

Green River Current

The Green River Newsletter

October, 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



Attention ALL Units!

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Participate in the **Christmas Tree Drive** & earn money.

We even have **free** tree recycling through the City of Kent!

If your unit has not participated in the past, be advised that the following areas for the tree drive were not taken last year: 5, 21, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 37, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, & 59.

The area maps are available to view on the district web site at http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/drives.html

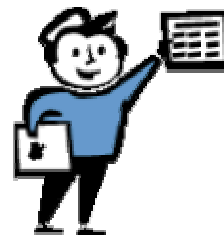
Units can sign up by attending the Land Rush starting at 6:30 at the November 11th Roundtable.



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 December 9th Roundtable will host a

Webelos-to-Scouts Transition Class for 1st and 2nd year Webelos 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. We will begin at 7:30 pm. Any questions??? Email Alan Dalla Santa at owlnscout@aol.com.



UNIT PUBLICITY

After a particularly successful or fun project, have you ever wanted to get some media coverage of your pack, troop, or crew? To those of us who have never worked in the world of journalism or public relations, this problem can seem to be pretty insurmountable. But, it's really not.

At next month's regular Roundtable, on November 11th, we'll begin conducting short seminars on the subject of Unit Publicity. Each committee chair in Green River District should immediately appoint a unit publicity chairperson, who will be responsible for your respective publicity needs. Encourage this individual to come to the next Roundtable and attend the scheduled publicity seminar.

We'll share the basics of media relations, and how to write a news release that could be

published in our local newspapers. No, you don't have to be a whiz-bang marketing expert to do this. All you need is someone who's interested in telling the good story of Scouting to our local community.



Camping Corner October 2004

Camping Corner

There are still excellent opportunities for camping and hiking so don't put that gear away just yet. Here are some of the upcoming council events.

Cub Scouts

2005 Mom & Me
Wolf & Bear Winter Camp

Boy Scout

2005 Winter Camp
2005 Summer Camp
(it's not too early to register)

Please visit the council website for dates and further information and registration

Activity & Outdoor Survey

With summer activities concluded, we need to know your input on how we did and how we can improve both Council and District Events. The survey is on the District Website. Please e-mail/fax to our District Director, Jason Macpherson.

2005 National Jamboree

The Chief Seattle contingent is full. There are still opportunities to go to Jamboree. For further information, contact the Jamboree Scoutmaster for this area, Glen Martin at 253-347-2299. There are also a limited number of adult staff positions available. For information, contact John Rosenlund @253-905-8640.

District Camporee

The 2005 Planning meetings have already begun. Adult & Youth help is needed. Contact Camporee

Chair Bob Czaplinski at 253-631-4419 for further information.

If you have camping information or would like to see special articles, contact Dave McCammon at dlimccammon@comcast.net.



Silver Beaver Nominations

The deadline for submitting completed forms is October 14th. Send the forms to Tom Bingaman. (425)226-4479



Fall Merit Badge Clinic Oct 16 and Nov 20 2004

The first session is this weekend. Please remind all participants to attend and to bring the appropriate Blue Cards.

For questions and any additional information please contact Carl at:

W. Carl Rigtrup
Fall Merit Badge Clinic Coordinator
425 271-1614
carlrigtrup@msn.com

District "Gear Day" Nov 20 2004

Our annual Gear Day will be held at the above Merit Badge Clinic Day in November. Info will be at the October Clinic and at Roundtable. Bring your used Scout & camping equipment to trade, give away or sell. Contact Bill Westcott at wwest@foxinternet.net



Good Turn for America

From barn raisings to soup kitchens, ordinary Americans have always made an extraordinary difference in the lives of their neighbors and in their communities by lending a helping hand. Today, America needs the service of its citizens more than ever. Hunger, lack of adequate shelter, poor health-these are issues that affect all of us. The Boy Scouts of America believes that we can do something about these issues-if we work together. That's why we've created Good Turn for America. Good Turn for America is collaboration with The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, and thousands of other community organizations that focuses the power of volunteerism on these important community issues.

The initiative will launch during Scouting anniversary month 2005.



Green River District will continue to coordinate a food drive for our local area as part of Good Turn for America on March 12th and 19th. Mark your

calendars now for this much needed & appreciated community service project.

Additional information can also be found at the national web site at:

<http://www.goodturnforamerica.org/>



Time to Sum Up Your Orders!

2004 Key Dates - Mark your Calendar

- October 20 Popcorn sale ends
- October 22 Online unit orders due for popcorn & prizes, Show & Sell payment due
- November 5-6 Popcorn Order distribution
- December 10 All close out paperwork (including bank deposit slips) due to council
- January 2005 \$1000 Popcorn Club Party

POPCORN COMMISSION

33% Max Percentage for your unit

- 5% Early Sign Up Bonus
- 15% Base Commission
- 5% Order Popcorn & Prizes on-line
- 8% Unit deposits & closeout paperwork turned in on-time by December 10th

For more information see the council popcorn website.

http://www.seattlebsa.org/sbsa_giving/GivingOpp/PopcornSales.htm

Scott Gilyeat
Green River District Popcorn Kernel
425-433-0530
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Boy Scout - Adult Leader Training Opportunities

Essentials Training:

When: October & November
Where: At Roundtable
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: FREE!!!

Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training:

When: Nov 13th
Where: King of Kings Church
18207 108th Ave SE
Time: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: FREE!!!
Also: Check out our website for more information!

Adult Leader Outdoor Skill Training:

When: 10/15/04 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.
10/22-23/04 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Renton Lions Youth Camp - in
Maple Valley – 21235 SE 184th
Times & Cost: Look for additional information
for the October course on our web site.



Boy Scout Unit Committee Training

The training team will come to your unit to provide this valuable training! Contact either Bob Czaaplinski at (253)631-4419 or Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479 to schedule your time!

Youth Protection Training

A Barrier to abuse Within Scouting

Two-deep leadership. Two registered adult leaders or one registered leader and a parent of a participant, one of who must be 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. The chartered organization is responsible for ensuring that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities.

Call Joyce Froisland for training at
(253)631-9517

You Don't Want to Miss Cub Scout Roundtable

What is Cub Scout Roundtable? It is a fun way to get and share ideas about how you can run your pack meeting, committee, and dens. We have the latest news in scouting you won't want to miss.

Who comes to Cub Scout Roundtable?

All pack adult volunteers should come. We have breakout sessions for Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Committee Members, and Cubmasters. Experienced district volunteers share their ideas and lead discussions at this time. We even put on a mock pack meeting that you can use in your own unit. All the planning is done for you!

When is Cub Scout Roundtable?

We have a word *SYSTEM* to remember when. It stands for "See You Second Thursday Every Month." Gathering time is 7 pm, flag ceremony at 7:15.

Where is Cub Scout Roundtable?

Roundtable is held at the LDS Church at 24419 94th Avenue South in Kent.

Why should I come to Cub Scout Roundtable?

It is very simple. You save yourself and others you bring with you **time**. You don't have to prepare for your pack or den all on your own. It is done for you!!! Not to mention that we have lots of FUN!!! We look at the themes one month ahead.

See you there and bring lots of folks with you. They will thank you! Keep the *SYSTEM*!

Next Cub Scout Roundtable will be on October 14th. Mark your calendar with the dates below. The themes we will be covering this year are listed too.

November 11th R/T December 2004- Holiday Food Fare

December 9th R/T January 2005-Cubs Spread the News

January 13th R/T February 2005-It's a Scouting Celebration

February 10th R/T March 2005-Inventions Convention

March 10th R/T April 2005-Waterways of the USA

April 14th R/T May 2005-Pet Pals

May 12th R/T June 2005-Destination: Parks

June 9th R/T July 2005-Play Ball! & **August 2005-**Campfire Tales & Traditions

Cub Leader Training

New Leader Essentials @ Round Table!
To schedule training contact Scott Whitmire @
(253)630-6043 or at
whitmire@ieee.org



Hyas Eena Chapter – Order Of the Arrow

We are entering into a busy time of year for the Order of the Arrow, with lots of activities and opportunities for service.

At the Camporee chapter meeting when we elected officers, the members of the chapter that were present decided to add the position of Chapter Deputy to the slate of chapter officers. The position is still vacant. The youth that serves in this capacity should be someone who would like to be Chapter Chief in the future. The Chapter Deputy serves, in general, as an assistant to the Chief. He will fill in when the Chief cannot be present at an OA function, such as a meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee. He will also fill in and help out wherever needed. If you are interested in serving the chapter and lodge by performing these duties, please contact the Chapter Chief or Adviser.

November 1 is the start of the unit election season. Start looking at your calendars to schedule your unit for an election team to visit.



What Time Does Round Table Start?

7:00 Gathering
7:15 Flag Ceremony & Announcements
7:30 Break out sessions



Online Unit Rechartering is Here!

Recharter packets will be available at the October Round Table. Training will be provided on how to Electronically submit the information!



Veterans Day!

Veterans Day will be celebrated on November 11th this year. This is the same day as our Round Table. Round Table will be held on November 11th. A special ceremony will be held in honor of all our our volunteers who are veterans.

Green River District Committee

District Key 3

District Chair		
John Rosenlund	253-905-8640	
JRREPO53@aol.com		
District Commissioner		
Gary Twite	253-631-6638	
buffalogary@lycos.com		
District Executive		
Jason Macpherson	206-902-2322	
jmacpherson@seattlebsa.org		
Scoutreach District Executive		
Tiffany Jones	206-902-2330	
tjones@seattlebsa.org		

