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**DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER** – The Recognition dinner was held on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2006. A great time was had by all! Congratulations to the following Award of Merit Recipients: Linda Cooper, Bill Cowley, Sue Lindstrom, Mark Price, Sr., Gary Steyer and Robert Welp.

**OA NEWS** – Notice the change in the location of the O.A. Chapter Banquet, The banquet will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King U.C.C.

**CAMPER SAVINGS DAY** – Camper Savings day is May 1, 2006. Scouts save \$10 for weeklong and \$5 for Webelos Mini-camp.

**KLONDIKE DERBY** – The theme was “Revolutionary War – Valley Forge for the Klondike Derby which was held on January 14<sup>th</sup> at Beaumont in the Lane Area. Activities were based on the events that occurred during the battle of Valley Forge from both the Colonial American and British perspective. A record number of scouts and scouters participated in the event!

**WOOD BADGE** applications are being accepted for any of the courses offered this year. Woodbadge is split into two weekend courses at Beaumont Scout Reservation on May 19-21 and June 2-4 and at Pine Ridge Scout Camp August 25-28 and September 8-10. The fee is \$180.00 if paid by the pre-course and \$195.00 after that. Camperships are available call Fred Brown for any info.

**SPRING CAMPOREE** – Plan now to attend the Spring Camporee March 31 – April 2. Watch for more info in the March/April Duffle Bag or check the district’s page at [w.w.w.stlbsa.org](http://www.stlbsa.org).

**MERIT BADGES** – Please check the Duffle and the Council Website for information on the following merit badge opportunities: Radio – Feb 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, Stamp Collecting – Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, Railroading – see the Duffel Bag for dates.

**DEN CHIEF CONFERENCE** – The Den Chief Conference will be conducted on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at Beaumont Scout Reservation. The conference will run from 8:30a.m. till 3:00p.m. Details are in the Duffle Bag or see the training flyer.

**TRAINING GRADUATES!** - The next Boy Scout training starts March 27, 2006 at First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson. Any Questions or comments call Paul Charney at 314-838-7535