

Spring is a Great Time to Recruit

School may be out soon, but that doesn't mean that it's too late to recruit youth for your unit. The Tuscarora Council is hosting several fun-filled activities this summer that are sure to draw interest.



New Boy Scout Recruiting Plan

- Appoint a troop membership chairperson.
- Target fifth and sixth graders.
- Hold a rally featuring a model campsite and interesting activities at a school, church or shopping area.
- Use high-adventure surveys to obtain contact information for new Scout prospects.
- Invite boys to a troop open house.
- Make a personal phone call to parents.
- Hold a troop open house.
- Invite prospective members to a planned outdoor activity.

Other Recruiting Ideas for Troops

- Scouts invite a friend to events. (A "Recruiter" patch is available for boys who get friends to join Scouting.)
- Place information in church bulletins.
- Contact your DE for a list of members who are no longer active.
- Use recruiting tools featured on www.thescoutzone.org.

The Scout Shop

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Camp Tuscarora Prepares for its Summer Season

Are your boys already crossing days off the calendar in anticipation of summer break?

Are they looking forward to spending their days watching television, playing video games or just hanging out at home?

If you can answer 'yes' to one or both of these questions, the Tuscarora Council is here to help. We'll be offering several camping opportunities this summer for Scouts of all ages, and registration has already begun.

For nearly all of our boys, summer camp is the pinnacle of what Scouting has to offer. Camp Tuscarora still has openings for **Boy Scout camp dates:** June 17-23, June 24-30 and July 1-7.

The camps' mission is to provide engaging, stimulating programs for Scouts of all ages. These programs include biking, climbing and rappelling, and aquatics offerings such as the BSA Lifeguard and Neuse River Float Experience.

Camper fees are \$165 per

Scout. For troops that participate in Friends of Scouting and the Trail's End popcorn sale, the cost is reduced to \$145 per Scout.

More details are available under the Camping section of the Council Web site, www.bsanc.org.

Cub Scout Resident Camp will feature an exciting Pirate Days theme this year. The camp, which runs June 14-17, at Camp Tuscarora, is open to all registered Webelos and Cub Scouts who will be entering the second or third grade in the fall of 2007.

The camp features activities such as a treasure hunt, pirate games, archery, swimming and BB guns. More information can be found at www.bsanc.org.



Districts to Honor J.M. Pate and Dr. Stan Watson

J.M. "Mike" Pate and Stan Watson, M.D. will receive 2007 Distinguished Citizen Awards from the Torhunta and Neusiok districts, respectively.

The awards honor individuals who have provided community leadership to volunteer or philanthropic efforts, contributed to their communities through business leadership and exemplify the qualities Scouting works to instill in youth.

About J.M. "Mike" Pate

Pate, the CEO of Pate Dawson Company, will receive the award for Wayne County on Monday, April 23 at Walnut Creek Country Club. The event begins at 7 p.m.

Pate, an Eagle Scout, carried the American flag at the 1947 World Scout Jamboree in Paris. As an adult, he served on the Boy Scout

committee at Goldsboro's First Presbyterian Church and also served as an assistant scoutmaster (Troop 3) and Explorer patrol leader (Troop 1).

In addition to Scouting, Pate has been involved with the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Boys' and Girls' Club and Wayne County Memorial Community Building. He and his wife, the late Mary Lane Tucker Pate, have two adult sons.

About Dr. Stan Watson

Watson, a physician and partner with Horizon Family Medicine, is receiving Johnston County's honor on Monday, April 16. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Smithfield.

Watson, an Eagle Scout, serves as a deacon and Sunday School

teacher at First Baptist Church. He and his wife, Beth Parker Watson, are the parents of five children.



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District Dates to Remember

April 5: Committee meeting at 7 p.m., Roundtable at 7:30 p.m. at Warsaw Elementary
May 3: Committee meeting at 7 p.m., Roundtable at 7:30 p.m. at Warsaw Elementary
May 12: Fishing Derby

Three Cheers for Coharie

Joni Faye Fetterman and Molly Held did an outstanding job with the Merit Badge College. More than 150 Scouts attended.

Reminder About Roundtables

Roundtable meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month. There is a lot of useful information at these meetings, and it is important for each unit to send a representative.



For additional information about these or other Council events, please call your district executive or the Council office at (919) 734-1714.

Dates for district-only events are listed in the district reports above.

