



# SIGNALS

Chief Okemos Council, BSA

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## *Mission Statement*

*The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*

## **SILVER BEAVER AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED FEBRUARY 5**

Chuck Rabey, Council Silver Awards Chairman, announces that four Silver Beaver Awards will be presented at the Council Annual Eagle Scout/Volunteer Recognition Dinner on February 5<sup>th</sup>. These years' recipients are: Bill Bogle, Robert Schmidt, Jeffery Crippen, and David E.S. Marvin.

Bill currently serves as Council Camping Chairman. An active trainer for the Council he has served on staffs for a number of Basic and New Leader Essential Courses as well as Woodbadge Staff. Bill has also served as District Chairman of the Mawanjidiwin District Committee, served on the Council Executive Board, served as Roundtable Commissioner, and was a leader in the Pack and Troop while his sons were active in the program. Bill is employed by Michigan Farm Bureau and is active as a high school football official since 1989. Bill is also an active volunteer with the American Red Cross where he is a First Aid and CPR instructor and was named volunteer of the year in 1996.

Jeff Crippen served on the South Florida Council BSA Board of Directors for three years before joining the Chief Okemos Board in 1994 where he still serves. He currently is the Executive Board Friends of Scouting Chairman. He held a leadership role in the Scouting 2000 Capital Campaign and Chaired the 1994 Roundup plan for the council. Jeff Chaired the Council Golf Outing for Scouting for two years and has served on the Distinguished Citizen and Compensation Committees. Jeff's community involvement's include Executive Association of Miami, Lansing Rotary Club, Co Chair of a division of the Capital Campaign for the Boys and Girls Club, Finance Chair Lansing Catholic Schools, and Development Committee of Lansing Catholic Central. Professionally Jeff is the President of Crippen Auto Mall.

Robert Schmidt has served on many levels in Scouting including the Pack, Troop, District, and Council levels. A Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow, Bob is a Chapter Advisor. He has also served as a Unit Commissioner, District Commissioner, and Provisional Camp Leader. In 2000 Bob led the Council OA contingent to the National OA Conference. Bob has also been an active Trainer. Professionally Bob works for the Xerox Corporation.



### ***Council February Calendar***

- 1 Scout hop 10-12
- 2 Scout Sunday  
Day Camp Committee
- 3 Full Staff Meeting
- 4 Advancement Committee  
Commissioners Cabinet
- 5 Council/Eagle Recognition Dinner
- 8 Scout Anniversary Day
- 9 Training Development Conference
- 11 Spring Popcorn Kickoff
- 12 Popcorn Distribution
- 17 Field Staff Meeting
- 18 Membership Committee
- 19 New Leader Essentials
- 20 Scoutreach Committee
- 24 April Signals Articles Due
- 25 Executive Board Meeting
- 28 District Operations (Nominating Training)



HELLO!!!

Eager Beaver here. As you can see I'm getting out the old plans for our next Eager Beaver Weekend. It is going to happen the first weekend in May and I hope to see all of you there. We need all the help we can get.

## ***SILVER BEAVER AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED***

The Silver Beaver Award will be presented to David E. S. Marvin, Council President; Jeff Crippen, Executive Board member; Robert Schmidt, Troop 141 Committee Member, and Bill Bogle, Troop 143 Committee Member. The presentations will be made at the annual Volunteer and Eagle Recognition dinner to be held February 5, 2003 at the Holiday Inn South.

## **Needs list for 2003 Summer Camp Program**

This is a list of program items needed for Boy Scout and Cub Scout summer camp programs. If you can supply one or more of these items the summer camp staff will be very grateful. WE will try to list needs by program area and update each month.

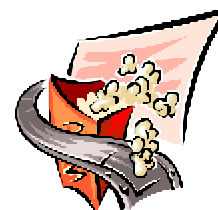
### **Nature/Ecology List**

- Field Guide for Mammals that has a list of mammals by Families
- Aquarium Thermometers - small glass tube type for hygrometers for Weather Merit Badge, need 2 per hygrometer
- Quilter's template plastic - large sheets to make funnels of measured diameter for rain gauges for Weather Merit Badge - fabric store
- Soil Corer - From [acornnaturalist.com](http://acornnaturalist.com) #T-4189, \$22.95
- 'Butterfly' nets - cheap ones from dollar and discount stores
- Cloud Identification Poster - from teacher supply stores
- Michigan Frog/Bird Call Identification CD - from Wild Birds Unlimited or area bookstores - about \$15
- Laminating Machine for laminating posters, etc.

