

Green River Current

August 2005



Popcorn

Has your unit signed up yet? See page 4 for more information

District Committee Elections

The official Green River District elections were held during the June 2nd, district meeting. Please tell all the District Committee members a hearty "thank you!" for their efforts in a very successful year. The new slate of District Committee members will be published in the this months edition.

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

September 10th, 2005
Cedar Park Christian School in Bothell

For Fun, Fellowship and the Opportunity to improve you're Scouting Skills in delivering a quality program. For more information see the flyer on page 9.

District Calendars on the web site

Our Green River District Web page is at:

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

OR VISIT CHIEF SEATTLE @ WWW.SEATTLEBSA.ORG

Green River District Sending Support

Green River District is sending a card to show our support to the Western Alaskan Council at the loss of 4 of their scout leaders at National Jamboree. You can visit their web site at <http://www.bsawac.org/> for further information. Condolences can also be emailed to the families at dolsen@bsamail.org.

Donations/Cards:

Troop 711 Families

c/o Western Alaska Council,BSA

3117 Patterson St.

Anchorage,AK 99504-4041

907-337-9547

Memorial Service:

August 10,2005

7pm Sullivan Arena

Anchorage,AK

Families:

Ron Bitzer

Michael Lacroix

Michael Shibe

Scott Powell

Gifts will be divided between the families, unless otherwise notated

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Scouts Assist with Memorial Day

Thank you to all our scouts and adult volunteers who assisted in the various Memorial Day activities in the area.



Camping Corner

Here we are getting into Spring time and Summer of 2005 is soon to follow.

Camping opportunities (and fun) are to be had all by all Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Mom & Me: Mom spend the weekend camping with your Cub Scout at Camp Sheppard.

There are dates in June & September

Dates are still available

Summer Camp: Boy Scouts spend a week at one of our 2 beautiful camps either at Camp Pigott or Camp Parson.

Order of the Arrow (OA) The next Ordeal for elected members will be held on Sept. 16-18.

Please visit the council website or contact the council camping office for dates/information and registration. Council camping office phone number: 206-725-0361 or email campingdept@seattlebsa.org .

New: Chief Seattle Council has put out a flyer on its Summer Camp programs and is available from their office.

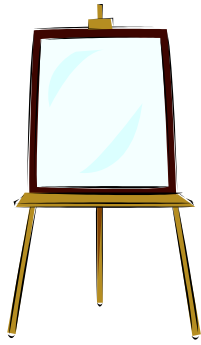
Youth Protection Training

Another Barrier to Abuse within Scouting

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No secret organizations. The Boy Scouts of America does not recognize any secret organization as part of its program. All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents and leaders.

To schedule your Youth Protection training or for more information/details contact Joyce Froisland at (253)631-9517.ty



Adult Leader Training

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

Unfortunately this event had to be cancelled.

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 Kent 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

Oct 20 - Renton

To schedule training contact Denise Brumbaugh @ (253)631-3837 or at brumbaughd@comcast.net

Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster Training

Nov. 12 – Renton

For more information please check out our district web page at:

http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District

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

Is your unit on our District web site?

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

If you would like to see new items on the District web site or have corrections on what is currently there, contact the District web-master.

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OR VISIT CHIEF SEATTLE @

WWW.SEATTLEBSA.ORG

Sign up for the Chief Seattle "Totem" at the above council web site!



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

2005 Popcorn Sales

OTHER 2005 ITEMS

2005 COMMISSION

NEW this year, earn up to 38% Commission for your pack, troop or crew!

15% Base

5% Early Bird (sign up to sell by June 30th)

5% Attend Popcorn Training

8% Unit deposits & closeout paperwork turned in on-time by December 9th

5% *Bonus for packs, troops & crews with a 20% increase over their 2004 sale

38% Total Potential Commission

2005 POPCORN PRODUCTS

\$50 5-way Chocolate Lover's Tin

\$40 3-way Tin

\$30 30-pack Variety Microwave

\$30 NEW Cheese Lover's Tin

\$15 Gourmet Caramel w/Almonds

\$15 Chocolatey Caramel Crunch

\$15 15-pack Microwave Kettle Corn

\$15 15-pack Microwave Butter

\$15 15-pack Microwave Butter Light

\$ 8 Gourmet Peanut Caramel Corn

2005 POPCORN KEY DATES- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

By Thursday, June 30 Units sign up to sell popcorn (Early Bird Commission **5%**)

Aug./Sept. Popcorn Trainings

Monday, Sept. 12 Show and Sell popcorn **orders due** to council

Thursday, Sept. 22 Show and Sell popcorn distribution

Friday, Sept. 23 Popcorn **Sale Begins**

Monday, Oct. 24 Popcorn **Sale Ends**

Wednesday, Oct. 26 Online unit **orders due** for popcorn & prizes, AND Show and Sell payments due

Fri./Sat, Nov. 11-12 Take Order distribution

Friday, Dec. 9 All close out paperwork (including bank deposit slips) due to council (Overtime Closeout **8%**)

