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A formula, designed to create a balance between large and small units, will be used to determine the winners in each category (Pack, Troop, Crew/Team). This way each unit will have an equal chance in the competition. The **DCD Community Service Awards** will be presented at the District Dinner in February 2017. Along with the award, each awardee unit will be treated to an ***Ice Cream Party***.



Start Now!! **Questions** are to be directed to the District Chair: Lynn Gibson, La.gibson@4txgen.com or David Parrish, okcanoe@tx.rr.com.



Some Opportunities & Resources	
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Garland Area Service Providers Network 30+ agencies serving the Garland area Various opportunities. http://garlandserviceproviders.com/	<i>Your Favorite Opportunity Here</i> Help Duck Creek District expand this list. Contact: David Parrish, DCD Unit Comm. okcanoe@tx.rr.com ; 469/733-6089
North Texas Food Bank: Food for Families – Garland Monthly, 3rd Thursdays- 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Springcreek Church, Belt Line Road, Garland, TX Volunteers distribute produce to families. http://web.ntfb.org/get-involved/volunteer	Mercy House Sunday, May 29, 2016 - 9:00am to 2:00pm 1100 West Griffin Street, Dallas, TX Staff Lead: Don Lankford smithlankford1@gmail.com 214-499-2676 Come volunteer at Mercy House.
Spring Creek Forest Preserve Service opportunities available. 1770 or 1787 Holford Road, Garland, TX Contact: David Parrish, DCD Unit Comm. (469/733-6089) http://www.springcreekforest.org/	Operation: Beautification Saturday, May 21, 2016 - 9:00am to 11:00am http://duckcreek.circleten.org/operation-beautification REGISTRATION CLOSSES MONDAY, 5 PM, MAY 9, 2016
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