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Building Leaders in the Mid-South for Nearly 100 Years!

Thank you for your interest in Scouting! This e-mail is weekly, from the Chickasaw Council, with the intent of providing up-to-date, relevant information. For more specific information from and/or about a district area or other area of interest, please visit the Chickasaw Council website at www.chickasaw.org.

Thank you! Happy Scouting...

New Council Website - check out the newly-designed Council website, and keep sending input. This is a work in progress as we receive input to make it better! Visit www.chickasaw.org.

Community Awareness - as many of you know, Scouting does so much for so many! But not everyone knows this. We aim to improve community awareness! Check out the recent article in the Commercial Appeal, the live appearance on WREG's Live @ 9 and more by [clicking here](#).

Popcorn - if you aren't gearing up for Popcorn, it's that time! If interested in supporting Scouting by purchasing popcorn, the product will be available soon. Contact the Council or who you've purchased from before. If selling, check out all of the great information on our website by [clicking here](#). Still can't find what you need? Contact Audrey Bunday at 901-327-4193 or audrey.bunday@scouting.org.

ScoutBase 2010 - the premier Scouting event in the Mid-South, where Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Scouters, Guests and the public gather at the Paul Battle Jr. Arena in Tunica, MS. ScoutBase 2010 will be held Friday-Sunday, October 22-24, with an expected eight-ten thousand (or more) people. For 95% or more of the Scouts who come, this event will be the largest Scouting event they ever attend. [Click here](#) for more specific information, including online registration.

Volunteers Needed - there are always areas of need for volunteers to support Scouting in the Mid-South. Currently, we're calling all NRA Instructors, Range Safety Officers, BB Gun and Archery Instructors. [Click here](#) to read more.

Training - don't forget... leaders do their best when trained. The premier adult leadership training is coming soon. Mark your calendars now for **Wood Badge 2010**, and [click here](#) for more information, including online registration.

If you haven't yet taken your Youth Protection Training, do so immediately. [Click here](#) for more information.

The Chickasaw Council is sponsoring a BB Gun and Archery Certification Course on Tuesday, September 21 at the [Chickasaw Council Scout Office](#), at 5:30pm, concluding around 9:30pm.

[Click here](#) for more information about this and other training opportunities.

Special thanks to the volunteers who conducted "Trainer's Edge", an excellent training course for leaders last Saturday, August 14. Those volunteers included Randy Nelson, Ken Kerby, Mike Gross, Steve Webb, Scott Stephens, Jim and Linda Strickland and Mike Racer.

Membership - it's time for School Nights, when volunteers, leaders and District Executives go out to schools spreading the word about how beneficial Scouting is and why they should join. Help these efforts by telling your story. Every story tells the tale! Stories can be told through our Friends of Scouting campaign and through community relations. Contact the Chickasaw Council Finance Director Ken Kimble at 901-327-4193 or ken.kimble@scouting.org.

Communications - last month a strategic marketing and communications plan was approved by the Council, after being presented by the Marketing Committee Chairman Jerry Ehrlich. Over 6 months of preparation took place by a team of local professionals, making up a marketing committee. A very special thanks to Jerry Ehrlich for his continual commitment and dedication. [Click here](#) to learn more.

100 Years of Scouting - here in the Mid-South, many of joined the national celebration to celebrate 100 years, thanks to some very special volunteers... Alan Welch and Rich Garrett, to name a few. A fabulous time was had for those who came out to Germantown Baptist on Saturday, July 31, and watched "A Shining Light Across America" via a Satellite truck provided by the Germantown Fire Department.

We hope this information is useful.
If you have, or know of, information not included, please contact:
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