

# Green River Current

The Green River Newsletter

January, 2005 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

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



January 21-22 2005

Ensign Ranch/CleElum, WA

More info at RoundTable

Contact Dave McCammon for further information  
 Email: [dlmccammon@comcast.net](mailto:dlmccammon@comcast.net)  
 Phone: (425)227-9395

## Green River District Annual Awards Ceremony June 9<sup>th</sup> Roundtable at 8 pm

Our Green River District annual recognition and awards ceremony is scheduled for the **June 9<sup>th</sup> Roundtable at 8 pm**. We would love input on ways to improve this event which is designed to honor our numerous volunteers and units who have performed above and beyond the call of duty this year. Some of our goals are to increase recognition, attendance, and participation. Please email any and all suggestions to Liz Campisteguy at [lcampisteguy@comcast.net](mailto:lcampisteguy@comcast.net). Nomination forms will be coming next month along with further details so stay tuned.

For the camping section

2005 Camp Pirates' Cove is here. Make your reservations for this Cub resident camp today!

Session 1 July 9-12  
 Session 2 July 16-19  
 Session 3 July 23-26  
 Session 4 July 30-Aug 2

More info at [www.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org)

## Thank You for Participating! Popcorn 2004

### 2004 Partial Results

- \$114,288 Green River District
- \$9,762 Top unit in district (T449)
- \$40,000 back into local district scouting funds
- TBD Top individual seller in district

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 Green River District Popcorn Kernel  
 425-433-0530  
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**Merit Badge Clinic  
January 29<sup>nd</sup>, 2005**

Parents don't miss out on the next Merit Badge Clinic that will be held at the Kent 94<sup>th</sup> LDS building.

**We will be holding a special parent's session from 9:00-9:50 a.m.** Brian Harron will be leading the session. Brian is the past Green River District Advancement chair and is currently serving as the Chief Seattle Council Advancement Chair.

The session will cover the following topics:

- Overview & resources available
- Choosing Eagle Projects & Advancement requirements
- Eagle Project Approval process
- Eagle Board of Review & Guidelines
- Q&A Session

During the 10:00 to 10:50 time slot a panel of parents from the Green River District that have successfully guided their sons to earn their Eagle Scout will discuss the following topics:

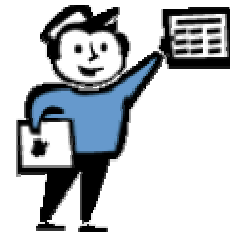
- What parents have done to motivate their sons
- How to keep your son pressing forward
- Secrets from Mom
- Ask questions and learn from the best
- And much, much more!

Don't miss it! It will be worth your time!

**District "Gear Day"  
March 19, 2005**

A gear day will be held at the March Merit Badge clinic. Gather up all of your usable uniforms and camping gear that you are no longer using and bring them. Your donation of scouting gear will directly make a positive impact on the youth in the Green River District.

. Contact Bill Westcott at [wwest@foxinternet.net](mailto:wwest@foxinternet.net)



**UNIT PUBLICITY**

Positive Publicity Produces  
Great Impressions

For some time now, we've all had to endure the barrage of criticism and ill-conceived abuse which has been leveled at the Boy Scouts of America. In almost all cases, the media feeding frenzy resulted from the lack of real knowledge about our program, values and what we're doing. And, about the only honest blame that we (as volunteers) can probably accept is that we haven't regularly told the rest of the surrounding community about our great work. As adult volunteers, we all know full well that we're still accomplishing a super job. When compared to all of the other programs combined, Scouting still remains the greatest youth movement in the history of the world.

Parading our banner (patting ourselves on the back) once in a while, goes a long way in countering the unwarranted negativism which we've politely had to endure. To this end, we need to not only continue putting our best foot forward, but also we need to start tooting our horn. We need to shout the good story about our local Scouting program as loudly as we can. Ultimately, these will auger well for the reputation that Scouts have earned over the past 90 plus years.

How do we go about generating the good publicity we deserve? Again at next month's Roundtable, our Public Relations Chairman will be conducting an informal seminar discussion on the subject of Pack and Troop Publicity. In the meantime, if you don't already have one, each unit in Green River District should appoint a committee member (parent) as their communications/publicity chairperson. These folks should then plan to attend the next Roundtable publicity session.

We may not be able to immediately turn around all of the nonobjective minds here in the Chief Seattle Council area; but, every great tree that's ever been harvested for lumber was felled with many, many swings of an ax (one whack at a time). And, this is what we've got to do. We need to share each and every "news" item about our Packs and Troops, one story at a time. With enough good publicity, we can eventually overshadow the giant misconception which were fostered by the minority of very uninformed individuals.

