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CALENDAR

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FEBRUARY 1966

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BOY SCOUT WEEK, FEBRUARY 7 - 13

Boy Scout week marks the 56th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. In that time more than 40,000,000 boys have shared in the character, citizenship and physical fitness training that Scouting gives; and today there are more than 5,500,000 members.

This year also marks the 56th anniversary of receiving our charter from the Congress of the United States; Scouting is one of only three organizations so chartered.

Through the years Scouting has given a code of ideals for a boy to live by. The code is as vital today as it was 56 years ago. Every boy who lives by this code will be a worthy citizen of our country, a trustworthy employee, a loyal friend.

It is important that more boys receive Scout training. There is a handsome Organizer's Award tie clasp that we will give to everyone organizing a new Troop, Pack or Post. Why not volunteer to do this and help another group of boys receive this wonderful training program?

OKEFENOKEE SWAMP EXPEDITION

Reservations should be sent to the council office with \$1.00 per participant. The full bulletin was given in December 11 DRUMBEAT. If you need an extra copy, write or call the council office. . . . The Okefenokee Expedition is too great an adventure to be missed by any Explorer or Senior Scout. Minimum age is 14. . . . Max Shumack will be Director of the expedition. . . . The date is March 17-20.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

ALL OUR SCOUT UNITS are encouraged to celebrate Boy Scout Week in your community February 7 - 13. A trophy will be awarded to the Cub Pack in Dougherty County with the best window display in Albany. Packs in Leesburg, Fort Gaines and Blakely should arrange for local displays. There are a number of display and activity events that all units should take advantage of to show people you are in business.

PACKS 108, Covenant Presbyterian Church; Pack 5, Albany Retarded Association; Pack 96, Fort Gaines Methodist Church; and Troop 50, Baconton Baptist Church have yet to apply for a new charter. Their old charter expired in late 1965. A good number of our units are due to apply for new charters in March. You would be wise to start working on this now so that your current charter does not expire. When it does, your Scouts are no longer eligible for awards and the unit can lose its number.

BILL WAITS, District Vice-Chairman, has started wearing a second hat as Exploring Chairman. Plans are now underway to organize a number of Explorer specialty Posts in the district for high school juniors and seniors. We wish him much success in this much-needed program in our area.

THERE ARE A NUMBER of people in our district that would serve in Scouting if we only knew who they were. If you know of a good man that might serve, pass his name on to us. He may be a neighbor, a fellow club or church member, or a friend you know in the community. Scouting is a vital program and we need good men to administer it. District Chairman Bud Plummer and District Commissioner Laurie Pritchett can use a few "tigers". If you have any "Rip Van Winkles", please refer them to someone else.

Bud Plummer, District Chairman - Laurie Pritchett, District Commissioner

- Buddy Davidson

COUNCIL

Thurs., Mar. 10, 7:30 p.m. Council Executive Board Meeting, Elks Club, Albany

Mar. 17 - 20 Okefenokee Swamp Expedition

CENTRAL

Thurs., Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m. District Eagle Board of Review

Thurs., Feb. 3 Commissioner Staff Meeting

Tues., Feb. 8 District Committee Meeting

Thurs., Feb. 10 Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Roundtable

Mon. - Sun., Feb. 7 - 13 Boy Scout Week

Sun., Feb. 13 Boy Scout Sunday

Thurs., Feb. 24, 5:30 p.m. District Eagle Board of Review

LAKE

Tues., Jan. 25, 8:00 p.m. Lake District Committee Meeting, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Americus

Sat., Feb. 5, 2:00 p.m. Scout Leader Training, Cordele

Feb. 7 - 14 BOY SCOUT WEEK

Mar. 17 - 20 Okefenokee Swamp Expedition

Apr. 30 Lake District Scout Exposition, Cordele

June 19 Summer Camp Opens

EAST

Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. Eagle Banquet, Tifton First Methodist Church. Tickets \$1.25

Feb. 7 - 13 Boy Scout Week

Feb. 13 Boy Scout Sunday

FLINT RIVER

Wed., Feb. 9, 8:00 p.m. District Committee Meeting, Monroe High School, Albany

N-O-T-E: Gordon Davis entered the National School for Scout Executives at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J., January 3. He will be back on the job with us February 21.