## **POPCORN WINNERS!**

Here is the list of our top selling units in the Chief Okemos Council Fall 2002 Popcorn Sale. Each of these units has done a GREAT job with their Popcorn Sale and will have lots of extra money for their boys to do great things through the year. Congratulations to all!

Migisins District	*Pack 277	\$17,237.	Pack 205	\$13,867.
	Pack 575	\$17,048.	Pack 299	\$10,609.
	Pack 9	\$16,277.		
Mawanjidiwin District	**Pack 640	\$24,660.	Pack 45	\$12,066.
	Pack 46	\$18,347.	Pack 260	\$11,430.
	Pack 742	\$15,789.	Pack 700	\$11,230.
	Pack 645	\$14,509.	Pack 635	\$10,892.
Ojibwas District	*Pack 101	\$17,001.	Pack 246	\$11,485.
	Pack 125	\$15,170.	Pack 777	\$11,371.
	Pack 162	\$13,367.	Pack 293	\$11,141.
	Pack 265	\$11,792.	Pack 224	\$10,822.
	Troop 180	\$11,598.	Pack 165	\$10,163.



\*\*Top selling unit in the Council

\*Top selling unit in the District

## **DEN CHIEFS**

Job Descriptions: 14-15 year old Scouts preferred  
 Volunteer  
 Want to spend a week at Camp Northwood's  
 Participate in training  
 Enjoys singing (teach and lead lots of songs)  
 Enthusiastic  
 Looking for leadership experience  
 Liaison between sites and the Directors  
 Camp at assigned site  
 Guide from station to station  
 Start campfires and assist with foil dinners  
 Teach and Supervise a Flag Ceremony  
 Teach graces  
 Get into the Theme of "Knights of the Roundtable"

Training: During Staff Week or two days before camp starts  
 Rules/Safety and Emergency Procedures  
 Team Building  
 Ice Breakers and Getting to Know You at Camp Sites  
 Song leading  
 Campfires Starting/Cooking  
 Decorate Sites and Camp  
 Create skits for staff campfire



# Order of the Arrow

Gabe-shi-win-gi-ji-kens #374

## Lodge Calendar

Jan.-Apr. – **Unit Elections**  
Feb. 2 – Lodge Executive Committee – Council Service Center – 2:00  
Feb. 22 – Lodge Winter Banquet  
Mar. 2 – Lodge Executive Committee – Council Service Center – 2:00  
Mar. 14-16 – Brotherhood Weekend  
Apr. 6 – Lodge Executive Committee – Council Service Center – 2:00  
Apr. 25-27 – OA Chapel Project at Northwoods

## Winter Banquet

The Lodge's Annual Winter Banquet is scheduled for February 22, 2003. This year the banquet is being hosted by the Migisins Chapter and will be held in St. Johns. This fantastic event is full of food, fun, recognition, and fellowship. Highlights of the gathering include a slide-show presentation, Bent Arrow awards, Native American drumming and singing, the 2003 Vigil Call-Out, and the presentation of the Founder's Award. The Lodge Trading post will also be open before and after the Program. We cordially invite every Lodge member, including his or her family and friends! I guarantee you won't want to miss this event.

## Brotherhood Weekend

The March Brotherhood Weekend is not far off. In the past two years we saw the Lodge convert 41% and 43% of its eligible members to brotherhood. We need everyone's help to do that again. I think this year we can get 50% Brotherhood conversion. Now is a great time to start studying the information as shown in your OA handbook. If you have questions regarding the conversion requirements, ask any Brotherhood member or call a member of the Lodge Key – 3. Remember that the requirements for Brotherhood conversion are not to test you, but rather to help you learn about the Order. Keep in mind, if you are willing to learn, we can guarantee your success in meeting the requirements.

