



# UP ETOWAH CREEK...



Etowah Creek District BSA Newsletter  
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Welcome to Etowah Creek District [ECD] Cub Scout Leader and Boy Scout Leader Roundtable in Columbia, South Carolina. This showcase for Leaders is held on the 2nd Thursday of every month, starting at 7:00 p.m. We meet at Ashland Methodist Church on Ashland Rd. (off of St. Andrew's Rd.) Be sure to pick up a copy of Smoke Signals, our Council newspaper, and a packet of handouts. Take a minute to read this newsletter, as that will keep the number of announcements to a minimum! This newsletter is also available online at [www.etowahcreek.com/rtnews/eecd-0501news.htm](http://www.etowahcreek.com/rtnews/eecd-0501news.htm) Welcome!  
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## THIS MONTH AT CUB ROUNDTABLE

### June Theme: "Wet and Wild"

BLAST OFF the summer with lots of ideas for your Summer Pack activities. Water Safety, Day Camp Preview, How to Camp with Cubs, Nature Crafts and Games, and much more. [Webelos: Traveler Artist]

Don't forget to pick up your packet of activities, ceremonies, and games!



## Important Announcement!

### Non-registered Boy means

### No Advancement and Un-Insured

Do you have Webelos that just crossed over to your troop? If you have not registered them at the Scout office, either as a transfer from a pack or as a new Scout joining your troop, **the boy will be ineligible for advancement and is not covered by BSA insurance** if they go to meetings or camping.

### You May Be Personally Liable!!

Many Scoutmasters wait until they re-charter to register the new Scouts. **Do not wait.** Please check with Felicia at the Scout office to make sure that all gaps in registration are filled in. Boys who are not registered will not be allowed to advance in rank.



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 7 PM  
Mark your Calendars!



## DAY CAMP IS FILLING UP FAST!

Register Today!  
Don't Wait!

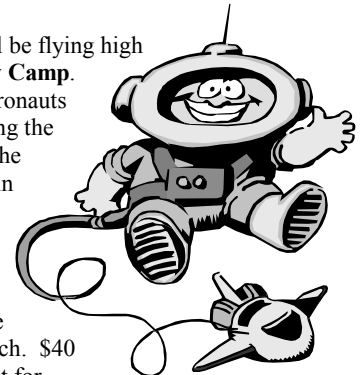
### Irmo/Chapin Cub Scout Day Camp

June 11-15 from 5-9 pm at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. Contact Angela Bouknight (781-9094) or Peggy Smith (755-9466)

**West Columbia Day Camp** June 25-29 from 6-9 pm at Mt. Hebron United Methodist. Contact Carol Caulk at 926-8717.

Your Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos will be flying high with the **Space Theme for 2001 Day Camp.**

Rocketry, Alien Life Forms, and Astronauts will be studied and experienced during the camps. Etowah Creek District runs the finest and most popular Day Camps in our Council. *Sign up early!* Both Camps will have different games, experiences, and fun, all on the Space theme. Don't get stuck in the "black hole"! The cost will be the same for both camps, starting in March. \$40 for early registration with \$5 discount for helping. Both Camps are recruiting staff right now. Call for more information on how to register or more importantly, how to help boys have a great day camp!



### Please Help!

Items needed for day camp:

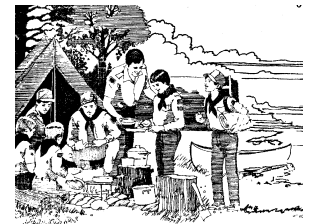
2-liter soda bottles Shoeboxes

12 oz. or 16 oz. soda bottles

Check-book boxes Pringles Cans (large & small)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FALL 2001

The **Boy Scout Camporee** will be held Nov. 2-4, 2001. This year's Camporee will be a special one. It will be based on the theme "**Survivor!**", with amazing challenges and games for your troop to overcome. It will be held at a location near Pelion. There will be a big midway with a live band. Troop Trailers will be allowed. There will be also be a separate program for Webelos. Mark your Calendars for next year. For more information call Steve Galloway.



