



THE EAGLE FLIGHT PLAN

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WHAT'S GOIN' ON???

**RECHARTER 2009
DUE 2/12/2009**

**January 31st
Merit Badge College
@ Santa Fe High School**

**January 31st
Annual Commissioners
Conference @ LFC Office 8am**

**January 31st
Wood Badge Reunion
6:00 p.m.**

**February 1-7
Scout Week (wear uniforms)**

**February 5th
Eagle District FOS Kickoff
Breakfast**

**February 5th
District Committee Meeting**

**February 6th
Eagle District Banquet**

**February 7th
LFC Recognition Banquet**

**February 8th
Scout Sabbath**

**February 12th
Roundtable**

The CHAIR: District Chairman, Bob Porter

Scouters,

I would like to congratulate the units of Eagle District for helping earn the Centennial Quality District Award. Our district has not earned this award in several years, so this is a real reason to celebrate. In order to earn this award, our district had to meet certain goals. Most of these goals are dependent upon the performance of the units within the district. This year, we had 48 units earn the Centennial Quality Unit Award. The goals that each of you met, helped the district earn the district award. How is that for teamwork – when members of the team do their job, the whole team performs. If one slips and doesn't meet their goal, there are others that have outperformed their goals to make up the difference.

This year, in addition to our normal celebration of our Eagle Scouts and outstanding leaders, we will celebrate our Centennial Quality District Award at our annual banquet. Please plan to attend the banquet on Friday, February 6th at the First Presbyterian Church on Rankin, in Edmond. The banquet begins at 7:00. All Scouts that earned their Eagle in 2008 may attend for free. All other Scouts need to purchase a ticket for \$15. Tickets may be purchased from Bob Porter. Since food is being served, we will need an accurate count of attendees in advance. There will be no tickets sold at the door, but you may reserve tickets in advance and pay at the door. For tickets or more information, contact Bob Porter at bobbp@candid.com or call 514-6259.

Bob Porter
Eagle District Committee Chair

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER: District Commissioner, Mike Flowers

The Eagle District 2009 Annual Calendar, Service Plan, and District Organization Chart were distributed at the January Roundtable. I announced the beginning of a review period that will last until the February Roundtable. I welcome any and all input from the volunteers of Eagle District.

The Key 3 has prepared an exciting and ambitious program for our District in 2009. No program can be considered worthwhile if it does not serve the basic needs of its volunteers. This is why we encourage everyone, regardless of your position to review our plans. We do not ask that you agree on every point. We are truly interested in knowing what can be done on the district level to help you provide the Scouting program to our 1677 Scouts in Eagle District. The purpose that Eagle District exists is to support the individual units in their efforts. The ideas presented are our best estimate to that end.



February 19th
Executive Committee Meeting
Council Coordinated Meeting

February 21st
LFC Eagle Recognition
Banquet

March 3rd
LFC Character Counts
Breakfast

Brenda Humann, our **Eagle District Roundtable** Commissioner, invites you to our **Monthly Roundtable**. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm, at the First United Methodist Church.

The F.U.M.C. is located 1 block west of University Drive on Jackson and Hurd.

Meeting Agenda:

7:00 – Opening Ceremony

Commissioner Mike Flowers

7:25

Cub Scout Breakout Session

Boy Scout Breakout Session

8:40 – Closing Ceremony

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For a complete list of Commissioners, program chairmen, event information, and more, visit our website:

www.eagledistrict.org

We can serve you only to the point that you keep us informed to what your needs are. Please take a moment from your busy schedule and review these items so we can do a better job for everyone in 2009.

Michael Flowers
Eagle District Commissioner

D.E. NEWS: District Executive, Phillip Mitchell



Remember that if you haven't contacted me about scheduling a presenter for your **Blue and Gold or Troop Court of Honor**, I need you to call me with that info this week. Take a look at the attached memo to see if I have your information.

ADVANCEMENT INFO:

Our new Advancement Chairman Rockie Yardley is updating the unit contact information and needs your help. He has requested that we forward the following information to him via e-mail:

- ✓ Troop or Pack Unit Number.
- ✓ Location (name of facility and actual physical address where you meet).
- ✓ Day of the week you meet and the time your meeting starts.
- ✓ Scoutmaster or Den Leader's name, contact phone number, and e-mail address.
- ✓ Your Advancement Chairperson's name, contact phone number, and e-mail address.
- ✓ Your Committee Chairperson's name, contact phone number, and e-mail address.

This information will allow the District to rapidly contact your unit with updated information.

Rockie Yardley

Fellow Scouters,

We have a full schedule for 2009 but I don't want to say another word without saying how proud I am of each and every Scouter who has helped us become a Centennial Quality District! YOU GUYS ROCK!!!!!!

Be sure to pay particular attention to our upcoming events, especially the Eagle District Banquet on 2/6, the LFC Recognition Banquet on 2/7, LFC Eagle Recognition Banquet 2/21 and the LFC Character Counts Breakfast on March 3rd.

Council President Steve Mason has requested that we show up for this and bring as many OSU Alumni (wearing orange) as possible because our guest speaker this year will be OSU President, Mr. Burns Hargis.

Don't forget about Merit Badge College, Saturday January 31st at Santa Fe High School. For complete details go to www.eagledistrict.org

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WHAT'S NEW?

