



## **NOVEMBER FOCUS**

### **ROUNDTABLE**

7:00 PM Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
1100 Stapleton Lane, Flower Mound

### **CUB SCOUT BREAKOUT - UNIFORMING**

The scouts are earning patches and pins, but where do they all go? The Cub Scout Breakout will focus on proper uniforming and how to conduct a fun uniform inspection. We will also be highlighting the Ethan Giving Tree as a great community service project for Packs.

### **BOY SCOUT BREAKOUT – ROCK CLIMBING & RAPPELLING**

Mike Olsen will provide this breakout and has been a rock climbing and rappelling instructor in the District with over 20 years of experience taking out scouts on related activities on both rocks and tower.

We will cover popular program themes of the scouts Rock Climbing and Rappelling including:

- Sample program ideas for a 1-3 months of weekly scout night activities
- How to get certified in Rock Climbing / Rappelling
- Locations including weekend camping nearby to rock climb and rappel
- Roundtable discussion around this program theme idea

### **POPCORN**

Popcorn is winding down and seems to be well in hand. If anyone needs any information please reach out to your current contacts or visit the [Scoutfund](#) website

### **TONKAWA DISTRICT YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

This Boy Scout training event is being held November 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> at Hills and Hollows in Denton.

Please see the [information flyer](#) for more information on this wonderful opportunity

### **LONGHORN COUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**

This event for Adult Leaders and Boy Scout Youth is taking place November 18<sup>th</sup> at Tarrant County College. Remember that attending a University of Scouting completes one of the criteria for most Adult Leader Knots. Please refer to the following links for more information:

- Website: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/training-2/university-of-scouting/>
- Click to view [information flyer](#) or [course listings](#)



## UNIT INVENTORY

Year end inventory of scout membership is fast approaching. The membership inventory is a part of the unit's charter renewal and will assist the unit in building strength with a quality program. It should be conducted sixty days prior to the unit's charter review meeting. Membership inventory is also held again in December to be sure all members are registered by year end. Please [click here](#) for instructions.

## MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

Please visit the official [website](#) and be aware of these important upcoming dates:

11/11 – Knife Making Workshop

11/15 – Begin Late registration fee for Staff & Participants

12/1– Golden Passport projects completed and reported on

12/15 – Registration Closes

12/20 – Primitive Camp Applications due

## EAGLE SCOUT INFORMATION

Please see the following announcements in regards to upcoming Eagle Scout Activities:

- As communicated last month, continue to be aware of the procedural change as follows:  
Effective October 26<sup>th</sup>, all units must provide 3 Scouters to assist when presenting an Eagle Candidate for their Board of Review. Please see complete information regarding this policy via [this attachment](#).
- Date Changes during the Holiday Season  
Eagle Scout Project Review and Board of Review dates have been moved up one week in November and December to the 16<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> respectively.
- Eagle Project Manpower Support  
Eagle Candidates,  
Many times Eagle candidates are looking for manpower to help with completion of a project. And Scouts are always looking for community service hours. So let's get the 2 together. If you know when your project is scheduled and you are looking for more manpower, drop me an email and I will see if I can get it out to the district. I need a couple days lead, location of your project, start time, and your contact information. With that information, I will get it out to the district and see if there are Scouts willing to help.

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## **LOOKING AHEAD**

- Holiday Season – Please help your unit to be fully engaged in the various service projects, faith events and community activities (such as parades) this Holiday Season. Check local calendars to identify opportunities.
- 1/6 – Cub-O event at Sid Richardson Scout Reservation (see [link](#) for details)
- 1/27 - Boy Scout Merit Badge College Session #1
- 2/9 – [Scout Shabbat](#) (Jewish)
- 2/10 – Scouting for Food
- 2/11 – [Scout Sunday](#) (Interfaith and Methodist)
- 2/24 - Boy Scout Merit Badge College Session #2
- 4/14 – District Training Day (Various training opportunities offered, details to follow)

### **MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASE**

As previously noted however worth reminding for budget planning purposes, please be aware that a \$33 annual membership fee takes effect December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE METRICS**

All units should be maintaining their Advancement records, Service Hours and Training information online on a regular basis. This is critical as the end of the year approaches for JTE purposes. If any assistance is needed on how or why to enter this information please ask your Unit Commissioner.

### **RECRUITING MATERIALS AVAILABLE**

As a reminder, recruiting is a year-round endeavor. Even though the Hooked on Scouting event has been completed there are still recruiting resources available. Flyers and posters can still be ordered at any time for units that wish to hold a recruiting event.



# REFLECTIONS

## WEBELOS WOODS

Webelos Woods took place from October 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>. It was a great event and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Congratulations to all those Scouts who braved the cold weather and earned their Polar Bear Award! Photos of the event may be viewed at [this link](#).

Infinite thanks to the support and efforts of the following Troops which made this event such a success:

- T45 – Cast Iron Chef and meal coordination
- T114 – Archery and Shooting Sports Level 1 Award
- T226 – Flag Etiquette and Ceremonies
- T285 – Whipping and Fusing, Basic Knots and provided venue
- T451 – Tomahawk Throwing and best use of theme

## EAGLE SCOUTS

Please join us in congratulating the latest Eagle Scouts of Tonkawa District!!!

