

Highlights of 2000

Membership

15	consecutive years as a Quality Council
20	consecutive years of membership growth
169,000	youth served in 2000 (increase of 2.4%)
32,000	volunteer adult leaders
2501	Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships and Groups
27	Quality Districts/Divisions
1646	Quality Units (Packs, Troops, and Crews)
32,838	teenage boys and girls in Exploring (more than 50% are young women)
39,000	At-Risk youth served by Scouting, including inner city youth at year end
19,000	Hispanic Scouts served
7,100	youth in Special Needs Scouting

Camping

195,572	total nights camped by Scouts at the six Council camps
8,371	Cubs attended Day Camp
89,920	nights camped by Scouts at Camp Strake, the world's most used Scout facility
\$147,631	in scholarships provided a camping experience for more than 4,000 youth
7,436	acres maintained and operated by the Council available for youth camping

Program

90,000	attended the nation's largest Scout Fair
10,000	adults and youth were trained in Youth Protection

Good Turns include Scouting for Food and thousands of youth doing good turns for chartered organizations and their communities

11,064	adult leaders trained
4,484	Colonneh Lodge Members (the largest Order of the Arrow lodge in the country)
29,007	total advancements earned
45,106	merit badges earned
24	Vigil Honor recipients

Finance

\$3,856,000	Friends of Scouting dollars pledged (increase of 3.1%)
\$1,455,633	raised in Family and District Enrollment Friends of Scouting
\$8,350,327	reported in the Beyond 2000 Capital/Endowment Campaign
\$1,541,619	received from all contributing United Ways
6	new Heritage Society Members for a total of 107
48	new James E. West Fellows for a total of 285
9	new 1910 society members for a total of 47

Recognition

718	Eagle Scouts
36	Silver Beaver recipients

**Sam Houston Area Council
Boy Scouts of America**



2001 Annual Recognition Dinner

**J.W. Marriott Hotel
Tuesday, May 8, 2001**



Dorothy A. Bacak

Dorothy Bacak, a Scouter for 15 years, has served the Scouts of Troop 368 as Committee Member and the Cubs of Pack 4129 as Den Leader. Her numerous activities in support of Brahman District include Unit Commissioner, Scout Fair ticket chairman, Cub Day Camp Staff, district swimming meet support and district camporee staff.

Dorothy has completed Scoutmastership Fundamentals and Commissioner Training. She has received the District Award of Merit and the St. George Medal. She has been recognized by the Brahman District for Outstanding Service.

A member of St. Philip's Catholic Church, Dorothy has served as a CCD instructor and greeter. She has been active with the El Campo Kountry Kids 4H, El Campo Little League Association, El Campo Clerical Para-Professional Association and the Victoria Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting.



Dawn E. Berger

Dawn Berger has been an adult Scouter in Raven District since 1988. She has served the youth of Raven District as Tiger Den Leader, Wolf Den Leader, Bear Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Pack Committee Chairman and Cubmaster. Dawn has also served as a Troop Committee member, Troop Committee Chairman, Day Camp Director and District Activity Chairman. She has taught several classes of God and Me and is currently Vice-Chairman of Program.

Dawn has received numerous Scouting awards and honors. She has been given the Cub Scouter Award, Den Leader Award, Tiger Cub Group Coach Award, Den Leader Coach Award, District Committee Key, Scouters Award, District Award of Merit, Commissioners Key, Scouters Key and Cubmaster Award. She completed Wood Badge Course SR-301 and has received her Wood Badge Beads.

Dawn has been active as a Sunday school teacher at Grace United Methodist Church in Baytown. She has also been a member of the Pumphrey Elementary Parent Teacher Organization where she has held numerous leadership positions including Vice-president, Treasurer and Yearbook Chairman.



CHAIRMAN J. Downey Bridgewater

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Marty Ambrose

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Marty was both a Scout and Explorer. He graduated from Luther College in Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Speech and English. After working for Procter & Gamble for a few years, Marty moved to Houston in 1966. While working for Triple AAA, Marty began traffic reporting on a part-time basis. He was also active in community theatre. He was a stalwart at the Country Playhouse, The Houston Shakespeare Society, Theatre Suburbia and the Southwest Theatre Guild, to name a few.

Between traffic reports and theatre, Marty has helped in various charities as emcee, auctioneer or board member. Some of these organizations include the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, The Arthritis Foundation, The Upper Kirby District, The Boy Scouts and various churches and causes.

These days you'll find him reporting traffic conditions and problems on KLDE-Oldies 94.5 and KRTS 92.1. He plays golf avidly and currently carries a 14 handicap. Marty and wife Mary play together as often as possible, but he is also available from time-to-time if you need a fourth.



Kenneth Butler

An active Scouter in Bayshore District and Special Needs Scouting Division, Eagle Scout Kenneth Butler has served in the Sam Houston Area Council for over 11 years in many capacities. His service includes Assistant Scoutmaster, Order of the Arrow Assistant Chapter Advisor, Unit Commissioner, Division Committee Member in Special Needs Scouting and Training Team member. He has been an Assistant Contingent Leader for the National Order of the Arrow Conference and Special Needs Scouting Jamboree in Japan. Ken is currently Unit Commissioner for Bayshore District.

Ken's many Scouting honors include Webelos Den Leader Award, Scouter's Training Award, Scouter's Key, Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor Member, Arrowhead Honor, District Award of Merit, Wood Badge beads and District Family of the Year.

In addition to Scouting, Ken is a very active fundraising parent for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He also has served as chairman for the luggage drop-off and bicycle pick up for the Houston Multiple Sclerosis 150 Bike Race. Ken's son is an Eagle Scout who has earned three palms.



David Cantrill, Sr.

For 13 years, David Cantrill has provided his time and support to the youth of George Strake District. During that time, David has served as a Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Advancement Chairman and Crew Committee Chairman. He has also served as District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Day Camp Director and Camporee Chairman. David has served on Cub Scout Pow Wow staff, Train the Trainer staff and Commissioner Conference staff.

David has completed Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge and has received the Distinguished Commissioner Award, Scouter's Training Award, District Committee Key and the District Award of Merit. David has also received the George Strake District's Family of the Year Award.

David is a member of First United Methodist Church in Conroe, where he is actively involved with the youth group and is a member of the church's caregiver team.



Orlin F. Bergh

Orlin Bergh has been a valuable volunteer in Raven District for 24 years. He has served the youth of Raven District as a Tiger Cub Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Cubmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster. Currently he is serving as a Committee member of Troop 105, a member of Raven District's Advancement Committee and Assistant District Commissioner.

Orlin has earned the Cub Den Leaders Training Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, Cubmaster Award, Scouter's Training Award and District Award of Merit. In 1998 he received his Wood Badge beads after completing Wood Badge SR-263. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow.

Orlin is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Baytown where he serves as a member of the Board of Trustees. He has served as site chairman for the United Way, coordinated blood drives and worked on numerous Eagle Scout projects.



J. Downey Bridgwater

Eagle Scout J. Downey Bridgwater has served the Sam Houston Area Council's for six years. He is a member of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and serves as the Council's Assistant Treasurer. He has served as the Urban Scouting FOS Chairman, Committee member for both Urban and Special Needs Scouting and Whitney M. Young, Jr. Award Banquet Chairman. Recently, Downey led the Council District Enrollment effort to two goal-achieving successes. Downey has also been actively involved in the Upper Kirby District. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Along with his active involvement in Scouting, Downey serves the community in a wide range of interests. He is the President-Elect of the Board of Governors of the Houston Forum, and is a director of the Harris County Housing Finance Corporation, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Gulf Coast, the Da Camera Society and Kid-Care, Inc. A graduate of the University of Houston, Downey also serves as the President of the Alumni Association.

Downey is the President and Director of Sterling Bancshares and Sterling Bank-Houston, Texas and a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church.



John R. Curry

Eagle Scout John Curry has been a registered Scouter in the Council for 48 years. During that time he has served for three years as the waterfront director at El Rancho Cima River Camp, Order of the Arrow Callout Director and, for 25 years, was a Member-at-Large in the Council. John has served as Scoutmaster for Troop 197, Golden Arrow District for the past 14 years. He has led his Troop on numerous canoeing and backpacking experiences. Most recently they hiked in Colorado where they climbed to 12,800 feet and crossed the Continental Divide. Currently

he is the Troop Committee Chairman.

John received his Wood Badge beads in 1991 and recently was awarded the District Award of Merit.

John is active in the Methodist Church. He has served his church as Chairman of Finance, Administrative Board Chairman, member of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He is a student of the Bible and a Teacher of Bible Study. John has been singing in church choirs for 34 years and is singing in the St. Paul's Methodist Church Choir. In 1998, John was part of a team that went to Bolivia, South America to conduct a one-week eye clinic for members of the Quechua Indian Tribe.



Don Dunbar III

Don Dunbar, has provided leadership to Brazos District for the past 7 years. Don has served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, District Advancement Chairman, District Camping Chairman, District Camporee Chairman and District Vice Chairman-Program. Don is presently the Assistant District Commissioner. He serves as Venturing Advisor and is active with Venturing Crew 1000, Troop 1000 and Pack 1000.

Don has received the Scouter's Training Award, District Award of Merit, Venturing Training Award, Advisor's Key, District Committee Key, Venturing Leadership Award, St. George Award, Arrowhead Award and Commissioner's Key. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and serves as the Colonneh Lodge Service Advisor.

In addition to Scouting, Don has been an active member of the Calvary Episcopal Church in Richmond, serving as Lay Leader and Pastoral Committee Chairman.



James B. Cooper

Jim Cooper has been selflessly involved in Scouting for over eight years. He has held many positions, including staff at Camp Strake Winter Camp, Troop Committee Member, 1997 National Jamboree Medical Staff, Chairman Health and Safety at Scout Fair, Chairman District First Aid Meets, District Health and Safety Chairman, National Order of the Arrow Conference Contingent Leader and Assistant Scoutmaster. Jim is currently the Sam Houston Area Council's Health and Safety Chairman. Whenever there is a job to do, Jim is there for the boys.

Jim has been awarded the Scouter's Key, Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor Member, Founder's Award and District Award of Merit. He has earned his Wood Badge beads.

Jim is very active in his community. A member of many health associations, including the American Medical Association and the Greater Houston Allergy Society, he also is a member of the Clear Lake Amateur Radio Club and provides ham radio support for emergency drills.

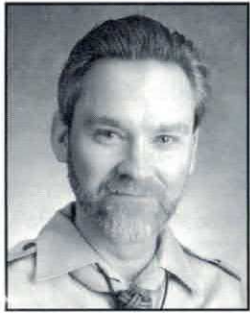


Dennis A. Cornwell

Dennis Cornwell has been actively supporting Scouting for over 12 years. Dennis was Committee Chairman of Pack 1038 in Mustang District. He then became Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster for Troop 184 of the Trans-Atlantic Council. While in the Trans-Atlantic Council, Dennis organized a service project to clean up an historic beach for the 50th anniversary of the Normandy Landing on D-Day. Returning to Mustang District in 1995, Dennis became Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 993, and has served as the Mustang District Membership Chairman and the Friends of Scouting Chairman. Currently, Dennis serves as Vice Chairman of Finance for Mustang District. Dennis brings an outstanding talent to the District in this capacity, having increased the Friends of Scouting campaigns by 47% in four years.

Dennis has earned his Wood Badge Beads, the District Award of Merit, the Scoutmaster Award of Merit and is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow.

Dennis is involved in his community, serving St. Thomas Presbyterian Church as a Sunday School teacher, as an elder of the administrative board of Trinity Presbyterian Church, a member of the Worship and Music Committee and as an usher. Dennis has also found time to serve the youth in his community as a soccer and baseball coach.



Kurt Grabenstein

Eagle Scout Kurt Grabenstein has enthusiastically supported Scouting for over 12 years in the Skyline District of the Sam Houston Area Council. Kurt has served as Tiger Cub Leader, Den Leader, Cubmaster, Tiger Cub Coach, District Training Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster, Den Leader Coach and Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner. He has served on numerous Key Staffs for Cub Scout Pow Wow, the Council Roundtable Conference and has served on staff for the University of Scouting. Kurt has also led a Council Contingent of youth to Philmont.

Kurt has earned the Cub Scouter Award, the Den Leader Award, the Webelos Leader Award, the Cubmaster Award, the District Award of Merit, the Tiger Cub Coach Award, and has earned his Wood Badge Beads from both the Cub Trainers Wood Badge and the Boy Scout Wood Badge courses.

On a weekly basis, Kurt has served as a Radio DJ for patients at Texas Children's Hospital by playing music and telling jokes to the critically ill children at the hospital. Kurt is a member of the Greenspoint, North Houston Chamber of Commerce, and is active at Zion Lutheran Church.



Lawrence J. Harrison, Jr.

Eagle Scout Larry Harrison has been an active adult Scouter for 14 years. He has served the youth in Polaris District as a Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Chairman. Larry has also served as an Assistant District Commissioner, Family Friends of Scouting Chairman, District Camping Chairman, and District Advancement Chairman. At the council level, Larry has served on the staff of Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge, Commissioner Conference, University of Scouting and Train the Trainer.

Larry has completed Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge and has received the Distinguished Commissioner Award, Commissioner's Key, Scouter's Training Award and the District Award of Merit. He has also received the Polaris District Commissioner's Distinguished Service Award.

Larry is a longtime member of Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, where he serves as a Eucharistic Minister and a greeter. He is active with the church's youth program, where he served as a Maranatha Sponsor. Larry has also served in the Westfield High School Football Booster Club.

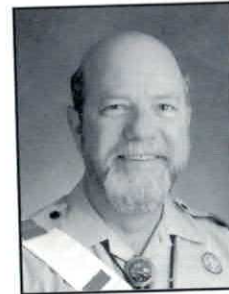


Robert D. Gidney

Bob has been involved in Scouting for over 12 years. He has served as Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor, Assistant District Commissioner, and Unit Commissioner. Bob has worked tirelessly in the Order of the Arrow, serving as an Assistant Contingent Leader for two National Conferences, as well as staff member at Spring Fellowships and Fall Pow Wows. He has also encouraged Scout participation in many First Aid meets.

Bob has earned many awards, including District Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year Award, Scouter's Training Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor Member, Wood Badge beads, Arrowhead Honor, Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, and District Award of Merit.

Bob has been active in American Red Cross First Aid Training courses, and an assistant coach for football and baseball little league teams.



Frank R. Gill

Frank Gill has served the Scouts of Troop 1115 as Scoutmaster, Troop 301 as Assistant Scoutmaster and Pack 301 as Cubmaster, Webelos Den Leader, Den Leader and Den Leader Coach. He has served Tomahawk District on the District Committee and Friends of Scouting Co-Chairman. He has been a member of the staff of both Cub Scout Roundtable, District Camporee and a merit badge counselor. Additionally, he has served on the staff of Winter Camp, University of Scouting and Cub Scout Pow Wow.

A Wood Badger and Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow, Frank has been recognized with the District Award of Merit. He has received the Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster and Scouter Training Awards. His family has been recognized as Tomahawk Family of the Year.

Frank is a member of Henry David Thoreau Unitarian Universalist Congregation. He has assisted the Dulles High School Speech and Theater Department in numerous ways. He has supported the Youth Freedom Riders and participated in activities of the City of Meadows.



Charlene K. Himburg

Charlene Himburg has faithfully served Polaris District since 1977. She has been a Cub Scout Den Leader, Unit Commissioner, District Committee Member-at-Large and Scout Fair Ticket Sales Chairman. She has served on the staff for School Night for Scouting, District Recognition Dinner and Boy Scout Camporee. At the Council level, Charlene has served on staff for Train the Trainer, University of Scouting, Cub Scout Pow Wow and Commissioner Conference.

Charlene has received the Distinguished Commissioner Award, District Award of Merit, Scouter's Key, Arrowhead Honor Award, Commissioner's Key and the Den Leader Award. She has also been recognized with the Polaris District Family of the Year Award.

Charlene is a longtime member of John Wesley United Methodist Church, where she is currently serving as President of the United Methodist Women. She is also active in Christian Education and Vacation Bible School. Charlene has also served as a volunteer leader in the San Jacinto Girl Scout Council.



Louis (Johnny) Lacina

Eagle Scout Johnny Lacina has supported Scouting in the David Crockett District for 12 years where he first served as a Den Leader in Pack 742. He currently serves as the David Crockett District Chairman and Committee Member of Troop 577. He has also served in leadership roles such as Cub Scout and Webelos Den Leader, Order of the Arrow Brotherhood Committee and Order of the Arrow Ceremony Team. He held the positions of Scoutmaster for Troop 577, which he organized, Friends of Scouting Promoter and Camp Staff at El Rancho Cima.

Johnny has earned the Scouter's Training Award, Scouter's Key, Webelos Den Leader Award, David Crockett District Webelos Leader of the Year Award and Scoutmaster of the Year Award.

Johnny is very active in St. Mary's Catholic Church. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 32 years. He is currently a Brenham Elks Lodge member and is President of the Blinn College Board of Trustees.



Paul L. Hart

Paul Hart has been a devoted volunteer for 17 years. He has served Scouting as a Den Leader, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chairman, Unit Commissioner and Varsity Coach. He presently serves as Assistant District Commissioner in the Rising Star District and remains affiliated with Troop 1960. His service to Scouting spans three councils, including the Buffalo Trails Council and Denver Area Council.

Paul has completed Cub Basic Training, Scoutmaster Fundamentals, Webelos Training, Wood Badge and Commissioners Training. He has also been awarded the Scoutmaster Training Award, Scoutmaster's Key and the District Award of Merit. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Paul has served with the United Way and worked as a volunteer to prepare students for the TAAS test. He is an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints where he has been a Sunday School teacher and served as a counselor in the Cypress, Texas Stake Young Men's Presidency. Paul has been a coach for youth football and baseball and a basketball referee with the Texas Association of Sports Officials.



Elbert Harvey

Elbert Harvey began his adult Scouting career in 1988 as a Troop Committee Member in Troop 17, Eagle Trail District. Since that time he has served Scouting as Troop Committee Chairman, Unit Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Chartered Organization Representative, Pack Committee Chairman, District Commissioner and as a member of the District Training Team Staff. He is currently serving Eagle Trail District as District Training Chairman and Scoutmaster for Troop 1312. He also serves Urban North District as District Commissioner.

Elbert's numerous Scouting honors include the Scouter's Training Award, District Award of Merit, Arrowhead Honor, Commissioner's Key and Distinguished Commissioner. He has completed District Commissioner Training and Key 3 Training at the Philmont Training Center. Elbert has received Boy Scout Leader's Wood Badge beads and is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow.

Elbert is currently a member of Broadway Baptist Church where he teaches Sunday school to high school youth. He helps at Sheldon Lake State Park with programs for inner city youth. He is an ordained deacon.



James W. Moore

Jim Moore has actively supported Scouting at the Unit, District and Council level for the last 14 years. Jim has served as Assistant Scoutmaster, District Training Chairman, District Camping Chairman, District Venturing Chairman, and currently as Vice Chairman Program for Mustang District. Jim has also served the Sam Houston Area Council as Junior Leader Training Conference Chairman, setting the example for leadership throughout the Sam Houston Area Council for our youth and has served on several Wood Badge staffs.

Jim has received the Scouter's Training Award, the District Award of Merit, the Mustang Family Award and has received his Wood Badge Beads.

Jim is a founding member of St. Edith Stein Catholic Church in the Katy area, and is presently serving on the building committee for that new church.



William Patterson

William Patterson began his adult Scouting career in 1986 as a Den Leader in Golden Arrow District. He has held numerous positions including Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chairman, District Training Team, Unit Commissioner, Camporee Staff, Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor for Ceremonies Team, Sam Houston Area Council Coordinator of the International Committee and staff for the International Encampment.

William has also lead Troop 80 to Mexico and Japan.

William's many Scouting honors include the District Certificate of Appreciation, Unit Service Award, District Award of Merit, Wood Badge Beads and Outstanding Commissioner Award. He is a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow.

William has served as Chairman of the Sharpstown Scout House Committee at St. Francis de Sales Church. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Society of Photographers. He has received the Community Service Award from WIRES for his fundraising effort on behalf of the Houston Women's Shelter.



Donald E. Leever Jr.

Eagle Scout Don Leever has been an active Scouter in the Mustang District for eight years. He has served as Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster. Don currently serves as District Health and Safety Chairman, Health and Safety Course Instructor and a member of the District Committee. This year, Don will attend the 2001 National Jamboree in Virginia as a Scoutmaster.

Don has been awarded the Scouter's Key, Scoutmaster's Key, District Award of Merit and Scoutmaster Award of Merit. He has also received his Wood Badge Beads.

Don is a co-founder and original board member of the Westside Presbyterian Men's Group. He has served as president, vice-president and program chairman of the Men's Fellowship at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church.



Howard E. Livesay

Eagle Scout Howard Livesay began his adult Scouting career in 1980. He has served Scouting as a Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, District Webelos to Scout Transition Chairman and the District Health and Safety Chairman. He has been on the staff of the District Training Team, District Roundtable and the Episcopal Committee on Scouting. He currently serves as a Committee Member of Troop 388, Eagle Trail District.

Howard's Scouting honors include the Scouter's Training Award, St. George Religious Award and the District Award of Merit. He has completed training courses at Train the Trainer, University of Scouting and Sam Houston Area Council Key Leader Conference. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Howard is active in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and has served on staff at numerous Episcopal Scout Retreats. His church involvement has inspired many of the youth in his Troop to complete their Scouting Religious Award. He continues to provide CPR classes for Scouts and other organizations in the community.



Reagan Rawe

Reagan Rawe has served the Scouts of Crew 1000, Post 1000 and Troop 1000 as Committee Chairman. He has served Brazos District as a Unit Commissioner, District Commissioner, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, co-chairman of Webelos Woods and a member of the Cub Leader training team.

A Wood Badger, Reagan has also completed Scoutmastership Fundamentals, Commissioner Basic, Webelos Leader outdoor training and Cub Leader training. He has received the District Award of Merit, Distinguished Commissioner Award, District Committee Key, Scouter's Training Award and the Webelos Den Leader Award.

A member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Reagan has served his parish in several capacities. He has taken an active role in the program, "Weed and Seed", to revitalize an at-risk part of his community. He was also a key figure in organizing a safe haven, "Shalom Zone" in his community.

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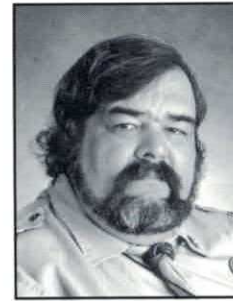


Vincent R. Saenz

Vincent Saenz has been a devoted Scouting volunteer for 21 years. He has served Scouting as a Den Leader, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster and a staff member for Cub Scout Roundtable and Scout Leaders Training. He presently serves as the Cubmaster of Pack 63 and the Scoutmaster of Troop 63 in the Skyline District, working with Hispanic Scouting.

Vincent has completed Cub Leader Basic Training and Scout Leader Basic Training. He has also been awarded the Cubmaster Award, Scouter's Training Award, Scouter's Key, Siempre Listo Award and the District Award of Merit.

Vincent is an active member of the Holy Name Catholic Church where he plays the guitar in the choir. He is also active with the Knights of Columbus, Chief Counselor of the Columbian Squires youth group of the Knights of Columbus and has served as a volunteer at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.



John W. Pepperday

John Pepperday has been devoted to the youth of the Bayshore District and Special Needs Scouting for 12 years. Among John's many held positions are Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 597, Troop 224 and Cubmaster for Pack 595. Activities include Commissioner Basic, Youth Protection, and Bayshore District Training Teams. He has served on the staff of Camp Strake Winter Camp, Bayshore Twilight Camp and Camp-O-Ree. In Special Needs Scouting, John has been Popcorn Kernal, Assistant District Commissioner, Divisional Committee member and Division Training Team.

John has been recognized with several honors and awards including Scouter's Key, District Family of the Year Award, District Award of Merit, Assistant Cubmaster of the Year Award, Wood Badge beads, Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, Order of the Arrow Brotherhood member and the Scouting Scroll of Honor from the Diocese of Galveston-Houston Catholic Committee on Scouting.

John, a member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church, helps facilitate adult religious formation classes and works on the Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting. He volunteers in public schools, teaching mentally challenged youth how to cook. John is the father of two Eagle Scouts and a brand new Boy Scout.



Charles T. Phillips

Charles Phillips has loyally served Scouting for over 18 years. While in Mustang District, Charles was a Scoutmaster and Cubmaster. He led the District to Quality District during his two separate terms as District Chairman. He also served as Vice Chairman of Division A and as a member of the Executive Committee for the Sam Houston Area Council. While in the Capital Area Council, Charles served as Council Camping Chairman, Special Legal Council to the Board of Directors and a member of

the Council Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Charles has received his Wood Badge beads, the District Award of Merit, the God and Service Award, the Scouter's Training Award, the Cubmaster Award and is a James E. West Fellow.

Charles has been an active member of several Lutheran churches where he was a member of the choir. He has also been a member of Memorial Lutheran Church's school board. Presently, Charles is a member of Gloria Die Lutheran Church.



Joseph A. Sellers

Joseph A. Sellers has served the Scouts of Troops 1113, 307 and 302 as Assistant Scoutmaster and the Cubs of Pack 1112 as Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Webelos Den Leader, Den Leader, Tiger Leader and Tiger Coach. In the Tatanka District he has served as Assistant District Commissioner, District Training Chairman, Cub Training Chairman and Merit Badge Counselor. He has participated on the staff of numerous district events and Council training events.

Joseph has received the District Award of Merit, Tiger Leader Award, Den Leader Award, Cubmaster Award and Tiger Coach Award. He has received Cub Scout Leader Wood Badge training as well as Train the Trainer, Cub Scout Leader Basic, District Award of Merit, Outdoor Webelos and Climb On Safely.

A charter member of Canterbury United Methodist Church, Joseph has served on the building and grounds committee. He is an extremely active runner and a member of numerous running clubs. He has served as vice-president of the Houston Striders, president, vice-president and road race manager for HARRA, Houston Area Road Runners. He has also been a South Texas representative for the Road Runners Club of America.

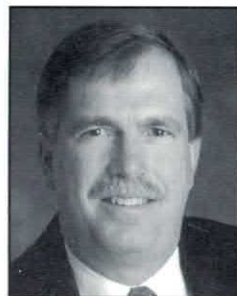


J.D. Shelburne

The David Crockett District has had a valuable volunteer in Eagle Scout David Shelburne for 17 years. He has served as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 902, Unit Commissioner for Pack and Troop 108, Committee Chair Pack 108, Committee Member Troop 108, Webelos to Scout Transition Chair, District Committee Member, Wood Badge Staff SR384, District Commissioner and Commissioner Conference Key Staff.

Dave's Scouting honors include Commissioner Key, Arrowhead Honor, Cub Scouter Award and District Award of Merit and he is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has attended both National and World Jamborees, is Flat Water Canoe certified and has completed Wood Badge.

Dave has served on the Hempstead City Council for 8 years. He was instrumental in starting the first soccer program in Hempstead and, in addition to coaching, has held numerous offices in the Soccer League.



William D. Sullivan

William Sullivan has been a member of the Sam Houston Area Council's Board of Directors since 1993. He is an Executive Committee member and currently serves as Exploring Chairman.

Bill joined Anadarko Petroleum Corporation in 1981, and since July 2000 has been Vice President- Operations for International, Gulf of Mexico and Alaska. Bill was instrumental in starting the Exploring Post at Anadarko. The Post has continued to grow with his guidance.

Bill is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.



Roger Tiple

Roger Tiple began his adult Scouting service in 1991. He currently serves as District Vice Chairman of Administration in the Rising Star District, Venturing Crew Advisor for Crew 1626 and as Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 626. He has also served as Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Webelos Den Leader and on the Pack committee.

Roger has completed Cub Leader Basic Training, Scoutmastership Fundamentals and Wood Badge Training program. He has served on Wood Badge Staff and attended Key Three Training at the Philmont Training Center. His Scouting honors include Webelos Den Leader Award, Cubmaster Award, Scouter's Training Award, District Award of Merit, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, Scouter's Key, James West Fellow and District Family of the Year. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow.

Roger is an active member of Prince of Peace Catholic Community. He has also been a member of high school band boosters and coached YMCA youth soccer and volleyball.

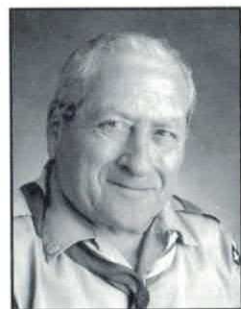


John B. Walker

John Walker is a member of both the Sam Houston Area Council's Board of Directors and Executive Committee. He is currently giving leadership to the Council's Endowment serving as its Chairman.

John is the President and CEO of Enervest Management Partners, LTD. He has served the Independent Petroleum Associations of America as Governor, Southeast Texas; Chairman, Capital Markets Committee; and a member of the Executive Committee. He holds a BBA from Texas Tech University and a MBA from New York University.

He is on the Administration Board of Chapelwood United Methodist Church. With a son and 2 daughters, John found the time to coach 29 soccer, basketball and baseball teams.



Preston A. Weatherred, III

Preston Weatherred, a Scouter for over 50 years, has served Troop 1002 as Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Chartered Organization Representative and Committee Member. He has also served the Brazos District as Spring Jamboree Coordinator, Food Drive chairman and a member of the Roundtable Staff.

