



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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## September 2009

### Cherokee District: Cleared for Take-off

**October 10th**

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Cherokee District "Cleared For Take-Off" is CANCELLED.

If you would like information regarding The Young Eagles event at the Person County Airport on the October 10th go to: <http://www.froghollowpond.net> and click on "Aviation" on the left side.

This is not a BSA activity, but does offer youth the opportunity to experience flight.



### Countdown to 100

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree celebrates 100 years of Scouting, and you can play a key role in the festivities as a member of the jamboree staff.

Scheduled for July 26-Aug. 4 at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia, the jamboree needs staff applicants born between July 27, 1984, and July 26, 1994, to serve in a variety of capacities.

The staff fee for persons 16 to 25 years old is \$397.50. That's half the price of the staff fee (\$795) for applicants age 26 and older.

To apply and get more information about jamboree staff qualifications, available positions, and clearance procedures, go to <http://www.bsajamboree.org/>

### Calendar

#### September

- 3 ..... Rockingham County Roundtable
- 7 ..... Labor Day
- 10 ..... Person County Roundtable
- 11-13 ..... Swimming and Water Rescue Training
- 17 ..... Cherokee District Committee Meeting
- 22 ..... Autumn Begins
- 25-27 ..... Cherokee District Fall Camporee - Horsin' Around

#### October is Popcorn Month

- 1 ..... Rockingham County Roundtable
- 2-4 ..... Cherokee District Fall Family Encampment
- 8 ..... Person County Roundtable -
- 10 ..... Fall Float Trip
- 15 ..... Cherokee District Committee Meeting
- 25 ..... Day light Savings time ends (Fall Back)
- 30-11/01 .... 2009 Cub Family Camp SPOOKaREE
- ..... Shooting Sports Weekend at Camp Cherokee
- 31 ..... Halloween

#### November

- 3 ..... Election Day
- 5 ..... Rockingham County Roundtable
- ..... Person County Merit Badge College
- 7 ..... Cub Scout Leader POW WOW
- 11 ..... Veteran's Day
- 12 ..... Person County Roundtable
- 19 ..... Person County Merit Badge College
- ..... Cherokee District Committee Meeting
- 26 ..... Thanksgiving

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### District Commissioner's Corner

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### WHAT TO WATCH


#### The Boys Are Back!

Don't miss the second season of "Scouting For Adventure," the Outdoor Channel's original series based on the BSA and *Boys' Life*. Filmed at national high adventure bases and Scout camps across the United States, the series highlights exciting activities: rock climbing, kayaking, scuba diving, backpacking, horse riding, canoeing, whitewater rafting.

You'll see plenty of scenic beauty as Scouts tackle challenging outdoor activities such as coral-reef sailing and mountain trekking, but the emphasis remains on Scouting's core values, safety, and team building.

The season is already under way. Each of September's four episodes runs four times, so tune in Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. Saturdays at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m., or Sundays at 6 a.m. (all times Eastern). Or, set the DVR.

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### 2010 Rank Requirement Changes

The centennial edition of the Boy Scout Handbook will soon be available, and with the new handbook come several rank requirement changes that will be in effect as of January 1, 2010.

#### **Tenderfoot**

.. A Scout must teach another person how to tie a square knot using the EDGE model (explain, demonstrate, guide, and enable). He must also be able to discuss four specific examples of how he lived the points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

#### **Second Class**

.. A Scout must discuss the principles of Leave No Trace and explain the factors to consider when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent.

.. He must explain what respect is due the flag of the United States.

.. He must again discuss four examples of how he lived four different points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

.. He must earn an amount of money agreed upon by the Scout and his parents and save at least 50 percent of it.

#### **First Class**

.. An additional requirement to the 10 separate troop/patrol activities states he must demonstrate the principles of Leave No Trace on these outings.

.. He must discuss four more examples of how he lived the remaining four points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

#### **Life**

.. A Scout must use the EDGE model to teach a younger Scout a specified skill.

#### **Star, Life, and Eagle**

.. Troop Webmaster and Leave No Trace trainer are two new leadership positions.

