

~~OKAW VALLEY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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Scout Executive's Corner

The Scout Law is well recognized around the world and continues to be one of the cornerstones of our program. Below is a series of quotes that relate to the 12 points of the Scout Law. As you read them I hope you are proud of your involvement in Scouting and continue to help develop our youth. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

THE SCOUT LAW

Trustworthy: "Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest"
Mark Twain

Loyal: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."
Nathan Hale

Helpful: "The greatest virtues are those which are most useful to other persons."
Aristotle

Friendly: "Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?"
Abraham Lincoln

Courteous: "If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world."
Francis Bacon

Kind: "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle."
Plato

Obedient: "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."
Abraham Lincoln

Cheerful: “So of cheerfulness or a good temper, the more it is spent, the more of it remains.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thrifty: “I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow.”
Woodrow Wilson

Brave: “In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The next best thing you can do is the wrong thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing.”
Theodore Roosevelt

Clean: “Neither fire nor wind, birth nor death can erase our good deeds.”
Buddha

Reverent: “Preach the Gospel all the time; if necessary, use words.”
St. Francis of Assisi

POPCORN UPDATES

For all those still waiting for Super Experiences prizes, the wait will soon be over. Unfortunately, we have run into a few glitches along the way. First, the Cardinals' Tickets prizes have been impossible to obtain. We have tried every avenue available to us to no avail. Furthermore, the ParDee Ranch, which has hosted “Cowboy for a Day” in the past, has informed us that they will not be able to accommodate the Scouts this year. In an effort to substitute, we will be sending every Scout who worked so hard to sell \$750.00+ two prizes --- a ticket to Six Flags AND a ticket to a Gateway Grizzlies' Game.

We regret any inconvenience this has caused and hope that our effort to make it up to these well-deserving Scouts is acceptable.

NEW IN 2006 --- For the first time in our Popcorn Selling History, the Okaw Valley Council will be hosting a **Council-wide Popcorn Kick-off !!!** Every Scout committed to selling is invited to **ONE BIG PARTY** designed to generate enthusiasm for the 2006 Sale. The Party is on at Centerfield Park in Fairview Heights. The event begins @ 7 PM on Tuesday, August 1st. Scouts and their families are invited to see what the 2006 Sale has to offer – prizes and product will be on display. Every uniformed Scout will receive a free round of mini-golf and there will be pizza and soda for everyone. In addition, there will be drawings throughout the evening for prizes and passes to the other attractions at Centerfield Park (batting cages, bumper boats, go-karts).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to attend --- **AUGUST 1ST @ 7PM @
CENTERFIELD PARK**

“Golf Tournament Will Tee It Up in May”

The 31st annual Okaw Valley Council Golf Tournament was held on May 8th, 2006 at the Orchards Golf Course in Belleville. Over 80 players and 25 sponsors joined the Okaw Valley Council in a great day benefiting the 14,000 Scouts served by Scouting in Southwestern Illinois. Over \$10,000 was raised to support local Scouting programs such as camping, training, and membership. The 2007 Golf Tournament will be held May 7th, 2007 at a location to be determined. We'd love Scouters to come join us for a great day!

A Special thanks to our Golf Tournament Committee Chairperson, Kevin Richter, a Belleville Eagle Scout who is currently a partner with Mathis, Marifian, Richter, and Grandy, Ltd. in Belleville. Mr. Richter also serves on the Okaw Valley Council Executive Board.

Mark your Calendars !!!!

The Okaw Valley Council and Mrs. Fern Hettenhausen are pleased to invite you to the First Annual Wine Tasting and Vintage Fashion Show. This fundraising event will be held on **June 9th, 2006** beginning at 5:30PM at the Ravissant Winery in Belleville. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Included are appetizers, wine, music, and silent and live auctions. Mark your calendars and plan to attend !!!

Fun with Son Weekends 2006

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

This year's Fun with Son is almost here! The first session is at Camp Joy on June 9th and 10th. Session 2 is scheduled for July 7th and 8th at Camp Vandeventer. Space is limited, so sign up early. You can now register online or you can print out the registration form and mail it to the Scout Service Center. Additional information, as well as the required health form, can be found at <http://okawbsa.org/~funwithson/>.

