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Green River Current

The Green River Newsletter March 2001 Edition

"To say America can have strong leadership without strong character is to say we can get water wet." - J.C. Watts

District Awards and Reco

Cub Scout Summer Day Camp

It's not too early to mark your calendars for summer camp. The theme is "Cub Scout Gold Rush" July 10-15 and July 17-20; we need 4 volunteers to staff camp. Packets will be given out at tonight's roundtable. Information on the Webelos overnighter after camp each week will appear in the next Green River Current. Watch for it!

If you are interested, please call Jason Keen or Linda Rosengren at the Scout Office.

It is not early to submit your nominations for District awards. Each unit should submit the registered adult for the Extra Miler Award. Be for an individual who has gone above and beyond the description in service to the unit or scouting position they hold. Show that you appreciate the addition, the District will be looking for non-Award, the Cub Scout leader of the Year, an Award, the Green River District can award a number of individuals for the District Award given by a District). Nominees for this award provided significant service to scouting and several years. Nomination forms for all these awards are available at Roundtable, and through Jason I

MERIT BADGE COUNSEL

Within the next month, The Green River District will publish a list of active merit badge counselors. Units should provide a list of adults who are on the counselor list and make current including name, telephone number, e-mail address (if possible), and the merit badges with which they are currently working. The District is requesting the names of those counselors that should be dropped from the list for any reason. Please be sure that you confirmed with that counselor before dropping. Please submit your updated list and delete to Jason Keen, Don Hamell, or Gary

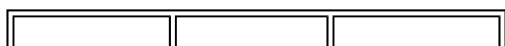
**Have you ever noticed
that anyone driving slower than you
is an idiot, and anyone going faster
than you is a maniac?**

District Picnic

Don't forget! July 12th is the next annual Green River Awards Picnic. We'll recognize our outstanding leaders, as well as enjoy some good old-fashioned fun. The exact time and location will be confirmed in the next Green River Current newsletter. Watch for it!

**Good habits are just as hard
to break as bad ones.**

**Friends of Scouting
108 Units - District Goal is \$33,000**



	100 %	
	75 %	
	50 %	
	25 %	
Kits To Units		% of Goal

Turn in your forms now!
Donations to date =\$12,300.00

I can live for two month
 one good complimen
 -Mark Twain



Things should be wrapping up with your FO
 Remember the April 30th deadline for the cl
 the Scout Shop. We would like to get the Di
 Scouting wrapped up by Early April to ensu
 recognitions in a timely manner and that we
 money to good use with our scouts. If you n
 campaign or have some questions on when a
 pledge cards contact our DE, Jason Keen.

Congratulations Adam Strutynski: Scout Master Troop 448



National Catholic Committee on Scouting through the local ordinary. It is presented to those adults who have made a significant contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth involved in the Scouting program.

Pictured above from left to right is Mrs. Strutynski, Father Tony E. Bawyn, Adam Strutynski, and Arcl

2001 Spring Camporee J

The Spring Camporee Corner

The Spring Extravaganza in Green River District is the Spring Camporee. This year it will be held at the Fairgrounds at Enumclaw, on the weekend of March 10-11. The Camporee Planning Meetings have been very successful. We are grateful to those dedicated volunteers who so willingly gave their time and energy for the youth of our District. Thank you for your support.

Order of the Arrow News, WWW

Troop Representative - Does your unit have an OA Troop Representative? This is a new troop leadership position that qualifies for satisfying the leadership requirement for rank advancement. The OA Troop Representative provides the communications interface between the OA Chapter (Hyas Eena) and the OA members in the Troop. The OA members in the troop should select their representative. Please contact the Hyas Eena Chapter Chief, Chris Johnson at (425) 228-4941 with the name of your OA Troop Representative or if you have any questions.

Hyas Eena Chapter Positions - Have you tried leadership in your troop and ready to expand your experience to a district level position? The chapter is looking for interested youth and adults who are interested in serving as vice chiefs and advisors. If you are interested or have questions, please call the Chapter Chief, Chris Johnson at (425) 228-4941.

