

Wisdom Trail District 2014-2015 Event Calendar & Contact Information



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Roundtable!

What Is Roundtable?

It's the Most Important Meeting of the Month!

A Scout roundtable is a form of commissioner service and supplemental training for volunteers at the unit level. The objectives of the roundtable are to provide leaders with program ideas, information on policy and events, and training opportunities. The roundtable is a forum for sharing experiences and enjoying fun and fellowship with other Scout leaders. When skillfully executed, the roundtable experience will inspire, motivate, and enable unit leaders to provide a stronger program for their Scouts.

Who Should Go to Roundtable?

Cub Scout Leaders
Boy Scout Leaders
Venture Leaders
And OA Chapter Meeting

When is Roundtable?

All Roundtables Meet The 3rd Thursday of Each Month at 7:00PM

Where is Roundtable?

At the Grace Place
402 W. Danieldale Rd, Duncanville, TX

Wisdom Trail ~ District Committee

Committee	Name	Telephone Number	Email
District Chairman	Sabrina Porter	214-536-6008	sabrinap@fowlercommunities.org
Vice Chairman Program	Johnny Almanza	972-263-0353	ubzonker@sbcglobal.net
Vice Chairman Finance	vacant		
Vice Chairman LDS	Mark Romney	214-402-7193	mark@romneylawfirm.com
District Commissioner	Joel Porter	972-977-5024	jporter@dallas.net
District Executive	Andrew George	409-550-9637	andrew.george@scouting.org
Activities Chair	Suzie McKown	972-742-0317	smckown65@att.net
Cub-O-Ree	Gerald Watson Sr	972-251-0298	g-wattt@sbcglobal.net
Day Camp	Don Heinen	972-741-4519	jdheinen2010@att.net
Fishing Derby	Tony Gibson	469-766-8981	targ.1993@gmail.com
Popcorn Captain	Laura Monks	972-978-6918	klmonks@sbcglobal.net
Camp Cards	Bettie George	972-467-1080	bettiegeorge@ourgraceplace.org
Scouting for Food	Vacant		
Religious Emblem	Jeff Conrad	214-923-9079	jeffconrad@ourgraceplace.org
Advancement Chair	Bill Coleman	972-224-3345	williamcoleman1713@sbcglobal.net
	George DeLacerda	972-291-7374H / 214-926-5098C	gdelacer@flash.net
	Agnes Monzingo	972-230-4209	magnem2k@sbcglobal.net
	David Griesinger	972-898-7140	pescadore14@yahoo.com
Camping Chair	Jorge Montequin	972-293-1976H / 469-658-5952C	jmontequin@juno.com
Fall Camporee		By Committee	
Webelos N Woods		By Committee	
Order of the Arrow	Efrain Ochoa	972-775-1248H / 214-289-4390C	efrain.ochoa@dallascityhall.com
Spring Camporee		By Committee	
Risk Management Chair	Andy Easterling	972-762-0562	aeasterling@iidon.net
Marketing Chair	Tom Goudie	214-546-6817	tgoudie@global.t-bird.edu
Webmaster	Jeff Mathes	214-697-1765	jmathes@gmail.com
Membership Chair	Ed Darrell	972-296-5104H / 214-770-7713C	edarrell@sbcglobal.net
Training Chair	Tim Skidmore	972-227-5413H / 214-735-0031C	tmskid@hotmail.com
BALOO	Laura Lacross	214-244-3039	Laura.Lacross@yahoo.com
Oak Leaf Skills	Brian McGinley	972-572-2720H / 214-202-1773C	brian.mcginley@sbcglobal.net
Outdoor Leader Skills	Dan Reel	972-871-9045H / 469-767-2059C	reeldh@aol.com
Training Buffet	Dan Reel	972-871-9045H / 469-767-2059C	reeldh@aol.com

Wisdom Trail ~ District Commissioner's Staff

Position & Units	Name	Telephone Number	Email
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District Commissioner	Joel Porter	972-977-5024	jporter@dallas.net
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Assistant District Commissioners	Ed Darrell	972-296-5104H / 214-770-7713C	edarrell@sbcglobal.net
	Lisa Earl	972-780-9974H / 469-583-6210C	lisaearl57@gmail.com
	Santiago Jimenez	214-929-6879	santiago357@yahoo.com
	Laura Lacross	214-244-3039	Laura.Lacross@yahoo.com
	Dan Reel	972-871-9045H / 469-767-2059C	reeldh@aol.com

Unit Commissioners	Mary Almanza	214-728-3617	ubzonker@sbcglobal.net
	James Artis	972-922-0689	jartis08@gmail.com
	Melissa Attaway	214-850-5407	myladytaz@live.com
	David Craig	972-935-8882	davidwendy86@sbcglobal.net
	Jody Goldman	972-742-7724	jgold493@sbcglobal.net
	Richard Lamkin	469-544-0362	richardlamkin@yahoo.com
	David Largent	972-849-5719	largent.junk@gmail.com
	Brian McGinley	972-572-2720H / 214-202-1773C	brian.mcginley@sbcglobal.net
	Gregg McKinney	972-298-2565	gregg.mckinney@gmail.com
	Suzie McKown	972-742-0317	smckown65@att.net
	Gaye Meredith	214-394-6640	gayemeredith@sbcglobal.net
	Orlando Robinson	214-671-4451	kappafall2009@yahoo.com
	Tammy Schriver	469-955-8265	tschriver@yahoo.com
	Tim Skidmore	972-227-5413H / 214-735-0031C	tmskid@hotmail.com

Roundtable Commissioners	Boy Scout Commissioner	Suzie McKown	972-742-0317	smckown65@att.net
	Staff	George DeLacerda	972-291-7374H / 214-926-5098C	gdelacer@flash.net
	Cub Scout Commissioner	Tammy Schriver	469-955-8265	tschriver@yahoo.com
	Venturing Commissioner	Tom Goudie	214-546-6817	tgoudie@global.t-bird.edu

