

Green River Current

November 2005



GRD TREE DRIVE

The first part of the land rush is on Nov. 10th at 6:30 before Roundtable. The second part will be on Dec. 8th at the same time. The City of Kent is seeking additional chippers and helpers to aid in traffic control (scouts) and with the trees (adults). Please look at the sign up sheet at land rush and sign up for a time slot. Your help is greatly appreciated as the City of Kent is doing our units a huge favor in this project. Please contact me with any questions.

Dennis Lock

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Our Green River District Web page is at:

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

Or visit Chief Seattle @ WWW.SEATTLEBSA.ORG

Upcoming Events of Note

- **Silver Beaver Nominations are due Dec 1st**
Please get your nominations to Gary Twite ASAP. The date has been extended, but we have to turn the District recommendations into the Council soon after.
- **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 Kent Brooten, T747 Scoutmaster
- **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) or camp out overnight. Webelos are welcome to this fun annual event.
- **Spring Merit Badge Clinic Jan 21st & Mar 4th**
Another great chance to earn merit badges. See our web site for more information.

Please copy and share this information with your unit!



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 December 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: September 2006
Winter Camp: Wolf/Bear December 2005
Webelos in January through March 2006
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 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 Scout Adult Leader Training

Upcoming Opportunities for training include: **Essentials** (*Required Training*) --- **Nov. 16th (Weds) 12:30 - 2 PM** at St. James Episcopal Church (Just one building south of the Roundtable location on 94th Ave. SE and 245th St. Enter around the back)

Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders (*Optional Training but Required for the Webelos Leader Knot and a lot of fun! Offered only once a year so don't miss out!*) --- **Dec. 3rd (Sat) 9 AM - 4 PM** at St. James Episcopal Church (Just one building south of the Roundtable location on 94th Ave. SE and 245th St. Enter around the back)

Leader specific (*Required Training*) --- **Jan. 19th (Thurs) 7- 9 PM** at the Roundtable location, Kent LDS stake on 94th Ave. SE and 244th St.

To register for any of these classes or to schedule an individual training session for your pack (if the above dates do not work) please contact Denise Brumbaugh at brumbaughd@comcast.net or 253-631-3837

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

Cub Scout Training Overview? Available for download in PDF format on the Green River District web page.

Adult Leader Outdoor Skills Training

To be announced
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

Venturing Crew 474 is providing childcare during Roundtable from 7- 9 p.m.

Ages 18 months - 11 years

\$5 per child

\$3 each additional child

Food & Entertainment

Contact Erica Anton or Gerlinde Sakmar at 253-813-2314





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!

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

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



Merit Badge Clinics

Merit badge clinics are no longer just for Scouts. 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!

Cubs in the Future

Your Green River District Cub Roundtable staff is busy planning for the January 12th Roundtable where we will be celebrating our scouting anniversary in futuristic style!!! Come learn how to put on your own Futuristic Blue/Gold banquet. Invite a friend or 2 to come with you. As always, you'll have a ton of fun too! You won't want to miss this one!!! See you there.

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 January 12th Roundtable will host a Webelos-to-Scouts Transition Class is 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@comcast.net

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 your Pack or Troop would like to help, please come at about 9:30 am. Meet at the second covered building 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. There are refreshments for the youth. Please be in uniform and greet the veterans in attendance. Introduce yourselves to any visiting dignitary like the Governor, Senator, or other office holder. Contact Bill Westcott for additional info at 253-639-4948.

Thanks!

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
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 Leader Specific 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 Essential 3/4 Leader Specific 3/16
Apr 13 2006	Digging in the Dirt/May	Outdoorsman / Handyman	District Nominations BALOU 4/1
May 11 2006	Invent a Reason to Celebrate/June	Traveler / Artist	District Nominations Due Leader Specific 5/18
Jun 8 2006	Red, White & Baloo/July	Aquanaut / Geologist	District Awards
Jun 8 2006	Scouting it Out/Aug	Naturalist / Forester	Day Camp 7/11-14 and 7/18-21

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)

For all Green River District Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts FOS Coordinators – Please contact:

Art Anderson
9723 S 248th St. H-6
Kent, WA 98030
(253) 850-6293
Anderson.Art@comcast.net

Please feel free to contact me at any time for any help you may need this season for Friends of Scouting

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.