Members at Large

Vice-Chair/Annual Dinner Chair		
John Staneff	253-852-2486	
Vice-Chair		
Bill Westcott	253-639-4948	
wwest@foxinternet.net		
Vice-Chair		
Mark Hanson	253-630-6453	
Membership Chair		
Open		
Advancement Chair		
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	
Popcorn Kernel		
Scott Gilyeat	425-433-0530	
sagilyeat@earthlink.net		
Cyber-Technology Chair		
Open		
Web Master		
Bill Campisteguy (Interim)	425-228-284	
Camporee Chairperson		
Bob Czaplinski	253-631-4419	
Programs Chair		
Bill Westcott	253-639-4948	
Camping Chair		
Dave McCammon	425-277-9395	
Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor		
Paul Edwards	253-852-0319	
OA Chapter Chief		
Chris Westcott		
District Training Chair		
Tom Bingaman	425-226-4479	
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		
Bill Westcott	253-639-4948	
Klondike Chair		
Mark Hanson	253-630-6453	
Scouting for Food / Xmas Tree Chair		
Open		
Iron Titans Chair		

Ron Hiatt	206-575-8378
Boy Scout Roundtable Chair	
Mike Martin	253-759-1272
Cub Scout Roundtable Chair	
Liz Campisteguy	425-228-2845
Venture Roundtable Chair	
Robert Millard	253-638-3131
PR Chair	
Cecil Stellyes	253-373-0774

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
- Tiger Cub Activity Day Chair
- Newcastle Liaison
- Membership Chair

We also need help with the following:

Training – All Levels
Unit & membership recruitment
Friends of Scouting Zone Chairs
OA adult leaders
Gear Day(s) coordination

Contact John Rosenlund 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



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

October	2004	1 - 3	Wood Badge
		1 - 2	OA Ordeal – Camp Sheppard
		2 - 3	LDS General Conference
		6	Camporee Committee Meeting
		7	District Committee Meeting
		8 - 10	Cascade Reservation work party
		9	College of Commissioner Science & District Studies
		9	OA Lodge Banquet / Vigil Ceremony
		11	Columbus Day
		14	District Round Table - 7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Beaver Nominations due to district • OA Chapter Meeting at RT– election training • New Adult Leader Essential Training • Re-charter packets available and training – 6:30 pm
		16	Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 1
		16	Lost #1
		20	Popcorn sale ends
		21	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		22 - 23	Lost #2
		22	Online unit orders due for popcorn & prizes, Show & Sell payment due
		27	OA Executive Committee
		28	Council Coordinated – Set FOS goals
		30	Camp Halloween at Camp Brinkley - Cancelled
		31	Daylight Saving Time (move clock back)
		31	Halloween
All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting		
All month	Popcorn Sales (ends on 22nd)		
November	2004	1	Silver Beaver nominations due at council
		2	Election Day
		3	Camporee Committee Meeting
		4	District Committee Meeting
		5 - 7	Cascade Reservation work party
		6	Pow Wow
		11	Veterans Day - help at Tahoma National Cemetery
		11	District Round Table - 7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-charter final turn in • Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 1` • Cub Scout New Adult Leader Essential Training • OA Chapter Meeting at RT
		12 – 14	Webelos Readyman Campout – Camp Shepard
		??	Venturing Leader Specific Training – North Lakes District
		13	SM / ASM Training
		17	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting
		18	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		20	Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 2
		20	Re-charter Day / Gear Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Protection Training • OA / Klondike / Christmas Tree / FOS / MB signups
		20	Long Term Camping Seminar
		17	OA Executive Committee
		25	Thanksgiving Day
		All month	OA Unit Elections
All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting		
All month	Re-charter		
December	2004	1	Camporee Committee Meeting
		2	District Committee Meeting
		4	Cub Scout Leader Training (Position)

		4	Kent Winterfest Parade
		8 – 15	Hanukkah
		9	District Round Table - 7 pm
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Tree "Land Rush" # 2 • OA Chapter Meeting at RT • Webelos to Scout Transition Class
		10	Popcorn close out paperwork – including bank deposit slips – due to council
		15	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting
		16	Unit Service meetings:
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		22	OA Executive Committee
		25	Christmas Day
		31	New Years Eve
		All month	OA Unit Elections
January	2005	1	New Years Day
		5	Camporee Committee Meeting
		6	District Committee Meeting
		8	Christmas Tree Pickup
		15 ?	Klondike Derby
		13	District Round Table
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOS training • OA Chapter Meeting at RT • Webelos to Scout Transition Class
		22 ?	District Planning Meeting
		17	MLK
		19	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting
		20	Unit Service meetings:
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		22 ?	Merit Badge Clinic (Autumn session) Day 1
		26	OA Executive Committee
		??	South End FOS Breakfast
		All month	OA Unit Elections
		All month	FOS
		??	\$1000 Popcorn Club Party

Green River District 2004-05 multi month event chart

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Event	Sept 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2005
Recruiting – School night for Scouting	█							
Popcorn Sales	█			Turn in	Pick up	Close out		
Fall MB Clinic		16 th	20 th					
Unit re-charter		Pick up	Turn in					
Christmas Trees			Rush #1	Rush #2	8 th			
OA unit elections			█					
Spring MB Clinic					22 nd	5 th		
Friends of Scouting					Pick up			Turn in
Food Drive						Rush #1	19 / 26 th	