

Green River Current

The Green River Newsletter

March, 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



Annual Green River District Awards Ceremony

(Nominations due by May 12, 2005)

It is time to honor our numerous volunteers and units who have performed above and beyond the call of duty this year. Nomination forms will be available beginning at the March Roundtable & at the end of this newsletter. Please email Liz Campisteguy at lcampisteguy@comcast.net.

Unit Extra Miler Award - This award is presented by the District on behalf of the unit to one or two adults, involved as a leaders, committee members or parents, who have done a particularly outstanding job for the unit in the past year. Every unit should select up to two adults who have had a positive influence on the success of the unit for this award. Some examples of activities deserving this special recognition include: organizing and leading a major unit event or outing; organizing and publishing a monthly unit newsletter; organizing and maintaining unit records; doing an outstanding job as a committee chairman, unit leader, secretary, treasurer, or advancement chairman; assisting and training new adult leaders; or contributing more to the unit than was required or expected.

District Service Award - This award is presented by the District to Scouters who have done a particularly outstanding job serving at the District level in the past year. Scouters who have had a positive influence on the success of the District and the units in the District are recognized

with this award. Note that this award does not take the place of the District Award of Merit but allows Scouters who have not been awarded the District Award of Merit to be recognized for making outstanding contributions at the District level. It also allows Scouters who have been awarded the District Award of Merit to be recognized for continuing to make outstanding contributions to the District. Some examples of activities deserving this special recognition include: organizing and running a major District activity like Spring Camporee or Klondike Derby; organizing and running District training like Boy Scout Adult Leader Training or Cub Scout Leader Basic Training; doing an outstanding job as membership, camping or advancement chairman; or contributing more at the District level than was required or expected.

Cub Scouter of the Year - This award is presented to one outstanding Scouter who meets the following requirements: 1) Is a currently registered Scouter, 2) Has completed two years as a registered Leader, 3) Has earned the Cub Scouter Award 4) Has participated in at least one Cub Scout leader Pow Wow, 5) Has attended at least 70% of the monthly Roundtables each year, 6) Holds regular den leader meetings or pack meetings, and 7) Wears a proper uniform to all Cub Scout and district activities.

Scoutmaster of the Year - This award is presented to one outstanding Scouter who meets the following requirements: 1) Is a currently registered Scouter, 2) Has completed three years as a registered Scoutmaster, 3) Has earned the (Leadership Training Plan) Scoutmaster's Key, 4) Wears a proper uniform to all Boy Scout and district activities, 5) Allows the boys in the troop to organize and conduct troop activities, and 6) Promotes training for youth and adults in the troop.

Scouting Family of the Year - This award is presented to one outstanding family, which exemplifies the notion of Scouting as a program

for the entire family. The majority of the nominated family must be registered in Scouting.

District Award of Merit - This award is a Council award that is presented by the District to registered Scouters who have rendered noteworthy service to youth on the District level. The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth, or it may have been given to a small group over an extended time. The nominee should have contributed some type of service to youth outside of Scouting as well. Consideration should be given to the nominee's position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the District and Council is to be taken into consideration. This is the highest recognition that a District can give to a registered Scouter.



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/>



NEW - Child Care at Roundtable

Venture Crew 474 is providing childcare during Roundtable from 7- 9 pm.

Ages 18 months - 11 years

\$5 per child

\$3 each additional child

Food & Entertainment

Contact Erica Anton or Gerlinde Sakmar at 253-818-2314

District Committee Elections

The official Green River District elections will be held during the June 2nd, district meeting. Nominations should be sent to John Rosenlund., 253-905-8640, [or email DCJohnR@comcast.net](mailto:DCJohnR@comcast.net)

College of Commissioner Science & District Studies - 25th Anniversary!

September 10th, 2005

For Fun, Fellowship and the Opportunity to improve you're Scouting Skills in delivering a quality program.



Merit Badge Clinic - Day 2

March 19th, 2005

Parents don't miss out on the next Merit Badge Clinic that will be held at the Kent 94th LDS building (location of monthly Round Table).