## 2009 Fall Camporee

The 2009 Cherokee District Fall Camporee will take place September 25th -27th 2009. The location will be Five Star Farms 8514 Hester Rd. Hurdles Mills, NC.

Horsemanship merit badge will be offered for those who are interested in completing this merit badge. Individuals who have completed horsemanship or are not interested in this merit badge will be able to participate in other activities.

Those not taking horsemanship will be able to participate in a pioneering project and fishing. There will be a prize for the best Patrol pioneering project completed during the camporee. Projects will be started at 9:00am on Saturday and judged at 3:00pm.

There will be a fishing contest from 1:30pm to 4:00pm. There will be a prize for the biggest fish caught. Those participating will need to provide their own poles and bait.

The cost will be \$20.00 for Scouts taking horsemanship merit badge. The cost covers the fee to ride the horses, camporee fees, and the camporee patch. Those not interested in taking the merit badge will have to pay \$7.00 for camporee fees and the camporee patch.

I am asking each Troop that comes to make at least one dutch oven meal or dessert for the Saturday night cracker barrel. All the dutch oven dishes will be tested and judged by all those willing to participate. Please bring the recipe for the meal so we can compile them into a dutch oven cook book. There will be a prize for the best meal.

All Scouts will be required to fill out the enclosed permission slip. Troops please fill out attendance roster and send with permission slips and money.

Money and permission slips will need to be turned into Tom Felder or Todd Whalen on or before September 11, 2009. Scouts that do not have their money paid by September 11, 2009 will not be able to participate in the merit badge and may not receive a camporee patch.

If you have question please contact Tom Felder at (home) 951-3244 or [thomas.felder@att.net](mailto:thomas.felder@att.net).



## Camporee Schedule

### Friday September 25

6:00pm ..... Arrive and set up camp  
8:00pm ..... SPL/SM Meeting  
9:00pm ..... Opening Campfire  
10:00pm .... Cracker Barrel  
11:00pm .... Lights out

### Saturday September 26

7:00am ..... Breakfast in campsites  
9:00am ..... Activities begin  
12:00pm .... Lunch in campsites  
1:30pm ..... Activities resume  
4:30pm ..... Free time/Dinner  
8:00pm ..... SPL/SM Meeting  
9:00pm ..... Closing Campfire  
10:00pm .... Dutch oven Cracker Barrel  
11:00pm .... Lights out

### Sunday September 27

7:00am ..... Breakfast in campsites  
9:00am ..... Devotional service  
10:00am .... Depart



## Celebrate the Adventure photo contest

Recall your most exciting moments in Scouting as the BSA prepares to observe its 100th anniversary in 2010.

Pull out the images that capture your personal adventures in Scouting and share them with us by entering our Celebrate the Adventure photo contest. Send us your favorite photographs — active pack events, troop camp-outs, high-adventure trips — and consider photos of all your exciting moments in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing.

If you're named a winner, you'll receive a BSA Supply Group gift card — Grand Prize: \$400; 1st Place: \$300; 2nd Place: \$200; 3rd Place: \$100; Honorable Mention: \$25.

Also, our 1.2 million readers will see your winning photos in the March-April 2010 issue of *Scouting* magazine.

### RULES FOR ENTERING

- ◆ The contest is open to all BSA registered adult members.
- ◆ We must receive your entries by Oct. 1, 2009.
- ◆ No more than three entries per person (digital and print combined).
- ◆ Digital photographs should be taken using the camera's highest quality setting.
- ◆ Only compressed JPEG files with a minimum size of 750KB and a maximum compressed file size of 1MB will be accepted.
- ◆ If selected for publication, an uncompressed JPEG image file of at least 9 MB will be required.

All entries become the property of *Scouting* magazine. Winners must certify that photographs are their own original work. For reproduction of photographs in the magazine, all winners may be asked to provide original media, either the color negative or (if digital) a JPEG file of their entry.

No photographs will be returned. The BSA, *Scouting* magazine, and its agents are not responsible for loss of photographs. The decisions of the judges are final.



