

2010 REPORT TO STATE PARADE

February 6, 2010, Austin, Texas

Join us for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Scouting movement at the 61st annual Boy Scout Parade and Report to the State of Texas.

This event flyer has been mailed to all Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew, Ship and Post Advisors in Capitol Area Council, to assist your unit in planning for this highlight event during Boy Scout Week 2010.

Theme: ***Celebrating the Adventure; Continuing the Journey***

Downtown Austin will become a sea of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Explorer Scouts from all over Texas marching up Congress Avenue to the Capitol. Scout Delegates from each council in Texas are seated in the House of Representatives and report to a member of the state government about Scouting activities and accomplishments from the past and plans for the future.



PLAN OF OPERATION FOR PARADE

1. General Information - The parade will begin/step off at 9:00 a.m.
 - a. Participants must be in place no later than 8:30 a.m. and no earlier than 7:30 a.m. Report to the parade marshals for staging & line up on the Congress Ave. Bridge no earlier than 7:30 a.m. The order of march will be determined on a first come; first serve basis. Wear Scout Uniforms and dress appropriately for the event and weather.
 - b. V.I.P. Reviewing Stand will be at 7th and Congress Avenue.
 - c. Unit Identification - To identify your unit while passing the reviewing stand, each unit must carry a sign no smaller than 24" x 30", indicating pack, troop, team, crew, ship, or post and number, unit leader, sponsoring institution, and location. This sign must be carried at the right front of the unit so that it may be seen by the announcer. Without a sign, we can't tell who you are.
 - d. Eagle Scouts from Scouting's entire 100 year history are invited to review the parade as guests of honor. Signs will be stationed along Congress Avenue to designate viewing locations. i.e. (Eagle Scouts 1910—1919; Eagle Scouts 1920—1929; and so forth.)
 - e. Patches and neckerchiefs will be distributed to unit coordinator at the 'Patch & Information Booth' located at the corner of Congress & Cesar Chavez at the Radisson Hotel alcove facing west.
 - f. Tonkawa Lodge Order of the Arrow members will be stationed along the parade route as representatives of Scouting and to provide service. Lost and unfound Cubs, Scouts, siblings, etc. can go to these representatives of the Council for assistance. They will be recognizable by their Order of Arrow sashes (red arrow on white background). Lost children will be escorted to the 'Patch & Information Booth' and kept there until they are picked up by a parent or unit leader. Please inform your Cubs and Scouts to look for the Order of the Arrow members in OA Sashes if they need assistance.
 - g. **UNIQUE for 2010! No Cubmobiles/Soap Box Derby allowed.** RTS-2010 Committee has made the decision to not allow Cub Soap Box Derby cars due to the larger than usual participation expected because of the 100th anniversary and the need to maintain the 3 hour time limit for the parade. Please help your volunteer Parade Marshals avoid any unpleasant situations by passing this information to your Cub Scouting families.
2. Detailed Plan for the Parade
 - a. Assembly/Staging Area for the Parade - The Staging area will be on the Congress Avenue Bridge. All units must be in their assigned spaces no later than 8:30 a.m. We suggest you assemble your unit at a convenient location and go as a group to the parade location. Please do not use the bridge as a gathering point. This causes a great amount of confusion. Floats and vehicles must enter from the south onto the bridge.
 - b. Order of March - Units will be lined up facing north on Congress Avenue. All U.S. flags will be massed and each unit will send their U.S. flag bearer to assemble in the area of massed flags. No U.S. flags will appear after the massed flags unless a part of the unit's theme. Unit floats will be placed in position by the district parade marshal on a first come first served basis. Units are encouraged to promote the parade theme: ***Celebrating the Adventure; Continuing the Journey.***
 - c. Route of March - Units will proceed north on Congress to 11th Street. Dispersal will be on the grounds of the State Capitol. DO NOT block the area. Large floats and vehicles will turn left on 11th Street and park between Congress and Colorado Streets. **DO NOT STOP IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND TO PERFORM.**
 - d. Because of safety considerations, animals will not be used in the parade, and please do not throw candy, gum or other items from floats.