Remember, if you don't already have one on your Pack or Troop Committee, recruit and appoint a communications/publicity chairperson, now. And, encourage them to attend our next Roundtable seminar about producing positive publicity



#### **Does your Unit have a Web page?**

Send information to John Staneff to be included in the Green River District web page.  
Email: [johnstaneff@comcast.net](mailto:johnstaneff@comcast.net)

#### **Check Out the Green River District Web page at:**

[http://members.doubleknot.com/Green\\_River\\_District/](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/)



### **Camping Corner**

What is available for camping – year round?  
Go to [www.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org). Council Camping for information on individual camps, dates and how to register.

Want to go camping during off-season? All of Chief Seattle camping sites are available for various uses. For information, availability and cost go to [www.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org), Council Camping, Off-Season Camp Rentals for more information.

Interested in Staffing at camp?  
Go to [www.seattlebsa.org](http://www.seattlebsa.org), Council Camping, Camp Staff Opportunities for more information.

Interested in Summer camp at either Camp Pigott or Camp Parsons? Call (206)725-0361 to find out what is dates are available.

#### **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)

#### **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**

Yes, the rumor is correct! Camporee is moving to a new and exciting location. Plan now to come out on June 3-5<sup>th</sup> at the Seattle International Raceway for Camporee!

The 2005 Planning meetings have already begun on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at the SPEEA building. 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 [dlmccammon@comcast.net](mailto:dlmccammon@comcast.net).

## **Boy Scout - Adult Leader Training Opportunities**



### **Essentials Training:**

When: February 10th  
Where: At Roundtable  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Cost: FREE!!!

### **Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training:**

When: March 12th  
Where: King of Kings Church  
18207 108<sup>th</sup> 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: 4/9/04 8:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
4/14-15/04 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 April 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 Czaplinski at (253)631-4419 or Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479 to schedule your time!

### **Youth Protection Training**

#### *A Barrier to abuse Within Scouting*

No one-on-one contact between adults and youth members is permitted. In situations that require personal conferences, such as Scoutmaster's conference, the meeting is to be conducted in view of other adults and youths.

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

### **Outdoor Leader Training Staff**

Would you like to be involved in Scout Outdoor Leader Training? I would like to invite you to attend the Quad District Training workshop. We hold regular meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Renton LDS chapel (Same location as Round Table). We meet from 7:00 to 8:30 in rooms 33 & 34, located in the North Hall of the building. For more information contact Tom Bingham, (425)226-4479, [bluebeaver@zipcon.net](mailto:bluebeaver@zipcon.net)

### **Cub Leader Training**

New Leader Essentials @ Round Table!  
February 10th  
To schedule training contact Scott Whitmire @  
(253)630-6043 or at  
[whitmire@ieee.org](mailto:whitmire@ieee.org)



### **Green River District Annual Planning Meeting**

Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Location – Kent LDS Stake  
8 am until 12 noon



### **Council Annual Meeting**

March 15, 2005  
Contact John Staneff for more information  
Email: [johnstaneff@comcast.net](mailto:johnstaneff@comcast.net)

## Green River District Committee

### District Key 3

District Chair	John Rosenlund JRREPO53@aol.com	253-905-8640
District Commissioner	Gary Twite <a href="mailto:buffalogary@lycos.com">buffalogary@lycos.com</a>	253-631-6638
District Executive	Jason Macpherson <a href="mailto:jmacpherson@seattlebsa.org">jmacpherson@seattlebsa.org</a>	206-902-2322
Scoutreach District Executive	Tiffany Jones <a href="mailto:tjones@seattlebsa.org">tjones@seattlebsa.org</a>	206-902-2330

### Members at Large

Vice-Chair/Annual Dinner Chair	John Staneff	253-852-2486
Vice-Chair	Bill Westcott <a href="mailto:wwest@foxinternet.net">wwest@foxinternet.net</a>	253-639-4948
Vice-Chair	Mark Hanson	253-630-6453
Membership Chair	Open	
Advancement Chair	Mike Johnson	425-235-1826
Merit Badge Counselors	Don Hamell <a href="mailto:grmblist@comcast.net">grmblist@comcast.net</a>	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 <a href="mailto:sagilyeat@earthlink.net">sagilyeat@earthlink.net</a>	425-433-0530
Cyber-Technology Chair	Open	
Web Master	Bill Campisteguy (Interim)	425-228-284
Camporee Chairperson	Bob Czaplinski <a href="mailto:bchaz11@comcast.net">bchaz11@comcast.net</a>	253-631-4419
Programs Chair	Bill Westcott	253-639-4948
Camping Chair	Dave McCammon	425-227-9395
Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor	Paul Edwards	253-852-0319
OA Chapter Chief	Chris Westcott	
District Training Chair	Tom Bingaman <a href="mailto:bluebeaver@zipcon.net">bluebeaver@zipcon.net</a>	425-226-4479
Boy Scout Leader Training	Bob Czaplinski <a href="mailto:bchaz11@comcast.net">bchaz11@comcast.net</a>	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](http://www.seattlebsa.org)