## Fall Family Encampment 2009

### Cherokee District

### Science Mania

For information go to:

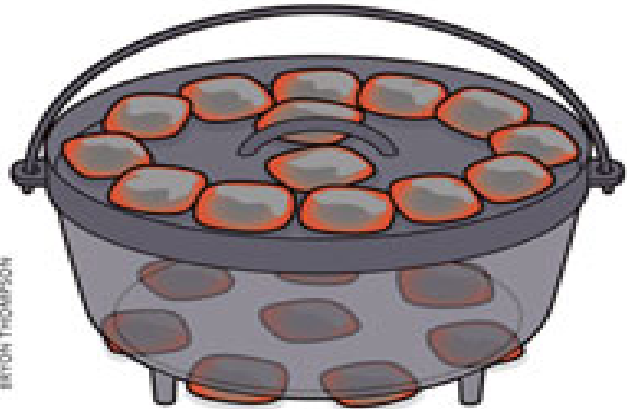
[www.froghollowpond.net/hycotee/index](http://www.froghollowpond.net/hycotee/index)

Then click on the link. The information provided was in picture format and unable to be printed here.



## HERE'S HOW TO TURN UP THE HEAT

This simple formula will bring your Dutch oven to the correct temperature for baking without fail. It all depends on the number of charcoal briquettes you set on top of the lid and below the oven. Tear out this handy guide for future reference.



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12-INCH DUTCH OVEN		
TEMP. °F	TOP	BOTTOM
300°	14	8
325°	15	9
350°	16	10
375°	17	11
400°	18	12
425°	19	13
450°	20	14
500°	21	15

# How to Get Up and Go

**Wrangling your Tiger Cubs on trips is like herding cats — plan on lots of people and lots of patience.**

The Boy Scouts of America promises its members a lifetime of adventure—family camp-outs, day and summer camps, national Scout jamborees, high-adventure trips. But all of this activity starts closer to home with Tiger Cub “Go See It” outings.

To earn the Tiger Cub badge, a boy must take part in simple excursions in five achievement areas: Making My Family Special, Where I Live, Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe, How I Tell It, and Let’s Go Outdoors.

The outings might be simple, but coordinating them can prove difficult for new Tiger Cub den leaders. In fact, Dan Hartshorn of Pack 112 in Berwyn, Penn., got so frustrated leading his den of 13 boys that he later created a Tiger Cub den leader manual as part of his Wood Badge ticket. The manual includes general guidelines and a directory of places to visit in the area.

## **Here are five ways that you can plan great Go See Its:**

### **1. Plan trips well in advance.**

Map out your den program months in advance. Schedule trips at least two weeks ahead and explain just what you hope to achieve. When you call the police station or newspaper office, says Hartshorn, ask for a 30-minute tour followed by time for questions. Point out that you’re bringing first-graders accompanied by adult partners.

### **2. Stay close to home and get creative.**

Hartshorn discourages his pack leaders from planning all-day trips to nearby Philadelphia. “They’re looking at it through their eyes and trying to do something big and cool,” he says. “But a half-hour or 45 minutes for these guys can be a cool thing.”

Lisa Titus, Cubmaster of Pack 358 in Barrington, N.H., says creative thinking can pay big dividends. For the “How I Tell It” Go See It, a den in her pack visited the office of a local “freebie” newspaper rather than a larger publishing operation. “They were really cool,” she says. “They took pictures of the kids and mocked up a front page for them.”



### **3. Use adult partners and pack leaders as resources.**

Titus recommends splitting up responsibility for planning field trips. Allow a parent who’s a firefighter or a librarian to show off his or her workplace, for example. You’ll have a great Go See It and teach all the parents a valuable lesson. “It builds far more ownership into the parents,” he says. “They get used to participating.”

### **4. Think like a first-grader.**

“Goopy is good,” Hartshorn says, while sitting still for long periods of time is bad. And speaking of sitting still, be prepared to lead a simple game if you get stuck in the lobby of the firehouse waiting for your tour guide to return from a fire run.

### **5. Thank the people you visit in writing and keep notes for next year.**

The first part is common courtesy and smooths the way for future visits. The second part helps future leaders learn from your successes—and mistakes.

Above all, Hartshorn says, “Have fun. If you’re having fun, they are.”

Dan Hartshorn’s “Tiger Cub Leaders Guide” is available for download on his pack’s Web site: <http://www.cubpack112.org/??>

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