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3. The objective of the parade is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouting in America and have fun doing it. A special neckerchief and patch will be available for purchase by pre-order only. Please use the attached order form which must be turned in by January 8, 2010. All orders must be accompanied by the correct amount of money. Orders must be picked up at the 'Patch & Information Booth'. No neckerchiefs or patches will be ordered without prepayment.
4. Security measures at the Capitol may require random searches of bags and backpacks. It is recommended that these items remain out of the Capitol and someone be appointed to watch over them. **It is also recommended that all knives and/or multi-tools be left at home.**
5. Contest for best float & best marching unit will be New this year! The parade marshals will be selecting several units that exhibit the Scouting Spirit and bring the theme to life in Report to State 2010. Units will be contacted after the parade to receive their recognition. This is another reason to be sure to let us know who you are at the VIP reviewing stand with your 24"x30" sign. (many units carry their unit flag as a banner)
6. Girl Scouts of Central Texas have been invited to attend and participate in this year's Report to State Parade. Consider inviting Girl Scout units with a connection to your unit through sisters, meeting place, etc. to participate with your unit. The Girl Scouts will be celebrating their Centennial in 2012. Let's all give the Girl Scouts a welcome and a helping hand when they join us at RTS-2010.
7. Patches for all 2010 Centennial Celebration Events in Capitol Area Council will be in a hexagon shape. The hexagon shape will allow Scouts the ability to sew the event patches edge to edge on their brag vests or memento blankets. The Report to State Patch will feature the theme of ***Celebrating the Adventure; Continuing the Journey*** with a laser cut out of the State of Texas and a button loop holder.
8. RTS-2010 Sponsorship Opportunities are available. The Report to State Committee is looking for sponsors to help offset some of the costs associated with providing this parade. Sales of patches & neckerchiefs is the Council's only income source and falls approximately \$4,500 short of covering costs annually. Those costs include: parade permits, barricade company, police, rental of Capitol, traffic control plan, porta-cans, and other items too numerous to mention. If you, someone from your unit, or a corporate donor has an interest in helping defray some of these costs, and being recognized within the Scouting community, please contact Rick.Denison@Scouting.org.
9. For more information on RTS-2010, registration forms, and the council refund policy go to the Council Website @ www.bsacac.org.

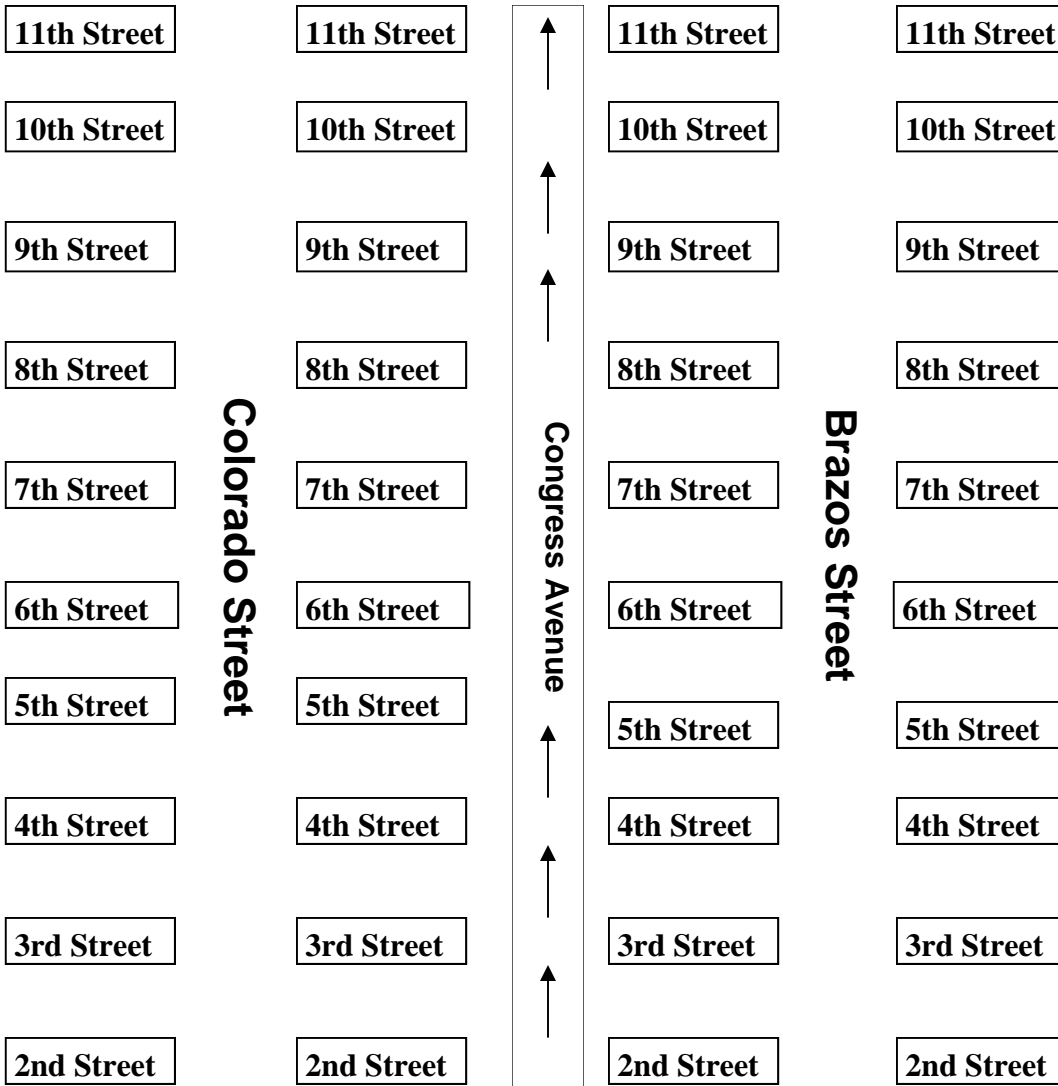
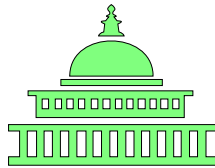