Internet Advancement is Here

Throw away those old carbon copy advancement reports. Advancement is now an online process. Go to the Council's website at <http://www.okawbsa.org> and click on Internet Advancement. All units should have received their Unit ID access code on a sticker on their Program Preview Packet. A powerpoint presentation on Internet Advancement is also available on the Crooked Creek District webpage.

Brownsea

WHEN: June 4-10, 2006

WHERE: Camp Vandeventer

WHAT:

- To give youth leaders the confidence and knowledge to run troop programs.
- To give youth leaders knowledge of the eleven basic skills of leadership.
- To provide the opportunity for sharing ideas and experiences with other youth leaders.
- To provide the model scout experience as a reference to improve and grow in Scouting.
- To enhance the relationship between the junior leader and his Scoutmaster.
- To have the participant learn and experience the patrol method.
- To have a whole lot of fun!!!!

WHO IS IT FOR: Any Scout that will be in a leadership position or any First Class Scout.

BACKGROUND: The Brownsea National Youth Leadership Training Course takes its name from Brownsea Island, where Baden-Powell conducted the first Boy Scout camp in 1907. The Okaw Valley Council's Brownsea National Youth Leadership Training Program will be a comprehensive camp experience for youth leaders covering a week of exciting outdoor program activities. This adventure will consist of training in a variety of areas including camp-craft skills, nature skills, hiking, pioneering, patrol games and competitions, program planning, and leadership skills.

FEE: \$115 for one week of Training, food, 2 t-shirts, cap, song book, cook book, Bolo, tie, 2 patches, and shoulder loops.

Please check out our website for an informational brochure, registration form, and scholarship application at <http://okawbsa.org/~brownseatraining/>

Scoutmaster : Dan Dickson, 588-2400 Asst Scoutmaster : Nancy Anderson, 473-2565

Wood Badge C-39-06

Are you ready for Wood Badge Course C-39-06? The staff of this course is getting ready for you! And who should take Wood Badge? The new leader, the veteran leader, the leader with a little experience den leaders, troop leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Varsity Leaders, Venture Crew Advisors, committee members, District leaders, Council leaders, Scout Professionals in short – anyone and everyone involved in Scouting who would like to increase their leadership and management abilities. You will have fun, learn skills, have more fun, make lifelong friends, have even more fun, and experience first hand how all of this applies to every level of Scouting. This training course will be held over two weekends in the fall: September 15, 16, and 17, 2006 and October 7, 8, and 9, 2006, at Camp Joy. A registration deposit of \$25 will hold a spot for you, with the remainder of the \$190 registration fee due by June. Come join us for the training of a lifetime! For more information contact Denny Wright at wright11@globaleyes.com

Okaw Valley Council Sporting Clay Shoot Invitational

This will be an event to remember!!!! The Okaw Valley Council is honored to invite you to the *NEW* World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta, Illinois on Saturday, August 26, 2006. This year's event will be co-chaired by Dave Butz and Frank Seppi.

SHOOTERS PACKAGE INCLUDES: \$100 each or \$400 a team of four

- Competition: 100 Targets
- Team will consist of 4 shooters
- A chance at 1st through 5th Place awards— based on individual scores.
- Unique to this Sporting Clay shoot, you can purchase mulligan(s) to better your chances for prizes
- “TOP GUN” : The one shooting the highest raw score excluding your mulligan(s).
- Exciting door prizes throughout the evening
- Snacks & refreshments on the course
- Event Luncheon (Burgers and dogs with fixings)
- A ticket to the Dinner Auction

Registration starts at 10:00am. For more information and registration form please check our website at <http://okawbsa.org/~councilactivities/>

Cub Scout Resident Camp Sign-Ups Continue...

The 2006 Cub Scout Resident Camp will be fun for all who attend this year's Wild West-themed event. Space is still available for any unit wanting to experience Camp Vandeventer this summer for a 3-day/2-night stay.

Great Scouting programs await all participants, including swimming, crafts & games, nature hikes, skits & songs, and of course, BB gun & archery shooting. The best part of camp, however, is the great fun in making new friends and lasting memories. Contact the Okaw Valley Council Service Center for more information, or log onto www.okawbsa.org.

