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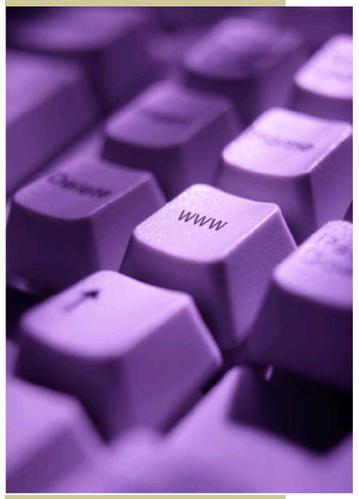
Information on the 2007 summer camp season is now available on the Council Web site. You can ýnd details on camper fees, fee schedules, adult fees and reservations by going to www.bsanc.org/camp.html. You can also contact Camp Director Hogan Moore at (919) 934-9542.



You can find information on Tuscarora happenings at www.bsanc.org. The site is up-to-date and available all the time.

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The Nayawin Rar Lodge 296 of the Order of the Arrow will be hosting a Winter Fun Fellowship for its members on Jan. 26-28. Cost is $15. Members are also reminded to pay their lodge dues of $10 to the Scout ofýce.

For information about OA, please contact Richard Pridgen at (919) 751-5433.

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A new royal blue and yellow squareknot patch is available for those serving in the pack trainer position. This earned award, which was introduced in Sept. 2006, requires candidates to complete training in Fast Start, New Leader Essentials and Youth Protection. Candidates must also participate in a trainer development conference and have completed two years as a registered pack trainer.

For more information about this award and its requirements, please check out http://pvcbsa.org/training/PackTrainerAward.pdf.

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Thanks to the great effort of our Scouts and their families, the Tuscarora Council sold more than $343,000 worth of popcorn - up from $272,000 last year.

Packs and troops earned more than $120,000 in direct commission from the sale. Overall, more than 70 percent of the sales' proceeds are staying with the units and Tuscarora Council to support local programs and facilities.

The Scouts themselves also beneýtted from the fund-raiser. More than 200 game radios were given to Scouts who completed their order forms by mid-sale. The winner of the grand prize, a trip for four to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, will be announced in January. Top units in each district are listed in the District Update section on page two.

Special thanks to our popcorn chairpersons for their hard work: Kenny Minshew (Council), Rick Tharrington (Torhunta), Sandy Perkinson (Neusiok) and Sheila Bryant (Coharie).

Photo: Cubmaster Phil Loeske of Pack 33 gets "creamed" by Drake Sanders. The pie-in-the-face was the pack's reward for selling popcorn.

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The national Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor the Council can bestow on a volunteer, will be given to four outstanding champions of the Tuscarora Council.

Jim Daniels, Eddie Perkinson, David Rives and Doug Wiggins will receive the honor at the annual Council Banquet on Thursday, Jan. 25 at First Baptist Church in Smithfield (202 S. Fourth Street). The event begins at 7 p.m.

In addition to serving as a longtime troop volunteer, Daniels served as the president of the executive board for three years. During two months of that time, the Council was without a scout executive. He operates a local construction ýrm.

Perkinson, the founder of Troop 95, is an esteemed trainer and camp volunteer. In addition to his service with Scouting, Perkinson further serves children as a social work manager for Johnston County.

Rives is a highly accomplished poultry veterinarian from Sampson County. This Eagle Scout has served in various troop and executive leadership roles. He is an active civic volunteer as well.

Wiggins has played instrumental leadership roles with Scouting and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He operates several furnishings businesses and shares his talents with civic affairs, community schools and youth sports.

The Silver Beavers will share the spotlight with 95 young men who attained the rank of Eagle during 2006. These upcoming leaders make up the largest Eagle class the Tuscarora Council has ever had. They also represent a new tradition for the Council. The group will be the ýrst named in honor of a person whom has exemplified the Eagle strength of character throughout his lifetime. This yearôs class is named in memory of the late William P. Kemp, Jr., a longtime volunteer, friend and mentor for hundreds of Tuscarora Scouts and their families.

Ticket costs have been set low so that more volunteers and honorees' families can attend.

Each Eagle will receive one complimentary ticket to the banquet; however, he must call the Scout office to verify attendance. On the day of the banquet, Eagle Scouts should gather at the churchôs fellowship hall at 6:20 p.m. to line up for the Eagle parade.

Banquet tickets can be purchased online or through the Council office. Tickets are $10 each if purchased by Jan. 19, and $18 if purchased after that date. For more details, please go to www.bsanc.org/banquet.

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