

FLAMING ARROW DISTRICT

April 2018

Flaming Arrow District KEY Leadership

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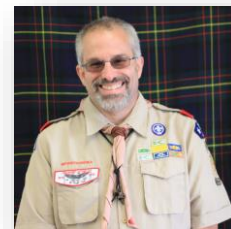
Scouting's *Journey to Excellence* is the BSA's planning, performance, and recognition program designed to encourage and reward the success of our units. Journey to Excellent standards are based upon what successful units do to continually improve. Units that achieve silver or gold JTE have a strong and active program for their youth. Most measurements are likely already tracked like campouts and advancement. We encourage all units to track their progress, set goals to improve and proudly be recognized for the service and program provided to your youth and community. You can begin tracking your Journey to Excellence progress by utilizing a Pack/Troop/Crew/Ship scorecard or by going to My.Scouting.org.



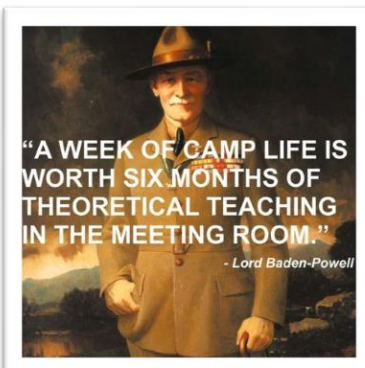
Ed Tucker
Flaming Arrow District Commissioner

Now that spring has sprung, it is time to get to the outdoors and have some fun. At all levels of scouting, our youth enjoy camping and outdoor activities. For our Boy Scout and Venturing age youth, we have our district camporee coming up on April 27-29 at Tellepsen Scout Ranch in Navasota. Patrol competitions, good food, and a great campfire await all.

For our Cub Scouts, our packs will be doing their spring campouts and for those who want more outdoor experiences, please join Cub Scouts from around the Sam Houston Area Council at Cub Adventure Camp at Bovay Scout Ranch in Navasota (there are four weekends available this spring). Have a fun spring and enjoy the great outdoors!!



Harry Drew
Flaming Arrow District Chairman



The BSA's Trained patch sends a clear message to Scouts, fellow Scouters and parents. It says, "I know what I'm doing."



from the **TRAINING** desk...

As we prepare for the upcoming adventures of summer camp and Cub Scout day camp and Cub Scout resident camp – we must not forget the **youth protection requirements** needed for adult leaders attending.

For camps located in Texas, the Youth Camp Safety and Health Act requires that adults have youth protection training. In order for our camps to be compliant, all adults must currently have Classroom Facilitated Youth Protection Training in order to attend. If you have not already completed this training for camp purposes, join us at roundtable in May and June for training. It will also be offered three times at our Flaming Arrow District Training Day on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Register at <http://flaming-arrow.shac.org/training-registration>

Youth Protection Training, required for adult leaders registered with the BSA, was updated online at the end of January 2018. **All registered adult leaders will need to make sure they take this online training by October 1, 2018 to remain registered – even if your previous Youth Protection Training has not expired (either online or in a classroom setting).** This is an important update and it is important that all leaders are aware of this update. The training can be found at my.scouting.org and takes just over an hour to complete.

Currently the Classroom Facilitated Youth Protection Training and the online Youth Protection Training are not the same presentation, but both are needed if you are attended camp this year. If you have any questions

about your Youth Protection Training, please contact me at mrsgene@gmail.com

Coming up soon in May is our **Flaming Arrow District Training Day!** Training will be happening on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the LDS Kingwood Building, 4021 Deerbrook Drive, Kingwood TX. Many classes start at 8am and throughout the morning. Check the online registration to see start times for all classes –

<http://flaming-arrow.shac.org/training>.

Come learn something new and receive training for your roles in Scouting. **Every youth deserves a trained leader!** Come join us at training day – or find the trainings online at my.scouting.org - and get trained as soon as possible.

Note: introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS – required for all Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters) will be held the Saturday of our District Camporee (April 28th). Come to the District Camporee AND complete some training! (Registration is at <http://flaming-arrow.shac.org/training-registration>.)

Keep enjoying the adventure of Scouting!