**LOOKING FOR  
FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR  
YOUR TROOP OR PACK?**

**Popcorn Sales down? Need equipment or Travel Funds? Here are some ideas that you can investigate for fundraising in your unit.**

(Note: these were collected from Scout units all over the US, so some of them may not apply here)

**Important:**

- ❖ **A money earning permit is required.**
- ❖ **Gambling is not allowed as a fund raiser. This includes raffles, bingo, casino night, etc.**
- ❖ **Uniforms cannot be worn unless prior permission from the Council is received.**

**Individual Sales**

- ❖ Edibles: candy bars, popcorn, pizzas, subs, turkeys, smoked ham, ...
- ❖ Household items: light bulbs, dish cloths, fire extinguishers, knives, flags, whistles, first-aid kits...
- ❖ Seasonal items: Christmas wreaths & trees, mistletoe, Easter lilies, cards, ...
- ❖ Discount items: coupon books, gift certificates, grocery store script ...
- ❖ Garden/Lawn supplies: mulch, fertilizer, flowers, plants, seeds ...
- ❖ Unit Specials: cookbook, anniversary patch, ...
- ❖ Advance Tickets: car wash, dinner, anything

**Group Sales**

- ❖ Scout-made items, accompanying instructions, ...
- ❖ Garage sale, rummage sale, ...
- ❖ Craft sale, bake sale, candy sale, ...
- ❖ Sales of seconds: T-shirts, sweaters, ...

**Services**

- ❖ Car wash, Airplane wash, Window washing, ...
- ❖ Clean up activities (e.g., store parking lot, athletic events)
- ❖ Distribute neighborhood fliers for city or paper
- ❖ State/County fair parking
- ❖ Bag groceries for donations
- ❖ Gift wrapping at Christmas
- ❖ Organize a large yard sale and rent space
- ❖ Rent-a-Scout: cut grass, rake leaves, shovel snow...

**Distribution Promotion :** Distribute coupons and get percentage of sales for

- ❖ Pizzas, groceries, burgers, ...
- ❖ Christmas trees, ...

**Food Services**

- ❖ Pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner, chili, tacos, corn on the cob, hot dogs, hamburgers...
- ❖ Specialty meals: wild-game dinner, prime rib, ...
- ❖ Banquet with entertainment
- ❖ Catering lunches for events
- ❖ State/County fair booth

**Event Services**

- ❖ Concession stand
- ❖ Drink stand: coffee, lemonade, soda, ...

**Public Services**

- ❖ Plant trees
- ❖ Paint house numbers on curbs

- ❖ Post flags for people on holidays

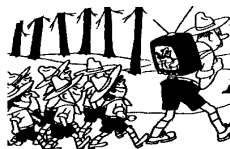
**Pledge Drive**

- ❖ Bike-, run-, walk-a-thon, ...
- ❖ Public service project for school, community, ...

**Grants and Donations**

- ❖ Charitable groups: VFW, American Legion, ...
- ❖ Matching donations (e.g., Wal-Mart)
- ❖ AT&T and other corporations will donated \$\$ to youth groups for their employees
- ❖ Corporations (check with Scout office first)

**Entertainment**



- ❖ Car smash (item smash fee)
- ❖ Dunking booth (pay per throw)
- ❖ Pie throwing (pay per throw)
- ❖ Scout exhibit (per-person fee)
- ❖ Movie/Game night (per-person fee)

**Special Events**

- ❖ Boat ride, Hay ride...
- ❖ Chariot race
- ❖ Dance, play, magician...
- ❖ Sport tournament (golf, baseball...)
- ❖ Games of skill (bowling, shooting, ring toss...)
- ❖ Auction (cakes, time with an expert/celebrity/official, travel, art, services, sports events, Scout-made items...)

**Recycling**

- ❖ Cans, newspaper and white paper, printer cartridges...

**Important Dates**

**May 2001**

- 10 **Roundtable at Ashland United Methodist** (last one of this school year)
- 18-20 **OA Ordeal at Camp Barstow**

**June 2001**

- 11-15 **Irmo Day Camp 5-9 pm at Cornerstone Presbyterian**
- 25-29 **West Columbia Day Camp 6-9 pm at Mt. Hebron United Methodist**

**July 2001**

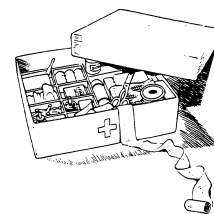
- 21 **Scout Night with the Bombers**

**August 2001**

- 9 **Fall Program Kick-Off**

**CPR Course now offered  
by Indian Waters Council**

**Adult, Child, and Infant CPR,  
Basic First Aid, and AED Skills  
Sat. May 19, 2001 9 am – 5 pm**



At the Council service Center on Betsy Dr.  
Registration Fee: \$10 by 5/16 (\$15 after that date)  
This course normally costs \$45 or more. All Day Camp Staff, Barstow Staff, and all Scouting Volunteers should take this course. The Class size is limited to ten (10). If this course fills up, another will be scheduled. **Register at the Scout Shop.** For more info call Carol Caulk, Instructor, at 926-8717.

