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Green River Current

The Green River Newsletter June-July 2001 Edition

"[In a big family] the first child is kind of like the first pancake. If it is not perfect, that's okay, there are a lot more coming along."- Antonin Scalia

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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 Cubs at Royal Arch and Webelos at Lions and July 17-20 where both Cubs and Webelos will be at Royal Arch.

Staff Training this Saturday 8 a.m. at Lake Desire

Webelos Overnight Adventure

Remember to pre-register for the webelos overnight adventure. We need to have an accurate head count for the food that will be provided. Pick up a flyer at roundtable or pull one off the District website.

**Session 1 July 13-14, Session 2
July 20-21.**

Always be prepared, bring warm clothes, we live in the Northwest and weather can change quite rapidly. Hope to see all of our webelos there for the fun and excitement.

Renton River Days & Kent Cornucopia

We will again be participating this year in the Renton River Days (July 28) and Kent Cornucopia (July 12-15). There will be several opportunities at both events for Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts to participate in activities and even conduct a few of their own. And as always, lets have a big attendance and participation in the parades at the

Community Club House.

If you are interested in helping, please call Jason Keen or Linda Rosengren at 425-255-7045

It's the start that stops most people.

culmination of each event. Donna Thorkildson (425-226-5954) is helping to coordinate the Renton River Days and Steve Martin (206-719-6993) is organizing Kent Cornucopia. Look for more information and exciting news next month!

Trails End Popcorn Sales 2001
Popcorn already! Yes, it is time for early unit registration. Sign-up early to ensure your unit does not miss out in the fundraising opportunity.

This is a great opportunity for your unit and scouts to earn money and prizes. At the same time providing a learning experience for your scouts.

Last year Green River District had, 4 Scouts sell over \$2,000 worth of popcorn.

To register or for questions call Scott Gilyeat at 425.255.1191 or email at sagilyeat@qwest.net.



Order of the Arrow News, WWW

Hyas Eena Chapter of Order of the Arrow (OA)

Camporee - Our chapter supported a very successful camporee at the King County fair grounds in Enumclaw. Despite the frequent bouts of rain, the participants enjoyed the events. On Friday, evening 12 members attended a Brotherhood ceremony. Congratulations to our new Brotherhood members. A chapter meeting was

Fall Recruiting

While school is still going, now is a great time to pencil-in a School Night on next-year's school calendar. Early planning and coordination with the school reduces the risk of getting horned-out by PTA and Curriculum nights. Make sure to tell Jason Keen your tentative date as soon as possible.

held Saturday at 1 p.m. and an astounding 60 members were present to elect a new chapter chief and vice-chiefs. The meeting concluded with an ice cream social.

Two Down & One To Go - The second Ordeal was held at Camp Parsons the same weekend as Camporee. For a candidate of OA to become a member, they must attend an Ordeal in the year that they were elected. The final Ordeal will be held on September 7th & 8th.

Brotherhood - If you are interested in attending a Brotherhood ceremony at a site in Green River District please contact Mike Johnson at (425) 235-1826. When I identify the list of potential attendees I will arrange for a date and location.



2001 Spring Camporee June 1,2,3

The Green River District Spring Camporee was held on the weekend of June 1-3 at the Enumclaw Fairgrounds, under variable weather conditions. The changeable weather did not dampen the spirits of the participants though, as 687 campers and staff thoroughly enjoyed this event. The attendance consisted of Webelos, Scouts, Venture, and Girl Scout units. The competition was spirited, and much fun was had by all. Due to uncertain changes in the weather, a unique feature of this camporee became the campfire, which was conducted inside the Livestock barn. The fire was prominently visible just outside the door, and created a fine atmosphere for the outstanding skits and entertainment. This year's Camporee Staff did a superb job, and it truly is the finest staff with which I have ever worked. I have enjoyed serving as your Camporee Chairperson these past two years, and will continue to remain involved with planning next year's Camporee with the new chairperson from Aquila District, Scott Meaker. All units should pencil in the dates of May 31 thru June 2, 2002 for the next Green River Spring Camporee. The King County Fairgrounds is a busy place, but Scouts are

Roundtable will have School Night Training in August. Look for the free pinewood derby cars! We definitely need dates by then - fall will be busy.

School Night Teams

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)

welcome, and we are presently on the calendar.

**When asked what he thought about
when
he struck out, Babe Ruth said, "I
think
about hitting home runs."**



The Green River District is proud to announce that the following scouts have
Obtained the highest rank offered in our scouting
program - the rank of EAGLE SCOUT.

Tim Grover	Troop 405
Conner Tyler	Troop 490
Tom J. Clark	Troop 413
Andrew Heutchy	Troop 474
Edward Folmer	Troop 449
Logan Merrill	Troop 414
Chris Shea	Troop 449

Green River District Web-Site

The Current is now online! And other district information too. Point your web browser to www.seattlebsa.org, hit the airplane icon for the South districts, and click Green River for the latest schedules, information, and pictures of district events. We're still searching for an embarrassing picture of Jason to feature on the site, if you have one please contact district webmaster [Lynwood Stewart](mailto:Lynwood.Stewart). Look for new forms and information weekly



Green River Training

Boy Scout Leader Training

Look for NEW BS Leader Training this Fall!

Contact Bob Czapinski at (253) 631-4419 for registration and information.

Cub Scout Leader Training

Look for the NEW Cub Training program this Fall!

These are training opportunities that give you the skills to be a successful (and stress-free) Cub Scout Leader! Contact Ron Hiatt at (425) 277-6919 for registration and information.

Youth Protection Training (open to all Units)

Teach Children Safety Rules:

**You can multiply happiness by
dividing it.**



Tiger Cubs BSA

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
Recruitment Night Chair
Program Chair

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

"Never tell callers that you're home alone. Say your mom or dad can't come to the phone and will call them back."

FACT:
The artist Van Gogh, sold only one painting in his lifetime.
To his brother

570 KVI's and Troop 449

Our very own Troop 449 was selected as 570 KVI talk radio's "Boy Scout Troop of the Month" for the month of April. The Troop was invited to the station to meet a few of the radio hosts and to have some fun with pizza party. A BIG CONGRATUALTIONS to the Scouts and Adults of Troop 449. A quality

Activities Chair

Contact your DE Jason Keen for more information.

Boy Scout Roundtable Features Come have fun, door prizes and games!

	No Meeting-District
July	Awards Picnic July 12th...see you all there!
August	Preparing for winter camping
September	Update on new training program

**There is not a RIGHT way to do a
wrong thing.**

Calendar of Events

July 12	District Picnic
July 10- 13/17-20	Day Camp
July 12- 15	Kent Cornucopia

Troop full of wonderful people. So what
Green River Troop will it be next
month...?

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Cub Scout Leader Training

July 13- Webelos
 14/20-21 Overnighter
 July 25 & Renton River
 28 Days
 Welcome back to
 Roundtable
 August 9 School Night for
 Scouting Kick-off

Free Pinewood Cars??

**For more information on events, check the newsletter
 or our website.**

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

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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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