## Lodge Key – 3

Lodge Chief–Spencer Long 272-1886  
Lodge Lay Adviser–Rick Todd 543-3301  
Lodge Staff Adviser–Jason Kerschke 321-7278 ext. 106

## Quality Lodge 2002

Congratulations Everyone!!! Gabe-shi-win-gi-ji-kens Lodge achieved Quality Lodge in 2002. For the second straight year our Lodge will be recognized as a National Quality Lodge. Highlights for the year included 5% growth in Lodge membership, Winning the Section C-2B Coup Stick (Spirit Award) – AGAIN, Winning a National Spirit Award at NOAC, achieving an astounding 43% Brotherhood Conversion Rate, and the Lodge finished the year with a Positive Balance in the Lodge accounts!!! Thanks to everyone for a fantastic year in 2002 and let's continue to improve in 2003. GO GABE!!!

## OA Chapel Project



The OA Chapel Project is almost ready to begin. The Lodge still needs to raise approximately \$1500 and we aim to work on the project this spring at the end of April. If you would like to make a financial contribution, you may do so by writing a check payable to Chief Okemos Council. You may send it to Jason Kerschke at 4000 W. Michigan Ave.-Lansing, MI 48917.

## Unit Elections

Unit Elections for the year 2003 are here. Now is the time for your unit to sign to have an election, if you haven't already done so. Unit Election request forms can be picked-up at the Scout office. **Remember the Lodge asks for six weeks advance notice so that they can plan accordingly.** If you have question please call a member of the Lodge Key – 3.



# *Migisins District*

## **EAGLE CLASS OF 2003**

### *DISTRICT COMMITTEE*

Please take every opportunity to congratulate the following young men on achieving the rank of Eagle during calendar year 2002:

<b>Jordan Moellendick</b>	<b>T 67</b>
<b>Loren Black</b>	<b>T 72</b>
<b>Jeff Cunningham</b>	<b>T 72</b>
<b>Joseph MacDonald</b>	<b>T 72</b>
<b>Kyle Coveart</b>	<b>T 77</b>
<b>Nicholas Jackson</b>	<b>T 77</b>
<b>Kyle Kolka</b>	<b>T 77</b>
<b>Charles Miller</b>	<b>T 77</b>
<b>Perry Lee Reynolds</b>	<b>T 77</b>
<b>Benjamin Alvarado</b>	<b>T 299</b>
<b>Daniel Eakin</b>	<b>T 299</b>
<b>Nathaniel Bancroft</b>	<b>T 520</b>
<b>Brock Palen</b>	<b>T 585</b>

<b>District Chairperson</b>	<b>Jim Gunther</b>	<b>224-6137</b>
<b>District Activities</b>	<b>Nancy Roney</b>	<b>669-6191</b>
<b>District Advancement</b>	<b>Jim Winslow</b>	<b>647-6134</b>
<b>District Camping</b>	<b>Dave Mongson</b>	<b>374-6599</b>
	<b>Steve Bassette</b>	<b>224-7939</b>
<b>District Finance</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>District Membership</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>District Training</b>	<b>Larry Proctor</b>	<b>224-8422</b>
<b>District Commissioner</b>	<b>Jeff Carter</b>	<b>484-8725</b>
<b>District Executive</b>	<b>Don Walker</b>	<b>321-9400,</b> <b>ext. 107</b>

## **Friends of Scouting 2003**

A BIG Migisins "Thank You" to the following units for already having scheduled their unit presentations for 2003 (in order of their presentations): P596; T299; P299; P121; P575; P516; T288; P9; P515; P139; P267; T520; and T77. Our district goal for 2003 is \$25,000.00 and we would like to wrap-up the campaign by April. If your unit has not yet scheduled a presentation, please do so ASAP. If you should miss your unit presentation, please contact me (Don Walker) for a pledge card. Donations to the FOS campaign constitute approximately 18% of Council revenues, so in order to keep the cost of our camp programs and other events as low as possible, we need to have a successful campaign.

