

# Chinquapin Scouting News:

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS** Thanks for great year, your District Committee

**Chinquapin District Awards Banquet:** Scout Family of the Year-Grant & Lori Norris Family T-518, Cubmaster of the Year Brooks Prevatte P-332, Den Leader of the Year –Tom Wirzburger P-60, Scoutmaster of the Year –Chris Jordan T-339, Crew Advisor of the Year-Steven Scheid C-518, Scouter of the Year-Laurie Stokes P/T-111, District Award of Merit: Mike Clapp, Lori Landrum, & Ronnie Rudd.

David Angel announced that Greg McDaniel will become our District Executive in 2015.

2015 Chinquapin District Chairman, Halleck Butts, offered four goals for the District in 2015. One, create a living District Calendar that will enable units to be more fully informed. Two, update District Communications so relevant & timely information is provided to you weekly. Three, develop a team approach to leadership by expanding our cadre of leaders so units across our district are represented so many hands make light work. Four, make Scouting a part of the landscape in the community by being active in community events and adopting a year round approach to recruiting so parents & youth know Scouting is timely and relevant today.

**Re-charter:** Time is running short on getting your re-charter turned into the scout office. All paperwork and fees must be turned into the council by the end of December. Many of you have completed the process already and we appreciate your efforts. If you have any questions or assistance, please contact Ron Lucas at (803) 808-7577 or Suzanne at the council office.

**Roundtable:** January 8 at 7pm at TBD. CS-Den Chief, Blue & Gold  
BS-Journey to Excellence, Scouting for Food

**Order of the Arrow Banquet, January 10** recognizes individual, chapter, and lodge achievements.

<https://scoutingevent.com/?LodgeBanquet>

**University of Scouting, January 24**, is much more than just another training course! It is a Scout Leader's learning extravaganza where Scout Leaders increase their knowledge, improve their skills, and gain enthusiastic attitudes about Scouting! Registration is open: <http://indianwaters.org/iwcn/UniversityofScouting.aspx>

**Wood Badge, March 13-15 & April 17-19** Wood Badge is the embodiment of Scouting spirit. Like many intense training experiences, it has always relied on a busy schedule forcing the participants to work together, to organize and to develop an enthusiasm and team spirit to accomplish the tasks and challenges placed before them. Carried out in context of Scouting ideals and service to young people, the course brings out a deep dedication and spirit of brotherhood and fellowship in most participants.

<http://indianwaters.org/iwcn/WoodBadge.aspx>

**Feedback is a gift!** If you have ideas to improve Chinquapin News or anything thing the District does, please become part of the solution and let us know. We can affect program, but not policy. :-)

## Packs:

New **Cub Scouting Program, January 17 Webcasts**, Program launching June 1, 2015. To ensure you are ready for the transition, navigate to: <http://www.livestream.com/bsanationalcouncil>.

## Troops:

**Eagle Boards, January 22, at 6:30pm and 8pm** at Lexington United Methodist. If you can help with the boards, please contact Lori Landrum. [Triple79@sc.rr.com](mailto:Triple79@sc.rr.com)

**Klondike Winter Camp, December 27-30** at Camp Barstow. Scouts have the opportunity to camp outdoors and earn merit badges. <http://indianwaters.org/iwcn/KlondikeDerby.aspx>

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, February 27-March 1**, Boy Scout adult volunteers interested in enhancing their outdoor skills as it relates to advancing Boy Scouts thru First Class.

<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA553&eventID=1731>

## Crews: