

TVD ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

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TEXOMA VALLEY DISTRICT
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IMPORTANT DATES

October 6 -	6pm TVD Commissioner Meeting 7 pm TVD Committee Meeting
October 8	6 pm OA Chapter Meeting 7 pm Roundtable Meeting
October 13	Eagle Applications Due
October 16	6:30 pm Intro Outdoor Leader Training @ Camp James Ray
October 17	Baloo Training @ Camp James Ray
October 20	Eagle Board of Review
October 30	Cub/Boy Scout Sleepover @ AA Center
October 31	Halloween
November 3	6 pm TVD Commissioner Meeting 7 pm TVD Committee Meeting
November 5	6 pm OA Chapter Meeting 7 pm Roundtable Meeting
November 11	Eagle Applications Due
November 17	Eagle Board of Review
November 20	Webelos Woods
November 26	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27	Scoutfitter Closed

Cub/Boy Scout Sleepover @ AA Center

Friday, October 30
Dallas Stars vs. Florida Panthers

Sleep over provides an opportunity for Scouts to enjoy the game, skate where their favorite players do, and then spend the night in an NHL arena. Reserve your spot today...LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

- Picture taken on Stars bench
- Free patch for every scout
- Pictures with Dallas Stars Planet Tan Ice Girls
- Free T-shirt
- \$45 per person (includes ticket to game, sleepover, skating, movie and snack)
- Deadline to order is 3 weeks prior to game...LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

The A B C's of Being an Effective Leader

- A - Attitude** (*attitude is everything*)
- B - Boys** (*remember the program is for the boys*)
- C - Communication** (*help keep the lines open*)
- D - Diplomacy** (*put your best foot forward*)
- E - Effort** (*you'll get as much out as you put in*)
- F - Flexibility** (*to be able to change, adapt*)
- G - Guide** (*guide, but don't force*)
- H - Harmony** (*harmony = a happy pack*)
- I - Interest** (*KISMIF - keep it simple make it fun*)
- J - Joy** (*spread it and pass it on*)
- K - Knowledge** (*scouts depend on you for this - stay informed; a trained leader is an knowledgeable leader*)
- L - Listen** (*with ears and heart open; be understanding*)
- M - Morale** (*keep your spirits high*)
- N - Nobody** (*nobody can do it alone - volunteer to help*)
- O - Organized** (*set goals and reach them*)
- P - Problems** (*there are none - just opportunities*)
- Q - Quandary** (*keep yourself out of this*)
- R - Resourceful** (*know where to get materials and ideas - attend roundtable*)
- S - Scout** (*our goal for every Cub Scout is to become an EAGLE SCOUT*)
- T - Training** (*be sure to keep yourself up-to-date*)
- U - Uniform** (*promote the uniform and set a good example by wearing it*)
- V - Volunteers** (*everyone can help a pack grow*)
- W - Wisdom** (*comes with experience - share yours*)
- X - Xtra Special** (*every scout and leader are this*)
- Y - Year** (*cub scouting is a year round program*)
- Z - Zest** (*perform your job with it*)

SHERMAN SCOUTFITTER

HOURS OF OPERATION:

T-F 9:30am - 6:00pm

Sat 10:00am - 2:00pm

ADDRESS:

202 S. Sam Rayburn Freeway
Sherman, TX 75090

903-893-2135 (Scoutfitter)

903-893-2130 (District Executive)

903-868-1714 (Fax)



Latest News

- Medium Boy Scout Shirts are now available.
- Only Eagle-required and Merit Badge College merit badge handbooks will be kept in stock.
- Anything in the BSA Catalog can be ordered at the Scoutfitter.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders numerous resources for the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs.

Youth Protection Training for Adult Leaders may be taken online at <http://olc.scouting.org>.

This training is required for all Registered Leaders withing the Boy Scouts of America.

Resources:

- [Youth Protection and Leadership](#)
- [Cub Scout Meeting Guide - "It happened to Me"](#)

- [How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide for Cub Scouts](#)
- [Troop Meeting Guide - "A Time to Tell"](#)
- [How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide for Boy Scouts](#)

Additional resources on Youth Protection can be found on the National BSA website.

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Training Opportunities

Cub Scout Leaders

Tiger Cub Den Leader • Wolf/Bear Den Leader •
Webelos Den Leader • Pack Trainer • Cubmaster
• Pack Committee Member

When: March 3, 2010 (6:30 - 9:30 pm)

Where: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,
401 S. Crockett (@Cherry St.), Sherman

Fee: \$15

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) focuses on how to plan and put on a successful campout, including very basic camping skills.