## ***VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER***

Mark your calendar for March 13 @ 6:00 p.m.! That's the date and time for our annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner at the Memorial Building in Dewitt. We would like to extend an invitation to each and every one of our leaders: Cubmasters & Assistants; Den Leaders & Assistants; Scoutmasters & Assistants; as well as Pack and Troop Committee Chairs and members. We will be recognizing outstanding contributions by individuals in four categories, as well as outstanding unit performance in an additional six categories. Registration forms will be sent to Cubmasters and Scoutmasters, so please let them know of your interest in attending.



# Ojibwas District

## Ojibwas District Calendar

### FEBRUARY

- 2-8 Scout Anniversary Week
- 5 Council/Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner
- 6 Commissioner Staff, 6:00 p.m., Foster Building, Lansing  
District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Foster Building, Lansing
- 11 Spring Popcorn Kickoff
- 12 Popcorn Distribution
- 13 Cub Scout & Boy Scout Leader's Roundtable, 7:00p.m., Chippewa Middle School, Okemos
- 22 Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet
- 26 Cub Scout Leader Training

### MARCH

- 1 Woodbadge Breakfast
- 6 Commissioner Staff, 6:00 p.m., Foster Building, Lansing  
District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Foster Building, Lansing
- 13 Cub Scout & Boy Scout Leader's Roundtable, 7:00pm, Chippewa Middle School, Okemos
- 20 District Volunteer Recognition Banquet

## District Committee

- District Chairman - **Chuck Barbieri** - (H) 332-7963
- District commissioner - **Vacant**
- District Vice Chair of Program - **Vacant**
- District Director - **Bob Vergamini** (B) 321-9400 ex. 110
- District Executive - **Clarence Smith** (B) 321-9400 ex. 109
- District Vice Chair of Urban Scouting - **Ron Landfair** - (H) 484-6679
- District vice Chair of Venturing - **Mick Potter** - (H) 339-0493
- District Membership Chairman - **Bill Ames** - (H) 393-8622
- District Finance Chairman - **Tom Monkowski** - (H) 676-4554
- District Friends of Scouting Chairman - **Vacant**
- District PR and Marketing Chairman - **Jeff Pillon** - (H) 3379402
- District Training Chairman - **Dick Williams** (H) 655-1004
- District Activities Chairman - **vacant**
- District Advancement Chairman - **Dave Merchant** - (H) 351-0360
- District Camping Chairman - **Tom Pavlik** - (H) 882-2030

## Ojibwas District Recognition Dinner

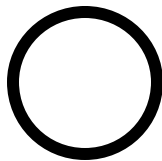
Troops and Packs will have the opportunity to recognize and honor those hard working volunteers who make scouting in the Ojibwas District so much fun and a success! Sign up to join us on Thursday, March 20, 2003 at the Masonic Temple in Okemos, 2175 Hamilton. Use the flyer in this month's Signals to register, or stop in at the Council Service Center.

**Important! -All Troops and Packs should now have their Volunteer Recognition Packets! Please use them! WE CAN'T RECOGNIZE IF YOU DON'T NOMINATE!** Show your appreciation for the volunteers you know are working hard for Scouting in the Ojibwas District!

**NOMINATIONS ARE DUE!** You have already received the nomination packets for District awards. Please take the time to nominate someone deserving person from your unit. Nominations must be received at the Council Service Center on or before Friday, January 11-2002 in order for your nominee to be considered. We want to recognize good people! Help us out by filling in that packet.

## Quick Health test for Scout Leaders.

Hold this circle 2" in front of your mouth and breathe on it for at least ten seconds.



1. If it turns GREEN, call a physician.
2. If it turns BROWN, see a dentist.
3. If it turns PURPLE, see a psychiatrist.
4. If it turns BLACK, hire a lawyer to draw up your will.
5. If it remains the same color you are in pretty good health and there is NO reason for you to miss your DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE! the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM at Chippewa Middle School, 4000 Okemos Road, Okemos

## ALREADY?

Bill Ames, Membership Chairman, Ojibwas District

### *Family Friends of Scouting*

If you haven't already, it's time to be scheduling your Friends of Scouting presentation. Most of our units have already scheduled their presentations and some have already had results turned in!

