

Green River Current

The Green River Newsletter

March, 2004 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



We need your unit!

Scouting for Food

A National "Good Turn"

Scouting for Food Overview: In March 2004, the Chief Seattle Council, Boy Scouts of America will conduct its annual Scouting for Food campaign. This annual community service project is designed to fight against hunger locally, helping to fill the shelves of neighborhood food banks at a time of year when needs are high and supplies are low. A second objective is to increase community awareness about hunger in Western Washington. Segment patches will be available for purchase at the Scout Shops.

We Need your Unit to Participate! There is still time to sign up. Many areas on the map of Green River District are not taken and therefore will not be a part of Scouting for Food so please call Liz Campisteguy (see info below) to find out what areas on the map are still available. The area map is located on the Green River District Web site at

http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/drives.html.

How does the Scouting for Food campaign work? Scouts will distribute food collection bags **in uniform** on Saturday, March 20, 2004 to each residence in their **assigned** neighborhood. The following Saturday, March 27, Scouts will collect full food collection bags **from the same residences** and deliver them to the designated local food banks listed below with the hours.

1. Springwood Food Bank 27309 130th Avenue, SE, Kent (9:30-2:30)
2. Kent Commons Collections Site at 525 4th Avenue N, Kent (9:30-3:30)
3. Salvation Army Food Bank in Renton at 221 Morris Ave S, Renton (9:30-2:30)

*****The food collection bags will be available for pickup at the March 11th Roundtable beginning at 6:30 as well as unit honor rolls to be filled out and turned in at the food banks to the unit in charge with the list of participants and # of food items collected.**

District Coordinator Comments: This is one of the most worthwhile community services we do at the district, council and national level. Please make every effort to have your unit participate. If you have any questions please email me at Lcampisteguy@comcast.net or phone 425-228-2845.



Webelos to Scout Transitions Class

The last year of Cub Scouts and the first year of Boy Scouts is a critical time for scouting families. The transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts is something we try to prepare the boys for, but little is offered to minimize the shock for the parents. The January Roundtable will host a Webelos-to-Scouts transition Class for 1st and 2nd year scouts and their families covering program differences, hints for shopping for a Troop, differences in parent involvement, and answers to your favorite questions. A Boys Scout panel will be available to talk to your Webelos Scout too. Pass this information on to other Webelos families.

Any questions??? Email Alan Dalla Santa at owlnscout@aol.com.



Camping Corner

Mom & Me

This popular event is back bigger and better for 2004. Contact the Council camping office for updated remaining dates.

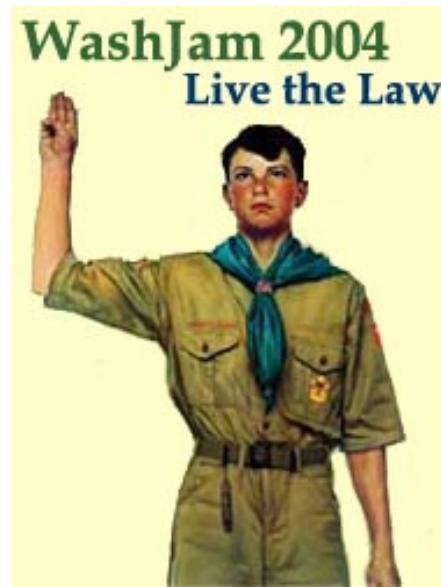
Summer Camp 2004

There is still some space available in both Camp Pigott & Camp Parsons for the 2004 Summer Camping season.

Please go the Council web page, www.campingdept@seattlebsa.org, for updated information on dates, availability and registration for all Council events.

2005 National Jamboree

Recruiting has already started for both scouts and adult leaders. (We are just under 16 months before the Chief Seattle contingent leaves for Jamboree!) For further information, please go to the Council webpage and click on the Jamboree link. Jamboree Troops will begin to fill in the next 3-5 months, so secure your scout's space soon! If your troop or adult leadership committee would like a presentation on Jamboree, please contact the Jamboree Scoutmaster for this area, Glen Martin at 253-347-2299.



WashJam 2004

This event is scheduled for Labor Day weekend, September 3-6, 2004. It is expected up to 10,000 scouts (open to Cub Scouts who are encouraged to attend) and scouters will attend this multi-council event, to be held at Ft. Lewis, WA. The theme of the event is "Live the Law". The website for this event is now up, at www.washjam.org. Please log on and review for the latest information.