Wisdom Trail District ~ Cub Scout Packs

Unit	Chartered Organization Location	Meeting/Pack Day / Time	Cubmaster Contact Person	Email
1	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1111 W Danieldale, Duncanville	Mondays 7PM	Richard Kinney 214-843-0443	richardkinney@gmail.com
89	Village Tech 1086 E Parkerville Rd, Cedar Hill	Mondays 7PM	Gerald Watson 972-251-0298	g-watt@sbcglobal.net
126	First United Methodist Church 310 Roaring Springs Dr, Desoto	Tuesdays 7PM	Charmell Stigler 580-583-5661	cha22mickeyboo@yahoo.com
140	Lancaster Lions Club 230 Lions Club Rd	Thursdays 6:30 PM	Bronwen Steward 972-217-2163	bronwen.pack140@gmail.com
141	DeSoto Christian Church 337 W Beltline, DeSoto	Thursdays 7PM	Shezira Robinson 469-386-4541	shezirarobinson@regencycenters.com
143*	Rosa Parks/Millbrook 630 Millbrook, Lancaster	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 3:45 PM	Bronwen Steward 972-217-2163	bronwen.cubscouts@gmail.com
144*	West Main Elementary 531 West Main, Lancaster	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays 3:45 PM	Bronwen Steward 972-217-2163	bronwen.cubscouts@gmail.com
193	Grace Place Church of Christ 402 W Danieldale, Duncanville	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Wednesdays 7PM	Derek Wirgau 972- 283-3022	derek.wirgau@oulook.com
239	LDS Church 1019 Big Stone Gap, Duncanville	Thursdays 7PM	Robert McKelvey 972-571-8187	mckelveyclan@yahoo.com
240*	Rolling Hills Elementary 450 Rolling Hills Pl, Lancaster	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 3:45 PM	Bronwen Steward 972-217-2163	bronwen.cubscouts@gmail.com
355	First Christian Church 203 S Main, Duncanville	Mondays 7PM	Lance Hevron 469-441-8445	lhevron@duncanvilleisd.org
357	LDS Church 1415 Vernon, Dallas		Girardo Comacho 214-337-1997	gerardoezrra@yahoo.com
486	LDS Church 1415 Vernon, Dallas		Wesley Edward Smith 214- 942-2511	Lds2008@sbcglobal.net
493	First United Methodist Church 403 S Main, Duncanville	Mondays 7PM	Rita Jasso 214-478-9246	pack493cubmaster@gmail.com
520	First United Methodist Church 128 N Roberts St, Cedar Hill	Mondays 7PM	Scott Simpson 602-980-4917	ssimpson@aviaed.net
541	Hope Lutheran Church 917 N Straus, Cedar Hill	Mondays 7PM	Michael Ramirez 214-212-3732	
782	LDS Church 1019 Big Stone Gap, Duncanville	Wednesday 7PM	Faith Sample 903-624-3366	faithworks23@hotmail.com
785	American Legion Post 81 418 E Red Bird Ln, Duncanville	Thursdays 2 nd & 4 th , 7PM	Brandy Aderholt 214-584-7945	aderholtbrandy@gmail.com
786	High Pointe Baptist Church 101 High Pointe Dr, Cedar Hill	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 7PM	Rori Miller 972-322-8003	rori4599@yahoo.com
789	DeSoto Presbyterian Church 212 W Pleasant Run Rd, DeSoto	Mondays 7PM	Johnny Murray 972-230-0669	
1440*	Pleasant Run Elementary 427 W Pleasant Run, Lancaster	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays 3:45 PM	Bronwen Steward 972-217-2163	bronwen.cubscouts@gmail.com
2131*	Highlands Elementary 131 Sims Dr, Cedar Hill	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 3:45 PM	Bronwen Steward 972-217-2163	bronwen.cubscouts@gmail.com
8120	Harmony Schools of Nature 8120 W Camp Wisdom, Dallas	Tuesdays 3PM	Michael Kirchhefer 817-231-2399	mkirchhefer@harmonytx.org

*After School Program Units

Wisdom Trail District ~ Boy Scout Troops

Unit	Chartered Organization Location	Troop Meeting Day / Time	Scoutmaster Contact Person	Email
1	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1111 W Danieldale, Duncanville	Mondays 7:30PM	Nick Martinez 214-808-2766	nicktroop1@gmail.com
109	DeSoto Presbyterian Church 212 W Pleasant Run Rd, DeSoto	Mondays 7PM	Wesley Attaway 972-223-6615	desertdragon3@hotmail.com
140	Lancaster Lions Club 230 Lions Club Rd	Tuesdays 7PM	Jim Conrad 972-978-5806H / 972-227-5453C	paulajim@swbell.net
141	DeSoto Christian Church 337 W Beltline, DeSoto	Tuesdays 7PM	Don Heinen 972-741-4519	jdheinen@aol.com
193	Grace Place Church of Christ 402 W Danieldale, Duncanville	Mondays 7PM	Jeff Conrad 214-923-9079	jeffconrad@ourgraceplace.org
239	LDS Church 1019 Big Stone Gap, Duncanville	Wednesdays 7PM	Robert Langston 972-780-1662	r.langston@sbcglobal.net
355	First Christian Church 203 S Main, Duncanville	Mondays 7PM	John Geurin 214-663-1900	geurmag2@sbcglobal.net
357	LDS Church 1415 Vernon, Dallas		Israel Hernandez 214-330-0232	israelfinishes@yahoo.com
486	LDS Church 1415 Vernon, Dallas		Taylor Wilson 816-885-0131	tkwilson15@yahoo.com
493	First United Methodist Church 403 S Main, Duncanville	Mondays 7PM	Greg Spivey 214-729-9714	
520	First United Methodist Church 128 N Roberts St, Cedar Hill	Tuesdays 7PM	Mike King 214-536-3470	mkck520@att.net
541	Hope Lutheran Church 917 N Straus, Cedar Hill	Mondays 7PM	Mike Eigel 817-929-1780	meigel@sbcglobal.net
782	LDS Church 1019 Big Stone Gap, Duncanville	Wednesday 7PM	David Halvorson 214-351-2800	northwestdave@hotmail.com
785	American Legion Post 81 418 E Red Bird Ln, Duncanville	Mondays 7PM	Tony Gibson 469-766-8981	targ.1993@gmail.com
786	High Pointe Baptist Church 101 High Pointe Dr, Cedar Hill	1 st , 2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 7PM	Doyle Franklin 214-476-7048	doyle1513@gmail.com
1141	First United Methodist Church 310 Roaring Springs, DeSoto	Tuesdays 7PM	Timothy Mueck 972-299-9260	jmdmdad@yahoo.com

Wisdom Trail District ~ Varsity Teams & Venture Crews

Unit	Chartered Organization Location	Troop Meeting Day / Time	Varsity Coach Crew Advisor	Email
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Varsity Teams

