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Green River Current

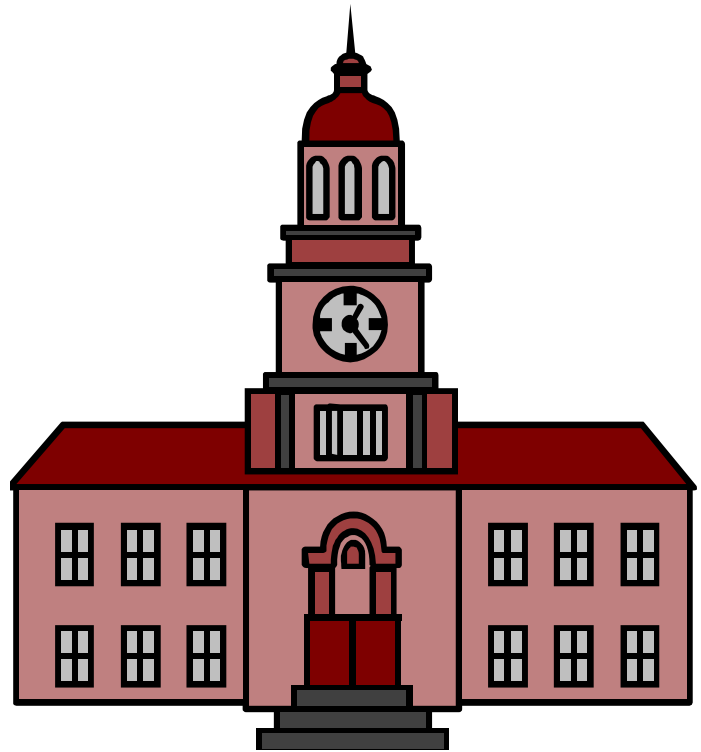
The Green River Newsletter

August 2003 Edition

“To prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath & Law.”
BSA Mission

Commissioner College
Saturday, September 6th
West Seattle High School

Who should attend Commissioner College?
YOU SHOULD, if you are interested in learning more about Scouting. This year's college will bring a new exciting feature – the first annual President's Conference. The conference is aimed at the members of the District Committee with emphasis on specific areas such as membership, advancement, training, finance, & etc., and will give them a chance to meet with the Council Committees and Executive board to discuss present features and future plans. This annual event is excellent opportunities to not only learn more about Scouting, but also to meet fellow Scouters from outside of your District and Council. You are guaranteed to have a great and rewarding time. For more information, see Gary Twite.



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



Camping Report

Attention: Scoutmaster & Unit Leaders

I am in the middle of compiling the district camping report. I need to know of all of your camping experiences; summer camp (include LDS Encampment); long term (4 or more nights); trips to Philmont or any of the other national camps. Please e-mail to me at jrrepo53@aol.com, or leave me a message at 425-277-3118. Your earliest possible response would be appreciated.

2005 National Jamboree

Though two years away, recruiting has already started for both scouts and adult leaders. For further information, please go to the Council webpage and click on the Jamboree link.

Camping Corner

By the time you read this, most all of you will have attended summer or long term camp. Hopefully everybody had a great time and made significant progress towards the "Road to Eagle". Just as a reminder, there is still great camping and hiking opportunities in September & October, so get out that calendar and make plans!

Camping Opportunities

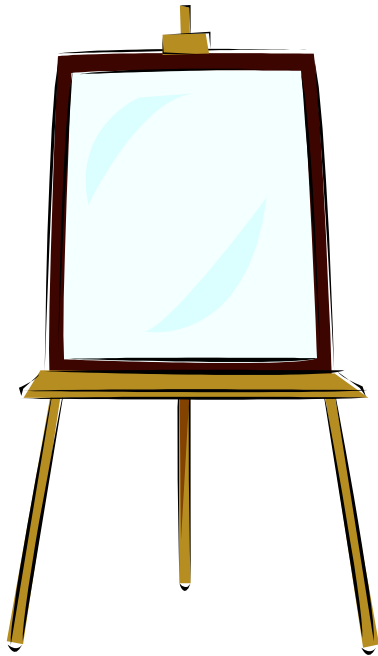
Please go the Council web page, www.seattlebsa.org, for a list of upcoming council camping activities for Cub & Boy Scouts. We will update camping activities in the next issue.

Camping Survey

The survey is on the Green River District site. Please take a few minutes and share your experiences with us. We are looking for positive as well as constructive feedback for Cub & Boy Scout events. This feedback will be used at our quarterly council camping meetings, to improve the programs. Please, let us know what we did well and where we need to improve. Please e-mail to jmacpherson@seattlebsa.org. or fax to Jason @ 206-725-2862.

WashJam 2004

This event is scheduled for Labor Day weekend, September 3-6, 2004. It is expected up to 10,000 scouts and scouters will attend this multi-council event, to be held at Ft. Lewis, WA. The theme of the event is "Live the Law" and the program will be more of a Jamboree type experience. Mark your calendars now for this event. More information will be available in the next issue.



Training for Adult Leaders

Venturing Leaders

Venturing Leader Specific Training (VLST) is available at 9:00 AM on the Saturdays Sept. 13th (John Knox Presbyterian Church) - information can be obtained on the Chief Seattle Council website under Adult/Basic Leader Training.=

Registration is available through the Aquila District on the council website.

Following the VLST course on Saturday there is also the opportunity to take New Leader Essentials at 3:30 PM - providing your complete Adult Venturing Leader Basic Training in ONE day! Crew and Ship Leaders (Presidents, VPs...) are also invited to take this training.

Scout Leader Training

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.



