



## Fire-up the Chefs!

District Website: <http://www.koreabsa.org/>

**BSA Theme:** Engineering

Welcome to our Korea District Osan Area Roundtable. Your Roundtable staff are:

Roundtable Commissioner: Pete Vieira (acting)

Roundtable Staff: Jon Muckey, Rhonda Varney, Cathy Cormier, Mathew Varney, and Rick Cormier.

The last meeting of the Osan Area Roundtable was held September 11<sup>th</sup> in the Humphreys ACS building @1900.

**Tour Permits:** This is a reminder that Council request all Tour permits two (2) weeks in advance so they must get to District about three (3) weeks in advance.

**Merit Badge Councilors Needed:** Scoutmasters and Committee Chairmen, please ensure that ALL your Merit Badge Councilors have filed new registrations each January. Registrations expire 31 Dec and MUST be renewed. District has about 11 on file. Let people know what merit badges you need councilors for. There may be a person out there that doesn't know he/she can help.

**Merit Badge Round-up:** Mark your calendars for November 8<sup>th</sup>. Yongsan will be hosting the 2008 Merit Badge University. This will give Scouts a chance to earn two merit badges in one day. Some merit badges require advance preparation and some do not. A handout should have arrived at all Troops by now. If you need more information, or would like to volunteer as an instructor, contact Jim Tripp at [jim.tripp@gmail.com](mailto:jim.tripp@gmail.com). He is asking for a list of instructors and what classes they will teach by next Roundtable (04OCT08). Rife is a possibility...

**Fairwell! Hasta luego!:** John Muckey, our Unit Commissioner, Resident Camp Range Director, one of our Wood Badge trainers, is leaving this month. A fair well was had at the Roundtable. We are going to miss you John. The Scouts in Okinawa are gaining a well trained Scouter.

**Outdoor Planning:** If you are having problems coming up with an outdoor activity or would like to see if your Unit could get a discount at a particular venue, then contact your Outdoor Chairperson person Wayne Clark. He has contacts that we only wish we knew about. Questions about locations/possible discounts can be directed to Wayne at: [ROKUSLOK@Yahoo.com](mailto:ROKUSLOK@Yahoo.com).

**Eagle Application:** District wants to remind Units that ALL applications for Eagle Scout MUST use the latest version of the application (08). If it is not the proper application, it will be returned to the unit and may delay the Scout's award.

**Scout Master Basic Training:** There will be Basic leader training held 13 Sept at Hallasan Tower on Osan (across from Hospital) starting at 09:00 – 10:00 (New Leader Essentials) and 13:00 – 15:00 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training. (SM1). If you miss this course, it will be taught again the 20<sup>th</sup> at Yongsan.

**Scout Master Training:** District Scout Master Training is scheduled 27/28Sept08 (SM2). Anyone wishing to attend should contact Don Morris @ [Donald.Morris1@us.army.mil](mailto:Donald.Morris1@us.army.mil).

**Wood Badge:** Korea District will again be offering Wood Badge training in October 2008. Dates set are 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Leadership Training Wood Badge is advanced training in leadership development. Anyone wishing to help as a staff, contact Pete ([pvieira@bsamail.org](mailto:pvieira@bsamail.org)). Applications available on the District Website.

**Fall Camporee and JOTA:** Fall Camporee is scheduled for 17 through 19 October in the Humphreys CPX area. Packets have been delivered to each Troop. Theme is “Golden Chef”. Scouts should practice cooking skills. They will be given ingredients and a time limit (like Iron Chef) and judged by an independent Judging staff to determine winner(s). Detailed list of ingredients are enclosed in the packets.

District will try to have the Ham operators at the CPX area to cover the JOTA that should be running during the same period.

**OA:** Fall Fellowship will be at Camp Market 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. Come out and Support you Lodge. Adult Arrowmen are needed as well to help. Contact Dave Ayersman for details.

**Eagle Recognition Dinner:** Korea District Eagle Recognition Dinner is set for 06 December 2008.

**Next Months Roundtable:** The next Roundtable will be held October 9<sup>th</sup> in the ACS building (T311 behind Education Center) on Camp Humphreys.