

## **Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts** **By Kathryn Dodd**

“The **Boy Scouts of America** (BSA) was inspired by and modeled on the Boy Scout Association, established by Baden-Powell in Britain in 1908. In the early 1900s, several youth organizations were active, and many became part of the BSA (see Scouting in the United States).

The BSA was founded in 1910 and grew rapidly and became the largest youth organization in the United States. Early issues involved race, the "younger boy problem," and the "older boy problem." Troops initially followed local community policy on race. For younger boys, the Cubbing program arose and for older boys, Rovering and Exploring programs were developed. Additional programs and changes have occurred over the years to adapt the program to the youth of the day.”-Wikipedia The earliest date I could find for the formation of the Krum Boy Scout group was 1939.

### **Krum News** **Denton Record Chronicle** **Jan 25, 1939**

Twenty men were present at the meeting of the Community Brotherhood at Krum Tuesday night when Lyndon T. Grant, field executive of the Fort Worth Area Council, spoke on the subject of “Scouting.”

Following the talk by Grant the group voted to organize a Boy Scout troop. The dates for a leadership training course was set and a committee composed of George Freeman, Hal Finely, Oliver Koenig and Joe Bishop selected as a training committee to promote attendance at the course.

The course will open Thursday night at the Baptist Church at Krum at 7:30. The second session will be held next Tuesday night and the last session Thursday night of next week.

Dr. Brenholtz, district chairman of leadership and training, will be in charge of the course.

### **Denton Record Chronicle** **April 24, 1955** **Scouts Win Camporee Event**

Twenty-one members of the Krum Boy Scout troop attended the Camporee at Cole Ranch last week-end.

Although the troop was reorganized only recently and now is in the process of rebuilding, the Krum Scouts brought home first place in trailing and second place in camping.

The troop No. 136 is looking forward to an active spring and summer program. Ed Ball, district Boy Scout executive, who recently was a guest of the Krum Lions Club, praised the leadership of older scouts and adult officials of Krum.

### **Krum Boy Scout Troop Sets Trip** **Denton Record Chronicle** **Nov 20, 1955**

**Krum, Nov 19-** Clarence Stice replaced Jan Farris recently as scoutmaster of Troop 136 which is sponsored by the Lion’s Club of Krum.

Stice said he has met with the troop a couple of times and they are planning a camping trip next week-end “if the weather is good.”

The new schoolmaster is originally from Slidell but now makes his home in Plainview with his wife, Melba, and his two daughters, Carol 8, and Karen Sue 3.

### **Cub Scout Pack Organized In Krum Following Picnic** **Denton Record Chronicle**

**June 19, 1955**

Twelve boys were signed up as cub scouts Saturday night during the organization of Krum's Cub Pack 136. The initial organization of the pack was held at a wiener roast for the boys and their parents at the KYCC lot. The Krum Lions Club, sponsors of the Krum boy scout troop, will be sponsors of the cub pack.

Dr. J. J. Spurlock, an instructor at NTSC at Denton was guest speaker at the meeting which was attended by approximately 40 people.

Dr. Spurlock showed a movie of the duties and activities of cub scouting.

Bob Gourley was named cub master for Pack 136 and Mrs. Paul Jackson and Mrs. Jake Chism will be den mothers. Mrs. Alfred Monschke and Mrs. Waymon Miller were named alternate den mothers. About eight more boys are expected to join the pack.

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### **Denton Record Chronicle**

**Oct 17, 1971**

Krum—Local Boy Scouts plan a camp-out Oct 16. Plans have the scouts bringing their fishing equipment and meeting at the school. Rumor has it that the scouts will have to catch their food or come home hungry. And speaking of while the Boy Scouts are out camping, Cub Scouts will be cleaning the school yard. Time for that event is 10:00 am.



**Ca: 1961 Back: Larry Phillips, Harold Monschke, Larry Monschke, Gary Lamonica  
Larry Jones, Chipper Knight, Clark McDaniel  
Mike Smith, David Smith, James Phillips, Buddy Barthold**