

Green River Current

October 2005



Popcorn

What's popping in your unit? See page 4 for more information that will help your unit obtain maximum results!

Our Green River District Web page is at:
http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District/
OR VISIT CHIEF SEATTLE @ www.seattlebsa.org

Friends of Scouting

The annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign is beginning earlier this year to ensure that units obtain maximum benefit from their participation. A successful FOS campaign is critical to providing quality program to the youth in the Green River District. See page 6 for more information.

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Upcoming Events of Note

- **Silver Beaver Nominations are due Oct 13th**
Please get your nominations to Gary Twite ASAP. We have to turn the District recommendations into the Council by Nov 1st
- **Fall Merit Badge Clinic Oct 22 & Nov 19th**
At the Renton LDS Stake Center – See our web site for more information.
- **Christmas Tree Pickup is set for Jan 7th**
We will be having our Christmas Tree Rush #1 on Nov 10th & #2 on Dec 8th at the District Roundtables. Area maps are on the web site. A great fund raising opportunity for your unit.
- **Veterans Day Service Project at Tahoma National Cemetery on Nov 11th**
Please join us as we honor those that have served as we help with this event. See page 4 for more info.
- **Webelos Readyman on Nov 18-20th**
An outstanding event for Webelos at Camp Sheppard. A District sanctioned event put on by Troop 453.
- **Gear Day at the Nov 19th Merit Badge Clinic**
Bring your old camping & scout items to this clinic too swap, sell, or donate.
- **Long Term Camping Seminar on Dec 3rd**
A great training seminar put on by our districts own Kent Brooten
- **Klondike Derby on Jan 13& 14th**
Don't miss out on this winter time fun! The Leaders Guide is now posted on our District web site. Just come for the day (the 14th) our camp out overnight. Webelos are welcome to this really fun event.
- **Spring Merit Badge Clinic Jan 21st & Mar 4th**
Another great chance to get some of those merit badges. See our web site for more information.



Camping Corner

2006 Spring Camporee Preparation Meeting (Note New Location!)

All adult leaders who would like to help organize our district's camporee – Please come to our planning meeting at Meeker Jr. High on November 7th at 7 p.m. For more details please contact Bob Czaplinski at (253)631-4419 or email bchaz11@comcast.com

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 .

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

Camping Opportunities

Opportunities are abounding!

For more information, contact the Camping Department at 206-725-0361 or email at campingdept@seattlebsa.org

Cub Scout camping includes the following:

Mom & Me: April, May, June, & September 2006
Winter Camp: Wolf/Bear December 2005
Webelos in January through March
Cub Resident Camp April 2006

Boy Scout camping includes the following:

Winter Camp: January through March '06
Summer Camp: June through August '06 at Camp Pigott and Parsons
Pacific Northwest High Adventure: Summer '06

Multiple opportunities for Camp Staffing ALL YEAR!

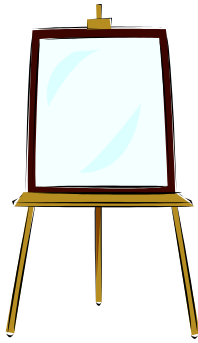
Off Season Camp Rental is available YEAR ROUND!

Youth Protection Training

Another Barrier to Abuse within Scouting

Appropriate attire. Proper clothing for activities is required. For example, skinny-dipping is not appropriate as part of Scouting.

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



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!

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 Bingaman, (425)226-4479, bluebeaver@zipcon.net

Cub Leader Training

Cub Scout Leader Training
Oct 20 – Renton First United Methodist Church
To schedule training contact Denise Brumbaugh @ (253)631-3837 or at brumbaughd@comcast.net

Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster Training

Nov. 12 – Renton King of King Church
For more information please check out our district web page at:
http://members.doubleknot.com/Green_River_District

Adult Leader Outdoor Skills Training

Oct 8th, 14th, & 15th
Renton Lions Youth Camp
For more information please check out our district website at the above address
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 Alan Dalla Santa at: GRDWeb@gmail.com

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

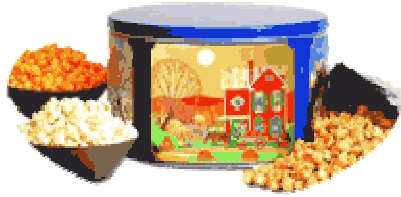
\$5 per child

\$3 each additional child

Food & Entertainment

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





2005 Popcorn Sales

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 KEY DATES- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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 (Ontime Closeout 8%)
Jan./Feb. 2006	\$1,500 Popcorn Club Party

Questions? Please call Scott Gilyeat at (425)433-0530 or email at sagilyeat@comcast.net

Merit Badge Clinic

Merit badge clinics are no longer just for youths. Special training sessions will be offered at no charge to adult leaders from our most experienced district members and special guests! Check the Current next month for session details!