Alice Hamilton

Training Chair, Flaming Arrow District
Cub Scout Advancement Chair, Sam Houston Area Council

From Connie Oubre,
Flaming Arrow District Activities Chair

Has your unit experienced the FUN of being part of Scout Fair? They can by planning an activity to share in a Scout Fair booth. Encourage all Cub/Boy Scouts in your unit to attend. You never know what spark of interest will be ignited! Scout Fair is also a great recruitment tool – Bring a friend or TWO!

You can register for a booth Scout Fair by following this link on our council website.

<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/scout-fair-information-2018-02-03>



Cub Scouts, pack your bag and let's travel around the world at this year's Day Camp – **Passport to Adventure!**

Cub Scouts will learn about different countries and hold our own Cub Scout Jamboree while earning achievements, making new friends and enjoying those FAMOUS pickle juice snow cones!

A.V Bull Salas Park, New Caney
June 19-21, 2018 9:00am-4:30pm
Contact Email: fadaycamp2018@gmail.com
Director: Denise Dupaix



Grab your patrol flag and hold it high as you enter the 2018 Flaming Arrow District Camporee Games! **All troops are invited** to participate in this fun filled weekend.



Where:

Camp Tellepsen, Navasota

When:

Check-In:

April 27, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00pm

Check-Out:

April 29, 2018 from 8:30 to 10:00am

Contact: Rick Dodgen

(281) 831-3211

dodgenrl@aol.com

District Calendar

FAD Round Table April 5 7-8:30pm
Kingwood LDS Church 4021 Deerbrook Dr, Kingwood
RT changes to 2nd Thursday in August
Same location

Camporee April 27-29 see article

Day Camp 9:00-4:30 June 19-21

Classroom facilitated YPT May & June RT

IOLS April 28 see article

FAD Training Day May 19 see article

Sam Houston Area Council Calendar

Scout Fair April 14 10am-3pm NRG Arena

OA Bash April 6-8 Bovay Scout Ranch

Eagle Scout Reception May 6 Crowne Plaza Hotel

Details for all events can be found on the Flaming Arrow District website



**From Kathleen White
Friend of FAD**

Round Table Attendance – Share the good news
Over 50 Round Table attendees have received a pocket pad for all those important Scouting notes.
Come to Round Table to get one.

Over 50 attendees have a Flaming Arrow District, “We Aim High” pen.
Come to Round Table to get one.

In April every RT attendee who brings a new attendee will receive a binder with a Flaming Arrow graphic. Just right for keeping all your special Scouting stuff organized.
Make your tablet jealous!

The person who brings the most new leaders to Round Table in April, May and June will receive a portable rolling cart.
Transport your files and “things” with ease!

We have hanging tags for “Ask Me About Flaming Arrow RT”. Wear them to unit, council meetings and special events. Recruit others to share the fun and information given at RT. When we see you wearing one, you will receive a special “We Aim High” gift.



Who was this sideways Scouter at the FAD committee meeting? He’s looking to get a gift.

Monthly Newsletter

Please help spread the good news about our district. We need photos and descriptions of your activities. Send them to kathleen@dwhiteco.com



Eagle Scout Project

Build nesting boxes along Lake Houston. Test the results.



First box: December, 2017



First result



Now it’s up to the parents

Congratulations to soon-to-be Eagle Scout, Connor Taylor

**Troop 56
Charter Partner:
Atascocita United Methodist Church**

2018 FLAMING ARROW DISTRICT PWD WINNERS			AVG MPH
1	BRENNAN DAY	PACK 1727	208.82
2	COLTEN MCGEE	PACK 1775	207.16
3	GARRETT RIDDEL	PACK 912	206.69

FASTEST TIGER		AVG MPH
OWEN SUMPTER	PACK 1775	204.25

FASTEST WOLF		AVG MPH
BEN DEMARQUE	PACK 1292	203.66

FASTEST BEAR		AVG MPH
CARTER DRUM	PACK 56	205.89

FASTEST WEBELOS		AVG MPH
AARON KELLER	PACK 3017	206.65

FASTEST ARROW OF LIGHT		AVG MPH
TRISTAN LOPEZ	PACK 3017	204.42



LEFT -
Fundraising to
Support Scouting:
Bags, Mulch and
Popcorn

RIGHT -
Giving Service to
Others: 5K for
Parkinson's
Disease, Hurricane
Harvey Relief



Leadership at
University of
Scouting

Making
Friends,
Outdoor
Adventures...



...and HAVING
FUN!