



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# TALAKTO DISTRICT NEWS

1 June 2010

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Send News to [logancox@knology.net](mailto:logancox@knology.net)

Send Calendar information to [eugene-cypress@att.net](mailto:eugene-cypress@att.net)

## Cub Scout Day Camp "On My Honor"

June 21 - 25, 2010

Cahaba Shrine Park  
6001 Pulaski Pike, Huntsville  
8: -3:00pm Monday- Thursday  
8:- 4:00pm on Friday



*Archery, BB Shooting, Cooking, Crafts, and fun galore!*

Registered Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts who have completed K-5th grades, and are not yet in boy scouts, are invited to attend. You must have completed Kindergarten & be a registered Tiger Cub by 1 June 2010.

Cost: Will be \$65 before June 4 and \$90 after June 4. Register as a leader for the whole week of camp and get \$30 discount on your Scout's fee. Sign up now at the Scout Office.



## Order of the Arrow Kaskanampo Chapter



OA Fall Ordeal - Aug 13-15 Camp Sequoyah  
OA Fall Fellowship - Oct 1-3 Camp Comer

## Water Rocket Derby

July 31st 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Behind the Scout office on Drake \$5.00 a family. Bring your own (if you want) 2 liter pre-decorated with paper or foam products only. Come ready to donate blood, Lunch will be provided by Life South. We will be working on some belt loops, and a Webelos activity pin. Details still pending. We will have a dunk the cub master booth, so please bring a cub master to dunk. We will also be dunking Curtis Hunt! Contact Pete Tisler for more information 256-325-4774 [tigger35758@yahoo.com](mailto:tigger35758@yahoo.com)

## Roundtable News



There are **No** roundtables scheduled for July or August. See you at the Program Preview Conference on 5 August.

National Eagle Scout Association  
NESAs will not meet in July



## Fall Camporee Camp Jackson November 12-14

Update: For Eagle boards in North part of Talakto: Verdery Roberson's new number is (256) 489-3773



"Every Scout deserves a trained leader."

## Trainer's EDGE (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide and Enable)

July 24 7:30 to 5:00  
St. Paul's, 513 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Cullman  
Preregister by July 16<sup>th</sup>.

More info: Lisa Sullivan  
[mulberryscouter@yahoo.com](mailto:mulberryscouter@yahoo.com)  
Larry Lee - [larryilee@bellsouth.net](mailto:larryilee@bellsouth.net)  
Trainer's EDGE instructs leaders on better ways of making presentations at trainings and allows the participants to practice the EDGE training model. This course replaces the Trainer Development Conference.

## Wood Badge SR-1047

September 17-19 at Camp Comer, and October 15-17 at Camp Jackson. Cost is \$200. An Advanced Training Course for **all** Adult Scout Leaders. More info- Ed Poniatowski  
C: 256-426-8874 H: 256-883-9660  
Email: [skibert4@comcast.net](mailto:skibert4@comcast.net)

## Climbing Instructor Training

September 10-12  
Camp Jackson

Contact: Susan Hixson  
256-508-9111  
[sehixson@gmail.com](mailto:sehixson@gmail.com)



## Adult Leader Training

September 11  
Holy Spirit Catholic School, Hsv.

## BALOO/Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders

September 24-25  
Camp Jackson

## Adult Leader Training

October 9  
Madison Church of Christ

## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

October 22-24  
Camp Jackson

Check the District Web page [Talakto.org](http://Talakto.org) for sign up information. For details on training contact Talakto District Training Chair: Rich Goodwin (256) 450-0152 [rgoodwin15@cox.net](mailto:rgoodwin15@cox.net)

Merit Badge: Once a Scout starts on a merit badge he may work on it until his 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday. To earn the badge all requirements must be completed before a Scout turns 18.



The Greater Alabama Council is conducting a Webelos Resident Camp July 11-14, 2010 at Camp Comer. Cost is \$105.00 for all Webelos and the first leader with a minimum of four Webelos is free. All additional adults are \$40.00. All interested parties are encouraged to sign up their Webelos as well consider volunteering to be on staff. More information: Jeff Brasher at 205-970-034



Join us in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts by purchasing a Boy Scout license tag. The proceeds will be returned to your local Boy Scout Council. We must have 1,000 pre-purchase commitments before the State will manufacture the tag. Go to your local tag office fill out a commitment form and pay the \$50.00 deposit. Or, simply go to the Huntsville office, complete a Limited Power-of-Attorney form, and submit a copy of your current tag registration and your \$ 50 payment, and the council staff will do the rest. If we do not meet the 1,000 commitments, your money will be refunded to you so you lose no money in this process.

## DISTRICT TRAINING SURVEY

The Council wants to improve training of adult leaders and has a goal of all leaders being trained for their position within 90 days of joining a unit. To determine how many leaders need training, they request the unit send in a list of leader name, position, and if they are trained or not. There is no requirement to send in validating cards or dates.

The unit report format is:  
NAME\_ POSITION\_ TRAINED YorN

This simple report will update the records and is much easier than showing cards and other documents. However it must be completed soon. The data is needed by 30 June and can be emailed to Rich Goodwin, at [rgoodwin15@cox.net](mailto:rgoodwin15@cox.net) or call him at (256) 450-0152.

The following web page gives specifics on what the leader must have to be considered trained.  
<http://www.scouting.org/about/factsheets/volunteertraining.aspx>