Troop 2, Chartered by the People's Church of East Lansing, had the honor of being the first unit in the District to have a presentation. We are proud to say that they recorded a 63% increase over 2002, making them also the first Honor Unit in the District. Congratulations to Troop 2!

Let's keep up this great momentum! Our Scouts deserve the very best from all of us.

And speaking of momentum, our District Leadership campaign is already at 76% of its goal and should achieve 100% of the goal before month end! Congratulations to our great District Committee and Commissioner staffs! They got us off to a great start. Let's keep it up through all of the campaigns!

We also have news that one super individual has pledged \$3000.00 to our Community Friends of Scouting campaign. That's kicking this campaign off to a great start. Thank you to all who are making this year's FOS the best yet!



Yes, already. It's time to recruit new boys into Scouting! One of the hallmarks of a good Scout program, be it Pack, Troop, or Crew, is that membership happens all year long! Spring Roundups, especially for recruiting Tiger Cubs, will be a big issue in the next few months. Each Pack should schedule a time to invite Kindergarten youth to become new Tiger Cubs. This should happen in April or May.

We are asking each Pack and Troop to give us the name of a person from their committee to be the "Membership" person. We will be using that person to bring information to you about Roundups, Webelos transitions, and other recruitment programs. This is very important! We are entering into another level of interaction with our Units, and it is important that each unit have representation. You may give your unit's name to Bob Vergamini for record.

Many folks have expressed an interest in forming a Venture Crew. This is a wonderful, exciting program for the older youth. Realistically, BSA has found that it not only retains the older youth in the program, but also brings new youth into the program who are looking for what Scouting has to offer. It enhances the program of the Scout Troop and the sponsoring organization. Let us help you provide the youth of your community with this program.

Scoutmasters! Now is the time! If you haven't brought in new Webelos Scouts to your Troop, now is the time! Troops need new members each year to remain healthy. Don't forget this year!

## Boy Scout Roundtable Report

Cathy Skelton, Roundtable Commissioner

Do you know some of the best places to go winter camping with your troop? Do you know how to build a quinzie or an igloo? Do you know how to build an inexpensive winter 'sleeping system' from camping supplies you probably have at home? Do you know how many calories you need to eat daily during winter campouts? Scouters attending the December roundtable learned all this and more. Our district roundtables are run to provide us with information and ideas for our troops' programs. They also allow us to share our hard-earned experience and help other Scouters avoid our mistakes! They are open to all adult Scouters in the district (well, actually, Scouters from other districts are welcome, too!) So let's see you at the February roundtable where Dave Merchant, our District Advancement Chairman, will be discussing everything we ever wanted to know about advancement (and then some) with us. See you at Chippewa Middle School, Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.



**SPRING 2003**

**OUTDOOR WEBELOS**

**LEADER SEMINAR**



**Wise up and become an Owl!! Learn the latest about outdoor Webelos pins and outdoor skills!!  
And MORE!**

**Date and Time:** Sat. April 26, 10:30am-Sunday,27, 12:00pm

**Location:**Camp Kiwanis, east  
Of Mason, on M-36 at  
Diamond Rd.

**Who should attend:** All Webelos and other interested Cub Scout Leaders.

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**Registration:** Fill out attached registration form, include \$20.00, \$36.00 After Apr. 12, and forward to OWLS,  
Chief Okemos Council, 4000 W. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI, 48917. Equipment Lists will be issued upon receipt  
of registration.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions:** Sherry Seelhoff 333-8410 (home evenings) Council Service Center, Clarence Smith 321-9400 ext. 109  
Fax 321-7298



**WHEN?** SATURDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> 2003

**WHERE?** DWIGHT RICH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2600 Hampden Drive  
Lansing, MI 48911

**TIME?** 8:30 AM (REGISTRATION) TO 4:00 PM (SCOUTMASTER/ASST SCOUTMASTER)  
(8:30 AM TO 11:30 PM FOR TROOP COMMITTEE)

**COST?** SCOUTMASTER/ASST. SCOUTMASTER \$16.00  
(INCLUDES LUNCH)

TROOP COMMITTEE \$10.00

**SPRING 2003 BOY SCOUT LEADER POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING**

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION-PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 21ST)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ONE**