239	LDS Church 1019 Big Stone Gap, Duncanville	Wednesdays 7PM	Stephen Seegmiller 817-832-6148	srseegmiller@gmail.com
357	LDS Church 1415 Vernon, Dallas	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 7PM	Loui Gloria	louieg@israelfauxfinishes.com
486	LDS Church 1415 Vernon, Dallas	Wednesdays 7PM	Wesley Smith 214-942-2511	Lds2008@sbcglobal.net
782	LDS Church 1019 Big Stone Gap, Duncanville	Wednesdays 7PM	Juan Rojas 972-998-3808	aj12581268@yahoo.com

Venture Crews

3	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1111 W Daniieldale, Duncanville	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 7PM	Danny Alexander 214-435-1088	dwalexander@triumphgroup.com
141	DeSoto Christian Church 337 W Beltline, DeSoto	Tuesdays 7PM	Ann Miller	annlmiller@yahoo.com
193	Grace Place Church of Christ 402 W Daniieldale, Duncanville	Mondays 7PM	Shari Kelton	pbks@netzero.net
239	LDS Church 1019 Big Stone Gap, Duncanville	Wednesdays 7PM	Aaron Curtis 210-251-5852	aaronnlindsay@gmail.com
357	LDS Church 1415 Vernon, Dallas	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 7PM	Gregorio Cabello	gregcrew357@yahoo.com
486	LDS Church 1415 Vernon, Dallas	Wednesdays 7PM	Nicolas Nelson	nixbox@gmail.com
782	LDS Church 1019 Big Stone Gap, Duncanville	Wednesdays 7PM	Derrick Jackman 801-913-1041	derrick.and.lucy@gmail.com



What are the Commissioners?

Briefly stated, the Commissioner Service of the Boy Scouts of America is a core of dedicated volunteer Scouters whose primary purpose is to provide service and support to Pack, Troop, Team, Venture, Post, Ship, and other Scout Leaders. This service and support is provided to help give the unit leader extra resources to assure that he or she is able to deliver the promise of Scouting to individual youth members.

District Commissioner and the Assistant District Commissioner: Their primary responsibilities are recruiting, training, guiding and evaluating the Commissioner Staff.

Unit Commissioners: Unit Commissioners are assigned to one or more units, which they serve and counsel.

Roundtable Commissioners: Roundtable Commissioners provide unit leaders with resources and training in program skills through regularly scheduled roundtable meetings.

What are the Purposes and Goals of the Commissioner Service?

The Commissioner Service exists to help units provide the best possible Scouting program, which ultimately helps assure that individual Scouts have the best opportunity of developing good character traits, participation, citizenship, skills, and personal fitness.

Broadly stated, the goals of the Commissioner Service through the execution of a successful unit service plan are to:

1. Help see that the objectives of Scouting are being carried out.
2. Assure that each unit has strong, competent unit leadership.
3. Promote regular meetings of unit committees.
4. Encourage growth in youth membership.
5. Help assure that Scouts and units take an active part in District and Council activities.
6. Foster a positive relationship between the chartered organization and its unit leaders.

Consider becoming a Unit Commissioner!

Contact Joel Porter, Wisdom Trail District Commissioner at jporter@dallas.net

Wisdom Trail District Calendar at a Glance

2014-2015

May 1	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
May 7	Face to Face YPT	The Grace Place
May 15	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	The Grace Place
May 15	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
May 29	Face to Face YPT	The Grace Place
May	Popcorn Unit Sign Up	
June 5	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
June 7-13	Cub Scout Day Camp	Camp Wisdom – Cub World
June 12	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	The Grace Place
June 19	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
August 7	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
August 8-10	OA Induction Weekend	
August 12	Join Scout Night Coordinator Training	The Grace Place
August 14	Join Scout Night Volunteer Training	The Grace Place
August 14	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	The Grace Place
August 14	Join Scout Night Training - Everyone	The Grace Place
August 17-23	Wood Badge 110	Philmont
August 21	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
August	Popcorn Captains Training Sessions	
September 1	Labor Day	
September 4	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
September 5-7	OA Fall Fellowship	Camp Constatin
September 11	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
September 18	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
September 20	Popcorn Kick-off and Blitz week	
September 20	Popcorn Show and Sell Orders Due	
September 25-27	Wood Badge 111 Weekend 1	
September 26	CSA Gold Rush	Camp Wisdom
September 27	Training Buffet	The Grace Place
October 2	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
October 4	District Fishing Derby	Camp Wisdom - Lake Shirley
October 4	Popcorn Show and Sell Order Pick up	
October 9	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
October 10-12	OA Induction Weekend	
October 10-12	IOLS/BALOO	Camp Wisdom – Billy Sowell
October 11	Country Day on the Hill Parade	Cedar Hill HS and Downtown
October 16	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
October 16-18	Wood Badge 111 Weekend 2	
October 17-19	Parent & Pal/Punkin Chunkin'	Camp Wisdom
October 25	Recharter Clinic – December Units	The Grace Place
November 6	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
November 7	Popcorn & Prize Orders Due	
November 7	Popcorn Show & Sell Order Money Due	
November 7-9	Webelos N Woods	Camp Wisdom – Billy Sowell
November 7-9	Powder Horn Weekend 1	Camp Wisdom
November 13	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
November 14-16	Powder Horn Weekend 2	Trevor Rees-Jones
November 20	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
November 20	District Annual Business Meeting	The Grace Place
November 22	Popcorn Pick Up	
November 27	Thanksgiving	
November	Recharter Clinic – January Units	The Grace Place
November	Recharter Turn-in December Units	