100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

BOY SCOUT PARADE

February 6, 2010

9:00 am – Noon



Cesar Chavez St

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STAGE SCOUTS
on
Congress
Ave.
Bridge
STAGE SCOUTS

Radisson Hotel
Pick up Patches



Lady Bird Lake



Lady Bird Lake

Barton Springs Rd.

Congress Ave.

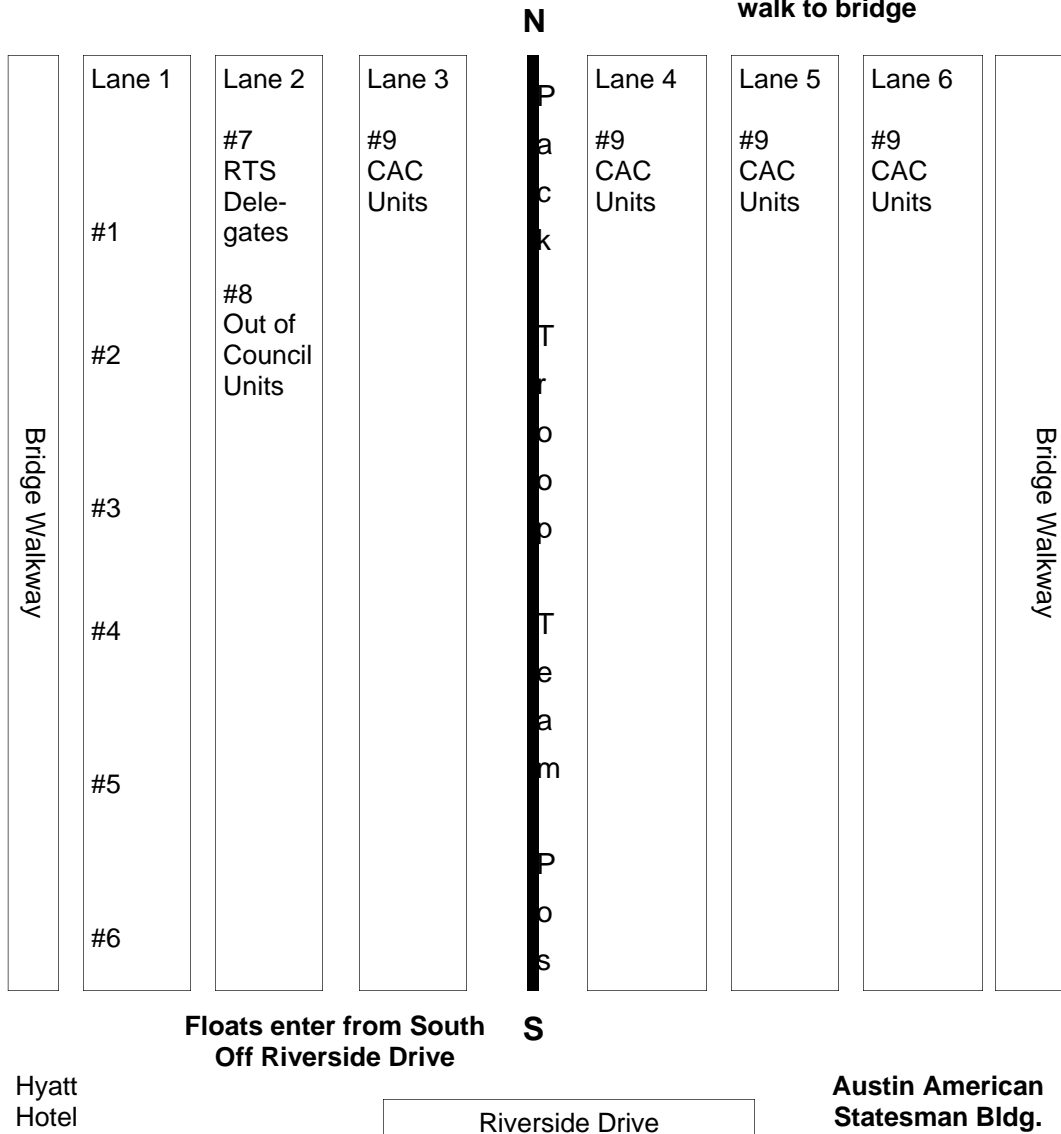
Riverside Dr.