Jan./Feb. 2006 \$1,500 Popcorn Club Party

- A Unit Popcorn Sales Training DVD will be given to every unit that sells popcorn.
- A Cub Scout "Get to Camp First" popcorn sale board game will be given to every pack that signs up to sell by June 30th.
- \$1,500 Popcorn Sellers will receive a \$50 Gift Card from Trail's End in addition to their prize.
- \$2,500 Popcorn Sellers will receive a 6% credit of their gross sale toward a Trail's End Scholarship fund.
- The Council Popcorn Club has increased to the \$1,500 Popcorn Club (Scouts are invited to an exclusive event and receive a special T-shirt)
- Each Scout who completely fills up a Take Order Form will receive from Trail's End a commemorative Patch and certificate highlighting his accomplishment.
- The prize program includes a NEW ScoutStuff.org BSA web gift card in addition to Walmart, Coleman and Games & Gadgets web gift cards.
- The prize program also includes brand name merchandise including Sony, Schrade, Columbia, Phillips, Audiovox & Coleman.

Attached is a copy of the 2005 Popcorn Sale Flyer.

(see later in this edition)

Got Recognition!!!

The 2005 Green River District Awards were held in June at 8 pm after Roundtable. Here are some of the wonderful volunteers recognized by their units and district for the work they put in last year. Each received a certificate and a 100 Grand candy bar. That's over 3 million in candy bars! District Award of Merit winners also received an engraved plaque and a special knot to wear on their uniform. Congratulations to all!

Extra Miler Award

Mark Croteau, Troop 448
Bob Fragerlie, Troop 448
Dee Davenport, Troop 714
Kristin Vickery, Troop 714
Pat Coffman, Pack 469
Audrey Oakes, Pack 721
Andrea Kephart, Pack 159
Dani Killingsworth, Pack 449
Eric Miller, Pack 449
Dave Sisson, Pack 474
Sherry Paar, Pack 482
Alicia Fiess, Pack 721
Jerry Benson, Pack 480 & Crew 474
Jason Napier, Pack 724
Scott Payne, Pack 480
Steve Odden, Pack 482

District Award of Merit

Scott Gilyeat
Ted Kadet
Glen Martin
Gerlinde Sakmar
Richard Winmill

Scoutmaster of the Year

Bill Workman

Cub Scouter of the Year

Liz Campisteguy

District Service Awards

Linda Rosengren
Llyod "Ace" Lewis
David Lee
Charles Richards
Donna Thorkildson
Gerlinde Sakmar
Rita Mohr
Kerry Scott

Couples Award

Jeff & Tracy Gibbs, Troop 490
Greg & Sheri Dussault

Can I Still Sign Up my Scouts for JLT??

Well... yes and no. Read on:

JLT/NYLT

The old Council Junior Leader Training has been rewritten and become the new and definitely improved National Youth Leadership Training. Are your youth signed up?

WHY send them? "A Scoutmaster trains boys to be leaders, makes available to them the resources and guidance they need to lead well, and then steps into the background and lets them do their jobs" (The Scoutmaster Handbook, p.6).

WHO should you send? Any youth in a troop leadership role or that you might hope to have in a leadership role in the next year or so. Also, any youth that has already been in such a position - reward him by helping him be an even better leader in life.

Who should you NOT send? Youth that are not ready for troop leadership - either because they don't meet the minimum age requirement (13years) or have simply not yet reached the maturity level needed for an intense week of classroom instruction and outdoor activity.

WHEN is it? August 7-12 or August 14-19.

WHERE is it? Champ Sheppard

HOW MUCH is it? \$185

How do I sign my youth up? Applications are available on-line through the Council Training page at http://www.seattlebsa.org/sbsa_training/webpage/2005NYLT.pdf.

Let the council help you as Scoutmaster fulfill your duty to your boys.

Green River District Cub Scout Roundtable Program 2005-2006

Designed to help you give your Cub Scouts a *quality* program!

Meets 2nd Thursday of the Month 7:15 – 9:00 PM

LDS building at 24419 94th Ave S., Kent, WA

RT Month	Theme/Theme's Month	Webelos Badge	Special Activity
Aug 11 2005	Cub Scout Roundup/Sept	Communicator / Citizen	Recruitment Packets
Sep 8 2005	To the Rescue/Oct	Showman / Citizen	Popcorn Kickoff College of CS 9/10
Oct 13 2005	My Family Tree/Nov	Craftsman / Scientist	Recharter Packets Essentials Training 10/20 POW WOW 10/29/05!!!
Nov 10 2005	Faith, Hope & Charity/Dec	Craftsman / Scientist	Christmas Tree sign ups 1 Readyman Weekend
Dec 8 2005	Music Magic/Jan	Fitness / Readyman	Christmas Tree sign ups 2
Jan 12 2006	Cubs in the Future/Feb	Scholar / Engineer	Blue & Gold Banquet Essentials Training 1/19
Feb 9 2006	Cubstruction/Mar	Athlete / Engineer	Good Turn Food Drive sign ups
Mar 9 2006	Our Feathered Friends/Apr	Sportsman / Family Member	Day Camp Packets
Apr 13 2006	Digging in the Dirt/May	Outdoorsman / Handyman	District Nominations Essentials Training 4/20
May 11 2006	Invent a Reason to Celebrate/June	Traveler / Artist	District Nominations Due Wood Badge
Jun 8 2006	Red, White & Baloo/July	Aquanaut / Geologist	District Awards
Jun 8 2006	Scouting it Out/Aug	Naturalist / Forester	

