

# District Boy Scout Officers Named

## Bruce Elliott, Chuck Friday Head Up List

Committee Chairmen Listed; Duties With Council Are Defined

An able staff of community workers has been selected to direct the work of the Douglas District council, Boy Scouts of America, according to Rollie Quam, assistant scout executive of the Oregon Trail council, and District Executive Jack Finlen.

The slate of officers, headed by Bruce Elliott as district chairman and Chuck Friday as district commissioner, was ratified at the recent Oregon Trail council meeting in Springfield.

In addition to the officers and special committee chairmen, whose duties are outlined below, the list includes the executive board, which conducts and controls the business of the council between meetings. The members include Elliott, John Todd, Jerry Willis, Rev. W. A. MacArthur and A. G. Henninger. Kenneth Ford is a member at large of the board.

**Members at Large**  
District committee members at large are Emer. Maples of Drain, Paul Hult ofillard and Henninger. They serve where needed in the youth work. Pictures of Maples and of Ernie Seaton, also of Drain, who heads the camping committee, were not available for inclusion in the accompanying group.

W. H. Gerretsen is the district representative to the National Boy Scout council.

The officers and committee chairmen and their specific duties follow:

**Bruce Elliott**, district chairman. His job is to head up the work of the district committee, preside at its meetings and coordinate the work of the district operating committees, working closely with the chairman. He serves as an ex-officio member of all district committees.

**Charles "Chuck" Friday**, district commissioner. He will develop and supervise the district commission staff and conduct roundtable meetings in cooperation with the district committee.

**Bill Evans**, district vice-chairman. He will preside at the district meeting in the absence of the chairman and serve as an ex-officio member of committees assigned by the chairman.

**John Todd**, camping and activities chairman. He will plan a definite balanced camping and activities program and be responsible for its effective promotion and use by the units.

**Earl Ladd**, advancement chairman. He will stimulate Cub, Scout and Explorer advancement according to National council requirements and procedure.

**George Foster**, organization and meetings for new units and to conduct, in cooperation with related commissioners, annual unit charter reviews and assist with charter presentations.

**Roy Crain**, leadership training chairman. He will prepare a progressive training program for unit leaders and other groups as needed. He will also see that successful and accepted methods of promoting attendance at training events are used.

**Calvin Baird**, health and safety chairman. He will give adequate protection to all taking part in authorized scouting activities and will teach scouts the skills of protection, physical fitness and self-reliance. He will also train scouts to give service in other persons and to their families and communities in emergencies.

**Paul Abeel**, finance chairman. He is to obtain the funds necessary to the authorized budget of the council by organizing manpower and material for regular Boy Scout finance campaigns.

## Douglas District Scout Activities To Be Numerous

Activities of the Douglas district committee, Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will aim towards a court of honor every six weeks by troops, according to Earl Ladd, advancement chairman.

Several training activities are in the offing, such as a scouters emu to be held in the spring; a green bar conference for all scout leaders and patrol leaders; emergency service training course, conducted in coordination with the health and safety and training committees, and cub leaders pee wee to be held Jan. 13 for all cubbers, according to Chief C. H. Baird and Roy Crain.

Other events to be conducted by the camping activities committee will be Boy Scout week program; emergency service preparation, in cooperation with the health and safety committee; explorer scout ski meet; explorer swim meet; explorer basketball tournament; two canoe trips down the Umpqua; sky-line trek; summer camp activities; campfires, to be conducted this spring. Topping these activities will be a big scout fair, to be held next October in Eugene.



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ROY CRAIN



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