Prerequisite: Cub Scout Leader Training

When: October 17, 2009 (8:00 am-4:30 pm)

Where: Camp James Ray, Pottsville

Fee: \$15

Boy Scout Leader

Scoutmaster • Assistant Scoutmaster • Varsity
Coach • Varsity Assistant Coach

When: March 6, 2010 (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Where: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 401 S.
Crockett (@Cherry St.), Sherman

Fee: \$15



Introduction to Outdoor Leadership

Skills is a hands-on program to give leaders practical outdoor skills; participants will become proficient in the basic outdoor skills through First Class rank.

Who: Webelos and Boy Scout leaders

Prerequisite: Position-Specific Training

When: Oct. 16-17, 2009 (6 pm - 5 pm); April 9-
10, 2010 (6 pm - 5 pm)

Where: Camp James Ray, Pottsville

Fee: \$15



Jamboree on the air

<http://www.circle10.org/atf/cf/%7B7249DA90-674B-46EB-A90D-C48DAC0B925F%7D/JOTA-2009-flyer.pdf>

Scouts come talk to the world on **Saturday, October 17, 2009, 9 am - 3 pm**

The JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) is an annual event which Scouts throughout the world meet each other through amateur radio contacts. JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet) is another event where scouts make contacts using computers and the Internet. JOTA/JOTI contributes to better understanding and mutual respect between youngsters in different countries. This annual event is sponsored by the World Scout Bureau. Thousands of amateur radio stations across the world participate.

Who should attend? All cub scouts, boy scouts, venture scouts and adult leaders, family and friends are invited. How to attend: Come to one of the JOTA stations on Oct. 17 and wear your scout uniform if you can, though it is not mandatory.

Patches: A limited number of patches will be available for purchase at \$4.00. The patches will be available at each participating radio station.

Venturing Leaders

Advisor • Associate Advisor

Send an e-mail to khn@aggienetwork.com
to schedule training for your crew

**WOW...ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW
AVAILABLE TO ALL TRAINING COURSES**

<http://www.texomavalley.org/registration/>

Tiger Cub Den Leader Award



Tenure

Complete one year as a registered Tiger Cub Den Leader. (Dates of service used to earn this award cannot be used to earn another key or award.)

Training

1. Complete "The New Tiger Cub Den Leader" Fast Start training.
2. Complete basic training for Tiger Cub Den Leaders.
3. Complete Youth Protection Training.
4. During your tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four roundtables.

Performance

Do all of the following:

1. Conduct a Tiger Cub roundup for your pack with at least five new Tiger Cub boy/adult teams recruited.
2. Contact the host team each month and provide support as needed for one year.
3. Coordinate Tiger Cub den participation in three Cub Scout pack activities each year.
4. Graduate a Tiger Cub den into Cub Scouting with at least 60 percent of the Tiger Cubs becoming Cub Scouts.
5. Report on the progress of Tiger Cub dens at 75 percent of pack leader meetings

[Progress Record for the Tiger Cub Den Leader Award](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34169-50.pdf)
<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34169-50.pdf>

This Award was formerly called the Tiger Cub Coach Award.
 Source: Leadership Training Committee Guide - 2006 (#34169A)

Cub Scout Benediction

York Adams Area Council

And now may the Great Master of all Cub
 Scouts
 Guide and guard our footsteps
 Today, tomorrow,
 And for the tomorrows to come.

New Online Training

<http://www.texomavalley.org/?p=1163>

Three new online courses are available from BSA on MyScouting.org.

(Estimated course length is in parentheses):

- This Is Scouting (45 minutes)
 - > Trek Safely (10 minutes)
 - > Climb on Safely (10 minutes)

This Is Scouting replaces New Leader Essentials, effective 03/15/2009.
- Go to the BSA Online Learning Center and Get Trained TODAY.

STUNTS AND APPLAUSES

Abe Lincoln Cheer: That was great! HONEST

America: A M E R I C A, Cub Scouts,
Cub Scouts USA

Constitution Cheer: We the people, APPROVE

Liberty Bell: Ding, ding, ding, dong,
let freedom ring

SONG

THESE ARE MY HEROS

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

These are my heros,
 Folks from everywhere;
 Those who always do their best,
 Those who always care.

Preachers and principals,
 Those who love to share;
 Doctors and librarians,
 And Grandpa in his chair.

Moms, Dads, and teachers, too,
 Who get their message through;
 Den leaders and Cubmaster,
 And especially you!
 (point to your special hero)