District "Gear Day"

March 19th, 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

Youth Protection Training

March 19th, 2005

Youth Protection Training will be presented at the Merit Badge Clinic at 9:00 a.m. Call Joyce Froisland for training at (253)631-9517



Does your Unit have a Web page?

We would like to have information on every unit in the Green River District listed on our district web site. Please send unit information to John Staneff at: johnstaneff@comcast.net

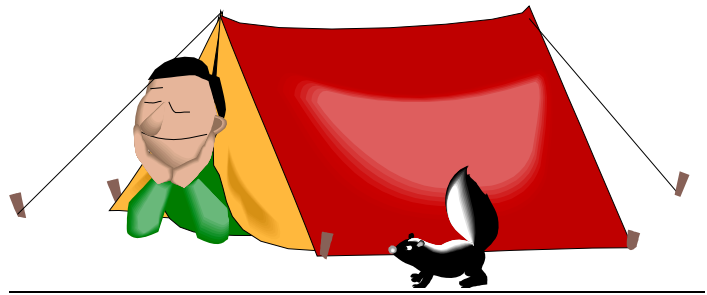
District Calendars on the web site

We have two types of calendars for the district. The standard "doubleknot" format is on the Council web site. A more accurate 3-year district planning calendar exists on our district web page. This one is updated each month by the district committee, has the latest changes, it is in color and stored at a PDF.

Our Green River District Web page is at:

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

Or visit Chief Seattle @ www.seattlebsa.org



Camping Corner

March 2005

There are still excellent opportunities for camping and hiking. Here are some of the upcoming/ongoing council events.

Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

2005 Mom & Me 2005

Winter Camp

Wolf & Bear Winter Camp 2005

Summer Camp

Please visit the council website for dates of all camping and outdoor activities and further information and registration

Klondike 2005

Was held January 22nd and was a huge success. There was 6" of snow on the ground and nice weather. There were 161 scouts and scouters in attendance. A special thanks to all who helped make this event possible. We want to congratulate T-725 who won 1st place overall and Pack 495 who took 1st place in the younger scout competition. Mark your calendars---next years Klondike will be held January 14, 2006 and welcome to Jeff Gibbs of T-490, who will be taking over as Klondike Chairman.

Summer Camp 2005

Interested in serving on Staff? Interested in attending Summer Camp? Interested in off-season camping site availability? Call the Council Camping Office at 206-725-0361 for further information and dates.

Camporee 2005

As previously announced, we have a new location and everyone is excited. 2005 Camporee will be held at the Seattle International Raceway, June 3-5th. If you are interested in serving on youth or adult staff, we can use your help. The meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Contact Bob Czaplinski @ 253-631-4419 for more information.

Activity & Outdoor Survey

With spring and summer activities just around the corner, 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.

Order of the Arrow

If your unit needs OA elections, please contact Scott Whitmire @ (253)630-6043 or at whitmire@ieee.org Elections will be held until the end of March.

Next Ordeal is at Camp Piggot on Mar 18-20th
Our Conclave will be on April 22-24th

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



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 or contact Bob Czaplinski at bchaz11@comcast.net or (253)631-4419.

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!

Dutch Oven Seminar

Reserve the date of June 11, 2005, to attend this year's Dutch Oven Seminar! The event will be held at Camp Brinkley. For more information/details, contact Tom Bingaman at (425)226-4479, or bluebeaver@zipcon.net

Youth Protection Training

Another Barrier to Abuse within Scouting – Respect of privacy. Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp, and intrude only to the extent that health and safety require. Adults must protect at their own privacy in similar situations.

Youth Protection Training will be presented at Merit Badge Clinic on March 19, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

Youth Protection Training for Leaders of boys 14-20 years old will be May 12th at Round Table.

