

Green River Current

April 2002 Edition

The Green River Newsletter

Summer Camp Opportunities

Special points of interest:

- Training
- Day Camp
- Friends of Scouting
- Community Service Opportunities

The days are getting longer and summer will be here before you know it! If you haven't made your summer plans for camping, this would be a great time, as camps and opportunities will begin filling fast. In addition to the opportunities below, consider these events, which are coming up!

Members of OA

Section W-1B Conclave, April 26-28th. See <http://www.w1b.org>. Or see your chapter representative for more info!!!!!!

Webelos Overnight

April 26-27 at Camp Brinkley & Parsons

Webelos Woods

May 3-4, 2002 at Renton Lions Park

District Camporee

May 31-June 2, 2002.

Gear Exchange

June 13, 2002 at Roundtable

Camp Opportunities

Summer Camp (2002)

As of 4/8

Camp Brinkley ---Openings in all weeks (Week 2 only 10-20 openings left)

Camp Parsons--- 1st week, 60 openings available/Last week 20 openings. Other weeks (3-5, 7 full)

Weeks 2 & 6, 10 openings only. (Better Hurry)

Camp Brinkley Promotion

2002 will be Camp Brinkley's 35th and final year as a Boy Scout summer camp. In 2003, Camp Omache will replace Brinkley, which will be used for Cub Scout Camp/Open camping. To commemorate this, Chief Seattle Council has authorized special incentives for troops, to recognize this occasion.

Summer Camp Staff

Consider this alternative for the summer-----work on summer camp staff !!

Camp Parsons

Kitchen staff 16 & older; Head Cook; Archery Director 18 or older

Camp Brinkley

Aquatics Director and Cook, both jobs 21 or older; Medic, 1st responder, 18 or older.

CIT's 14 or older

Cub Scouts

Webelos Overnight---April 26-27, 2002 at Camp Brinkley & Parsons
200 + openings at each camp

11 Year Old Scout Camp---

June 28-29, 2002 at Camp Brinkley & Camp Parsons

Cub Scout Summer

Camp

Congo Safari is the theme

for 2002 Camp

Five sessions available between July 1-25, 2002

JLT

Three sessions: July 8-13, July 15-20, and July 22-27th
All sessions held at Camp Sheppard.

Information & nomination forms have been sent to all unit leaders

Council Camp Work Parties

Before the scouts arrive at Camp, numerous maintenance items and repairs must be made. As budgets are usually stretched to the limit, volunteer work parties are necessary and vital to ensure quality facilities are available to the scouts. All skill levels are needed. If you or others in your troop can help:

Camp Sheppard

Contact Bob Moore for further information 360-663-2223

Camp Brinkley April 6, 2002

Contact Ronn Parsley for further information and future dates
425-497-0740 or ronnparsley@mindspring.com

Contact the Council Camping Department at campingdept@seattlebsa.org or 206-725-0361

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Spring Recruitment/TIGERS

Spring is here and it is time to recruit those kindergarten boys into the Scouting program. These new tigers can now go to Cub Scout Day Camp and partake in all of the fun activities we offer at Day Camp. Packs should be contacting our DE, Jason Keen



and setting a date for your spring recruitment drive for April and May. We have a lot of NEW flyers and stickers, yard signs and posters to promote your Pack. If you need help, contact Jason and he will make sure you have someone present to walk you through the recruit-

ment night process. Spring is a great time to reinvigorate your Pack and add some new Tigers and Parents Leaders.

Watch out K-5th grade boys, the Scouting program wants you!

Contact Jason ASAP for your recruitment night date and to order promotional items.

FOS WRAP UP

Keep up the great work! Several units have already turned in their FOS donations and having met their goal they are enjoying the benefit of FREE rank advancement patches. We currently

have half of our units that have completed their FOS presentations and are at **51%** of our goal. Keep plugging along

and remember the investment you make today will forever benefit your son and the Scouting program.

Every dollar counts!

Tiger Cub & Cub Scout Day Camp

Time Traveler:

This year is going to be even better than last year. We have a great new theme and some really creative volunteers planning the fun and exciting events for the boys. Tigers are now welcome and encouraged to come to camp, this is a great incentive for those new Tigers you will recruit this month. Day Camp sign-up is now in progress so get your completed forms in ASAP for your preferred date. Day Camp, July 9-12, 16-19. Contact Linda Rosengren or Jason Keen for more information and ways to sign-up fast.

ADULT OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Adult Outdoor Leadership Training:

Will be held at
 Renton Lion's
 Youth Camp
 21235 SE 184th
 Street
 Maple Valley, WA
 98038

For a map and
 directions, please
 use MapQuest.
 com on the Inter-
 net. It's the best!



Next full session will be held on
 Saturday, April 20 - from 8:15
 AM - 5 PM (Pre-Registration is
 8:00 - 8:15 AM) Cost
 is \$7.00 to cover your
 lunch.

Come prepared - a
 mug (for hot drinks),
 a pen and notebook,
 dress for warmth and
 comfort, bring a sit
 upon, and rain gear is
 highly recommended.

The second part of the session
 will be an overnight session and
 run from Friday, April 26, at 5
 PM through Saturday, April 27, at
 7:30 PM .

Basic camping gear (owned or
 borrowed) will be required for
 this session.

Community Service Opportunities

Units and Scouts always need service
 hour opportunities to take care of
 advancement requirements or to just
 help out with the local community and
 exposing them to Scouting. We will
 strive to keep a running list of such
 opportunities as they come up.