Green River District Committee

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District Chair	Bill Westcott	253-639-4948
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District Commissioner	Dave Nelson	206-772-1866
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District Executive	Jason Macpherson	206-902-2322
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Members at Large

Vice-Chair/Annual Dinner Chair	John Staneff	253-852-2486
Membership Chair	Pending	
Advancement Chair	Gary Twite	253-631-6638
Eagle Coordinator	Mike Johnson	425-235-1826
Merit Badge Counselors	Don Hamell	253-631-8519
Recognition Chair	David Lee	253-630-8959
Finance Chair	Pending	
Friends of Scouting Chair	Pending	
PR and Tech Chair	Cecil Stellyes	253-373-0774
Web Master	Lynwood Stewart	253-630-9794
Nominations Chair / Camporee	Paul Feider	425-226-3156
Programs Chair	Open	
Camping Chair	John Rosenlund	425-277-3118
Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor	Paul Edwards	253-852-0319
OA Chapter Chief	Shawn Martin	
District Training Chair	Tom Bingaman	253-226-4479
Boy Scout Leader Training	Bob Czaplinski	253-631-4419
Cub Scout Leader Training	Scott Whitmire	253 874-8101
Youth Protection Training	Joyce Froisland	253-631-9517
Activities Chair	Open	
Klondike Chair	Open	
Popcorn Kernel	Scott Gilyeat	425-255-1191
Scouting for Food / Xmas Tree Chair	Open	
Iron Titans III Chair	Ron Hiatt	206-575-8378
Boy Scout Roundtable Chair	Bob Czaplinski	253-631-4419
Cub Scout Roundtable Chair	Arthur Pinkers	253 854-5754
Venture Roundtable Chair	Robert Millard	253-638-3131

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
- Klondike Derby Chair
- Tiger Cub Activity Day Chair
- Newcastle Liaison

We also need help with the following:

Training
Unit & membership recruitment
Friends of Scouting Zone Chairs
Eagle Board of Review Chairs
OA adult leaders
Gear Day(s) coordination

Contact Bill Westcott for more information.

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

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Green River District Fall Merit Badge Clinic

The Green River District will be holding its annual Fall Merit Badge Clinic October 18 and November 22, 2003 at the (note location change) Skyway LDS Church Building, at 8220 S. 126th St. Seattle Wa. 98178. The following Merit Badges will be offered; Atomic Energy, Dentistry, Electricity, Family Life, First Aid, Law, Medicine, Personal Management, Public Speaking, and Radio. Boys may pick three Merit Badges to work on. The clinic is designed for older scouts 14 years old and older. Pre-registration is required. The registration forms will be available at August and on the website. Classes are being limited to 20 scouts per class. Registration will be closed when classes are full. Scoutmasters, please return your troop's merit badge choices by the September Roundtable. There will be a collection box at Roundtable or you can e-mail the forms to the registrar, David Nelson, dvdnls@att.net

Note: scouts must bring their own merit badge cards (blue cards)

Green River District 2003-04 multi month event chart

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Event	Sept 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	April 2004
Recruiting - School night for Scouting								
Popcorn Sales			Turn in	Pick up				
Fall MB Clinic		18 th	15 th					
Unit re-charter		Pick up	Turn in					
Christmas Trees			Rush #1	Rush #2	Pick up			
OA unit elections								
Spring MB Clinic					24 th	21 st		
Friends of Scouting					Pick up			Turn in
Scouting for Food					Rush #1	Rush #2	Drop off	Pick up

Green River District 2003 Calendar

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August	2003	7	District Committee Meeting		
		14	District Round Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Night for Scouting / Recruitment Training • OA Chapter Meeting at RT 		
		20	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting		
		21	Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6 pm		
			Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7 pm		
		25 - 30	Wood Badge W1 609-03 at Camp Brinkley		
		28	Council Coordinated		
		September	2003	1	Labor Day
				2	Kent School District – 1st day of school
				2	Renton School District – 1st day of school
		3	Camporee Committee Meeting		
		4	District Committee Meeting		
		6	College of Commissioner Science & District Studies		
		6	Council popcorn kickoff		
		6 - 7	Army Reserve Cub Scout Iron Titan III Overnight Program		
		11	District Round Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Night Training / District Popcorn Kickoff • OA Chapter Meeting at RT • Boy Scout New Adult Leader Essential Training 		
		12 – 13	OA Ordeal – Camp Sheppard		
		16	Elections - Primary		
		17	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting		
		18	Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6 pm		
			Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7 pm		
		24	OA Executive Committee		
		All month	Popcorn Sales		
		All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting		
October	2003	1	Camporee Committee Meeting		
		2	District Committee Meeting		
		4 - 5	LDS General Conference		
		9	District Round Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Beaver Nominations due to district • OA Chapter Meeting at RT • Boy Scout New Leader Essential Training 		
		11	Lost #1		
		11	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)		
		13	Columbus Day		
		16	Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6 pm		
			Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7 pm		
		17 - 18	Lost #2		
		18	Merit Badge Clinic, Renton LDS Day 1		
		22	OA Executive Committee		
		25	Camp Halloween at Camp Brinkley		
		26	Daylight Saving Time (move clock back)		
		30	Council Coordinated – Set FOS goals		
		24	Popcorn forms are due		
		31	Halloween		
		All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting		
		All month	Popcorn Sales (ends on 20th)		
		November	2003	1	Silver Beaver nominations due at council
				4	Election Day
				5	Camporee Committee Meeting
6	District Committee Meeting				
8	Pow Wow				
11	Veterans Day - help at Tahoma National Cemetery				
13	District Round Table				