For more information/details contact Joyce Froisland at (253)631-9517 ty

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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 4th 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

Cub Leader Training

Cub Scout Leader Training

April 21 – Kent

Oct 20 - Renton

To schedule training contact Scott Whitmire @ (253)630-6043 or at whitmire@ieee.org



Council Annual Meeting

Join us in honoring our two newest district Silver Beaver recipients Alan Dalla Santa & Cecil Stellyes at the annual Council Meeting on March 15, 2005

Contact John Staneff for more information

Email: johnstaneff@comcast.net

Green River District Committee

District Key 3

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Members at Large

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Youth Protection Training		
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Iron Titans Chair		
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Boy Scout Roundtable Chair		
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Cub Scout Roundtable Chair		
Liz Campisteguy	425-228-2845	
Venture Roundtable Chair		
Robert Millard	253-638-3131	
Public Relations 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

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



Do you know who your Unit Commissioner is?

If not, give Gary Twite a call @
253-631-6638 or
buffalogary@lycos.com

2004-2005 Green River District Awards Nomination Form

Nominations are due at Roundtable on May 12, 2005
or email nomination to Liz Campisteguy at lcampisteguy@comcast.net by May 12, 2005

I would like to nominate _____

For (circle one): Extra Miler Award District Service Award
 Family Award Cub Scouter of the Year
 Scoutmaster of the Year District Award of Merit

Their position is _____ with unit # _____

The type of unit is (circle one): Pack Troop Team Crew Post

Please give a description of your Nominee's outstanding service:

Submitted by _____ My position is _____

My Phone _____ & Email _____

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"> • Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #2 & door hanger pickup • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Essential Training
		12	Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
		12	Scouting for Food Good Turn for America Food Drive drop off
		??	Commissioner Training
		14	Summer Camp Payments Due
		15	Council Annual Dinner
		16	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
		17	Saint Patrick’s Day
		17	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		18 - 20	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Piggot
		19	Scouting for Food Good Turn for America 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"> • Gear Day • Youth Protection Training
		20	Palm Sunday
		23	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		27	Easter Sunday
		??	Civics Day
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
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	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #1
		11	Cub Scout Summer Camp Payment Due
		11 - 15	Kent School Districts Spring Vacation
		11 - 15	Renton School Districts Spring Vacation
		14	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Recruitment Training • New Adult Leader Essentials Training • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT
		15 - 16	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #2
		16	Project Leave No Trace Certification – Fire Mountain
		19	CSRT @ 6 pm
		20	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
		21	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		21	Cub Scout Leader Training / Basic / Essentials
		23 - 30	Passover
		26	District FOS Breakfast – Kent Senior Center – 7:15 am
		28	Council Coordinated
		??	Webelos Woods
		22 - 24	OA (Order of the Arrow) Conclave
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
May	2005	??	Webelos Woods
		1 ?	Scout Emblem Sunday (Catholic)
		4	Camporee Committee Meeting

	5	District Committee Meeting – 14 day election notice	
		• District “Highlights Book” input due	
	8	Mothers Day	
	12	District Round Table – 7pm	
		• District Award of Merit deadline	
		• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT	
		• Youth Protection – Leader of Boys 14 - 20	
	13 - 14	Wood Badge – Camp Piggot	
	13 - 15	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Parsons	
	13 - 15	OSI (Outdoor Skills Institute) – Black Mountain	
	21	Fishing Experience – Kent Parks Dept & Kent Rotary	
	18	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee	
	25	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting	
	19	Unit Service meetings:	
		• Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm	
		• Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm	
	20	District Camporee Registration Deadline	
	21	Armed Forces Day	
	21 - 22	National Jamboree Shakedown – Camp Piggot / Freeman	
	27-29	Wood Badge – Camp Piggot	
	28 - 29	Cascade Reservation Work Party	
	30	Memorial Day - help at Tahoma National Cemetery	
	31	Summer camp full fee due	
June	2005	1	Camporee Committee Meeting
		2	District Committee Meeting
			• District Elections
	3 – 5	District Camporee, Day 1, 2 & 3	
			• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Elections
	3 - 5	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Brinkley	
	4	Council Day Camp Staff Training	
	9	District Round Table – 7pm – announce picnic, all summer activities	
			• OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT
			• Annual District Award Recognition – 8:00 pm
	11	Tiger Cub Field Day	
	14	Flag Day	

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	[Pink bar]							
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			[Pink bar]					
Spring MB Clinic					22 nd		19 th	
Friends of Scouting					Pick up			Turn in
Food Drive						Rush #1	12 / 19 th	