

Green River Current

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." Theodore Roosevelt

September 2001 Edition

The Green River Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- NEW one stop Re-charter day, December 1st
- POPCORN SALE!
- Klondike Derby,
- FREE Pine Wood Derby Cars for FALL RECRUITING

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Popcorn Is Back Time To Make \$ For Your Unit!

Last year 30 units sold over \$98,000. Green River District has always been the biggest and the best. I know that we can top the \$100,000 mark. We have streamlined our product line and improved the prizes. This year should be even more fruitful for your unit. The Popcorn Kickoff

will be at roundtable Sept. 13 and the sale will conclude on the 26th of October. You will have the option of submitting all of your orders via forms or Excel this year. If you have any questions or still have not signed up for this great



unit fundraising event contact our Popcorn Kernel, Scott Gilyeat at (425) 255-1191 or sagilyeat@qwest.net

School Night Assistance

The district would like to help with every School Night, but of course there are only so many days in the calendar and many are booked for the same

night. If you have particular needs concerning your pack's school night, let us know that also. If you have not yet scheduled your school night and given

the date/time to Jason, please do so as soon as possible. Contact Alan Dalla Santa or Jason for further information.

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

The ultimate leadership training program for adult leaders, Wood Badge for the 21st Century, will be offered by Chief Seattle Council for the first time this May. It will bring together leaders from all areas of Scouting: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, Commissioners, District Committees, Council Committees, and even the



professional staff. Building on versions that have come before, this Wood Badge gives leaders the skills they need to strengthen

Scouting in meaningful ways by presenting the latest in leadership theory and team development while retaining the best traditions and experiences of previous courses. Every adult leader is encouraged to join the fun.

The course will

be held Friday through Sunday, May 3-5 and Saturday through Monday, May 25-27, 2002. This full six day course should require only one day of vacation for most participants. The cost is \$185, at least half with registration and rest payable by April 1, 2002. Space is limited and the course is expected to fill up quickly. Please register early!

For more information, call George Taylor, the course director, at 425-881-8604 or email kgtaylor@eskimo.com.

WEBELOS PARENTS

The last years of Cub Scouts and especially the first year of Boy Scouts are critical times for Scouting families. The transition from Cubs to Boy Scouts is something we try to prepare the boys for, but little is offered to minimize the culture shock for parents. The November Round-

table will host an encore orientation for parents of 1st and 2nd year Webelos covering program differences, hints for shopping for a Troop, differences in parent

involvement, and answers to your favorite questions. Please pass this information on to parents who might not read the Current.

*Take the shock out of
transitioning into Boy Scouts.*

Ch r i s t m a s T r e e D r i v e

The kids may be just getting back into school, but it is time to talk about the Christmas Tree drive for this year. The schedule is based on the following Round Table



Meetings:
September - General Information & ask questions
October - Turn in area request forms
November - Receive

Assignments
December - Resolve any last minute details
January 5th - Raise lots of money for your unit! (Actual date up to individual units)

A Note from our District Commissioner on the NEW Re-charter help Day!

Our Commissioner Staff is busy planning and getting ready for our new District Recharter Day event. Recharter packets will go out to Troops and Crews at the October Roundtable and to Cub Packs at the November Roundtable. Then on Saturday, December 1st from 8 am to 12:30 pm, units can meet with us at our Roundtable location in Kent to turn in



their finished packets. If a unit currently uses Pack or Troop Master for record-keeping, they will be able to recharter on a computer disk. Using this process speeds up the rechartering process measurably. If a unit does NOT currently use this product, they are able to purchase (at a discounted price) the software from Chief Seattle Council. An order form will be included with each charter packet. The membership data necessary for initial input will be downloaded

to a floppy disk and included in every recharter packet.

When you come to turn in your recharter packet on December 1st, you will also be able, at the same time, to:

1. Schedule annual OA elections for your unit, pay annual OA dues.
2. Meet with your Unit Commissioner or the District Commissioner.
3. Turn in any outstanding Popcorn money.
4. Schedule Friends of Scouting presentations.
5. Pre-Register for Klondike Derby.
6. Get copies of the current

Merit Badge list and Merit Badge Counselor Application Forms.
 7. Attend the New Leader's Essentials Training Course.
 8. Attend a Youth Protection Training.

To prepare for this NEW annual event, we suggest that units start NOW by making sure everyone in the unit is

registered. If you aren't sure who is and is not registered, you might ask Jason Keen for a unit report, so you can check the records. We hope to see all of you there!

Make the Re-Charter process a breeze, we will have staff on hand to help!

Friends of Scouting

Yes, it's time to start your unit's Friends of Scouting efforts again. Each Pack, Troop and Crew needs to appoint their family drive coordinator for this coming year. Ad-

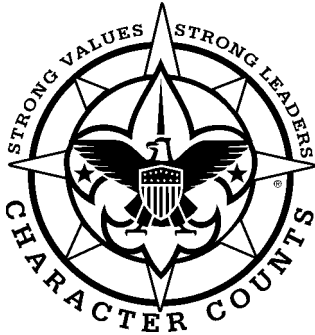


verse the District Executive, Jason Keen by September 25th of the individual's name. Then, watch this newsletter for announcements and schedule

of briefing events that will occur in the next two months.

District Program HIGHLIGHTS

Your hardworking district committee and commissioner staff has once again prepared and published our new *District Program Highlights* "book". Those units which had representatives at this past summer's annual district awards picnic, as well as last month's roundtable, have already received their copy of the new 2001-2002 edition. All of the rest of our Pack, Troops and Crews will find their unit's copy in the regular mail box "slots", tonight at this roundtable.



The first change you'll notice in this new and improved edition is that it is half the size of last years; but rest assured that it is better (and bigger) than ever. The one thing we learned, this time, is that there's two sides to every sheet of paper. We saved lots of trees by printing on both sides of (most) the pages. The point being, be sure to look on both sides of each page. This new "book" contains almost all of the planned and scheduled events and training for the upcoming year. It'll be invaluable as you all plan your unit's an-

nual calendars. Before you punch holes in it (and, place it in your binder) copy all the applicable pages and share them with your individual adult leaders and committee persons. Urge them to especially attend the training. This "book" is intended as a helpful guide for everyone. However, sometimes changes are necessary, so, be sure to attend roundtable EACH MONTH to confirm latest information and facts. Above all, the district committee can commissioners sincerely hope that your respective unit has a GREAT year of Scouting!!

Klondike Derby

January 12, 2002

The Green River Klondike Derby is set for January 12th. All Troops, Crews and Webelos Dens are encourage to participate in this great winter event. We have all new events this year and expect lots of snow again as well.

To pre-register, please pick up a Klondike registration book at roundtable this month.

The Klondike is a day long event though you may arrange with Ensign Ranch (509-656-2344) to reserve either cabins or camp areas.

For more information or any questions on the Klondike, contact

Dave McCammon at 425-227-9395.

SNOW
&
FUN

NEW Training for ALL Leaders!

Yes, we have a NEW training program for all leaders. Whether you are in Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts, this new training program is a must for new leaders and even those experienced leaders in your unit.

There are three parts to this

new training program. The best part is that the new training takes a lot less time to complete and the wealth of information is still there to educate those new leaders.



The first part of the new program is the New Leader Essentials (for all new adult

leader), we will start conducting this training at the October Roundtable and it last about 1 hour and 1/2. The next step is to go to your Specific Leader Training (Cub master, Committee chair). And finally your Outdoor Training. Contact either Ron Hiatt or Bob Czaplinski for info.

What to expect at next month's Roundtable! October 11th 7pm

Do you want to know what we have in store for next month? Then check this page every month for the latest information.

Night-Pinewood Derby incentive, FINAL NIGHT.

- Re-Charter pick-up and Orientation.

Remember to bring new leaders for your pack and troop. This is only the tip of the iceberg, as you know Roundtable is packed full of event and a wealth of important information for your unit's success.

See you next month!!!

October Roundtable....

- New Leader Essentials Training for all new leaders.
- Christmas Tree collection sign-up
- Recruitment



Cub Scout Roundtable

Down on the Farm! Now this sounds fun, the life of a farmer is hard yet fun and silly at times, Come learn about new way to incorporate this theme into your pack and den meetings. We are working on getting a live cow for the festivities.

Boy Scout Roundtable

Advancement issues! This important and crucial aspect of the program is often misconstrued. Stop on in and find out the bottom line in advancement issue.

Venture Roundtable

Advancement, Training and Outdoor Program! These are the three crucial areas needed for a successful Crew.

Are you inviting all new leaders and current parents to ROUNDTABLE?

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE GREEN RIVER DISTRICT

- Scout Fest Sept. 29
- Popcorn Sale Sept-Oct.
- Cub Scout Recruitment Nights Sept.-Oct.



- Kent Winter Fest Parade Dec.1
- District Re-charter Day Dec. 1

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Camping Opportunities in the District!

Camping News

Though summer is over, there are still many excellent camping opportunities available for this fall and winter, and beyond.

Camp Halloween

Camp
October 27, 2001

Boy Scouts & Webelos
Camp Brinkley & Parsons

Camp Sheppard
Great Family Activity

Applications are due by October 19, 2001

2002 Winter



Drawing for first choice of dates, will be Cub Scout (Wolf & Bear) Winter Camp held October 22, 2001
Dec 1-2, 8-9, 15-16
Camp Sheppard
Great Den Activity
Parent or guardian must accompany all Cubs

Mom & Me 2002
Camp Sheppard
Registration opens October 1, 2001
Mom & Me is expected to fill by 10/2. Get your application in early, to avoid missing this great event!

Staff Needed

Boy Scouts and Leaders needed for Mom & Me staff (12 scouts/12 adults)
All troops that participate and serve as staff, will avoid the drawing and receive 1st choice of camp dates. Call Bob Moore at 360-663-2223 to set up your week of service, and winter camp.

Questions and information (dates, times and requirements) for these opportunities can be directed to the Camping Department at 206-725-0361, or online at camping-dept@seattlebsa.org.

Don't forget! 2002 Summer Camp Reservation forms are now available. If you haven't already registered, you may be too late to get your favorite camp and site.