Green River District Committee

District Key 3

District Chair		
John Rosenlund	253-905-8640	
		DCJohnR@comcast.net
District Commissioner		
Gary Twite	253-631-6638	
		buffalogary@lycos.com
District Executive		
Jason Macpherson	206-902-2322	
		jmacpherson@seattlebsa.org
Scoutreach District Executive		
To be announced	206-902-2330	

Members at Large

Vice-Chair		
Dan Shonka	425-255-5784	
Vice-Chair		
Rob Welch		RRWLTD@yahoo.com
Vice-Chair of Program/ Bill Westcott	253-639-4948	
		wwest@foxinternet.net

Membership Committee - Open

Finance Committee - Open

Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Chair		
Art Anderson	253-850-6293	
		Anderson.Art@comcast.net

District Breakfast		
Jim White		

Programs Committee – Bill Westcott

Advancement Chair - Mike Johnson	425-235-1826	
Merit Badge Counselors		
Don Hamell	253-631-8519	
		grmblist@comcast.net

Recognition & District Awards Chair		
David Lee	253-630-8959	

Eagle Coordinator – Mike Johnson		
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Training

Boy Scout Leader Training		
Tom Bingaman	425-226-4479	
		bluebeaver@zipcon.net

Cub Scout Leader Training		
Denise Brumbaugh	253-631-3837	
		brumbaughd@comcast.net

Venturing Leader Training		
Mark Wareham	253-639-3078	
		mark_jill_w@hotmail.com

Youth Protection Training		
Joyce Froisland	253-631-9517	

Camping Chair - Dave McCammon

Order of the Arrow Adult Advisor	425-227-9395	
Paul Edwards	253-852-0319	

OA Chapter Chief		
Parker Thompson		

Camporee		
Bob Czaplinski	253-631-4419	
		bchaz11@comcast.net

Cub Scout Day Camp		
Linda Rosengren	253-631-4419	
		lindacub@comcast.net

Other Activities Chair - open

Klondike Chair		
Jeff Gibbs	425-226-7747	
Scouting for Food & Xmas Tree Chair		
Dennis Lock	425-235-5074	

Popcorn Kernel		
Scott Gilyeat	425-433-0530	
		sagilyeat@comcast.net

Unit Service

Cub Scout Roundtable Chair		
Liz Campisteguy	425-228-2845	
		Campisteguy@comcast.net

Boy Scout Roundtable Chair		
Mike Martin	253-759-1272	

Venture Roundtable Chair		
Dave Jenks	253-854-6053	
		DBJenks@mac.com

Special Committees

Public Relations Chair		
Cecil Stellyes	253-373-0774	
		Cecil_of_Kent@earthlink.net

Cyber-Technology Chair & Web Master		
Alan Dalla Santa	253-850-5664	
		GRDWeb@gmail.com

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

November	2005	1	Silver Beaver nominations due at council		
		2	Camporee Committee Meeting		
		3	District Committee Meeting		
		5	<i>Pow – Wow- Peninsula</i>		
		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 – 5:30 pm • 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		
		16	New Leader Essentials – St. James – 12:30 pm		
		18 - 20	Webelos Readyman Campout – Camp Sheppard		
		23	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting		
		16	<i>OA Executive Committee</i>		
		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	Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders – St. James – 9 am
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	<i>OA Executive Committee</i>				
25	Christmas Day				
26 – 31	Hanukkah				
31	New Years Eve				
January	2006			All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		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
		25	Adult Outdoor Leader Skills Training Staff Development Meeting
		16	MLK Day
		19	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – Kent LDS – 7 pm
		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) <i>Executive Committee</i>
		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	<i>Scout Sunday</i>
		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
		16	Unit Service meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cub Scout Roundtable Planning – 6:00 pm • Commissioner Staff Meeting – 7:30 pm
		20	Presidents Day
		20 – 24	Kent & Renton School Districts Presidents Week Break
		22	Quad District LOST Staff Development Meeting
		??	Bishop’s Dinner (Catholic)
		22	Washington’s BD / Baden Powell’s BD
		??	OA (Order of the Arrow) <i>Executive Committee</i>
		??	<i>Council Coordinated</i>
		All month	OA (Order of the Arrow) Unit Elections
		All month	FOS (Friends of Scouting)
March	2006	1	Camporee Committee Meeting
		1	Ash Wednesday
		2	District Committee Meeting – 90 day election notice
		4	Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Training
		4	Merit Badge Clinic (Spring session) Day 2
		4	New Leader Essentials Training – St. James – 9am
		??	Kent Kids Art Day – City of Kent Parks Department
		??	Commissioner Training
		9	District Round Table – 7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Turn for America Food Drive “Land Rush” #2 & door hanger pickup • Essential Training • OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter Meeting at RT • Eagle Scout Project Review by GRD Advancement Chair – 7:30 pm