingford: Stephen Bukowski, John Oliveria
- Pack 288 - West Haven: Steven Christensen
- Pack 721 - Milford: Adam Davies,

Bears

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(b) Playing dead is your best bet for minimizing injury during defensive attacks; (c) Fighting back is essential in a predatory attack especially with a black bear; (d) Certain bears used to feeding on people's food and garbage become dangerous nuisances and in the worst cases have killed people; (e) Defensive attacks by black bears are much rarer than their aggressive displays towards people; and (f) Most serious or fatal

Michael Maccio, Peter Nguyen, Emilio Patrizi, Cellan Whaley
Pack 722 - Milford: Nicholas Abbazia

Parvuli Dei

- Pack 23 - Meriden: Ryan Clermont, Jordan Fountain, Mathew Greenwood, Darian Quagliaro, Jacob Wronski
- Pack 35 - Meriden: Paul Petrowski, Alexander Roccapriore
- Pack 72 - Southington: Kyle Barry, Conor Thomsen
- Pack 412 - East Haven: Michael Brainerd
- Pack 455 - North Branford: Bryan Wheeler
- Pack 709 - Milford: John Casey
- Pack 721 - Milford: Brian Boyd, Stephen Povroznik, IV
- Pack 810 - North Haven: Antonio Landino

Ad Altare Dei

Troop 721 - Milford: Michael Casey, Mathew Iovine, Milford: Brian Cimbak, Bryan Evans

bear attacks have happened to groups of one or two people. This book is available from the Globe Pequot Press, P. O. Box 480, Guilford, CT 06437.

A fundamental presupposition of all of these articles and visual resources is that awareness of bear behavior and ecology may empower our Scouters and Scouts to decrease the chances of unwanted bear encounters.

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