December 1	OA Membership dues renewal Begin scheduling Unit OA Elections	
December 4	Combined District Committee & Commissioners Staff Meeting	The Grace Place
December 5-7	OA Induction Weekend	Trevor Rees-Jones
December 12	Popcorn Money Due	
December 18	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
December 25	Christmas	
December 27-31	Winter Camp Begins	
December	Recharter Turn-in January Units	
December	Recharter Clinic – February Units	
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January 1	New Years Day	
January 3	University of Scouting	SMU
January 8	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
January 8	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
January 15	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
January 23-25	Wood Badge 112 Weekend 1	
January 24	District Dinner	Cedar Hill FUMC
January	Recharter Turn-In February Units	
February 5	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
February 6-8	Wood Badge 112 Weekend 2	
February 7	Scouting for Food – Weekend 1	
February 8	Scout Sunday	
February 12	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
February 14	Scouting For Food – Weekend 2	
February 16	President's Day	
February 17	Camp Card Kick Off	
February 19	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
February 20-22	OA Pow Wow	
February 27-3/1	OA Induction Weekend	Camp Wisdom
March 5	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
March 12	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
March 13-15	IOLS/BALOO	Camp Wisdom – Billy Sowell
March 19	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
March 20-22	Cub-O-Ree	Camp Wisdom – Cub World
March 27-29	Oak Leaf Skills	Camp Wisdom – Billy Sowell
April 2	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
April 9	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
April 10-12	Spring Camporee	TBA
April 10-12	Wood Badge 113 Weekend 1	
April 11-12	OA Vigil	
April 16	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place
April 24-26	Wood Badge 113 Weekend 2	
April 24-26	Parent & Pal – Western Days	Trevor Rees-Jones
May 1-3	OA Induction Weekend	
May 7	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
May 9	Camp Card Sales End	
May 14	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
May 15	Camp Card Money Due	
May 21	2015-2016 Program Preview	The Grace Place
June 4	District Committee Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
June 8-12	Cub Scout Day Camp	Camp Wisdom – Cub World
June 11	District Commissioners Staff Meeting	Cedar Hill Church of Christ
June 18	Roundtables / OA Meetings	The Grace Place

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1-WTCommittee Meeting7PM	2	3
4	5	6	7-FacetoFaceYPT 7PM	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15- Commish StaffMtg6pm Roundtable7p	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29-FacetoFace YPT7PM	30	31

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Popcorn Unit Sign Up this month.	
	www.wisdontrail.org – Also join us on Facebook: Wisdom Trail District, BSA Program Preview, Roundtables and Lippoe Chapter meet at The Grace Place – 402 W Danieldale, Duncanville. WT Committee and Commissioners meet at Cedar Hill Church of Christ, 535 S Clark Rd, CH

June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5-WTCommittee Meeting7PM	6	7
8	9–CubScoutDay Camp	10–CubScoutDay Camp	11–CubScoutDay Camp	12–CubScoutDay Camp	13–CubScoutDay Camp	14
15	16	17	18	19–Commish StaffMtg6pm Roundtable7p	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4-Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Cub Scout Packs – go on a picnic, take a hike on a nature trail, or go to a sporting event. There are lots of different activities that a Pack can do to qualify for Summer Time Activity award which counts toward Journey to Excellence. It's also a great way to keep your boys active and retain membership!

Start planning your calendar for next year. Have a Program Planning meeting for your unit next month. Use this guide to schedule events and avoid conflicts.

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Wisdom Trail District, BSA

Program Preview, Roundtables and Lippoe Chapter meet at The Grace Place – 402 W Danieldale, Duncanville.

WT Committee and Commissioners meet at

Cedar Hill Church of Christ, 535 S Clark Rd, CH

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7-WTCommittee Meeting7PM	8-OAInduction	9-OAInduction
10-OAInduction	11	12-JoinScoutNight Coordinator Training 7p	13	14-CommishStaff Mtg6pm JoinScoutNight Training	15	16
17-WB110	18-WB110	19-WB110	20-WB110	21-Roundtable7p-WB110	22-WB110	23-WB110
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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<p>Popcorn Captains Training session this month.</p> <p>Do Not Miss training for Join Scout Night!!</p> <p>This will help your unit prepare to recruit new boys and parents to become part of your Pack.</p> <p>Cub Scouting thrives when we recruit new Cub Scouts. Boy Scouting reaps the benefits of healthy Packs with Cub Scouts to bridge over. Let's Do It!</p> <p>Have your Unit Program Planning Conference this month!</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>www.wisdontrail.org – Also join us on Facebook:</p> <p>Wisdom Trail District, BSA</p> <p>Program Preview, Roundtables and Lippoe Chapter meet at The Grace Place – 402 W Daniieldale, Duncanville.</p> <p>WT Committee and Commissioners meet at Cedar Hill Church of Christ, 535 S Clark Rd, CH</p>
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September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1–LaborDay	2	3	4–WTCommittee Meeting7PM	5–OAFall Fellowship	6–OAFall Fellowship
7–OAFall Fellowship	8	9	10	11–Commish Staff Mtg7pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18– Roundtable 7p	19	20–Popcorn Kick-Off& Blitz Week. Show& Sellorders due
21	22	23	24	25– WB111– Weekend1	26– WB111– Weekend1 CSA Gold Rush	27– WB111– Weekend1 TrainingBuffett
28	29	30				

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Join Scout Night Meetings will be announced this Month. Be prepared to tell of the great program that we all enjoy. Ask your Charter Organization for help at these meetings. Troops can also be a great help. Boy Scouts can work with the boys while parents are being talked to.

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WT Committee and Commissioners meet at

Cedar Hill Church of Christ, 535 S Clark Rd, CH

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2-WTCommittee Meeting7PM	3	4–FishingDerby PopcornShow & SellOrderPickup
5	6	7	8	9– CommishStaff Mtg7pm	10– OAInduction IOLS/BALOO	11– OAInduction IOLS/BALOO CDOTHParade
12– OAInduction IOLS/BALOO	13	14	15	16-Roundtable7p WB111–Wk2	17– WB111– Wk2 Parent & Pal Punkin Chunkin’	18– WB111– Wk2 Parent & Pal Punkin Chunkin’
19– Parent & Pal Punkin Chunkin’	20	21	22	23	24	25– Recharter Clinicfor December Units
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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October 11 – Country Day on the Hill Parade.

Great time for Packs & Troops to toss candy to the crowds along the Parade route. Starts at CHHS parking lot. Need to arrive before 9AM – parade starts at 10AM. Wear uniform and comfy shoes.

