

Green River Current

The Green River Newsletter

May 2003 Edition

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



Camporee

The planning is proceeding for an outstanding Spring Camporee to be held May 30, 31 and June 1 at the King County Fairgrounds in Enumclaw. Early registration of units is encouraged, and the SM and SPL will receive a SOUVENEIR hat with a patch.

Our staff is up to strength, and the truly fine slate of activities is on track. After the morning games, our afternoon events will include a variety of both interesting and challenging activities. My thanks in advance to those organizations and businesses that have chosen to participate.

In the event that your unit is unable to camp with us, please consider coming out just for the day on Saturday to “taste” what our traditional Camporee can be. If you come on site, please check in for the day at the registration table. Please bring a sack lunch and come out for the day. Saturday attendees should plan on registering no later than 8:30 a.m. Sign up now to reserve your 2003 Camporee patch!

Award and Recognition Event at July Round Table (7/10/2003) 7:00 p.m.

The Award and Recognition Event in July will be an Ice Cream Buffet. It will start at 7:00pm on July 10, 2003. Tickets will be on sale, for only \$2.00 per person or \$8.00 per family, starting **TONIGHT** at round table. We will need some volunteers to help serve. Please mark your calendars to come and join us in celebration as we recognize the efforts of volunteers in our district.

Location: St Stephen The Martyr church,
13055 SE 192nd St, Renton.

Recognition!

The purposes of District awards are to recognize the support that our adult volunteers provide to their units. Take this opportunity to recognize the adult volunteers in your unit that make it successful. A wide range of recognition is available from the district. All units are encouraged to submit at least one Extra Miler nomination. Please contact Gary Twite for information on specific awards or to turn in your Nominations.

Youth Protection

Parenting tip: Encourage your child to say what he’s feeling out loud. The release he will feel will reinforce future communication.



Camping News

Webelos Woods

Due to lack of pre-registrations, we were forced to cancel. We are looking at possibly staging this fall. We will keep you posted.

Tour Permits

Please be sure the form is completely filled out. You need to be sure and include your troop/pack insurance information as well as acknowledging the Guide to Safe Scouting requirement. The better they are filled out, the quicker they can get approved and returned.

Work Party

Camp Pigott is the place, Memorial Day Weekend the time. 200 tent platforms need to be built. If you can help, please contact the camping office. 206-725-0361.

Also, the dedication for Camp Pigott is scheduled for June 29th.

2005 National Jamboree

ATTEND THE 16th NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Sign ups, for both boys and leaders, are already underway for the next National Scout Jamboree, which will be held at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, July 25-August 3, 2005. This is always a fantastic experience, and should not be missed. Watch subsequent editions of the Green River CURRENT for more information, or contact Brian Harron, John Rosenlund or Cecil Stellyes.

Look for information in the next edition of the Totem.

Do you know who your Unit Commissioner is?
If not give Dave Nelson a call at 206-772-1866 to
find out.

SCOUT FANFEST

A new thing! All registered leaders and interested parents are invited to attend Scout Fanfest on Saturday, May 17th, at Safeco Field, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Participate in the interactive program midway. Meet the Mariner Moose. Listen to Alan A. Westberg, National Director of Cub Scouting. Test your fastball with speed pitch. Win Prizes, and have fun!!

To register, submit your unit number and total number of adult participants to Jeff Nelson at jnelson@seattlebsa.org, or call Shannon Ingle at the Council Service Center (206) 902-2303. And for more information, visit the Council website at www.seattlebsa.org. See you there!!!

Scouting For Food

Thank You!

Green River District had another successful year in collecting items for our local food banks. Participation ribbons were distributed last month. If your unit participated but did not receive the ribbon please see Mike Johnson during Round Table. Packs may purchase segments from the Scout shop to recognize their youth.

This years results are:

Units participating: 46
Items Collected: 23,530
Who collected the most?
Pack 455 – 1800 items
Troop 449 – 1520 items

Helpful Hint: When accessing the council website, use Internet Explorer for best result, particularly for downloading information.



District Nominating Team

The Green River District has a policy of Annually appointing a Nominating Team, based on the national guidelines. This year we are once again getting down to the wire, and this blue ribbon team is hereby announced. Members of the District Nominating Team this year are: Pat Green pategreen@aol.com , Andy Wangstad andy@sirspeedykent.com, John Rosenlund jrrepo53@aol.com, Alan DallaSanta alancub@go.com, and Paul Feider p.feider@attbi.com. Ex-officio adviser is our D.E. Jason McPherson [<jmacpherson@seattlebsa.org>](mailto:jmacpherson@seattlebsa.org).

The mission of the Nominating Team is to nominate the Members-at-Large (MAL). The election will be held at the Annual District Meeting on June 5. After the MAL are accepted, the proposed District Chairperson and Vice-chairs are nominated and accepted. The nomination for District Commissioner is forwarded to the Council for their approval.

All Green River Charter Representatives are allowed to vote at the Annual meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to come and vote. Names being submitted for consideration as a MAL should be made with the prior consent of the individual to one of the above listed members of the committee. MAL nominations should be received not later than May 22, 2003. Let us hear your suggestions by e-mail or phone please.

Suimitted by Paul Feider 425.226.3156

Boy Scout Leader Training

May Round Table - Prepping for Summer Camp

ESSENTIALS Training

Sep. 11, Oct. 9, & Dec. 6

Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster Training

April 12 & Nov 15

Adult Leader Outdoor Skills Training

Mar. 22, 28 & 29

Oct. 11, 17 & 18

Please check the web-site for times and places. Contact Bob Czaplinski at (253) 631-4419 for registration and information.

Cub Scout Leader Training

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.

Essential & Cub Scout Leader Specific

Training is scheduled with the LDS packs that Arthur wants to share with the rest of the district. It will be on Saturday May 10th at the Kentwood LDS Church on 164th street just south of Kentwood High School. Right now the times are 9:00 AM for Essentials and 11:00 AM for the Cub Leader specific training.

Varsity Coach Leader

Varsity Coach leader training sessions will be provided at the May and June Round Table sessions.

Kent Cornucopia Days and Renton River Days Parades

Please go to the following two web sites to download the parade applications for these two festivals. Each year we have a great turnout. And Kent Cornucopia Days Parade will be broadcast live on two TV stations. So let's show the flag! We encourage an entire unit to be an entry, but would also like to have two scouts from each unit show up with the American flag and unit flag to march in one large group. Please help us showcase scouting!

Kent Cornucopia Days - parade is on July 13th
www.kcdays.com (go to the general information tab)

Renton River Days - parade is on July 26th
www.ci.renton.wa.us/rrd/download.htm

Our OA chapter is also setting up a encampment and Scout display at Kent Cornucopia Days. Contact Paul Edwards, Steve Dearing, or William Westcott for info.

Contact Bill Westcott for more information.

Visit us on the Web @
www.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
- Recruitment Night Chair
- Program Chair
- Activities Chair

Contact Bill Westcott for more information.

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

Any questions or comments regarding the Green River Current should be directed to:
 Public Relations Chair: Cecil Stellyes

We would like to provide this newsletter in an electronic format, let us know your email address so that we can put you on the list.

Green River District Committee

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District Chair	Bill Westcott wlwest@foxinternet.net	253-639-4948
District Commissioner	Dave Nelson dvdnls@att.net	206-772-1866
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Members at Large

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Recognition Chair	David Lee	253-630-8959
Program Chair	OPEN	
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Advancement Chair	Gary Twite	253-631-6638
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Boy Scout Leader Training	Bob Czaplinski	253-631-4419
Cub Scout Leader Training	Ron Hiatt	425-277-6919
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