



# THE EAGLE FLIGHT PLAN

THE EAGLE DISTRICT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT'S GOIN' ON???

**RECHARTER 2009  
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**February 1-7  
Scout Week (wear uniforms)**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>  
District Committee Meeting  
All Committee Members and  
Commissioners are invited.**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Eagle District Banquet**

**February 7<sup>th</sup>  
LFC Recognition Banquet**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>  
Scout Sabbath**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>  
Roundtable**

**February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Council Coordinated Meeting**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>  
LFC Eagle Recognition  
Banquet**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>  
Eagle District FOS Kickoff  
Breakfast**

**February 28<sup>th</sup>  
Eagle District Pinewood  
Derby**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
LFC Character Counts  
Breakfast: Guest Speaker  
Burns Hargis**

## The CHAIR: District Chairman, Bob Porter

From Phillip:  
Hello Scouters,  
I've spoken to a few of you during the past few days and I just want to let you know that Bob Porter is doing fine.

He's at Mercy Hospital and initially his doctor thought that he had suffered a stroke. He did not have a stroke! His doctors want to run a few more tests so he's planning to spend the day or so there and will hopefully get out soon.

He's resting and doing fine and with laptop and Blackberry in hand, has turned his hospital room into the Eagle District Command Post.

He's hoping to see everyone on Friday at the banquet so get your tickets and let's welcome him back home in style.

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER: District Commissioner, Mike Flowers

Congratulations to every volunteer that made 2008 in Eagle District the great success it was. The crowning achievement of earning Quality District for the first time in recent memory was only confirmation of a job well done by everyone. However our job can't stop there. 2008 was just the foundation for the continued efforts of our volunteers to deliver the Scouting Program to the Scouts in Eagle District during 2009.

Our country is facing many issues in the coming year, with the economy just to name one. Now is the time that our youth need the Scouting Program more than ever. Today's youth need a support system that is safe and provides them timeless values for the future. The responsibility of providing the Scouting Program falls squarely upon the shoulders of the volunteers of the Eagle District. As your District Leadership it is not only our duty but honor to provide you every possible resource to that end. Without the countless hours every week of our 1091 volunteers, we could not serve the 1679 Scouts



**March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Last Frontier Council,**  
**Pinewood Derby @ Oklahoma**  
**State Fairgrounds**

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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**[www.eagledistrict.org](http://www.eagledistrict.org)**

currently in Eagle District.

The District Committee and District Commissioners will meet in their first ever combined meeting tomorrow night at 7:00 pm at the 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church. Any volunteer that would like to attend is more than welcome. We will be discussing our 2009 Quality District Goals and District Program. Just like the 2009 calendar and annual service plan, our goals will be announced at the February roundtable for volunteer review and comment. Our first and foremost purpose at the district level is to provide support to those volunteers that go forth each week to deliver the Scouting Promise to the Scouts.

The next step in this process will be a **DISTRICT LEADERSHIP RETREAT** on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Road Church of Christ. We are encouraging **every** unit in the District to send at least four representatives to this retreat. There will be breakouts for **FINANCE**, **MEMBERSHIP, ADVANCEMENT**, and **ADMINISTRATION**. The Administration breakout will be for C-O-R's, Committee Chairs, Scoutmasters, and Cubmasters. This will be an opportunity for our District Committee Chairs and the District Commissioners to provide a forum for our front line volunteers to express their concerns and needs to the District Leadership. Please encourage your unit to be there.

Michael Flowers  
Eagle District Commissioner

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## D.E. NEWS: District Executive, Phillip Mitchell




Attention District Committee Members,

Fellow Scouters,

The Eagle District Friends of Scouting Kickoff Breakfast has been rescheduled to February 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be held at Oklahoma Christian University starting at 6:45am in the Edward L. Gaylord University Center. Our guest speaker will be Former Edmond Mayor Ms. Saudra Neifeh.

The purpose of the breakfast is to give community leaders an opportunity to learn about our Scouting Program.

Our Eagle District Family Friends of Scouting Campaign starts this week as well so if you have a date set for your Blue and Gold or Troop Court of Honor, please contact me or your unit's Committee



Members At Large, and Commissioners. Please plan to attend this weeks District Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm, First United Methodist Church Activity Center.

Chairman so that they can schedule a presenter to come and talk to you about Friends of Scouting.

Also, we will have a Trailblazer / FOS Presenter meeting at the banquet on Friday. I'll have council strips, mugs, pledge cards and support materials for everyone who is involved in doing a unit FOS Presentation.

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**Charter Organization Representatives and Committee Chairmen: I would like to meet with you and your Institutional Head. The purpose of this meeting is to find out how we can better serve our Charter Partners and strengthen the relationships within our Scouting Family.**

**Please contact your Pastor or Institutional Head and find out when we can meet. Confirm a date and time and I'll make it fit into my schedule ... that's how important this is to Scouting. Please contact me at 203-9566.**

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