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Cedar Hill Church of Christ, 535 S Clark Rd, CH

November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6-WT Committee Meeting 7PM	7 Webelos NWoods Popcorn & Prize Orders Due- Show & Sell \$ Due	8-Webelos NWoods Powder Horn Wk1
9-Webelos NWoods Powder Horn Wk1	10	11	12	13-Commish Staff Mtg 7pm	14-Powder Horn Wk2	15-Powder Horn Wk2
16-Powder Horn Wk2	17	18	19	20-Roundtable 7p Annual Busn Mtg	21	22
23	24	25	26	27-Thanksgiving	28	29
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Recharter Clinic for January Units TBA. Recharter turn=in for December Units . Submit Award Nomination Forms for Baden Powell Unit Honor Award, Lightning Award, Daddy Wisdom, and District Award of Merit. Start scheduling your Friends of Scouting Presentations for your B&G or COH now! Contact Andrew George.	 www.wisdontrail.org – Also join us on Facebook: Wisdom Trail District, BSA Program Preview, Roundtables and Lippoe Chapter meet at The Grace Place – 402 W Daniieldale, Duncanville. WT Committee and Commissioners meet at Cedar Hill Church of Christ, 535 S Clark Rd, CH
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December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1-OA duesrenewal Begin scheduling OA Unit elections	2	3	4-Combined Committee& CommishMtg7	5-OAInduction	6-OAInduction
7-OAInduction	8	9	10	11	12-Popcorn\$Due	13
14	15	16	17	18- Roundtable7p	19	20
21	22	23	24	25- Christmas	26	27-Winter Camp
28-WinterCamp	29-WinterCamp	30-WinterCamp	31-WinterCamp			

[NOTES]

Recharter Clinic for February Units TBA	
Recharter turn-in for January Units	
Nomination forms for District awards due by	
Roundtable for – Baden Powell Unit Honor Award,	
District Award of Merit, Daddy Wisdom Award,	
Lightning Award.	
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	Wisdom Trail District, BSA
	Program Preview, Roundtables and Lippoe Chapter meet at
	The Grace Place – 402 W Daniieldale, Duncanville.
	WT Committee and Commissioners meet at
	Cedar Hill Church of Christ, 535 S Clark Rd, CH

January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Years Day	2	3- University of Scouting
4	5	6	7	8- WT Committee Meeting 6PM- Commish Staff Mtg 7pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15- Roundtable 7p	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23- WB112- Wk1	24- WT District Awards Dinner WB112- Wk1
25- WB112- Wk1	26	27	28	29	30	31

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February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5-WTCommittee Meeting7PM	6-WB112-Wk2	7-WB112-Wk2 ScoutingforFood Weekend1
8-WB112-Wk2 ScoutSunday	9	10	11	12- Commish StaffMtg7pm	13	14 ScoutingforFood Weekend2
15	16-PresidentsDay	17-CampCard Kick-Off	18	19-Roundtable7p	20-OAPowWow	21-OAPowWow
22-OAPowWow	23	24	25	26	27-OAInduction	28-OAInduction

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March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-OAInduction	2	3	4	5-WTCommittee Meeting7PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12- Commish StaffMtg7pm	13-IOLS/BALOO	14-IOLS/BALOO
15-IOLS/BALOO	16	17	18	19-Roundtable7p	20-Cub-O-Ree	21-Cub-O-Ree
22-Cub-O-Ree	23	24	25	26	27-Oak LeafSkills	28-Oak LeafSkills
29-Oak LeafSkills	30	31				

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April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2-WTCommittee Meeting7PM	3	4
5	6	7	8	9- CommishStaff Mtg7pm	10-SpringCamporee WB113-Wk1	11-SpringCamporee WB113-Wk1 OAVigil
12-SpringCamporee WB113-Wk1 OAVigil	13	14	15	16-Roundtable7p	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24-WB113-Wk2 Parent&Pal- WesternDays	25-WB113-Wk2 Parent&Pal- WesternDays
26-WB113-Wk2 Parent&Pal- WesternDays	27	28	29	30		

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May 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1-OAInduction	2-OAInduction
3-OAInduction	4	5	6	7-WTCommittee Meeting7PM	8	9-CampCard SalesEnd
10	11	12	13	14- CommishStaff Mtg7pm	15-CampCard MoneyDue	16
17	18	19	20	21-Roundtable7p ProgramPreview	22	23
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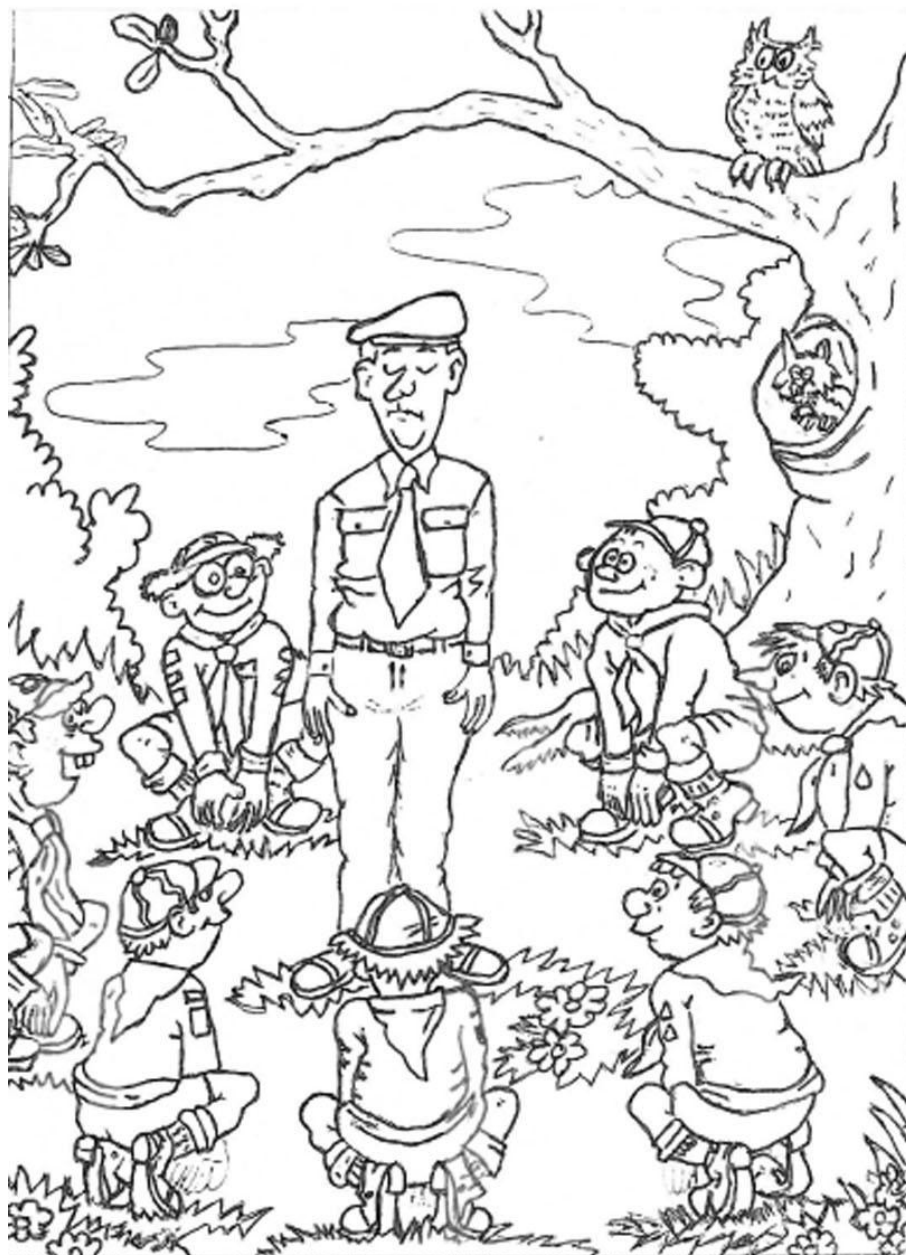
June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4-WTCommittee Meeting7PM	5	6
7	8- Cub Scout Day Camp	9- Cub Scout Day Camp	10- Cub Scout Day Camp	11- Commish Staff Mtg7pm Cub Scout Day Camp	12- Cub Scout Day Camp	13
14	15	16	17	18-Roundtable7p	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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2014 - 2015 TRAINING SCHEDULE WISDOM TRAIL



