

The Chachalaca

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Make your plans!

Lots of activities for you!

This **EARLY SPECIAL EDITION** of the Chachalaca lists the learning, advancement, training and fun activities for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Scout Leaders planned this Fall in the Rio Grande Council. Be a part of what's happening. Sign up and get involved. You'll be glad that you did.

ADULT LEADER TRAINING Registration/Calendar link-

http://www.riograndecouncil.org/OpenRosters/View_Homepage.aspx?orgkey=2281

Sept. 22, 2015	Essentials of Merit Badge Counselor Training (for merit badge counselors)
Oct. 1, 2015	Roundtable Meetings (in each district)
Oct. 8, 2015	All Commissioners Meeting (7:00PM-8:30PM)
Oct. 9-10, 2015	Boy Scout Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
Oct. 10, 2015	Cub Scout BALOO Training
Oct 15, 2015	Cub Scout Range Master Training Course
Oct. 17, 2015	Range Safety Officer Training
Oct. 24, 2015	Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training
Nov. 5, 2015	Roundtable Meetings (in each district)
Nov. 7, 2015	New Leader Essentials Training
	Den Leader Position Specific Training
	Cub Master and Assistant Cub Master Position Specific Training
	Pack Committee Challenge – Pack Committee Position Specific Training
	Scoutmaster Position Specific Training
	Venturing Advisor Position Specific Training
	Crew Committee Challenge – Crew Committee Position Specific Training
	Chartered Organization Representative Training

Council-wide activities registration link:

<http://www.riograndecouncil.org/openrosters/Calendar.asp?orgkey=2275&orgselect=-1>

Sept 25, 2015	Popcorn Kick-off, Mcallen (7:00PM-8:30PM)
Sept 26, 2015	Popcorn Kick-off Harlingen (9:00AM-1:30AM)
Sept 26, 2015	Popcorn Kick-off- Weslaco (1:00PM - 2:30PM)
Oct. 1, 2015	Roundtable Meetings (in each district)
Oct. 23,24,25,	2015 Cub Scout Family Extravaganza (family camping at Camp Perry)
Nov. 5 2015	Roundtable Meetings (in each district)
Nov. 6, 2015	Popcorn Order Turn-in Due Date (9:00AM-5:00PM)
	Popcorn Prize Order Deadline (9:00AM-5:00PM)
Nov. 14, 2015	Popcorn Take Order Delivery Date (8:00AN-11:00AM)
Nov. 17, 2015	Silver Beaver Nominations Deadline
Nov. 19, 2015	Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner (6:00PM-8:00PM)
Nov. 18, 2015	Silver Beaver Committee Meeting (Silver Beaver members)
Nov. 28, 2015	Set-up for POW WOW
Dec. 3, 2015	Roundtable Meetings (in each district)
Dec. 4-6, 2015	Annual Indian Lore Pow Wow (Order of the Arrow)
Dec 26-31, 2015	Winter Camp (Camp Perry)

Rio Grande Council
Web Address:
www.riograndecouncil.org

CAMPSITE ADOPTION PROGRAM—AT CAMP PERRY AND LAGUNA STATION

Your unit can adopt a site at Camp Perry or Laguna Station. The adoption is not forever, so if your unit's favorite space is already adopted you can sign-up and adopt it for the next round.



The program has really caught-on. Troops and Packs spend some of their time in really needed and helpful campsite maintenance for the betterment of camp and camping, and rack up those service hours. Any opportunity to spend time in the outdoors, especially at Camp Perry or Laguna Station, coupled with a day-activity or camp out, is gratifying and fun. So get with the program. For more information on Campsite Adoption contact Robert Silva 956 206 5717 vasil2022@gmail.com.



CAMPS OPEN YEAR ROUND



Rio Grande Council camps are open all year for units to use. Both Camp Perry and Laguna Station offer established facilities to Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Venturing Crew young people to enjoy the outdoors in a setting conducive to adventure and learning. Take your pack out for a day, or plan a campout for your troop or crew. Make use of your camps. Register for each by going to Laguna Station or Camp Perry Year Round on the website. Register for summer Camp Registration Link: http://www.riograndecouncil.org/OpenRosters/View_Homepage.aspx?orgkey=2280

COUNCIL-WIDE COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

Commissioners will meet on a monthly basis this Fall on the following dates: Sept. 12th, Oct. 8th, Nov. 12th, and Dec. 10th. Check the council calendar for details.



Popcorn Kickoff Sites

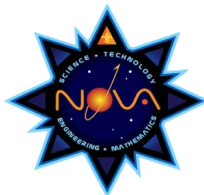
Let us know you're coming and sign up today at the link below:

<http://www.riograndecouncil.org/event/popcorn-sign-up/1766961>

Friday September 25th @ LDS Church 200 W. LaVista, McAllen, TX 78501 @ 7:00pm

Saturday September 26th @ Marine Military Academy 320 Iwo Jima Blvd, Harlingen, TX 78550 @ 9:00am

Saturday September 26th @ B. Garza Middle School Cafeteria, 1111 W Sugar Cane Dr, Weslaco, TX 78596 @ 1PM



Please visit the council calendar for more information:

www.riograndecouncil.org

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