MEMORIALS

In honor of CMS/RET Wayne Cable: Ed & Rose Buckles

In honor of Rosemary Moore: Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Kappel

In honor of Rosalia Huber: Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Kappel

In honor of Claude and Peg Barrow's 50th Wedding Anniversary: Sarah Jane Siegler; Jack & Jo Smith

In honor of Robert Goodrich's receipt of the Liberty Bell Award: S.A. Silverstein

~~NEWEST EAGLES~~
~~CONGRATULATIONS~~

James M. Pridmore, Crew 555, Church of Jesus Christ LDS O'Fallon, Crew Adviser Douglas Ware

Nicholas Kurt Neitzel, Crew 555, Church of Jesus Christ LDS O'Fallon, Crew Adviser Douglas Ware

Charles Christopher Wilson, Troop 1, Jefferson School PTA, Scoutmaster Richard 'Dutch' Schubert

Nathanael David Mooth, Troop 211, Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, Scoutmaster David Mooth

Michael Ray Paddick, Troop 235, Evergreen Christian Church, Scoutmaster Dan Paddick

Timothy James Thurman, Troop 53, Union Methodist Men's Club, Scoutmaster Kevin Mahoney

Mark E. Thurman, Troop 53, Union Methodist Men's Club, Scoutmaster Kevin Mahoney

Christopher Michael Cannon, Troop 85, First Baptist Church of O'Fallon, Scoutmaster Michael Cannon

Matthew James LaChance, Troop 85, First Baptist Church of O'Fallon, Scoutmaster Michael Cannon

Timothy William Bromley, Troop 320, Knight of Columbus Council #6165, Scoutmaster Ruth Andrews

Aaron James Archer, Troop 320, Knight of Columbus Council #6165, Scoutmaster Ruth Andrews

Ryan Keith McAllister, Troop 14, St Paul's United Church of Christ, Scoutmaster Roger Harris

Steven Joseph Lupa, Troop 622, St James Catholic Church, Scoutmaster Kevin Brouk

Dustin P. Wilburn, Troop 39, Jim's Formal Wear, Scoutmaster Steven Spihlman

Eric Robert Hermann, Troop 19, St Teresa Catholic Church, Scoutmaster Robert Hermann

Nathan Christian del Rio, Troop 520, Signal Hill United Methodist Church, Scoutmaster Jack Woods

Joshua Donald Tinney, Troop 77, St George's Episcopal Church, Scoutmaster Clyde Minish

Daniel Parker Sitton, Crew 555, Church of Jesus Christ LDS O'Fallon, Crew Advisor Douglas Ware

Thomas Joseph Rose, Troop 282, Flora American Legion Post 14, Scoutmaster George Dickinson

Nathaniel J. Schaefer, Troop 11, Cathedral Holy Name Society, Scoutmaster Gerald Porter

Brian Michael Jones, Troop 327, Marissa Recreational Area Assoc., Scoutmaster John Goodwin

Daniel Scott Smith, Troop 348, American Legion Post 480, Scoutmaster Roger Zimmer

GREAT SAINT CLAIR DISTRICT



District Chairman: Darrell Eickhoff, 332-5400
District Commissioner: Carm Walgamott, 628-3085
District Director: Everette Sherrod, 234-9111
District Executive: Beth Eckert, 234-9111
District Executive: Dave Garris, 234-9111

June Calendar of Events

- 1st Roundtable, 7pm, 1st Presbyterian Church, Belleville
- 8th Commissioner Meeting, 7pm, 1st Presbyterian Church, Belleville
- 9th Fun with Son (Session 1, June 9th -10th), 6pm, Camp Joy, Carlyle
- 15th Cub Scout Day Camp, (June 15th – 17th), 8:15am, Quayle Club, Millstadt
- 19th District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Scout Service Center, Belleville

July Calendar of Events

- 6th Roundtable, 7pm, 1st Presbyterian Church, Belleville
- 7th Fun with Son (Session 2, July 7th -8th), 6pm, Camp Vandeventer, Waterloo
- 13th Commissioner Meeting, 7pm, 1st Presbyterian Church, Belleville
- 12th Cub Scout Day Camp, (July 12th – 14th), 8:15am, Horner Park, Lebanon
- 17th District Committee Meeting, 5:30pm, Scout Service Center, Belleville

2006 Cub Scout Day Camp

Come join the Cubs in the Jungle!!!!