2014

09/27 Training Buffet -
Saturday 9-12
The Grace Place
Duncanville Church of Christ
on Danieldale Rd.

10/10-12 IOLS
Friday 6 pm - Sunday 2 pm
Camp Wisdom

10/11 Baloo
Saturday
Camp Wisdom

2015

02/28 Training Buffet - 9-12
The Grace Place
Duncanville Church of Christ
on Danieldale Rd.

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For more information contact:
Tim Skidmore
timskid@hotmail.com
214-735-0031



Wisdom Trail District Training Buffet

**The Grace Place
Duncanville Church of Christ
402 West Daniieldale Road
Duncanville, Tx 75137
September 27, 2014
8:00-5:00**

Training Menu:

- ✓ New Leader Essentials- Cub Scout & Boy Scout
- ✓ Leader Specific- All Positions
- ✓ Committee Challenge- Pack & Troop
- ✓ Youth Protection*

Cost is FREE

Register at September Roundtable

or by e-mailing Tim Skidmore at timskid@hotmail.com

(Pre-registration strongly recommended to assure adequate supplies)

*No charge for YP renewal only

Questions? Contact Tim Skidmore at 214-735-0031 or timskid@hotmail.com



Wisdom Trail District Fishing Derby

October 4, 2014

Hosted by the Lippoe Chapter of the Order of the Arrow

And Troop 785

Grab your lucky fishing hat and gear and come join us!

Registration info to come later.

Fishing is 9:00 AM - Noon

Location: Lake Shirley – Camp Wisdom

Cost: \$8 per Scout. Fee includes hot dog lunch and fish fry!

Things to bring: fishing gear (some will be available), chair, sunscreen, water bottle and hat.

Camping is available for Friday or Saturday night, please contact Tony Gibson if your unit is interested in camping.

For more information, please contact Tony Gibson at Targ.1993@gmail.com.

Wisdom Trail District

Introduction to

Outdoor Leader Skills Camp Wisdom

October 10 – 12, 2014

Friday, 6PM – Sunday afternoon

This course is designed to provide basic outdoor skills used by the BSA. This hands-on approach gives leaders the skills needed to take youth camping and is required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who wish to be considered a trained leader. It is recommended for Webelos leaders, Varsity coaches, Venturing leaders, and others who will be camping with youth. This is a pre-requisite for Wood Badge if you are a Scoutmaster or assistant Scoutmaster. Almost as important as all this, it is a great chance to hang out with other Scout leaders, swap stories and advice, eat good food and have a lot of fun!

To register, fill out the below and submit with \$45 fee to:

Dan Reel at September Roundtable

Name _____ Phone _____

Add: _____ E-Mail _____

City, State, Zip _____

Unit Type/Number/Council _____

Position: _____

For more information, you may contact Dan Reel:
972-871-9045 or reeldh@aol.com

BALOO Training

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

BALOO training :

- Is the first step in the BSA outdoor training program
- Targeted for the Cub Scout leader/parent who is not already part of a Pack leadership team. Similar to the person in charge of a pinewood derby, Blue and Gold banquet, or other special Pack activity.
- Does not replace any existing training
- Upon completion, participants will understand the focus of the BSA outdoor program, acquire skills and confidence to plan and carry out a Cub Scout level overnight activity and increase knowledge of resources available
- Required for all Cub Scout Family Camping activities and to use Cub World!



Attend this valuable training on:

Saturday, October 11, 2014

9 am – 5:00 pm @ Camp Wisdom

Please complete the registration form below and submit it with payment at the September Cub Scout Leader Roundtable

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN September 18, 2014 Roundtable!

Due to Council Regulations we are not able to take walk-ins at the door! Course fee: \$25 - includes materials, snacks, beverages, and lunch.

Please bring your own camp chairs, writing utensils, and anything else to make your day comfortable.

_____Tear Here_____

Name

Address Pack

City State Zip

E-mail Address

Phone #

WEBELOS 'N WOODS 2014



Nov. 14 – 16, Camp Wisdom

Webelos 'n Woods is right around the corner. This is a great opportunity for our Webelos to check out what the local Troops have to offer. From Rope Bridges to Branding, each Troop will have its own unique activity for the Webelos to experience at their campsites or on the field at West Side Pavilion.

Our Wisdom Trail Troops should be contacting packs to invite them to this event. Webelos will be registering and camping with a Scout Troop. We will be providing Leader Guides with more information as we get closer.

----- REGISTRATION FORM -----

Troop: _____

Estimated attendance counts: Total _____

Scouts: _____ Troop Adults: _____ Webelos: _____ Pack Leaders: _____

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

A check for \$ _____ is enclosed for registration fees.

Make checks payable to _____.

Webelos n Woods Fee Schedule (No charge for adults)

Scouts/Webelos (If paid in full by Oct. 16 Roundtable) \$5 (estimated)

Scouts/Webelos (If paid after Oct. 16) \$7 (estimated)

Troop Campsite Preferences: (First come first serve)

___Buffalo Run, ___Hord's Ridge, ___Bear Paw, ___Horned Owl, ___Eagle's Nest, ___Antelope Run,
___Beaver Way, ___Bobwhite Ridge

Registration forms are due by Oct. 16th (at Roundtable) or mail to the following address.