**April 27, City of Kent, Clark Lake,
 9am to 1pm.**

This one will involve planting 400 6
 foot trees. This will start at 9am and
 they will provide lunch afterwards
 and coffee and cook-
 ies in the morning.
 Call Dave Everett at
 253-856-5113 and
 tell him you are in-
 terested and how
 many people will help

out so he has enough food. All sup-
 plies will be provided, just bring
 gloves and work clothes. Deadline
 4/15



**April 25-27, Work
 party at Camp
 Brinkley & Omache**
 There is work such as
 carpentry, electrical

and plumbing projects to painting,
 trail work and window washing; we
 need volunteers for weekend work
 parties to help complete construction
 and to do repairs around camp. To-
 gether, we can make the Cascade
 Reservation one fantastic facility!
 You can camp out, RV it, sleep in the
 Adirondacks; work one day or all
 three. All food is provided be the
 camp. Call the Cascade Construction

Crew, 425-497-0741, or e-mail us at
 ronnparsley@mindspring.com. Or call
 Ronn Parsley at 425-868-2356.

Lions Camp, ongoing projects
 We use this facility a lot, so help us
 help the Renton Lions Club maintain
 it. They are always in need of trail
 clean up work, pavilion repairs and
 clean up, camp site clean up and re-
 pairs, and all the other stuff that a

normal camp needs each year. Contact
 Monte or Debbie Evans at 253-852-
 3968

Unit Commissioner Opportunities

Anyone who has ever wondered what a Unit Commissioner does or should do is invited to attend a one day training session that will cover what a Unit Commissioner's job description encompasses.

On Saturday, May 11th, 2002 from 9 AM to 3:30 PM a select staff will conduct the training session at Renton LDS Stake Center,



19714 106th Avenue SE, Renton (near Panther Lake Elementary School).

Please join us and don't forget to bring a sack lunch. You may phone Pam Glidden at 253-631-8603, or email her at pglidden@earthlink.net if you have any questions, or to pre-register for the course.

We are always on the lookout for new Unit Commissioners

also. Currently we have a special need of Commissioners for Cub Scout Packs. If you would be willing to share your knowledge and expertise, please contact Pam at the above phone number, or at pglidden@earthlink.net

Please mark **September 7th on your calendars for the next College of Commissioner Science and District Studies.** Whatever your position might currently be in Scouting, you can find additional training at this event.

Gear up for GEAR DAY

Hear is one of your best opportunities to clean out your attic, garage and any other place where you have stashed all of that old camping equipment that you'll never use again. We are going to hold another of our semiannual Gear Days, during our regular June 13th Roundtable. Start sorting through your stuff. Anything that is still serviceable, such as tents, sleeping bags, backpacks, cooking gear...anything that

Scouts use in the outdoors...all of it can be brought to the June Roundtable and redistributed to other units.

This is a great way to get your old obsolete equipment into the hands of other Scouts who will appreciate it. Also, old Cub Scout and Boy

Scout uniform items (that no longer fit your son's ever growing body) can be brought to GEAR DAY.

There's always some other boy, who is smaller than your son, who'll be able to put the last thousand miles on that uniform.

Don't forget! Mark your calendar, June 13th is Roundtable & Gear Day.

Gear Swap!

NEW Training Dates

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.

All Leaders: New Leader Essential Training, April 11, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 at Roundtable



Cub Scout Leader Specific,

Webelos & Tiger Den Leader June 8

Den Leader & Cubmaster Sept. 28

Committee Chair & Webelos Leader

Dec. 7

Boy Scout: Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster Specific, TBA

Contact Ron Hiatt (Cubs) or Bob Czaplinski (Scouts) for more information, Times and location of events. Their numbers are on the back page.!

What to expect at next month's Roundtable!

May 9th 7pm

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

May Roundtable....

- **Spring Recruitment** (come see how some new ideas on recruitment can really help your pack!)



- **Summer activities** for your Scouts

- **Cub Scout Day Camp/Time Traveler** - This will be the best experience your Cub Scouts will have all summer

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!!!

Cub Scout Roundtable

Critters, Cubs, and Campfires

Everything you thought you boys did not know about the great outdoors, from creepy crawlers to nature observations, birdhouses and great Campfire activities.

Boy Scout Roundtable

May - Scouting Surprise

June - Prepping For Summer Camp

Venture Roundtable

May: Youth Protection Training

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE GREEN RIVER DISTRICT

- **Cub Scout Day Camp:**
July 9-12 and 16-19
- **Spring Recruitment:**
April & May - Go Tiger Cubs!



- **Gear Day June 13th**
- **Webelos Outdoor Adventure May 3-4, Lions Youth Park**

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New Eagle Scouts - Advancement & Recognition

Eagle Scouts: The Green River District would like to congratulate the following Scouts who passed their Eagle Scout Boards of Review within the last month: Sterling Hanson T407, Michael Fanning T474, Peter Moser T407, and Erik Ault T455. Keep up the good work.

Advancement Requirement Changes: The 2002 edition of the "Boy Scout Requirements" is now available at the Scout Shop. Troops should note that there have been changes made to the First Class swimming require-

ments. Also there have been major changes in the requirements for the following merit badges: Cooking, Metalwork, and Wood Carving; and minor changes to:

Art, Cinematography, Radio, Rifle Shooting, Swimming, Traffic Safety and Wilderness Survival. Please make sure your adult Scouters are aware of these changes.

Adult Recognition: It is not too early to submit nominations for District awards. Adults also deserve recognition for their hard work. The categories for the awards are:

Extra Miler (for anyone doing more than their job description, and can be awarded more than once), Couples Award, Scoutmaster of the Year, Cub Leader of the Year, Service to Youth, and the highest District recognition, the District Award of Merit. Nominations can be submitted to any member of the District Committee or to Jason Keen. Our recognition picnic is in July, but time is needed to process these nominations.