### District Website

[http://members.doubleknot.com/Green\\_River\\_District/](http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/)



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

January	2005	1	New Years Day		
		5	Camporee Committee Meeting		
		6	District Committee Meeting		
		8	Christmas Tree Pickup		
		13	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FOS training</li> <li>OA Chapter Meeting at RT</li> <li><del>Webeles to Scout Transition Class</del></li> <li>75th Anniversary of Cub Scouting Celebration</li> </ul>		
		15	District Planning Meeting		
		17	MLK		
		20	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm</li> <li>Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>		
		29	Merit Badge Clinic (Autumn session) Day 1 – 94th Ave Kent LDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eagle Panel 9 – 11 am</li> </ul>		
		21-22	Klondike Derby – Ensign Ranch		
		19	OA Executive Committee		
		26	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting		
		27	South End FOS Breakfast		
		All month	OA Unit Elections		
		All month	FOS		
		??	\$1000 Popcorn Club Party		
		February	2005	2	Camporee Committee Meeting
				3	District Committee Meeting
				5	<del>Merit Badge Clinic (Autumn session) Day 2 – see March</del>
				6	Scout Sunday
8	Anniversary of US Boy Scouts				
9	Ash Wednesday				
10	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #1</li> <li>Youth Protection Training</li> <li>OA Chapter Meeting at RT</li> <li>Essential Training</li> </ul>				
12	Lincoln’s BD				
14	Valentine’s Day				
17	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm</li> <li>Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>				
21	Presidents Day				
21 – 25	Kent & Renton School Districts Presidents Week Break				
22	Washington’s BD / Baden Powell’s BD				
23	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting				
??	Bishop’s Dinner				
16	OA Executive Committee				
24	Council Coordinated				
All month	OA Unit Elections				
All month	FOS				
March	2005	2	Camporee Committee Meeting		
		3	District Committee Meeting – 90 day election notice		
		5	Kent Kids Art Day – City of Kent Parks Department		
		10	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #2 &amp; door hanger pickup</li> <li>OA Chapter Meeting at RT</li> <li>Essential Training</li> </ul>		
		12	SM / ASM Training		
		12	<del>Scouting for Food</del> Good Turn for America Food Drive drop off		

??	Commissioner Training
14	Summer Camp Payments Due
15	Council Annual Dinner
17	Saint Patrick's Day
17	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm</li> <li>• Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>
19	Scouting for Food <b>Good Turn for America</b> Food Drive pick-up & Flag Pick up
19	Merit Badge Clinic (Autumn session) Day 2 – 94th Ave Kent LDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gear Day</b></li> </ul>
20	Palm Sunday
23	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting
16	OA Executive Committee
27	Easter Sunday
??	Civics Day
All month	FOS
April	2005
1	April Fools Day
2 - 3	LDS General Conference
3	Daylight Saving Time (move clock forward)
6	Camporee Committee Meeting
7	District Committee Meeting
9	Lost #1
11	<b>Cub Scout Summer Camp Payment Due</b>
16	Project Leave No Trace – Fire Mountain
14	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Recruitment Training</li> <li>• New Adult Leader Essentials Training</li> <li>• OA Chapter Meeting at RT</li> </ul>
15 - 16	Lost #2
11 - 15	Kent School Districts Spring Vacation
11 - 15	Renton School Districts Spring Vacation
21	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm</li> <li>• Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm</li> </ul>

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 <sup>th</sup>	█ 20 <sup>th</sup>					
Unit re-charter		█ Pick up	█ Turn in					
Christmas Trees			█ Rush #1	█ Rush #2	█ 8 <sup>th</sup>			
OA unit elections		█						
Spring MB Clinic					█ 22 <sup>nd</sup>		█ 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Friends of Scouting					█ Pick up			█ Turn in
Food Drive						█ Rush #1	█ 12 / 19 <sup>th</sup>	