All Units...Pick up your Charter Renewal Packet  &  
Schedule your Charter Turn-in (about 15 minutes) 
The Dates are:

• 27 January, Wed. 7 to 9 pm at the Scout office
• 13 February, Tues. 9 am to 1 pm at Salem Church in Eastover
• 20 February, Sat. 9 am to 1 pm a Fayetteville location TBD.

There are several units that have not picked up recharter packets or committed to a time and date to turn in their charters...

Those units are:
Crew 818, Packs 857, 27, 157, 711.
Troops 157, 716, 744
Post 910

Please make every effort to get your charters tonight!.

• Do not bring cash & please Do not fill out the amount owed on your check.
• The amount will be figured after the charter has been reviewed.
• Each unit should also turn in a Journey to Excellence form.
• This will allow the unit to receive a ribbon for their unit flag, will let them know what patch to wear, and will count toward the district Journey to Excellence score.

Thanks you for your help in this process.
-Your Commissioner Staff
District planning retreat is coming up the 9th of Jan 2016.

Any member of the district is welcome to attend the meeting to review the past year and plan the next 18 months!

The retreat will be at Salem Methodist Church in Eastover.

There is a unit sign up sheet at the registrar table for Round Table opening & refreshments for 2016.

Please sign up for one month.

We would like the openings to have some inspirational or patriotic theme in addition to the Pledge of Allegiance.
MAKE FRIENDS... MAKE A DIFFERENCE...
MAKE YOUR MARK AS A JAMBO STAFFER!

There are so many reasons to join the 2017 National Jamboree Staff in Retail Operations:

- **Benefit #1:** Enjoy all the fun of Jamboree and create lasting memories!
- **Benefit #2:** Make a difference in others’ ultimate Jamboree experience
- **Benefit #3:** Meet Scouts from all over the U.S.
- **Benefit #4:** Get time off during your service hours to enjoy the events
- **Benefit #5:** Get reduced registration rate (for staff, ages 16-25)

Contact Jamboree.RetailStaff@Scouting.org

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ASK YOUR SCOUT SHOP ASSOCIATE FOR DETAILS.
For more information on staffing opportunities, please visit www.bsajamboree.org.
The 2015 District Recognition Banquet will be Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Salem United Methodist Church in Eastover.

Recognitions are to honor registered adults.

Nomination instructions and forms are published on the District web site lafayettedistrict.org
Annual District Nominations 2015
Your opportunity to nominate leaderships positions for your District and Members-at-Large
Along with the COR from each unit, these are the decision making team for our District.

Nominate people for positions of:
Chairman, Vice-Chairman, District Commissioner, and Members-At-Large,
as well as make recommendations for District Functions:
Chairman for Finance, Membership & Marketing, and Program
& Sub-committees for the District:
FOS, Popcorn Kernel, Join Scouting Night, New Unit Organization Team, Advancement, Outdoor /Camping,
Civic Support /Activities, Training, OA
and all positions supporting specific BSA program areas.

Nominees should have experience OR commitment to the Scouting program.
Including any current or former adult Scouters, as well as anyone from the communities the District serves. Must be 21, and agree to register with BSA, be trained, and maintain Youth Protection status.

Make all nominations to the email address...
nominations@lafayettedistrict.org. Provide a description of why this person is recommended, and contact information for them – phone or email.
Nominations by any other means will not be accepted.
Advancement

• Units are to submit advancements & recognitions on a Unit Advancement Report immediately after activity completion and are not to be held till after recognition presentation and should be submitted at least once a month by the scouting unit leader, even if only one Scout is listed.

• A Scout's Official Advancement Record is maintained at Council. All items listed; Rank advancements, Merit Badges and other recognitions (ex: Whittling Chip, Totin' Chip, Mile Swim)

• When a Scout leaves his current unit, for any reason, the unit is to immediately prepare and give the Scout's parent a BSA TRANSFER FORM to take to his next unit. The form is to show all known accomplishments at the time of leaving.

• The form, # 524-401, may be downloaded from scouting.org>ScoutSource>Forms.

• Boy Scouts are to possess their own Merit Badge partial "blue cards" until merit badge completion.

Contact Barry Swift c 910-308-2731 with any advancement questions.
Advancement

- Silver Beaver Award nominations must be in Council hands no later than close-of-business Nov 2, 2015.

- Cub Scout Academic and Sports pin & belt loop recognition purchases no longer require Unit Advancement Report “proof”

- All current Merit Badge Counselor registrations are effective until Apr 30, 2016.

  Current counselors not D76 course trained will not be registered on May 1, 2016.

  All new counselor registration require D76 training to be registered.
Friends Of Scouting Campaign

Our 2015 District Goal of 100% Unit participation has not been met yet this year.
"All Scouting Units in LaFayette District are expected to participate In The Friends of Scouting Campaign."

Bill Walters and Pat McCoy are eager to do Your Unit Presentations, Schedule a Date with Us and have Parents in Attendance and We Will Do Everything! We want everyone to have the opportunity to show their support of the Scouting Program!

“Invest in the Scouting Program that affects Our Son's, Daughter's and their Friends Lives and Our Nation's Future Leadership.”

FOS Provides for Occoneechee scout reservations like Camp Durant’s maintenance & equipment

We would like to schedule a presentation for the following Units

Pack: 27, 700, 701, 717, 726, 767
Troop: 157, 700, 717, 725, 726, 767
Crew: 725, 726, 767, 910
Post: 500

Bill Walters 910 818-9398
Pat McCoy 910 964-4784
Wanted...

• If you have a Need for other Training ahead of the council schedule contact Ralph Voght.

• Positions to be filled or assist the staff in your area of expertise!

• Please send an e-mail indicating the month that your Unit Volunteer for the Roundtable opening and refreshments for 2015 (for Sep. thru Dec.)

• Desired Scouting Items for this year's auction in December, 2015.

Ralph Vogt  910-323-0518
Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner
ralphvogt@aol.com
Dec 4th Prizes to be released for Units that have PAID Invoices in FULL

If your Unit Popcorn payment has not been mailed yet
Please MAIL it in Immediately so Council can credit your Unit's Popcorn Account and Our Scouts can receive their prizes.

District Kernel
Pat McCoy
910 964-4785
chewbacca349@hotmail.com

District Co-Kernel
Angie Frassel
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Lauchsoheen Chapter OA

- CHAPTER MTG WILL BE 17 DEC
- Dec Chapter MTG will have our Second Silent Auction (Check FB Group Page for Previews)
- OCCONEECHEE Lodge Chief Grey Barnhill will be at the December Chapter MTG
  - Don’t miss this chance to speak with him about the path the Lodge is taking over the next year.
- Conclave Registration is open
- Chapter T-Shirts are available for $10, and Chapter Patches for $5
- Don’t forget to join in our Facebook Group (Lauchsoheen)
Community & Events

Save the Date...

Fireantz Scout night January 9th
2016 FAN EXPERIENCE PACKAGES

Court of Dreams
Play where the pros play. Your team can play up to 30 minutes before the Globetrotters take the court, then enjoy the game with friends and family
*Minimum 100 tickets required

Pre-Game Performance
Your performance group(s) can perform on the court live in front of the audience before the game for up to 30 minutes (up to 7 minutes per performance)
*Minimum 50 tickets required per performance (up to 3 performances available per game)

Halftime Performance
Your performance group can perform on the court live in front of the audience during halftime for up to 5 minutes total (includes getting on and off the court)
*Minimum 100 tickets required (1-2 available per game)

Bench Kids
Up to 20 members of your group (kids only) can sit on the Globetrotters bench and floor in front of the bench to watch pre-game warm-ups and introductions
*Minimum 50 tickets required (1 available per game)

Halftime Fan Tunnel
Up to 20 members of your group can “high-five” the Globetrotters as they take the court after half-time
*Minimum 50 tickets required (1 available per game)

YMCA on the Court
Up to 20 members of your group will perform the YMCA song with the players on the court
*Minimum 50 tickets required (1 available per game)

Group Picture on the Court
Capture the memory of a night nobody will forget with a group photo at center court with the Globetrotters
*Minimum 50 tickets required. Camera/Photo not provided (1-3 available per game)

Some assets can overlap. Meet & greets, group photo on court, presentations/recognitions are subject to timing and availability. Everyone participating in an experience must have a ticket.
Special Olympics Cumberland County
FAMILY FUN FEST - Fundraiser

Join us for a fun family event to benefit SOCC!
Saturday, December 5th @ Gilmore Therapeutic Recreation Center
10am-2pm

Activities: DJ with Dancing, Entertainment, Carnival Games, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Concessions, and MUCH MORE!

For additional information call 433-1000

Fayetteville + Cumberland Parks & Recreation
Community & Events

LaFayette District has been invited by Highlander District to join them in the Fayetteville Christmas Parade!

The parade will be 12 December 2015
assembly time is 9 to 10:30 at the courthouse.
Parade starts at 11 am.

Units and individuals are asked to bring their lunch in a backpack of some sort. The O/A chapter will be putting up pop-ups near the Prince Charles hotel. After the parade they will provide coffee, hot chocolate and water for the scouts as we eat our lunches and watch the parade pass by.

In the past we have been in the middle or second half of the parade, this year we have requested an early slot. Now we can sit and watch the parade after marching in it!

This event is televised and is re-broadcast the next day or two so you can see yourself on TV!
Save the Date!
Lafayette District
Pinewood Derby 2016

April 16th 2016
Hosted By
Pack 716
Stoney Point Baptist Church
Hope Mills, NC
Wood Badge S7-421-16-1

Wood Badge – The “SUMMIT” of Scouter Training!

Friday, 7:00am - Sunday, April 8-10, 2016
Friday, 7:00am - Sunday, April 29-May 1, 2016
Occoneechee Scout Reservation, Carthage, NC

Come join in the fun, fellowship, and excitement of Wood Badge – reservations online soon at www.ocscouts.org
Your info HERE!

Would you like your announcement to be Seen at Roundtable or as an emailed Newsletter?

In addition to the district Website we have a Facebook page as well! Contact any...

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