The Camporee Planning meeting has decided "registration incentive", consisting of two (2) patches per unit. The thought was these would be for the SPL of a unit. The Camporee fees are: \$5 if registered and \$10 if a late registration. We will charge \$3 and the late registration fee at \$5 per individual. This will apply to all registrations processed after the Camporee staff encourages pre-registration for this event in order to better plan this prestigious event. There are no reserved campsites this year, an jamboree style.

Scoutmasters and Committee chairpersons: You are invited to participate in the Saturday events: contests, etc. Figure out what would be fun for your committee to run for all the district youth. Remember that all your old favorites will be attending.

Camporee Youth staff will be attending our meetings beginning on 7 February 2001 at SI 15205 52d Ave S. Tukwila from 7 to 8:30 P.M. We have youth at least First Class and age 14 to 17 members, contact Paul Feider or Chris Johnson.

Paul Feider
Green River Camporee Chair 2001

***A minor earthquake tremor
is just a fault's alarm.
-Shelby Friedman***

**A paranoid person, with
low self-esteem, thinks
nobody important is out there.**

Camporee for Webelos

Webelos are encouraged to come check out this fun district Boy Scout activity June 2, 2001. Packs may participate independently as day visitors or overnight if properly sponsored by a troop. What's "properly sponsored" you ask? Send a note to AlanCub@aol.com or call Jason Keen at the Scout Service Center to find out

School Night Teams

Green River District Web

The Current is now online! And other districts have your web browser to www.seattlebsa.org, hit the South districts, and click Green River for information, and pictures of district events. I had an embarrassing picture of Jason to feature on the web one please contact district webmaster Lynw@seattlebsa.org

New packs and struggling packs turn to the District Executive for help in putting on a successful school night. Unfortunately, he gets double- and triple-booked during this critical time of year. Some units and therefore a bunch of boys get left out this way. Green River District would like to assemble a team of leaders capable of helping or leading school nights. Training is available. If you would be willing to share an evening's time with one or two packs that really need it this Fall, contact the district membership chair Alan Dalla Santa (AlanCub@aol.com) or the District Executive Jason Keen (jkeen@seattlebsa.org)

Unit Publicity

For the past month or so, we've been titillating your curiosity and enthusiasm with anticipation of starting the unit publicity seminars at Roundtable. This has been delayed for one more month. But, we think the production delay (of a new unit Publicity Guide) has now been overcome. If publication is completed by the end of this month, we'll begin our seminar discussions with each Pack, Troop, Crew and Team at the April Roundtable. Keep your eye out for further details.

new forms and information weekly

Green River Tr

Boy Scout Adult Leader Traini

Pre-registration is required for the Spring BS
 #1: March 31, 2001
 #2: April 4, 2001
 #3: April 11, 2001 (Youth Protection)
 #4-5: April 20-21, 2001 (outdoors at Lions C

Contact Tom Bigaman for more informa

Cub Scout Leader Trai

All registered leaders and volunteers that we plan to attend the Cub Scout Leader Training sessions are very informative and a lot of fun. If you have not attended training before, plan to attend one Cub Scout Leader Basic Training sessions:

**March 13th, Cub Scout Bas
 April 7, Webelos Leader T**

These are training opportunities that give you successful (and stress-free) Cub Scout Leader training. For more information, contact Tom Brown (253)639-5164 or Ron Hiatt at (425) 639-5164 for registration and information.

**Youth Protection Traini
 (open to all Units)**

Teach Children Safety Rules:

Contact Joyce Froisland at (253) 631-9517 for more information on how your Unit can become Youth Protection

" If a stranger tries to follow you on foot or in a car, scream "FIRE" and "I don't know" and make lots of noise."

Schedule for March**Troop 480 March 6****Pack 710 March 21****Pack 495 March 29****Tiger Teams**

When a unit starts from scratch it can be overwhelming for the new volunteers who step up to try to make it work. The lag between "let's do it" and the next Leader Basic and the next three Roundtables can allow new leaders to become discouraged or overwhelmed. In steps a Tiger and gives them enough basic information to last them until CSLB or BSALT, enough program ideas to last until the next Roundtable, and enough enthusiasm and encouragement to let them know they made a good choice in signing up as Scout Leader. Some old-timers might know these as ACORN Teams. The concept works, we just need to identify the team members, how about YOU? Contact Alan Dalla Santa or Jason Keen (jkeen@seattlebsa.org).

Open District Positions

"Anything that is done to increase the effectiveness of the Boy Scouts of America will be a genuine contribution to the welfare of the Nation."
Woodrow Wilson

FOS Family Chair
Webelos Woods Chair
Tiger Cub Chair
Recruitment Night Chair

Contact your Activities Chair, Bob Czaplinski or DE Jason Keen for more information.

Every joy has its problems.

A key consideration in choosing a career is determining what type of problems you enjoy solving.

The trouble with snowfall of the is that you can't be a**The Dinner of Annual I****WHO: You!**

WHAT: Your Annual celebration of Vol Seattle Council, we recognize you in yo Scouting Values in your units

WHY: Because (a) we care, (b) you deser (c) the food is great

WHERE: Bellevue's Meydenb:**WHEN: March 20th, 2001 a**

HOW: Full uniform, with your fellow sc and district. Do attend, Do pre-register yourself and celebrate this year's new S forget to collect all six tradin

The problem with patting yours is that your hands aren't free to

Boy Scout Roundtable F**March: Training and Development Sr. Pati****April: Mountain Survival Exercise & more****May: Back Packing-Equipment, clothing an****June: Desert Survival Exercises & Survivin**

July: No Meeting-District Awards Picnic J there!

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**Change is inevitable,
except from a vending machine.**

If you have not signed your unit up for this wonderful community event, tonight is your lucky night. Ken Maker, our Scouting For Food Chair will be conducting the land rush and helping all our Troops, Packs and Crews sign up. Remember the Dates, March 17, 24. And come back next month to pick up your SFF bags and confirm your area. Help make this Scouting good turn a tremendous event, and help bring food to those that are hungry. Be sure to let our community know what a great cause Scouting For Food is this year. Our drop-off sites will be the same as last year. Springbrook Apartments Food Bank and Kent Commons for Kent and the Salvation Army Food Bank for Renton and Newcastle.

Calendar of

**Character is what you are w
when the spotlight has been
the applause has died down
is around to give you c**

Green River District

District Chair

Bill Westcott 253-

District Commissioner

Pam Glidden 253-

Membership Chair

Alan Dalla Santa :

PR and Tech Chair

Cecil Stellyes 253

Vice-Chair/Annual Dinner Chair

John Staneff 253-

Recognition Chair

David Lee 253-63

Program Chair

Kerry Scott 425-7

Klondike Chair

Dave McCammor

Advancement Chair

Gary Twite 253-6

Eagle Coordinator

Brian Harron 253-

Merit Badge Counselor List

Don Hamell 253-(

Boy Scout Adult Leader Training

Events

Jan-
Feb- FOS
Mar

March Scouting
17,24 For
Food

Mar Annual
20th Dinner

May Scout
12 Fishing
Derby

Any questions or comments regarding the Green River Current should be directed to:

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[E-mail: jkeen@seattlebsa.org](mailto:jkeen@seattlebsa.org)

We would like to provide this newsletter in an electronic format to those of you with an e-mail, let us know so that we can put you on the list.

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 Margaret Brown 2
 Youth Protection Training
 Joyce Froisland 2:
 Boy Scout Roundtable
 Bob Czaplinski 2:
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 Joan Scott 253-63
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 Bob Czaplinski 2:
 Camping Chair
 John Rosenlund 4
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