2004 Camporee

2004 Camporee will be held June 4-6th, 2004 at King County Fairgrounds. Planning meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in serving on the Camporee Adult or Youth staff, please contact Paul Feider for further information.

Camporee Vice-Chair

We are actively recruiting a Camporee vice-chair to assist our current chair, Paul Feider, for the 2004 Camporee and take over as Chair for the

2005 Camporee. Please contact Paul or myself for further information.

Summer Camp Work Party Schedule

The December windstorm & January ice storm caused severe damage at Camp Brinkley & Camp Pigott. Over 200 trees fell and numerous structures were damaged or destroyed. There are work opportunities available for all ages. For dates and contact information, go to the Council Camps link on the Council website; click on Camp Pigott and then on the link for the work party calendar.

Webelos Woods

We have tentatively scheduled this Webelos overnight camping adventure for September 24-25th, 2004 at Renton Lions Park. Please watch for further updated information.

If you have questions or would like to see other information or special interest items in the Camping Corner, please contact me. I can be reached:

John Rosenlund
Jrrepo53@aol.com
425-277-3118 (evenings)

Award Event Committee Starting Up

Do you like to see people encouraged? Do you like to do planning? Do you like to have fun? Your skills can be used to help plan this year's Annual Award Recognition and Award Event. We need people to help with planning the theme, arranging the entertainment, planning the food, set up, supplies acquisition and many other things. If a lot of folks take on a small task then you have fun getting to know other Scouters in the district and put out little effort. Last years event was a success because of those of you who helped. Please help make this year's a success also.

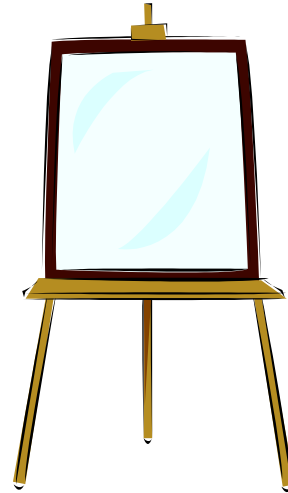
Cub Scout Round Table Themes & Activity Pins

March- Conservation/ Sportsman & Family Member

April - My Home State/ Outdoorsman & Handyman

May - Cub Rock / Traveler & Artist

June - Fin Fun / Aquanaut & Geologist



Boy Scout - Adult Leader Training Opportunities

Essentials Training:

When: March 11, 2004
Where: At Roundtable
Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Cost: FREE!!!

Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training:

When: March 6, 2004
Where: Will be determined by January
Time: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Cost: FREE!!!

Adult Leader Outdoor Skill Training:

When: March 27th, and April 2nd & 3rd
Where: Renton Lyons Youth Camp - in Maple Valley
Times & Cost: A flyer will be coming out in January with more information

Wood Badge Training:

Cost: \$185.00
Spring Course: June 25th-27th & July 9th-11th, 2004

Where: Camp Sheppard
Course Director: Gordon Kramer: (425)
392-6993 Home or (425) 865-5052 Work
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Paul Feider (Chairman)	425-226-3156
Ken Balls	206-930-1536
Liz Campisteguy	425-228-2845
Greg Halversen	206-544-3070
Tom Bingaman	425-226-4478

Fall Course: September 17th- 19th
& October 1st-3rd, 2004

Where: Camp Parsons
Course Director: Scott Eliason:
(206) 824-7645 Home (206) 310-4157 Cell
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If you would like to participate on the District
Committee or would like to nominate someone,
please contact any of the members above.

Additional information regarding all the above
training may also be directed to:

Bob Czaplinski (253) 631-4419 Home
E-mail: bchaz11@msn.com

Adult Recognition

It is not too early to turn in nominations for the District Awards event in July. Each unit should be recognizing the leaders that have gone the "extra mile" who thanks to their tireless efforts are making the scouting unit succeed. In addition to the extra miler there are a number of award categories to submit nominations for. Some of the awards that are available include Cubmaster of the year; Scoutmaster of the year, and Couples award. The highest award that the District can award is called the District Award of Merit. Forms are available and can be turned into any district member.

Scout Memorabilia

There will be a display of scouting memorabilia at the Kent Historical Museum during the month of February. Come out and show your support.



Nominating Committee

The purpose of the Green River District Nominating Committee is to identify Scouters who are qualified and interested in serving at the district level. This year's committee consists of the following members:

Green River District Committee

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

- Finance Chair
- Recruitment Night Chair
- Program Chair
- Activities Chair
- Tiger Cub Activity Day Chair
- Newcastle Liaison

We also need help with the following:

Training – All Levels
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.