Veterans Day at Tahoma

Every year the Boy Scouts of Green River District help out with both Memorial Day and Veterans Day out at Tahoma National Cemetery. We are asked to hand out the programs, give people directions to the ceremony, direct cars, hold flags, and help with both the set up and breakdowns. This November 11th we will be doing the same. If you're Pack or Troop would like to help, please show at about 10 am and meet at the second covered building that is down the hill to the east of the giant flag pole (where the ceremony is held). At this building you will be given your assignments and most of the time there are refreshments for the youth. Please be in uniform and also make sure you greet the veterans in attendance and also introduce yourselves to any visiting dignitary like the Governor, Senator, or other officer holder. Contact Bill Westcott for additional info at 253-639-4948. Thanks!

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?

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
Oct 13 2005	My Family Tree/Nov	Craftsman / Scientist WBELOS Outdoor Cooking	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 11/19 & 20
Dec 8 2005	Music Magic/Jan	Fitness / Readyman	Christmas Tree sign ups 2
Jan 12 2006	Cubs in the Future/Feb	Webelos to Scout Transition Class	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
Email = lcampisteguy@comcast.net Phone = 425-228-2845

Keep the SYSTEM = See You Second Thursday Every Month!

FOS (Friends of Scouting)

Art Anderson
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Kent, WA 98030

October 2, 2005

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts FOS Coordinators
Green River District

Dear Friends of Scouting Coordinator,

It is my sincere pleasure to introduce myself to you as the 2006 Friends of Scouting Chairman for the Green River District . I have been given the opportunity to work with all the Scouting Units in the district to help all the Packs, Troops and Crews coordinate their efforts for this year's Friends of Scouting Campaign.

It is the first of October and we've decided to begin this campaign earlier to help realize the full capacity of the Calendar year for FOS benefits. There are a few objectives that I would like to outline so as to make this a smooth and successful campaign.

First of all, I would like to make sure that I am contacting the correct person for your Pack or Troop as the FOS coordinator. If there is another person who has been selected for the FOS coordinator, please forward that information to me at your earliest opportunity. I would prefer this person not be a Cub Master, Scout Master or Committee Chairman. It is quite important for me to make sure that I have the correct person.

I would like to also note that pledges are a great way to offer contribution. A pledge would allow any individual to contribute at their pace while still achieving the Pack or Troop goals for the campaign.

I would like to offer myself, as well as a few selected other individuals, to come and offer a presentation to your Pack or Troop. We are planning a Training Day for all Coordinators and one of the goals for this Training day is to select the date for presentation to your Pack or Troop.

We have selected a goal for the District, so I will be helping you in how your own Pack or Troop goals will fit into the District Goals. In order for me to facilitate this goal setting, I would appreciate it if you could reply to me and let me know how many families you have in your Pack or Troop. I will be in frequent contact with your Pack or Troop to help keep the FOS campaign running smoothly for you.

Please feel free to contact me at any time for any help you may need this season for Friends of Scouting. My address, phone number and email address are all contained herein.

Yours in Scouting,

Art Anderson
Green River District
Friends of Scouting Chairman

(253) 850-6293
Anderson.Art@ComCast.Net

Green River District Committee

District Key 3

District Chair		
John Rosenlund	253-905-8640	
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Gary Twite	253-631-6638	
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Vice-Chair		
Rob Millard		RobertLMillard@yahoo.com
Vice-Chair of Programs		
Bill Westcott	253-639-4948	
		wwest@foxiinternet.net

Membership Committee - Open

Finance Committee - Open

Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Chair		
Art Anderson	253-850-6293	
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Jim White

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Advancement Chair - Mike Johnson	425-235-1826	
Merit Badge Counselors		
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Recognition & District Awards Chair

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Eagle Coordinator – Mike Johnson

Training

Boy Scout Leader Training

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Cub Scout Leader Training

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Dick Wing

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Klondike Chair

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Nominating Committee
Cecil Stellyes & Joe Hafner

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

- Recruitment Night Chair
- Tiger Cub Activity Day Chair
- Newcastle Liaison
- Membership Chair
- Finance Chair
- Training providers – 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.



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 10: 10-06-05

revisions are highlighted

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
		12	Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
		18 - 20	Webelos Readyman Campout – Camp Sheppard
		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

December	2005	All month	Re-charter		
		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		
		15	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm 		
		21 – 03	Kent School Districts Christmas Vacation (Dec 21 – Jan 3)		
		21 – 02	Renton School Districts Christmas Vacation (Dec 21 – Jan 2)		
		21	OA Executive Committee		
		25	Christmas Day		
		26 – 31	Hanukkah		
		31	New Years Eve		
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections		
		January	2006	1	New Years Day
				4	Camporee Committee Meeting
				5	District Committee Meeting
				7	Christmas Tree Pickup
12	District Round Table – 7pm – FOS (Friends of Scouting) training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm 				
13 - 14	Klondike Derby – firm date				
??	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting				
16	MLK Day				
19	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training				
19	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:30 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm 				
21	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 1				
28	District Planning Meeting				
??	OA (Order of the Arrow) Executive Committee				
All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections				
All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)				
February	2006			1	Camporee Committee Meeting
				2	District Committee Meeting
				2	South End FOS Breakfast
				4	Training Development Conference
		5	Scout Sunday		
		8	Anniversary of US Boy Scouts		
		9	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #1 • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Youth Protection Training • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm 		
		12	Lincoln’s BD		
		14	Valentine’s Day		
		??	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 2 – see Mar 4th		