Annual Health and Medical Record

- [Annual Health and Medical Record](#) [Prints on single 8.5 x 11 sheets] [Annual Health and Medical Record](#) [Prints on 11 x 17 sheets] - The one health and medical record for your use. Replaces former Class 1, 2, and 3 forms, which will be phased out in 2009. The use of the new form, No. 34605, will be required effective January 1, 2010, as well as for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree.

ONLINE TOUR PERMITS

You can now submit your Tour Permits online. Contact Program Services for more details. Call 405-840-1114.

UPCOMING WOOD BADGE REUNION DEADLINE!!!

Pre-purchased meals must be paid for no later than January 23, 2009. Walk-in ticket(s) are \$20.00 each and served AFTER pre-purchased meals are served. *(walk-in meals are not guaranteed!!!)*

You're invited to the 2009 Wood Badge Banquet!!!!

Who? Anyone who has ever attended, or would like to attend a Wood Badge course. We'd love to see you again! OR better yet, meet you for the first time and share with you what all the excitement is about!

Where? St. John's Lutheran Church, 1032 NW 12th, Moore

When? January 31, 2009, 6 p.m.

How? See the attached flier for more information, registration instructions and DEADLINE or go to <http://www.lfcwoodbadge.org>

What? Good food! Good friends! Good fun!

What Else? MEMORABILIA MANIA! In recognition of the 90th anniversary of Baden Powell's original Wood Badge course, we are encouraging everyone to bring their WB themed souvenirs to share. Show your spirit by bringing patrol flags, scrapbooks, decorated staves and any other treasures you've had hidden away in the back of your closet. Call your permanent patrol leader, dust off those wacky awards, dig out that special dangle, and don't let your course or your patrol be the one not represented!

Service to Others? Yes!! We're offering a special Last Frontier Council patch to commemorate the event. The proceeds from the sale of this patch as well as from our annual silent auction will go to help future Scouters attend WB. These Scouters may not be able to go otherwise, but are none-the-less on the front lines with today's youth and the next generation of Americans. Help the most by; collecting the patch, donating early to the auction and bidding generously at the banquet!

ORDER OF THE ARROW NEWS FROM BOB GRAY

Arrowmen:

Good morning and for those w/ day off, enjoy. Several Troops spent the weekend at Trappers. Great weather. Unfortunately, yours truly had to cancel and work. Word to boys: enjoy being a kid and go on every campout and Scout outing you can. Somehow as an adult, the time gremlins rob you of free time.

Phillip Jeck, our Chapter Advisor, has been selected to serve as an Associate

Lodge Advisor w/ Manu Lodge at the invitation of Mr. Tom Huibregtse our Lodge Advisor. I know Phil had some trepidation about accepting the job as he like myself, enjoys working w/ the boys. Trepidation is not the right word but I had to use at least one big word as Phil is a Professor at UCO. Congratulations Phillip. I know he will do a great job and be an advocate for Eagle Chapter at Lodge level.

Now for the rest of the story. Phil asked me to take over as Eagle District Chapter Advisor which I accepted. Now trepidation is applicable. I have never been big on titles and was content working w/ the ceremony teams but if Phil has confidence I can do the job, I will do my best. Now where have I heard that before?

This is not a one person job. Phil could not do it alone and neither can Scott Davey, our Chapter Chief nor I. We need boys and adults to help. Barb Zepp is going to continue co-coordinating elections ... aren't you Barb? Pretty please. And Wes Seaman is our ceremony chair but we still need more help. We are trying to prepare teams for crossover, call out and pre-ordeal. We can still teach dance and regalia. The campfire at Camporee is O/As responsibility. We will find you something to do. This weekend is a perfect example.

Manu Lodge is offering training at the LFC office 1/24/09. I am taking Derek Lampe, Kris Lake and whoever else asks as will Mr. Jeck. Could you rally some boys and adults from your Troop to attend? With the exception of Wood Badge, I have not been to a bad BSA training session. Just thru the Wood Badge comment in to see if the Morsman's ever read these and give Mike Flowers apoplexy. Wood Badge is well worth the time and effort and early bird sign up for Spring Course expires 1/30/09. Ok Mr. Levick, I have done my part.

SM to do list: 1) Contact Barb Zepp and set up election for your Troop. 2) Elect an OA rep and get his name and e-mail to Scott Davey, Bob Gray and Barb Zepp. If you do have an OA rep, share his name. If you do not have an O/A Troop Rep, why not? 2009 is not the year for excuses.

My trusty friend Adam Lovell aka Gischihan, is enjoying the balmy weather of Detroit, MI at his new job but that does not mean the end to Lightning Round visits. I will saddle up my old pick-up and come knocking on your door. I consider it an honor and a privilege to be afforded the opportunity to visit your Troop and talk about O/A. I would like to visit all Troops in Eagle district and if you don't invite me, I will crash your meeting. Just kidding.

1/27/09: Crossover at P341 New Covenant UMC. Be there at 6:15 ceremony starts at 7pm

1/29/09: Ceremony practice at Southern Hills.

At the last business meeting, the boys discussed cutting poles 2/14/09. Although it is Valentines Day, I can get a hall pass for a price. Jewelry is the gift to give.... If we are staying at Hale Scout Ranch, We need to firm our plans. Let me know.

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