Scout Parade - Order of March

1. Police Escort
2. Color Guard
3. Massed American Flags
Big Texas Flag w/ APO
4. Car # 1
5. Car # 2
6. Car # 3
7. State delegates representing their council:
8. Out of Council Units
9. Capitol Area Council Units.

STAGING ORDER on Congress Avenue Bridge Arrive no earlier than 7:30 am

Units can organize on 2nd,
3rd and 4th Streets then
walk to bridge



Capitol Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
7540 Ed Bluestein Blvd.
Austin, TX 78723-2399

2010 Report to State and Scout Parade Parade Entry Form

Return entry form no later than January 8, to the Report to State Parade Committee
Capitol Area Council, 7540 Ed Bluestein Blvd., Austin, Texas 78723.

Pack Troop Team Post Crew # _____ (circle one)

District _____ Council _____

Unit Parade Chairman _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Day Phone # _____

Email _____

Type of Entry: (check only one type) Marching Unit Float

Theme _____

Length of complete float: _____ Number people (marching unit) _____

(NO Cubmobiles/Soap Box derby cars this year)

**The undersigned agrees to serve as Unit Parade Chair for the
Report to State Parade to be held Saturday, February 6, 2010, in Austin.**

**Our unit agrees to abide by all the rules set up by the Parade
Committee and to cooperate in every way possible to ensure the safety
of the participants and the success of the parade.**

Unit Leader Signature _____

**The Capitol Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is not liable for
any injury or property damage to any participant in the parade.**

REPORT TO STATE PARADE PATCH & NECKERCHIEF ORDER

Orders due in council office by January 8, 2010

Pack Troop Team Post Crew (circle one) # _____

District _____ Council _____

We want to order _____ patches @ \$7 each = \$ _____

We want to order _____ neckerchiefs @ \$12 each = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = \$ _____
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Correct fees for patches and neckerchiefs must accompany all orders.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Make checks payable to Capitol Area Council, B.S.A. or provide Credit Card Info.

Card Type: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Acct # _____ CVV# _____

Print Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: Capitol Area Council, B.S.A. -Or- Fax to Capitol Area Council, B.S.A.
7540 Ed Bluestein Blvd., @ 512-926-6870 fax
Austin TX 78723-2399