June 15-17

Quail Club - Millstadt
8:15am – 3:30pm

July 12-14

Horner Park - Lebanon
8:15am – 3:30pm

St. Clair District Day Camp is almost here! Sign-up early to guarantee a spot! For more information visit <http://okawbsa.org/~stclair/> or contact St. Clair Day Camp Chairperson Jane Becker. See you there!

2006 St. Clair District Fall Camporee

Ahoy there!

It's never too early to start planning for this year's Fall Camporee. Scheduled for October 20th -21st, this year's Camporee is sure to be a blast! This year's theme is pirates, so be prepared for a swashbuckling adventure.

We still need volunteers. So, if you can help out, please contact Jim Maule at 239-6613.

BLACK GOLD DISTRICT



District Chairman, Joe Gliosci, 246-7351
District Commissioner, Ron Wood, 806-5478
District Executive, Dennis Bathon, 242-8505

June Calendar of Events

1st- Roundtable 7PM at Dix Community Center
15th- Committee and Commissioner Meeting at 7P at Camp Joy
19th-21st- Day Camp at Salem City Park 8:15A-3:30P

July Calendar of Events

30th-31- Council Venture Camp at Camp Joy

Planning your unit's "Ideal Year of Scouting"

Wouldn't it be great to be able to do exactly what the Scouts in your unit would like to do? To have the ability to go to those exciting places that you hear of other Scout groups going to? And to have enough volunteers and money to make your dream program a reality?

It CAN be a reality.

Most of the time we all get so busy doing the "stuff" that we overlook some long range planning. Missing that crucial step can be devastating. The very first step in having an "ideal year of Scouting" is to sit down and decide what that year would look like.

At your District's program preview, you received the calendar of everything that the Okaw Valley Council is doing for the next year. Take that calendar, the school calendar, and the calendar of events from your unit this past year and schedule your Unit's annual program planning meeting.

At the program planning meeting, your Unit's committee will look at what you have done in the past, what is available to do, and plan accordingly. Once your full year program is planned, the committee can start making steps to make the plan a reality.

The first step after you plan your program year is to put a cost to each activity on the

calendar. From that, the committee will set your unit's annual budget. The budgeting process is important so that you can set a goal for fundraising.

Once your fund raising goal is set, you need to communicate that goal to every family in your unit so they buy into the plan.

In the Okaw Valley Council, we have a successful fall popcorn sale that many units use as their sole fundraising event for the year.

One Cub Scout Pack planned their year, set their budget according to that plan, informed all the families of the fundraising goal with the promise that if the goal was met, no one would have to pay anything out of their pockets for any event during the year, and then exceeded their goal! That Pack then followed their program plan and every Cub experienced a great year of Scouting!

What was the key to their success? They followed these points:

Planning

Budgeting

Goal Setting

Communicating

Fundraising

Executing their plan

What is in it for the Units who plan? They will have a stronger program; they will have more parental involvement; they will have more funding with less time spent fundraising; they will eliminate out-of-pocket expenses for parents; and all of the youth involved will get the best program possible.

Race to Cub Scouting It's Fun at Every Turn!

This year we are all in the Race to Cub Scouting: It's fun at Every Turn!

Every Fall, we conduct our Join Scouting Night to bring new members into all of the Cub Scout Packs in the Okaw Valley Council.

Let's plan to deliver the "Ideal Year of Scouting" to every youth in our communities!

Join Scouting night is our opportunity to recruit over 1,000 new youth and leaders to enjoy the program that you and your unit have planned for the coming year. Getting a boy and his family involved early in the Scouting year will provide a better quality experience and keep them in the program longer.

This year the Race to Cub Scouting begins on Thursday, September 1st!

How do you start?

- Your pack and troop needs to appoint a Join Scouting Night coordinator.
- Your coordinator will appoint the following: Tiger Cub Coordinator; Wolf and Bear Coordinator and Webelos Coordinator.
- Attend the District training in August.
- Help with the classroom visits and Boy Talks before Join Scouting Night.
- Promote Join Scouting night in your community.
- Follow the plan for your Join Scouting night.