Mail to: tbd

Questions? Email me at tbd Ph.

2014 – 2015 Cub Scout Camping Opportunities



Parent & Pal (Two sessions are available)

When: October 17 -19, 2014 (Pumpkin Chunkin Theme); April 24 – 26, 2015 (Western Days theme)

Where: Camp Wisdom (October) or Camp Trevor Reese Jones (April)

Who: All Cub Scouts

Parent & Pal is an action-packed weekend camping experience for a Cub Scout and his Parent/Partner. This weekend of living at a real Scout camp, doing the things Boy Scouts do – shooting BB guns, archery, hiking, crafts, rock ranges, games and more! It is the perfect introductory camping program for "new" or inexperienced campers. All you have to do is show up. All meals and program are provided for you. Please bring your own tents, chairs, personal gear and camp chairs!

The cost is \$60 per person - This cost covers four meals (Breakfast (Saturday and Sunday) and Lunch and Dinner on Saturday), program materials, a patch, insurance and all program items.

Cub Scouts can attend Parent & Pal as a pack, den or individual family, but it should be one-on-one with your own son (meaning parent/s – son/s) for the best camping experience.

See <http://www.circle10.org/parent-pal-pumpkin-chunkin> for more info.

Webelos Resident Camp

When: 8 different 4-day sessions available in June & July 2015

Where: James Ray Scout Reservation (on Lake Texoma)

Who: First or Second year Webelos (starting the summer after Bear rank)

Are your Webelos scouts ready for more of a boy scout-like summer camp experience? This is an excellent program put on by Circle 10 Council. Scouts will spend their days wandering through the oak, hickory and Texas cedar tree habitats, hiking around views of Lake Texoma, and discovering their place in the natural world. The outstanding James Ray staff has built a solid reputation on providing an exciting experience that every boy will remember. Whether it's shooting targets at the Archery and BB Ranges, jetting down the water slide or practicing swimming skills at the Sanford Aquatics Center, learning conservation skills at the Nature center, or row boating and canoeing on Lake Texoma, Webelos will never forget the fun and experience they gained at James Ray. More info: <http://www.circle10.org/webelos-resident-camp>

Webelos N Woods

When: November 14-16, 2014

Where: Camp Wisdom

Who: First or Second year Webelos

See separate flyer.

You Are Cordially Invited To The
Wisdom Trail District
2014 Annual Recognition Dinner
Saturday, January 24, 2015

The Annual District Dinner is when we celebrate Wisdom Trail's 2014 Eagle Scouts and their families, show appreciation for our dedicated leaders and treasure the wonderful fellowship of Scouting.



**Cedar Hill First United
Methodist Church
Family Life Center
128 N. Roberts St
Cedar Hill, Texas
7pm to 9pm**



Registration Form – Wisdom Trail District Dinner, January 24, 2015

Name: _____ Name: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____
Name: _____ Unit #: _____ Pack Troop Team Crew
Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____
Name: _____ Contact Email: _____

of 2014 Eagle Scouts Attending: _____ Cost: \$20 per person

Registration and payment must be turned in NO LATER than
Monday, January 12, 2015

Mail or Hand-Deliver to:

Circle Ten Council, BSA
ATTN: Andrew George
8605 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Council Office: Please apply payment to Wisdom Trail District Dinner Account
Register on-line through CampMaster to be provided at a later date.

CUB-O-REE



Don't Miss Out! Our Big Family Campout
March 20-22, 2015 at Camp Wisdom

Pack Registrations are due
by Cub Scout Roundtable 2/19/15

Registration, Health &
Medical forms will be available on the
Wisdom Trail web site

Contact Gerald Watson 972-251-0298 for questions

CEDAR HILL ISD 2014-15 CALENDAR

DATES AT A GLANCE

JULY						
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Key

PD	Professional Development Days - No School For Students	Aug 15, 18-22, Sept. 29, Nov. 3, Jan. 5, Feb. 16, April 6*
H	Holiday - No school for students/staff	Sept. 1, Oct. 13, Nov. 24-28, Dec. 23-Jan. 2, March 9-13, May 25
ER	Early Release Days	Oct. 10, Dec. 19, June 5
BW	Bad Weather Makeup	April 3 - no school for students or staff unless needed
PD	Bad Weather Makeup/Professional Development Day	April 6 - no school for students unless needed
W	Teacher Work Day	one of the following days: Aug. 18 - 22 and June 8*

*Indicates major testing dates; state assessment dates may be changed

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Grading Periods

FIRST SEMESTER

[MP1] Aug. 25 - Sept. 28 - 1st Grading Period - 24 days
[MP 2] Sept. 30 - Nov. 7 - 2nd Grading Period - 27 days
[MP3] Nov. 10 - Dec. 19 - 3rd Grading Period - 25 days

SECOND SEMESTER

[MP4] Jan. 6 - Feb. 13 - 1st Grading Period - 28 days
[MP5] Feb. 17 - April 2 - 2nd Grading Period - 28 days
[MP6] April 7 - June 5 - 3rd Grading Period - 43 days*

*Includes 14 testing days

Total Instructional Days = 175 Teacher Contract Days = 187

Duncanville ISD 2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 2014

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April 2015

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September 2014

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Teaching Days	175
PD Days	12
Total Teacher Contract:	187
Before School	PD 5
1st 9 Wks	42 PD 2
2nd 9 Wks	44 PD 3
Instruction	86 10
3rd 9 Wks	43 PD 1
4th 9 Wks	46 PD 1
Instruction	89 2
Total Instr. 175 Total Contr. 187	

May 2015

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December 2014

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* New Teacher Orientation
() In-Service Day
() In-Service Comp Day
Holidays
State Testing
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^ Interim Progress Reports

Holidays:

Labor Day - Sept 1
Thanksgiving - Nov 24 - 28
Winter Break - Dec. 22 - Jan 2
President's/MLK Day - Jan 19
Spring Break - March 9-13
Memorial Day - May 25

Features: Similar to current year
 Parent Conf. Day on 2 nights
 2 Tradeout days before Thanksgiving



DE SOTO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2014-2015 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2014

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18-22 - Staff Dev. / Teacher Prep Days
25 - First Day of Instruction

SEPTEMBER 2014

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1 - Labor Day Holiday

OCTOBER 2014

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6 - Staff Dev. Day / State Fair Day for Students
13 - Early Release / Parent Conferences
20-23 - Exit TAKS Retest

NOVEMBER 2014

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24-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 2014