TROOP COMMITTEE  SCOUTMASTER/ASST SCOUTMASTER

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER!** TO BE A *TRAINED BOY SCOUT LEADER*, YOU MUST ATTEND SCOUTMASTER/ASST SCOUTMASTER TRAINING, NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS, AND OUTDOOR SKILLS TRAINING!! CHECK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS TRAINING IN THE DISTRICTS, (JAN, FEB, MAR, 2003) AND OUTDOOR SKILLS TRAINING. (APRIL 2003)

**2003 Whitney M. Young, JR Service Award Reception  
Event Specifics**



Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award Reception  
Michigan Library and Historical Center  
Thursday, April 17, 2002  
6:30PM to 8:00PM



**Purpose of the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award**

The purpose of the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award is to recognize outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for low-income, inner city or rural youth. This is in fulfillment of Dr. Young's dream of justice and equality for all.

**Richard D. Letts Leadership Award**

The Richard D. Letts Leadership Award was started to honor the life of Richard D. Letts a longtime friend of the Chief Okemos Council, BSA and of the entire community. This award is given to a student who exemplify qualities Richard stood for, such as how his/her life exemplifies the points of the Scout Law, provides leadership to others through his/her actions, provides/ed leadership to a community service project in his/her community, provides/ed through personal achievements and deeds, a civic and charitable role model for others.

**Individual ticket \$25.00**

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**Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award Reception**

**RSVP by calling Clarence or Kathy at 321-9400, fax to 321-7298 or by sending this reservation to:**

Chief Okemos Council  
4000 W Michigan  
Lansing, MI 48917

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ \$Amount \_\_\_\_\_



# Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training

*Dates: Wednesday, April 9, 16, 2003*

*Weekend of April 25-27, 2003*

*Wednesday Registration: 6:00 p.m.*

*Weekend Begins Friday at 5:00 p.m*

## AT CAMP KIWANIS

### What will you learn?

Patrol Method  
Hiking & Packing  
Woods Tools  
Running Games  
Map & Compass

Proper Flag Etiquette  
Campfire Planning  
Backpacking Stoves  
Dutch Oven Cooking  
Animal & Plant Identification

Leave No Trace  
Ropes  
First Aid  
Utensiless Cooking  
Worship Services

**What Does It Cost?** \$40.00

### **What Does It Include?**

All the food, including cracker barrels  
Handout materials  
A walking stove  
A completion certificate  
Lots of FUN and many new friends



### **Who Is It for?**

All Scouters who want to increase their knowledge of outdoor skills. It is a must for those who assist with the outdoor program and is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be certified as trained.

You will be instructed by some of the council's top trainers who have many years of experience. You will be introduced to the "Effective Teaching" methods, so your Troop can be more proficient in their skill instruction.

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## **REGISTRATION FOR OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS SPRING 2003**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief note regarding previous camping experience and outdoor skills. (Attach a sheet of paper to the back of this page.)

Make checks payable and send to:

Chief Okemos Council  
4000 W. Michigan Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48917

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## EMPLOYEE PHONE EXTENSION & E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Phone 517-321-9400 Fax 517-321-7298

Pete Shannon, Scout Executive  
Extension 116

[Pshannon@bsamail.org](mailto:Pshannon@bsamail.org)

John Hogg, Asst Scout Executive  
Ext 104

[Johogg@bsamail.org](mailto:Johogg@bsamail.org)

Bob Vergamini, District Director  
Ojibwas District

Extension 110

[Rvergami@bsamail.org](mailto:Rvergami@bsamail.org)

Clarence Smith, Senior District Executive  
Ojibwas District

Extension 109

[Clsmith@bsamail.org](mailto:Clsmith@bsamail.org)

Nichole Waters, Exploring Executive  
Exploring Division

Extension 105

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Mawanjidiwin District

Extension 106

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Don Walker, District Executive  
Migisins District

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Carol Bancroft, Registrar  
Extension 103

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Carl Perry, Store Manager  
Extension 112

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Nancy Houtaling, Bookkeeper  
Extension 115

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