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.

Visit us on the Web @ www.seattlebsa.org
District Website

If you have any interest in helping support and maintain our district website please contact John Staneff at
JohnStaneff@comcast.net



Do you know who your Unit Commissioner is?
If not, give Jason Macpherson a call.

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District Executive
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Membership Chair
Nicole Yemothy 253-859-9445

Advancement Chair
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Eagle Coordinator
Mike Johnson 425-235-1826

Merit Badge Counselors
Don Hamell 253-631-8519

Recognition Chair
David Lee 253-630-8959

Finance Chair
Open

Friends of Scouting Chair
Bill Eastman 253-631-5511

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Web Master
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Nominations Chair / Camporee
Paul Feider 425-226-3156

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Open

Camping Chair
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Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor
Paul Edwards 253-852-0319

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Chris Westcott

District Training Chair
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Boy Scout Leader Training
Bob Czaplinski 253-631-4419

Cub Scout Leader Training
Scott Whitmire 253-630-6043

Youth Protection Training
Joyce Froisland 253-631-9517

Activities Chair
Open

Klondike Chair
Mark Hanson 253-630-6453

Popcorn Kernel
Scott Gilyeat 425-433-0530

Scouting for Food / Xmas Tree Chair
Liz Campisteguy 425-228-2845

Iron Titans Chair
Ron Hiatt 206-575-8378

Boy Scout Roundtable Chair
Bob Czaplinski 253-631-4419

Cub Scout Roundtable Chair
Open

Green River District 2003 Calendar

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revisions are highlighted

January	2004	1	New Years Day
		1	District Committee Meeting
		3	Christmas Tree Pickup
		7	Camporee Committee Meeting
		8	District Round Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOS training • OA Chapter Meeting at RT • Webelos to Scout Transition Class
		10	Klondike Derby
		15	Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		17	District Planning Meeting & District Committee Meeting – 9 am until 12 noon
		19	MLK
		21	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting
		29	<i>South End FOS Breakfast</i>
		24	Merit Badge Clinic, Kent LDS Day 1
		28	OA Executive Committee
		All month	OA Unit Elections
		All month	FOS
		All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard
February	2004	1	<i>Scout Sunday</i>
		4	Camporee Committee Meeting
		5	District Committee Meeting
		8	Anniversary of US Boy Scouts
		12	Lincoln’s BD
		12	District Round Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouting for Food “Land Rush” # 1 • Youth Protection Training • OA Chapter Meeting at RT
		14	Valentine’s Day
		16	Presidents Day
		16 – 20	Kent School District Presidents Week Break
		16 - 20	Renton School District Presidents Week Break
		18	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting
		??	Bishop’s Dinner
		19	Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		21	Merit Badge Clinic, Kent LDS Day 2
		22	Washington’s BD / Baden Powell’s BD
		25	<i>OA Executive Committee</i>
		25	Ash Wednesday
		26	<i>Council Coordinated</i>
		All month	OA Unit Elections
		All month	FOS
		All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard
March	2004	3	Camporee Committee Meeting
		4	District Committee Meeting – 90 day election notice
		6	SM / ASM Training
		6	Kids Activities Day – City of Kent Parks Department
		11	District Round Table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouting for Food “Land Rush” #2 • OA Chapter Meeting at RT

- Essential Training

18	Commissioner Training
16	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting
17 ?	<i>Council Annual Dinner</i>
17	<i>Saint Patrick's Day</i>
18	Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm
	Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
20	Scouting for Food drop off
24	OA Executive Committee
??	<i>Civics Day</i>
27	Scouting for Food pick up & Flag Pick up
27	Lost #1
??	<i>OA Spring Fellowship</i>
All month	FOS
All month	OA Unit Elections
All month	Winter Camp – Camp Sheppard
April 2004 1	April Fools Day
1	District Committee Meeting
2 - 3	Lost #2
3 - 4	LDS General Conference
4	Palm Sunday
??	<i>Rotary Auction</i>
4	Daylight Saving Time (move clock forward)
5 – 13	Passover
7	Camporee Committee Meeting

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	Apr 2004
Recruiting - School night for Scouting	[Pink Bar]							
Popcorn Sales	[Pink Bar]		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			[Pink Bar]					
Spring MB Clinic					24 th	21 st		
Friends of Scouting					Pick up	[Pink Bar]		Turn in
Scouting for Food					Rush #1	Rush #2	Drop off	Pick up