Scouting in the Okaw Valley Council has grown by over 12% over the past few years.

That is because of you and the leadership that you provide the quality programs of your unit. Boys and their parents in the Okaw Valley Council have voted with their feet and raced to join our program!

Let's make this the best year ever in recruiting new youth and leaders to our fun and exciting program!

ILLINI DISTRICT



District Chairman: Stan Franklin, 482-5627
District Commissioner: Kenneth Berry, 779-5499
District Executive: Ray Coleman, 234-9111

June Meetings & Events

Key 3: June 1, 2006

Swimming and cleanup: June 3, 2006

East St. Louis/Washington Park Day Camp: June 14-16, 2006 Kenneth Hall/Jones Park

Swimming and cleanup: June 17, 2006

Cub Scout Day Camp: June 20-22, 2006 Private Mathison Manor

July Meetings & Events

Swimming and cleanup: July 1, 2006

Key 3: July 6, 2006

District Commissioner Meeting: July 13, 2006

Swimming and cleanup: July 15, 2006

District Committee Meeting: July 20, 2006

Cub Scout Day Camp: July 2006

The community wide Boy Scout meeting planned for April 15, 2006 was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. The District Committee Meeting April 20th was used as planned to cover many time sensitive matters. We had about 10 people in attendance. We received a \$1,000 check from St. Clair County Assessor Gordon Bush. Gordon Bush also agreed to serve as the FOS Chairman for the remainder of the 2006 campaign; Hats off to Gordon Bush. The total contributions from Gordon's East St. Louis Community Fund have reached \$2,000. The bar has been set. The only other individual donor matching Gordon is Bill Berry, who has also pledged \$2,000. Our Family Chairman, Connie Austin was present as well.

We were also able to share information with adults interested in possibly becoming volunteers. We successfully recruited one new Boy Scout for Troop 488. Raymond Thillet is the Scoutmaster.

Special recognition was given to Mr. Argean Sanlin who has been named a special advisor (Chief Elder) for his many years of dedication to Scouting in the East St. Louis area.

We had 42 Scouts who went to Springfield for the Lincoln Pilgrimage. I want to give special thanks to Maude Montgomery for her leadership with the Pilgrimage in my absence.

As you may recall, I was off to Dallas, Texas for two weeks of Professional Development Training. I am back and ready to do a better job as I have a better understanding of my job. Dallas was fun, but I am happy to be back.

We now look forward to a successful Camporee at Horseshoe Lake State Park May 19 through the 21st at Horseshoe Lake State Park.

We plan to hold our first District Commissioner meeting in July. Our Para-professionals are leading the way as unit commissioners. We plan to build with their leadership as we have also recruited a few other commissioners who appear to have the interest to help move our units forward.

CROOKED CREEK DISTRICT



District Chairman, Bruce Merrell, 436-6205
District Commissioner, Lee Gross, 533-1782
District Executive, Justin Isbell, 234-9111

Upcoming Events

June 8 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
June 13 – Flag Day
June 14-16 – Cub Scout Day Camp at the Centralia Moose Lodge
June 15 – District Committee Meeting
July 4 – Independence Day – Scout Shop and CSC closed
July 6 – Roundtable
July 13 – Commissioner Staff Meeting
July 19-21 – Day Camp at Camp Joy
July 20 – District Committee Meeting

Day Camp and Twilight Camp

If you haven't registered your Scouts for this year's Twilight and Day Camps, then what are you waiting for? District Day Camp Chairperson Tina Ford has put together an excellent program. Our Scouts will enjoy some of their favorite outdoor activities such as; B-B gun shooting, archery shooting, learn about nature, play games, sing songs, perform skits, and more! Some of our camps even include fishing! Attending Cub Scout Day Camp is one of the requirements to earn the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. It should be the goal of each Pack to achieve this award together and have some fun earning it!

Packs and dens interested in attending can sign up online at the Council's website at okawbsa.org. For more information, contact Tina Ford at 204-0402. Camps are at the following dates and times:

June 14-16
Centralia Moose Club
5:00pm – 9:00pm

July 19-21
Camp Joy***
8:15am – 3:30pm

Program Packets for 2006-2007 Year

Program packets for the upcoming 2006-2007 year were distributed at Round Table. Each pack or troop should plan out their entire year of events to help avoid conflict with school and community events and also ensure that their boys continue to have Scouting events to look forward to.