Michael M. – Troop 45	Brandon W. – Troop 45
Corey S. – Troop 226	Tyler G. – Troop 62





## Tonkawa District Resources

### WEBSITE

<http://www.tonkawadistrict.com>

### DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS (EMAIL)

To subscribe or unsubscribe from District Emails, please visit [this link](#).

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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## UNIT COMMISSIONERS - CREWS

Unit	Chartered Organization	Assigned Commissioner
114	The Episcopal Church Of The Annunciation	<a href="#">Layne Jones</a>
166	LDS Lake Cities 2nd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Layne Jones</a>
242	LDS Flower Mound 3rd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Marty Robbins</a>
261	LDS Lewisville 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">John Radle</a>
282	LDS Lantana Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Scott Christensen</a>
284	LDS Flower Mound 5th Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Scott Christensen</a>
292	LDS Flower Mound 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">John Radle</a>
296	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	<a href="#">Jeffrey Thompson</a>
296	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	<a href="#">John Cuccaro</a>
299	LDS Flower Mound 2nd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Layne Jones</a>
437	First Presbyterian Church	<a href="#">Christopher Blocher</a>
451	First United Methodist Church of Lewisville	<a href="#">Layne Jones</a>
612	LDS Highland Village 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Marty Robbins</a>
9168	VFW Post 9168	<a href="#">Christopher Blocher</a>

## UNIT COMMISSIONERS - PACKS

Unit	Chartered Organization	Assigned Commissioner
62	Vista Ridge United Methodist Church	<a href="#">John Cuccaro</a>
66	VFW Post 9168	<a href="#">Christopher Blocher</a>
133	Friendship Baptist Church	<a href="#">Christopher Blocher</a>
166	LDS Lake Cities 2nd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Dana Rogers</a>
226	First United Methodist Church	Longhorn Council
233	First United Methodist Church	<a href="#">Elmer McKeegan</a>
242	LDS Flower Mound 3rd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Dana Rogers</a>
242	LDS Flower Mound 3rd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Tamara Castaneda</a>
261	LDS Lewisville 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Tamara Castaneda</a>
281	First United Methodist Church The Colony	<a href="#">Cindy Thompson</a>
282	LDS Lantana Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Dana Rogers</a>
284	LDS Flower Mound 5th Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Dana Rogers</a>
285	Oak Grove United Methodist Church	<a href="#">Cindy Thompson</a>
292	LDS Flower Mound 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Dana Rogers</a>
367	Button Memorial United Methodist Church	<a href="#">Cindy Thompson</a>
437	First Presbyterian Church	<a href="#">Christopher Blocher</a>
612	LDS Highland Village 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Tamara Castaneda</a>
729	Round Grove United Church	<a href="#">Elmer McKeegan</a>
822	Westside Baptist Church	<a href="#">Cindy Thompson</a>



## UNIT COMMISSIONERS - TEAMS

Unit	Chartered Organization	Assigned Commissioner
166	LDS Lake Cities 2nd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Layne Jones</a>
242	LDS Flower Mound 3rd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Marty Robbins</a>
261	LDS Lewisville 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">John Radle</a>
282	LDS Lantana Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Scott Christensen</a>
284	LDS Flower Mound 5th Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Scott Christensen</a>
292	LDS Flower Mound 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">John Radle</a>
299	LDS Flower Mound 2nd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Layne Jones</a>
612	LDS Highland Village 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Marty Robbins</a>

## UNIT COMMISSIONERS - TROOPS

Unit	Chartered Organization	Assigned Commissioner
45	Button Memorial United Methodist Church	<a href="#">Cindy Thompson</a>
62	Vista Ridge United Methodist Church	<a href="#">Elmer McKeegan</a>
166	LDS Lake Cities 2nd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Layne Jones</a>
226	First United Methodist Church	<a href="#">John Cuccaro</a>
242	LDS Flower Mound 3rd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Marty Robbins</a>
261	LDS Lewisville 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">John Radle</a>
281	Group Of Citizens - Texas Outdoor Camping	<a href="#">Jeffrey Thompson</a>
282	LDS Lantana Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Scott Christensen</a>
284	LDS Flower Mound 5th Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Scott Christensen</a>
285	Oak Grove United Methodist Church	<a href="#">Christopher Blocher</a>
292	LDS Flower Mound 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">John Radle</a>
299	LDS Flower Mound 2nd Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Layne Jones</a>
437	First Presbyterian Church	<a href="#">Christopher Blocher</a>
612	LDS Highland Village 1st Ward - Lewisville Stake	<a href="#">Marty Robbins</a>
822	Westside Baptist Church	<a href="#">Elmer McKeegan</a>
9168	FWV Post 9168	<a href="#">Christopher Blocher</a>

## UNIT COMMISSIONERS - UNASSIGNED

Level	Unit	Chartered Organization
Pack	299	LDS Flower Mound 2nd Ward - Lewisville Stake
Troop	114	The Episcopal Church of The Annunciation
Troop	451	First United Methodist Church of Lewisville
Post	621	Town of Little Elm Fire Department
Post	2184	Lewisville Police Department
Post	5151	The Colony Police Department