Come have FUN! Save your time, the planning is done for you! Get a Chief Seattle Council R/T helps handout each month! Make new friends! Learn how to motivate boys! Find out what your boys can earn! Earn your KNOT awards! Learn about Green River District activities! Play games! Get Crafty! Learn about Chief Seattle Council activities! Take advantage of fellowship and networking! Share success stories with other Scouters! Learn how to enhance your den and pack meetings! Bring someone new and win a slide! Win a slide for your 3rd, 6th, and 9th time attending. Earn a neckerchief for attending all 11! Sing Songs! Find out about resources and places to go! Win Cool Stuff! It's all about Cubs & FUN! Crew 474 is providing kid supervision for a nominal donation.

Liz Campisteguy - Cub RT Commissioner, Green River District, Chief Seattle Council

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Phone = 425-228-2845

Keep the SYSTEM = See You Second Thursday Every Month!

It's a Party!



You are All invited to the 25th Annual
College of Commissioner Science
and District Studies

When: September 10, 2005

Where: Cedar Park Christian School
Bothell, WA

In lieu of presents bring a Friend

Come see the District Challenge

Have Fun and Fellowship while you share
Knowledge and improve your Scouting Skills

It is not just for Commissioners!

Green River District Committee

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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

Green River District 2005 Calendar

Rev 6: 6-02-05

revisions are highlighted

August	2005	4	District Committee Meeting
		7 – 12	NYLT – Camp Sheppard
		11	District Round Table – 7pm
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Night for Scouting / Recruitment Training • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
		??	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		14 – 19	NYLT – Camp Sheppard
		17	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
		18	Unit Service meetings:
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		19 - 21	Powder Horn – Black Mountain
		25	Council Coordinated
		26 - 28	Powder Horn – Black Mountain
September	2005	1?	Renton School District – 1 st day of school
		1	Kent School District – 1 st day of school
		1	District Committee Meeting
		5	Labor Day
		7	Camporee Committee Meeting
		8	District Round Table – 7pm
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Night Training / District Popcorn Kickoff • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • New Adult Leader Essential Training • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
		9 - 11	OA (Order of the Arrow) Ordeal – Camp Sheppard
		10	College of Commissioner Science & District Studies – Cedar Park Christian School in Bothell
		12	Show-n-sell popcorn orders due to council
		20	Elections - Primary
		28	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		15	Unit Service meetings:
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		21	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
		22	Show-n-sell popcorn order distribution
		23	Popcorn Sales begins
		All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
October	2005	1 - 2	LDS General Conference
		5	Camporee Committee Meeting
		6	District Committee Meeting
		8	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #1
		10	Columbus Day
		13	District Round Table – 7pm
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Beaver Nominations due to district • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT – election training • New Adult Leader Essential Training • Re-charter packets available and training – 6:30 pm • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
		14 - 15	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training #2
		19	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee
		20	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – Renton 1 st United Methodist Church

		20	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		22	Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 1 – Renton LDS Stake Center
		24	Popcorn Sales End
		26	Popcorn take orders due
		26	Show-n-sell popcorn forms due
		27	Council Coordinated – Set FOS goals
		??	Camp Halloween at Camp Brinkley
		29	Pow – Wow- Metro (Overlake Christian Church in Redmond)
		30	Daylight Saving Time (move clock back)
		31	Halloween
		All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
		All month	Popcorn Sales (ends on 24 th)
November	2005	1	Silver Beaver nominations due at council
		2	Camporee Committee Meeting
		3	District Committee Meeting
		5	Pow – Wow- Peninsula
		8	Election Day
		10	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-charter final turn in • Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 1 • New Adult Leader Essential Training • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
		11	Veterans Day - help at Tahoma National Cemetery
		18 - 20	Webelos Readyman Campout – Camp Sheppard
		12	Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
		23	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		16	OA Executive Committee
		17	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		12	Popcorn pick up / distribution
		19	Merit Badge Clinic (Fall session) Day 2 – Renton LDS Stake Center
		19	Re-charter Day / Gear Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Protection Training • OA (Order of the Arrow) / Klondike / Christmas Tree / FOS / MB signups
		24	Thanksgiving Day
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		All month	Recruiting / School Night for Scouting
		All month	Re-charter
December	2005	1	District Committee Meeting
		3	Long Term Camping Seminar
		3	Cub Scout Leader Training (Position)
		3	Kent Winterfest Parade & Festival
		7	Camporee Committee Meeting
		8	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Tree “Land Rush” # 2 • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm
		9	Popcorn take order forms due
		28	Quad District Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting