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Woodbadge Graduates for the 2009 Course are: (L to R) Michael Steenbakkers, Jim Thomas, Troy Caldwell, Roland Simmons, Dean Tippetts, Jerry Capellen, and Mel McArthur.

## WOOD BADGE - 2011

Wood Badge is fast approaching and those thinking about attending in June 2011 need to start making their reservations because there are only 40 positions available. The 2009 program was filled to capacity and had an extremely high graduation rate.

The Big Horn District had 15 of its leaders graduate from the program in 2009. That gives the district over 25 Wood Badge Leaders working directly with the boys in 2010. Leaders that are qualified and trained give that something extra which translates into a better program, higher success rates, and happier boys.

Please, think very hard about sending your unit leadership to Wood Badge 2011. The outcome for the council will be a program that has no visible ceiling and will put boys into society ready to take over. But best of all, it will allow the leaders to feel the success right along with the boys, as the unit programs become better and better.

If you have any questions about Wood Badge, please contact Wood Badge Leadership; Mike Ostler – Scoutmaster, Sandy Everson – Senior Patrol Leader, Kevin Dickerson – Mentor, and Tony Humphries – Professional Liaison.

**"Have you remembered the Central Wyoming Council in your Will?"**

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

WOW, what a summer! As I write this on Primary Election Day in August, I'm just recovering from personal participation in Florida Sea Base, the Centennial Rendezvous, Camp Buffalo Bill, and the National Annual Meeting. And, by the time you read this, we may have already seen each other at University of Scouting/Commissioner Basic Training. What a great time to be in Scouting! How'd you like the "Shining Light Across America" broadcast of the finale event of the National Jamboree? Congratulations to Mr. Robert McKnight of Casper for being our council's inductee to the National Hall of Leadership.

Now that we've "celebrated the adventure," it's time to "continue the journey." Our council is now working on a capital campaign for CBB and the Endowment Fund, as well as putting together a Council Strategic Plan for 2011-2015. Remember, "our council" means "you," so I encourage you to be engaged in the broader issues of the council by lending your input (ideas, money, etc) for the future of our venerable movement. Our common goal is to make the promise of Scouting available to all local youth.

So, lend us your ideas for the Strategic Plan through the commissioner staff, your district committee, or any Executive Board member in our vicinity; or of course, me. Crack open your wallets and/or your estate plans to support the Capital Campaign, in addition to your FOS contributions. You already know that Scouting is worth the sacrifice.

It is my honor to serve you as your Council Commissioner and I'm always delighted to speak with you.

Miles Dahlby  
Council Commissioner

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**EDITOR'S CHOICE PICTURE**



Wyoming Senator Mike Enzi shows his strong support for Wyoming Boy Scouts by attending the Council's Boy Scout 100 Year Rendezvous Celebration at Independence Rock. (pictured L to R: James Meservy – District Executive, Senator Mike Enzi, Mark Francis – Scout Executive, and Todd Grieg – District Executive.

Mark Schweda for his guidance with Friends of Scouting. All have been instrumental to us having this great year!

Thanks so much! Carey

**BIG HORN DISTRICT - 3**

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 Commissioner, Shawn Bullinger.....762-3833  
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Congratulations to Alvin and Elaine Emmett, Vickie Hammond, and Leonard McNiven for their years of service and being awarded the District Distinguished Merit Award at the district's annual Kick-Off BBQ. It is leaders like these who have made Scouting the positive influence it is in society.

The calendar has been full this summer and doesn't let up this fall. The Kick-Off BBQ was a great event where 150 Scouters mingled and were well fed. There was recognition given to the District's 2010 Silver Beavers and 25 Eagles. There is nothing better than seeing success in our youth.

Let's continue to make Scouting the great program it has always been and continue to build on our success. TONY

**RIVER BEND DISTRICT - 1**

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 Commissioner, Joe Salvesson..... 266-4095  
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I hope that everyone had a great summer. Now we find ourselves in the middle of POPCORN season! I hope all units are out there selling like crazy! Remember that popcorn is the way in which units can basically pay for all their expenses by selling popcorn for only a month out of the year.

We have had a great year in River Bend District and hope to end the year with all of our units rechartering by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. You will be getting your recharter packets by Roundtable in November.

Again, I would like to thank a whole bunch of individuals who have made this such a great year; namely Paris Blair and Jerry Taylor our great District Chair and Co-Chair. They have been the driving force behind all the good things that have happened in our District this year. We also can't forget Joe Salvesson our man in charge of our Commissioner staff. He has been there to help all our units succeed.

I need to also give a great big THANKS to Linda Clark for all that she has done this year as our Cub Scout Roundtable Leader. She has been outstanding in sharing tips, ideas and knowledge to our leaders. I know many have benefitted from her time and talents.

And, I need to thank Joel Purvis for his work with the Camporees, Susan Taylor for all she has done for Scout-O-Rama and Cub Day Camp, Mark McAtee for his willingness to take care of getting Scouting info out to the community, Jason Paris for his work with the Eagles in our District, John & Sara Murray for their leadership with our recruitment night, and finally

**CHOCADAWAKOA DISTRICT - 6**

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Well, the summer is almost over and we are headed into the popcorn and membership season with full force. A big thanks to all who have helped with manning the open houses on the 30<sup>th</sup>. This summer, I had the opportunity once again to run Cub Resident Camp at CBB. We had a great time with the construction theme and learned a bit on the way. The total numbers had doubled from last year and I'm hoping to see this just keep growing.

I was also able to take one big item off my bucket list this summer. My family and I traveled to DC to take in all of the sights and history of the area. The timing of the trip worked out just right to witness the historic parade down Constitution Ave. and the big area show at the Jamboree. This was Scouting at its best. Now is the time to start planning for the Summit in 2013.

This fall we will bring my two districts together for an historic Camporee at the old Camp Elakawee. We have found the OA fire ring and plan to make it a memorable camp for this generation of Scouters. I cannot begin to tell you how many adults in the area that had been to the camp and have great stories to tell.

See ya down the trail, Todd



**ELAKAWEE DISTRICT - 2**

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A big thanks to all helped with open houses and the Cub Round Up Night at the YMCA. Things are off to a great start.

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**WIND RIVER DISTRICT - 4**

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The summer is coming to close, so I hope everyone enjoyed their time in the sun! I just have three important matters of business to cover. 1<sup>st</sup>, every adult leader who needs to be rechartered in December with your unit needs to be up to date with Youth Protection Training.

Please make everyone's life easier and take the necessary steps now to get every adult leader trained with Youth Protection before December. If you need me and the District Commissioner Staff to come in and hold an YPT evening, let me know. I have an interactive DVD that we can sit with all the adult leaders in your unit and take care of the training in one clean sweep if necessary.

2<sup>nd</sup>, on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the District will be holding Scout-O-Rama at Hot Springs State Park in Thermopolis. More information about this event will be distributed as it becomes available.

3<sup>rd</sup>, the District Recognition Dinner will be held on October 28th in Riverton. At this meeting, we will be awarding the District Award of Merit and Scout Leaders of the Year Awards.

As these dates come closer, more information will be available, so please don't forget to make it to Roundtables and/or District meetings for the planning of these events and the sharing of information.

I hope you all have a successful year in Scouting. James

**CLOUD PEAK DISTRICT - 5**

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**Camp Buffalo Bill**

If you didn't attend CBB last year, we encourage you to attend in 2011. There have been some great changes at camp. Come and experience the expanded and improved program, and increased number of merit badges offered.

We expect the reservations to come in early and in bunches. So, those units wishing to attend should plan on getting their choice week picked now. To make sure they get the campground and date they prefer. Enjoy CBB Year-Round. Ask the Council how.

The Order of the Arrow completed their camp service during the September. The camp had a wonderful rebirth through many upgrades and an amazing staff. The camp showed that it can have volume, quality, and scouting memories. We are looking for another great summer in 2011.

**Your attendance and the ideas you offer help the council make improvements for years to come. CAMP BUFFALO BILL IS YOUR CAMP. Experience it and support it.**

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**CUB SCOUT THEMES**

September – Cooperation  
October – Responsibility

**WEBELOS ACTIVITIES**

September – Cooperation  
August – Responsibility

**BOY SCOUT THEMES**

September – Athletics  
October – Fishing

**CELEBRATION PATCH**

The Trading Post has the new manuals, so make sure that your unit is current. Have you pickup the Resource Guide (formally called the "Planning Guide" yet?

New Merit Badges; Scuba, Scouting Heritage, and Geocaching won't be available until January 2011.