BOY SCOUT WEEK SUPPLIES

Available from the council office:

Boy Scout place mats, 60¢ per 100

Religious covers for church bulletins on

Scout Sunday, \$1.00 per 100



COMING EVENTS

March 17 - 20 Okefenokee Swamp Expedition

April or May Council Exposition

SUMMER CAMP WEEKS:

June 19-25 Lake District, Max Shumack, Program Director

June 26-July 2 East District, Jim Snead, Program Director

July 3-9 Central District, Buddy Davidson, Program Director

July 10-16 Flint River District, Gordon Davis, Program Director

BOYS' LIFE MAGAZINE

BOYS' LIFE is an important part of the quality program we can give our boys. Good reading is important. And the cost is so small - only 12 1/2¢ per month! Here is the record by districts

	Subscriptions	% Subscribing
Lake	389	55 1/2
Central	773	54 1/2
East	271	40
Council	1433	48 1/2

SCOUTING ON TELEVISION

During Scout week, February 7 - 13, Scouting will be featured on many regular TV shows. We have received announcement on these:

Sunday, Feb. 6, 8:00 p.m., on the Ed Sullivan show, a Scout rededication ceremony

Monday, Feb. 7, 8 - 8:30 a.m. on the Today show

Saturday, Feb. 19, 10:00 a.m. on the "Winsome Witch" cartoon show, an episode entitled "Good Little Scout"

And, before Scout week on Saturday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m., on the Flipper show, a Scout episode

And, while it is not yet set on a definite schedule, we look for a Chehaw Council originated program on WALB-TV

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EAST DISTRICT

THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE EAST DISTRICT!...Don't miss this year's Eagle Banquet at Tifton First Methodist Church Social Hall, 7:30 p.m., February 8, 1966. Good food and good program is planned. All tickets are \$1.25. If you would like to have your Troop awards presented in the Court of Honor portion of the program, get busy and turn them in.

RECRUITER...Watch for the first Troop, Pack and Post to earn the Recruiter of the Month recognition. To receive the award, a unit must recruit one new boy a month.

WELCOME...Joe Draffin, new Cubmaster of Pack 51, Camilla Methodist Church. Helping and supporting the program of the Pack will be Andy Merrell, Assistant Cubmaster; Mrs. Sylvia T. Akridge, Mrs. Lucy G. Earnest, Mrs. Rachel Campbell, Mrs. Judy Sapp and Mrs. Lucile R. Davis Den Mothers. On the Pack committee will serve: the Reverend E. G. Hutchings, Herman Royal, Paschael S. Ward and Wallace A. Binns. The district joins your 26 Cubs in the thanking these leaders for caring!

YOUR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE will be conferring, in the near future, with every registered Scouter. We hope you will be getting your ideas together and take a little time to discuss Scouting. If you have a Scouting need sooner, call 382-6092 or write P.O. Box 554, Tifton. Remember this "boy-centered" program needs "boy-concerned" men. You can make the difference!
- Jim Snead

SUMMER CAMP

Every Troop should be making plans to attend summer camp. A full camp bulletin will be sent out soon. Under "COMING EVENTS" you will find listed the scheduled District weeks of camp with each District's Executive serving as Program Director of that week.

Troops may attend only as organized units under their own leadership. Reservations may be made now. Reservation fee is \$5.00. The remaining \$12.50 of the fee (total is \$17.50 for the fee) is due in the council office ten days before the week of camp begins. No reservation refunds will be made after May 16 except 1. Where the boy's parents are transferring out of the council area before the week of camp is over, or 2. In the event that illness of the Scout prevents attendance and is certified by a doctor.

CAMP STAFF POSITIONS

Older Scouts and Explorers desiring to serve on the Camp Osborn staff should secure an application from the council office, fill it out carefully and turn it in not later than February 28. Applicants will be selected on the basis of demonstrated leadership ability, rank, age, qualifications for the particular position and Scouting spirit...This is both a service opportunity, a chance to build leadership ability and a happy vacation with fellow Scouts.

12TH WORLD JAMBOREE

The next World Jamboree will be held in the United States at Farragut State Park, Idaho, August 1 - 9 in 1967. The dates coincide with the date of the first experimental Boy Scout camp run by Baden-Powell on Brownsea Island exactly 60 years previously. This is the first World Jamboree to be held in our country.

Only 5000 Scouts and Explorers allocated as our national quota. This is only a tenth the number accepted at our national jamborees. The reason is to prevent overwhelming in numbers the foreign contingents.

Our council allocation will be only about 5 or 6 places. Those going must be especially chosen Scouts or Explorers.

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