Thank You

A big thank you goes out to Troop 256 Scoutmaster Lyle Alan Auld and the boys of his troop who recently spent an entire day removing tree stumps at Camp Joy. All the paths in camp are now clear and present fewer tripping hazards. Thanks to everyone who has helped get the camp ready for the summer.

KASKASKIA DISTRICT



District Chariman: Harold Hughes, 476-3838
District Commissioner: Jeannie Scott, 476-3737
Senior District Executive: Matt Wagner, 234-9111

New Roundtable Programs Bring Life to Kaskaskia Monthly Event

The Kaskaskia District Roundtable Meeting is held on the first Thursday of every month, from September to May. These meetings have traditionally been full of information on district and council activities, along with special events and opportunities for Scouting units in Randolph, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties.

Starting in September 2006, the Kaskaskia Rountable will change focus from information-sharing to Program! Additionally, breakout sessions will be available for Tiger Leaders, Wolf & Bear Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters & Committee Chairs, and Boy Scout Leaders. These breakout sessions will be led by experienced Scouters, and will follow the Program Helps guide for Den Leaders, and focus on key topics in Scouting for Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and Committee Members.

We hope that all units in the Kaskaskia District have a presence at our monthly meetings, and any questions about the change in programs can be forwarded to Matt Wagner, District Executive, 234-9111.

ORDER OF THE ARROW



Order of the Arrow-Camp Joy 2006

During our 2006 Summer Camping Season, expect the Order of the Arrow hard at work. Our tentative schedule of events are as follows:

Sunday: during check –in all troops will be asked to identify all arrowmen at camp during the week. Arrowmen will also be able to sign up for the Brotherhood Class at the Merit Badge sign in on time.

Monday: The Brotherhood Class will hold its first meeting.

Tuesday: All arrowmen will be invited to an Ice Cream Social/Movie Night for fun and fellowship. There will also be a Brotherhood rededication program for all Brotherhood members of the Lodge.

Wednesday: The OA will sponsor a Service Project open to all Campers.

Thursday: The Lodge will conduct a Brotherhood Ceremony for all Candidates who have completed the class.

Friday: OA Night at Camp Joy. All Arrowmen are invited to wear their sashes during the day, which will culminate with Family Night and OA Callout Ceremony. Remember lots of help is needed to put together an impressive Ceremony, so please volunteer.

Yours In Scouting,

Chris Simms
2006 Lodge Chief

~~CAMP JOY 2006~~



Camp Joy News from the Program Director

This year at Camp Joy, will be one of our best years ever. We are planning to have again five merit badge hours, with the sixth hour open for additional program. This is where a Scout can go to an area to work on the additional skills they may need, work on reports, or even just have fun working on a project or learning a new skill.

Also, this year Camp Joy will have Scout games as a planned event with more fun and games for the scouts and leaders. Come out to Summer Camp and enjoy the fun.

With all the fun I missed last year at camp, now as Program Director this year, I am ready to let the fun begin.

Program Director -Nick Schabert-

Camp Joy Pre Camp Leaders Meeting

WHO: Camp Leaders for your Troop this Summer

WHEN: Saturday, June 3, 2006 (Camp Joy Work Day)

WHERE: Camp Joy Dinning Hall

TIME: 2:00PM-4:00PM

PURPOSE: To answer any questions about the camp program and to help prepare your Troop for a great summer time experience.

In addition to all the great information you will receive about camp, snacks will also be served. Every leader is attendance will receive a free gift for attending.

Camp Joy: 2006 Season

Reservation forms for 2006 at Camp Joy are available and space is somewhat limited in some sessions. Don't delay; make your reservations for 2006 today, don't miss out on an exciting summer at Camp Joy.

Leader guides are available on line at the council web site.

The 2006 Summer Camp Staff Applications are available at the Scout Shop as well as on line at the Council Web site.

For more information on Boy Scout Camp or Summer Camp staff contact Dennis Bathon at 242-8505 or bathon12@sbcglobal.net.