Preston has completed Scoutmastership Fundamentals, adult flatwater canoeing and merit badge counselor training. Under his leadership as Scoutmaster, Troop 1002 has been recognized as a Quality Unit each year.

A member of St. John's United Methodist Church, Preston has served on the Finance Committee, Christian Education Committee, Methodist Youth Fellowship, and as a trustee and chairman of the Administrative Board. He has also been extremely active in his community including the Kiwanis, Toastmasters, Ft. Bend Museum Association, Ft. Bend Women's Center, T.W. Davis YMCA, HOME Project and the Helping Hands.

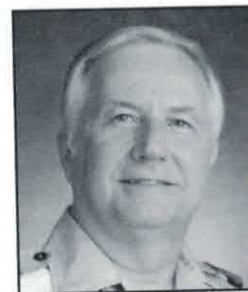


Tacho Trevino

Tacho Trevino has been active in Scouting for 25 years as an adult leader. He has served Scouting as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Chairman with Troops 846 and 838 of the Rising Star District. He presently serves as Assistant District Commissioner in the Rising Star District and is a Unit Commissioner.

Tacho has completed Scoutmaster Fundamentals, Commissioners Training and Wood Badge. He has also been awarded the Commissioner's Arrowhead, Distinguished Commissioner Award, Scouter Training Award, Scoutmaster's Key and the District Award of Merit. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Tacho has served on his civil association board, coached youth football and served as an adult leader with the San Jacinto Girl Scouts.



Charles L. Waligura

Charles Waligura has served the youth and adults in the Mustang District for over 15 years. Charlie has served as the Cubmaster for Pack 558 and as an Assistant Scoutmaster to Troop 652 since 1988. Charlie has served Mustang District as the District Webelos to Scouting Chairman, District Membership Chairman, Unit Commissioner, High Adventure Committee Chairman, and District Camping Chairman. Charlie has been a High Adventure Advisor on many different treks, from the Northern Tier to Florida to Philmont. Charlie has also served the youth of the council as Bechtel Engineering Merit Badge Fair Chairman for the last seven years, serving over 4,500 Scouts.

Charlie has received his Wood Badge Beads, the Commissioner's Key, and the District Award of Merit. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Charlie is an active member of his community. He is a member of the Spring Branch ISD Partnership with his company, and is Outreach Coordinator for the Lego-Logo program at Thornwood Elementary School. In his spare time, he has served as baseball coach for various youth leagues.



Kathleen White

Kathleen White has served Scouting in the Flaming Arrow District for nine years. Kathleen's service includes, Troop Committee and Troop Transportation Chairman Troop 1377, Unit Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, and District Public Relations Chairman. She has also served on staff for Wood Badge SR264, Key Staff-Commissioner Conference and University of Scouting. Kathleen has been General Sessions Coordinator, Promotions Chair and Bookstore Coordinator for University of Scouting.

Kathleen has successfully completed Cub Leader Basic, Commissioner Basic, Scoutmastership Fundamentals, Troop Committee Challenge and Wood Badge. Her Scouting honors include Flaming Arrow District Special Award, Scouter's Training Award, God and Service Award, Wood Badge, District Award of Merit, James E. West Fellowship Award and she is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

In addition to serving Scouting, Kathleen is a member of Kingwood United Methodist Church, has served in various PTA committee positions and served on the Boards of both Band and Sports Booster Clubs.



Anthony R. Woebkenberg

Tony Woebkenberg has been an active adult Scouter in Polaris District for 13 years. He has served as Webelos Den Leader, Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman, Crew Advisor, Camporee Chairman, Unit Commissioner, Council Camping Committee member and Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor. Tony has served on staff for Commissioner Conference, Roundtable Conference and numerous district training events. He has also served as Ceremonies Judge for Order of the Arrow Pow Wow and Spring Fellowship.

Tony has completed Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge and is a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has received the Polaris District Trainer of the Year Award, District Award of Merit, Scoutmaster's Key, Scouter's Training Award, Webelos Leader Award and the Polaris District Commissioner's Distinguished Service Award.

Tony is an active member of St. James Catholic Church and the current Treasurer of the Postwood Homeowner's Civic Association. He has also been active in the Toastmasters, the Jaycees and the American Legion.