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1-5 - STAAR Testing; 19 - Early Release
Dec. 22-31 - Winter Break

JANUARY 2015

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1-2 - Winter Break; 5 - Teacher Prep Day
6 - School Resumes
19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

FEBRUARY 2015

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9 - Staff Development /
President's Day Holiday for Students
27 - Early Release / Parent Conferences

MARCH 2015

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2-5 - TAKS Retest
9-13 - Spring Break

APRIL 2015

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3 - Good Friday Holiday
7-8 - STAAR Testing
21-22 - STAAR Re-Testing

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4-8; 12-13 - STAAR Testing
25 - Memorial Day Holiday

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4 - Last Day of School; Early Release
5 - Teacher Prep (No School; Snow day if needed)
23-24 - STAAR Re-Testing

JULY 2015

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3 - Independence Day Holiday
6-9 - TAKS Retest
7-8 - STAAR Testing

CALENDAR KEY: () Grading Period [] Semester ▲ New Teacher Orientation

■ Holiday □ Staff Development Day (No school)
● Early Release ◻ Teacher Preparation Day (No school)
★ STAAR Test ● TAKS Test (Details at desotoisd.org)

SNOW DAYS:
Students: June 5, 8
Staff: June 8, 9

GRADING PERIODS - 177 days

Fall Semester (78 days): Aug. 25 - Oct. 3; Oct. 6 - Nov. 7; Nov. 10 - Dec. 19

Spring Semester (99 days): Jan. 6 - Feb. 20; Feb. 23 - Apr. 17; Apr. 20 - June 4



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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

More Than a Diploma
2014 - 2015 Academic Calendar

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 11-15	New Teacher Academy
Aug. 18-22	Staff Development/Workdays
Aug. 25	First Day for Students
Sept. 1	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 2	Early Release for Students
Oct. 3	Staff Development/Student Holiday
Oct. 6	Fair Day/Staff and Student Holiday
Nov. 21	Early Release for Students
Nov. 24-25	Staff Development (Trade Out) Day/ Student Holiday
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 19	Early Release for Students
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Winter Break
Jan. 5-6	Staff Development/Student Holiday
Jan. 19	MLK Holiday
Feb. 12	Early Release for Students
Feb. 13	Staff Development /Student Holiday
Mar. 9-13	Spring Break
Apr. 3	Bad Weather Makeup or Holiday
	Early Release for Students if weather day used
May 25	Memorial Day
June 4	Last Day of School
June 5	Bad Weather Makeup or Holiday
	Early Release for Students if weather day used
June 8	Staff Development (Trade Out) Day

GRADING PERIODS

Aug.. 25	First Day of School
Oct. 2	End of 1st six-weeks (28 days)
Nov. 14	End of 2nd six-weeks (29 days)
	End of 1st trimester (57 days)
Jan. 16	End of 3rd six-weeks (28 days)
	End of 1st semester (85 days)
Feb. 27	End of 4th six-weeks (28 days)
	End of 2nd trimester (56 days)
Apr. 17	End of 5th six-weeks (29 days)
June 4	End of 6th six-weeks (33 days)
	End of 2nd semester (90 days)
	End of 3rd trimester (62 days)

CALENDAR LEGEND

[]	Beginning / Ending of grading period
Blue circle	Staff Development / Student Holiday
Light blue circle	Staff Workday / Student Holiday
Orange triangle	Early Release for students
Green square	Holiday / No school for staff or students
Yellow star	Bad Weather Make-up day or Holiday
Grey pentagon	New Teacher Academy
White square	State Testing Day

TESTING DATES

Oct. 20-23	TAKS retest
Dec. 1-5	STAAR EOC retest
Mar. 2-5	TAKS retest
Mar. 16-20	TELPAS
Apr. 7-8	STAAR Tests Grades 4,5,7,8
	STAAR EOC English
Apr. 21-22	STAAR Tests Grades 3-8
May 4-8	STAAR EOC
May 12-13	STAAR Retest Grades 5 and 8
June 23-24	STAAR Retest Grades 5 and 8
	6-10 STAAR EOC and TAKS retest

Advise for Leaders & Parents

Questions ? Who to Contact ? Confused ?

What to do ? Why is it done this way ?

1. - Become a Registered Leader
 - Make a difference in your child's life
2. - Talk to the experienced leaders in your pack or troop
3. - Attend your unit committee meetings
4. - Go to Roundtable
 - Learn from other units' experienced leaders
5. - Attend all Training opportunities for your position
 - Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader
6. - Call or email your Unit Commissioner
 - They are there to help you

(Contact info in this book and on the district website)
7. - Call the Assistant District Commissioner or District Commissioner if you cannot contact your Unit Commissioner
8. - The Very Last Resort
 - Call the District Executive or the Council office, but they will send you back to #s 1-7.

Lord Robert Baden-Powell's Last Message to Scouts

Dear Scouts,

If you have ever seen the play Peter Pan you will remember how the pirate chief was always making his dying speech because he was afraid that possibly when the time came for him to die he might not have time to get it off his chest. It is much the same with me, and so, although I am not at this moment dying, I shall be doing so one of these days and I want to send you a parting word of goodbye.

Remember, it is the last you will ever hear from me, so think it over.

I have had a most happy life and I want each one of you to have as happy a life too.

I believe that God put us in this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness doesn't come from being rich, nor merely from being successful in your career, nor by self-indulgence. One step towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy, so that you can be useful and so can enjoy life when you are a man.

Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one.

But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it and when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best. "Be Prepared" in this way, to live happy and to die happy – stick to your Scout promise always – even after you have ceased to be a boy – and God help you do it.

Your friend,
Baden-Powell

This last message was found in his papers after he had died. February 22, 1857 to January 8, 1941

I'm not a Scout Leader for the easy hours, high pay, parents' gratitude, power or prestige.

**I'm a leader because I want the world for your son and mine,
I want it to be a world he can shape and help shape; a world of love and laughter, where he can show compassion.**

I want him to be able to look at the stars, a sunrise, a sunset, the work and world of man – and feel their beauty inside himself.

I want to help him to learn to finish anything he starts and do it well. I want to guide him to know his worth with a deeper understanding of himself.

I want to help shape men who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others. I want them to be the best they can be.

I'm giving of myself and my time. I reap rewards far beyond what I give. I receive for my children and future generations a better world. I am a Scout Leader because I care.



Thank you for being a Wisdom Trail District Scout Leader.