# INTERNET SITES OF THE MONTH



For all Scouters and Scouts:

Over 1200 pages of help for Scouts and Scouters <http://www.scouters.com/>

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## EMAIL RESOURCES

Get your questions answered by thousands of other Scouts across the US and the world. Read the Welcome letters and follow subscribe/unsubscribe information carefully.

### Bowline: A compilation of E-mail list information

<http://www.bowline.org/html/lists.html>

Here is where to go for any of the following mailing lists: Philmont, Canoe (Northern Tier or other canoe sites), SeaBase, Venture, Embers (scouting fellowship), Jambo01 (2001 National BSA Jamboree), BowlineScouts (Boy Scouts), Juliette (Girl Scouts), ScoutFamily (parent and spouses), BPWeb (district or council web development) and BSRT (Boy Scout roundtable staff).

### Scouts-I: Scouter E-mail list

<http://www.engr.tcu.edu/~eidson/scouts-l/swelcome.html>

The big one, this list has over 2500 Scouters from all over the world that can answer any question that you have, and even ones you don't have. Get the digest version; it is easiest and less strain on your e-mail box.

### CUB-I: Cub Scout Leader E-Mail List

<http://usscouts.org/cubmaster/cub-l.html>

Join an online e-mail discussion list where you can ask questions and discuss Cub Scout leadership issues, games, songs, ceremonies, all aimed at the Cub Scout Program.

### ARROW- I: Order of the Arrow E-mail list

[http://www.bowline.org/html/other\\_lists.html](http://www.bowline.org/html/other_lists.html)

For members of the Order of the Arrow (signup requires answering some O/A specific questions.)

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## ANOTHER SITE FOR EVERYBODY!

### Kid's Survival Kit

[http://www.mpioutdoors.com/kids\\_kit.htm](http://www.mpioutdoors.com/kids_kit.htm)

Also check out the other pages at this site. There are some excellent survival tips

### IS YOUR TROOP GOING TO SUMMER CAMP?

All troops that are attending summer camp at Barstow or at summer camps in neighboring councils are asked to report to your Unit Commissioner or to John M. Graham. Our District gets credit towards the Quality District Award for all boys that attend Boy Scout Summer Camp no matter where the boys attend.

**It isn't what the boy does to the wood that counts.  
It's what the wood does for the boy.**

## COMING UP AT 2002 ETOWAH CREEK DISTRICT CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Remember that Roundtable takes the Theme from the following month, giving you time to prepare your program.

August Roundtable	All Aboard! (Fall Kickoff)
September 2001	Down on the Farm
October 2001	Hometown Heroes
November 2001	Works of Art
December 2001	Did You Get My Message
January 2002	Our Native Peoples
February 2002	Dollars & Sense
March 2002	Forces of Nature
April 2002	Abacadabra
May 2002	Critters, Cubs & Campfires
July and Aug. Themes:	Inside Out and Backwards Sports Extravaganza

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

**Etowah Creek District Has A New Domain Name!!**

**[www.etowahcreek.com](http://www.etowahcreek.com)**

Surf on over and check it out!

## Mark Your Calendars

The Fall Preview/Year Planning Meeting will be on August 9, 2001 at Ashland United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. Everything you need to plan a fun and successful year for your Pack or Troop. Receive your Calendars and get lots of handouts and free stuff. Make sure a leader from your group will attend. Call Carol Caulk for more information 926-8717 or [caulk@bellsouth.net](mailto:caulk@bellsouth.net).

## The Wolves Within

An old Grandfather, whose grandson came to him with anger at a schoolmate who had done him an injustice, said, "Let me tell you a story. I too, at times, have felt a great hate for those that have taken so much, with no sorrow for what they do. But hate wears you down, and does not hurt your enemy. It is like taking poison and wishing your enemy would die. I have struggled with these feelings many times." He continued, "It is as if there are two wolves inside me; one is good and does no harm. He lives in harmony with all around him and does not take offense when no offense was intended. He will only fight when it is right to do so, and in the right way."

"But the other wolf, ah! He is full of anger. The littlest thing will set him into a fit of temper. He fights everyone, all the time, for no reason. He cannot think because his anger and hate are so great. It is hard to live with these two wolves inside me, for both of them try to dominate my spirit."

The boy looked intently into his Grandfather's eye and asked, "Which one wins, Grandfather?"

The Grandfather solemnly said, "The one I feed."