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Chairman Hank Daniels
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District Dates to Remember

April 5: Committee meeting and Roundtable at Centenary UMC
April 16: Distinguished Citizen Dinner
April 27-29: Spring Camporee
May 3: Committee meeting and Roundtable at Centenary UMC
May 12: Fishing Derby

Three Cheers for Neusiok

Pinewood Derby: Winners were Pack 77, champion Vance Neville and runner-up Alex Southerland. Special thanks to Pack 124 and Cubmaster Jennifer Barlow for this outstanding district event.

Freezeoree: Congratulations to cooking winners Bill Hardee, Michael Creech, Danny Hinnant and the Falcon Patrol. Troops 95 and 32 won for shelter building, and Robert Tracey and Tyler Byrd won the fishing awards.

Family FOS: Special thanks to Dana Cooper and Hank Daniels for their leadership.

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District Dates to Remember

April 5: Committee meeting and Roundtable at St. Paul UMC
May 3: Committee meeting and Roundtable at St. Paul UMC
April 23: Distinguished Citizen Dinner
May 5: Fishing Derby

Three Cheers for Torhunta

The Pinewood Derby, Merit Badge College and Freezeoree were great successes. Thanks to Larry Filion, Larry Williams, Michelle Newsome, Dale Bevel and everyone who helped.

Best Wishes to Ashley

The Council wishes to thank Ashley Dowling, the Torhunta district executive, for two years of exceptional service.

The recent newlywed accepted a Scout position with the Imperial Council near her new home in San Diego, Calif. We wish her the very best.

FROM THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE

What would Scouting be like without women?

It's not a trick question. Women have always played a vital role in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America and the Tuscarora Council. We have been blessed to have hundreds of outstanding female volunteers helping with everything from den meetings to board meetings.

If it were not for the encouragement of mothers, grandmothers and teachers, many of our local youth may never had become involved with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Venturing.

During our fall recruitment, I met a young mother at one of the local elementary schools. Her seven-year-old son excitedly jumped up and down as she filled out his registration forms. He chattered on and on about camping, the Cub Scout uniform and how his mother would have to learn to sew when he got his first badge. He also talked about how Scouting was going to be a great escape from the boring learning that takes place in first grade. His mother tumbled in the forms and said with a sly smile, "I'm not going to tell him that he'll be learning here, too. He can thank me when he's 20."

What would Scouting be like without these women? It wouldn't exist. Thank you, ladies.



Remember When: Tuscarora Council Scouts attend the 1953 National Jamboree.

Honoring Our New Eagles

Tanner M. Stanfield
Troop 77
Hunter D. Stanfield
Troop 77
William P. Peterson, III
Troop 27
Adam R. Ward
Troop 60
Christopher J. Tussey
Troop 60
Samuel E. Rabhan, Jr.
Troop 11
Andrew V. Britt
Troop 59
Evan H. Knight
Troop 210
Christopher C. Hodges
Troop 210
Nicolas A. Carter
Troop 37
Joshua E. Fail
Troop 258
Brett D. Embler
Troop 77
Stewart C. P. Pickens, II
Troop 210
Sherman D. Hyatt, II
Troop 755

Award Focuses on Unit Quality



The Boy Scouts of America is launching a new program that will replace the Quality Unit Award. Its replacement - the Centennial Quality Award - is designed to recognize units, districts, councils, areas and regions in achieving excellence in providing a quality program for youth.

Units can become eligible for the Centennial Award by having unit leadership meet with their assigned commissioner to review their program and establish program objectives. (In the past, this process was done during rechartering.) Units can qualify between October 31 and December 31, 2007.

More information about the Centennial Award can be found on national BSA Web site at www.scouting.org or on the commissioner's site at www.scouting.org/commissioners. All details and forms can be downloaded from these locations.

Harrell Chosen as New Coharie DE

Mark Harrell knows a lot about Coharie District. After all, he did grow up there.

His deep connection to the community and his longtime commitment to Scouting made him the ideal candidate for Coharie's district executive. He began serving the district, which includes Sampson and Duplin counties, earlier this spring.

Harrell was a member of Coharie's Pack 35 and Troop 35. He also attained the rank of Eagle Scout under Scoutmaster Joe Eason.

He is a graduate of Methodist University in Fayetteville,

Council's Upcoming Events

April 2007

6: Office closed
17: Executive Board meets
20-22: Order of the Arrow
Conclave @ Camp
Durant

May 2007

8: Centennial
Distinguished
Citizen Dinner
15: Executive Board meets
28: Office closed

June 2007

9: Staff Camp at Tuscarora
14-17: Cub Scout Resident
Camp
17: Summer Camp Week 1
19: Executive and Advisory
Boards meet
24: Summer Camp Week 2

